

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015**

A Regular Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey was held on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 7:40 p.m. in the Municipal Building at One Aberdeen Square and was called to order by Mayor Fred Tagliarini, who presided at the meeting.

Mayor Fred Tagliarini said that this meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, and that notice of same has been posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and was published in the appropriate newspapers.

**ROLL CALL**            Present:        Gregory Cannon (8:10 p.m.)  
   Concetta Kelley  
   Joseph Martucci  
   Margaret Montone  
   Robert Swindle  
   Harvey Brenner  
   Fred Tagliarini

Absent:            None

Also Present: Holly Reycraft, Township Manager  
   J. Sheldon Cohen, Township Attorney

A Moment of Silence was offered by Mayor Tagliarini, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**REPORTS**

Deputy Mayor Brenner thanked the staff for a wonderful job on the budget. It is a lot of work, we still have work to do, the preliminary work is outstanding.

Mayor Tagliarini stated he, Councilman Martucci and the engineers we met with New Jersey American Water this morning. It was a very productive meeting. They are very receptive to our wants and needs.

There were no further reports.

**HEARING OF THE CITIZENS - Agenda Items only**

Mayor Tagliarini asked anyone wishing to be heard on agenda items to come forward and state their name and address. There being no one wishing to be heard Mayor Tagliarini declared the Hearing of the Citizens closed.

**PRESENTATION:**

New Jersey American Water Co., Kevin Keane and Jeff Baldbee, Operation Superintendent in Shrewsbury Office. Jeff stated they took over the Aberdeen system in the early 1990s from the Township. There is 186,000 linear feet of main in Aberdeen. By the end of 2015 we would have replaced 92,000 linear feet of main. We have a strategic plan in place. Ivanhoe Lane is the first project due to the multiple main breaks. Should take 6 – 8 weeks to complete the project. We are ready to move forward.

Peter Laudati  
25 Ivanhoe Lane

Mr. Laudati stated he has his neighbors with him tonight. We recently went through 6 main breaks in 10 days. This is an unbelievable hardship. Elderly neighbors can get around that easy, when there is no water they are out of luck. NJAWC knows the problems and committed to Ivanhoe main replacement.

Mr. Laudati asked to provide bottle water on outages. We want water delivered on doorsteps, elderly neighbors cannot carry water from truck to homes and it is snowy and icy outside.

Jeff stated they will be handing out water to the “P” section only.

Mr. Laudati is concerned about fire safety. There are 3 hydrants on Ivanhoe and when main breaks hydrants are gone. Mayor told me when main break happens the Fire Department is notified and pumper truck is put on standby in Marlboro. That is 15 – 20 minutes away. He is concern from fire – if there is a main break a pumper truck should be on Lloyd Road and Church Fire Department.

Mayor Tagliarini stated he will talk to Fire Chief, he will find out information for you. Jeff stated there is a hydrate around the corner about 750 feet away.

Mr. Laudati stated when we have no water, is there a way we can have access to bathing, showers.

Mayor Tagliarini stated at this time no.

Councilman Martucci stated we are putting a shower in the old EMS building in the future.

Mr. Laudati stated when you do construction to fix everything. When we replace the main what are the odds the pipes going to my house are going to break. Jeff stated the curb to house is homeowner responsible. We have not seen issues with main replacements.

Mr. Laudati stated when the breaks happen, water shoots up, soil and dirt go down the street. I have to assume that is going into the drinking water. When the main breaks what is going in water.

Kevin Keane stated when a main breaks the water is blowing out. We sample throughout

the system daily.

George Chapman

41 Ivanhoe

Mr. Chapman stated you mentioned you are doing water testing. It has been brought to my attention pipes that are being replaced are asbestos. When there is a main break and asbestos pipe breaks does asbestos sediment flushed through the system. Should we replace filters in the refrigerator, hot water heater?

Kevin stated we are required to do testing by the DEP. If you want to change your filters you can.

Mr. Chapman asked if anyone tested the water from one of the houses. Has anyone complained of illness?

Kevin stated not to his knowledge.

Mayor Tagliarini stated a plumber told him a piece of maintenance, spicket on bottom of hot water tank drain every once in awhile.

Mr. Chapman stated he is worried about the asbestos. Could asbestos pipe lead to illness?

Kevin stated not to my knowledge.

Dora Hrvatin

32 Ivanhoe Lane

Ms. Hrvatin stated on one of the breaks, they knocked at her door 2 a.m. Can she get in writing they will fix her lawn, sprinkler system and driveway.

Kevin stated we always come back, there is never an occasion where we don't.

Mayor Tagliarini agreed, they do not walk away from a job.

Kate Mendryk

9 Ivanhoe Lane

Ms. Mendryk from the beginning of project, the estimated time of completion is 6 weeks.

Jeff stated yes.

Ms. Mendryk asked during the six weeks will be intermittent outages.

Jeff stated each house will have a two or three hour window of no water. It will not be every day.

Ms. Mendryk stated she volunteers in a zoological setting. She comes into contact with zoological pathogens so having a shower immediately is critical. How will we be notified.

Jeff stated it will be a knock on the door and letter.

Mr. Hrvatin

32 Ivanhoe Lane

Mr. Hrvatin asked what material they will use.

Jeff stated 8" PVC pipe.

Mr. Deshpande  
22 Ivanhoe Lane

Mr. Deshpande asked why they were slacking the last two years.

Jeff stated in 2013 a large section was done "F". When County did Lloyd Road and Route 34 it pushed plan back.

Marion Mendryk  
9 Ivanhoe Lane

Ms. Mendryk asked if you are doing project for 6 weeks. We have a large parent/school population parking.

Mayor Tagliarini stated they will coordinate with Police Department and put up no parking signs.

Mayor Tagliarini that everyone for coming out.

#### **MINUTES**

Deputy Mayor Brenner made a motion to adopt the Workshop, Regular & Executive Meeting Minutes of February 3, 2015. Seconded by Councilwoman Kelley.

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Ayes: Councilmember Cannon, Kelley, Martucci, Montone, Swindle, Deputy Mayor Brenner and Mayor Tagliarini

Nays: None

Abstain: None

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Councilman Cannon made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda; all items listed under 7A. Seconded by Deputy Mayor Brenner.

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Ayes: Councilmember Cannon, Kelley, Martucci, Montone, Swindle, Deputy Mayor Brenner and Mayor Tagliarini

Nays: None

Abstain: None

#### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2015-37 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby urge State leaders to reauthorize the Transportation Trust Fund and increase Local Aid.
2. RESOLUTION NO. 2015-38 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes liquor license renewal for 2014/2015 term.

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION – BE IT RESOLVED that the general public shall be excluded from discussion held during executive session – Redevelopment – Train Station; Contractual – Township Owned Properties.
4. RA:1072 – Raffle License for Temple Shalom of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, NJ

**HEARING OF THE CITIZENS/CORRESPONDENCE AND PETITIONS**

Mayor Tagliarini asked any member of the public wishing to be heard to come forward and to state their name and address. There being no one wishing to be heard Mayor Tagliarini declared the Hearing of the Citizens closed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Councilwoman Montone made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Martucci and unanimously concurred by Council.

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Fred Tagliarini, Mayor

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Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk