

receive a backpack and school supplies for school.

Holly Reycraft stated we had our 1st annual Golf Outing to benefit the H.A.M. Program to raise money for a wheel chair accessible van.

Holly Reycraft stated she sent out a speed bump survey. Avondale Lane was in favor of the speed bumps. Council will look over the numbers and make a decision.

Mayor Tagliarini stated we also will get a report from the Fire and Police Department. We will review it all.

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.

Julanne Schmidt

Fordham Drive

Mrs. Schmidt asked why don't we see the summary of bids with the resolutions.

Karen Ventura, Township Clerk stated we are going to change it. I had an emergency and it will be done from now on.

Ms. Gattis

216 Delaware, Cliffwood

Ms. Gattis stated she is very grateful to see contracts have been awarded for the various basketball courts. Is there a schedule for Midland Park?

Holly Reycraft stated we will be having a pre-con meeting with the contractor and get a schedule. Pushing for Midland Park to go first. The basketball court will be refurbished and one or two new pieces of playground equipment to go in there.

Ms. Gattis asked what parks are the courts being done.

Holly Reycraft stated all parks except Ross Field, Cliffwood Beach and Harrison.

Kizzie Osbourne

109 County Road

Mrs. Osbourne stated is all the basketball courts and playgrounds uniform.

Holly Reycraft stated the basketball courts are the same. Midland Park residents asked for a different color. We are working on a Playground Rehab Program which will be implemented next year.

There being no one else to be heard Mayor Tagliarini declared the Hearing of the

Citizens closed.

PROCLAMATION

Mayor Tagliarini read the following:

Supporting the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

2015 Statewide Crackdown

Whereas, approximately one-third of all fatal traffic crashes in the United States involve drunk drivers; and

Whereas, impaired driving crashes cost the United States almost \$50 Billion a year; and

Whereas, 27% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2013 were alcohol-related; and

Whereas, an enforcement crackdown is planned to combat impaired driving; and

Whereas, the summer season and the Labor Day holiday in particular are traditionally times of social gatherings which include alcohol; and

Whereas, the State of New Jersey, Division of Highway Traffic Safety, has asked law enforcement agencies throughout the state to participate in the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2015 Statewide Crackdown*; and

Whereas, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from August 21, 2015 through September 7, 2015; and

Whereas, an increase in impaired driving enforcement and a reduction in impaired driving will save lives on our roadways.

Now, Therefore, On, Behalf of the Township Council, I, Fred Tagliarini, Mayor of the Township of Aberdeen, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey do hereby proclaim its support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2015 Statewide Crackdown* from August 21, 2015 through September 7, 2015 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Cannon made a motion to add Resolution No. 2015-98, Renewal of Liquor Licenses and RA: 1084 and 1085 Castle of Dream Animal Rescue. Seconded by

Councilwoman Kelley

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

CONSENT AGENDA

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

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2015-94 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby awards a contract for Maintenance and Repair of Heating and Cooling System for the Municipal Building.
2. RESOLUTION NO. 2015-95 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby awards a contract for Rehabilitation of Various Basketball Courts within the Township of Aberdeen.
3. RESOLUTION NO. 2015-96 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby accepts Grant from the Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund Public Entity Program
4. RESOLUTION NO. 2015-97 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby accepts Grant from the Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund Public Entity Program
5. RA: 1083 Raffle License Temple Shalom of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, NJ
6. RESOLUTION NO. 2015-98 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes liquor license renewals.
7. RA: 1084 Raffle License Castle of Dreams Animal Rescue
8. RA: 1085 Raffle License Castle of Dreams Animal Rescue

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.

Mark Domashinski

86 Avondale Lane

Mr. Domashinski submitted additional survey for speed bumps on Avondale Lane. I just wanted to mention since the speed bumps will not be installed for a year when the street gets done, there are 17 -18 children. Can a sign be installed “Slow Children Present” sign

be installed.

Mayor Tagliarini asked Holly Reycraft to take care of this.

Mr. Domashinski stated put a police car on the road as a deterrent. Especially during rush hour and when school lets out.

Arthur Hirsch
9 Asbury Lane

Mr. Hirsch stated if the recycling ordinance is being reviewed, please keep in mind there is a tremendous amount of clear plastic bags that are produced out of the country that tear easily. Towns in other communities give plastic or cans to the residents that say recycling only.

Mr. Hirsch asked about the program for Playground Rehab. The A section just had repair done and there were sharp edges and children are getting hurt.

Holly Reycraft stated we are starting this next year to address the playgrounds.

Chris Schmidt
Aberdeen Resident

Mr. Schmidt stated DPW workers were installing new stop sign and road sign. There is a damage parking sign lying at 247 Lloyd Road and it has not been picked up. There is a need for a no parking sign at Aberdeen Pavilion; there is a serious problem with commercial vehicles parking in front of Bagel Hut. When you are pulling out you cannot see south bound traffic, needs some sort of enforcement. The stop signs the town is installing, was an engineer consulted as far as the height. The minimum height should be 7 feet in a residential area. The signs are installed at 5'6" with safety problems. One is on Fordham Drive and all other installed are the same height.

Holly Reycraft stated she will check into this.

Kizzie Osbourne
109 County Road

Mrs. Osbourne stated she first came to the council on December 16, 2014, it is now August 18 and she has not heard from our Council, or Manager regarding lowering the speed limit on County Road. It has been 8 months since she brought this to the Councils attention.

Mrs. Osbourne stated the result of Sgt. Lloyd report was average of 15,000 cars traveled County Road within two weeks at an average speed of 40 m.p.h. Nothing is being done.

Councilman Swindle stated Mrs. Osbourne is correct with the speeding. A couple of weeks ago at 163 County Road a car was making a left into driveway and someone tried to pass him on the left side.

Holly Reycraft stated Sgt. Lloyd's report stated a change was not warranted.

Mayor Tagliarini stated obviously we dropped the ball on this.

Mrs. Osbourne stated we are not asking for speed bumps, we are asking for a reduction in speed. I have four small children, neighbor has children, and children are everywhere. The street is tight. When trucks and buses are flying down the street, it makes a difference with these children out there waiting for the bus.

Wilhelmina Gumbs
County Road

Mrs. Gumbs stated there is a lot of traffic on County Road, there are also a lot of speeding motorcycles. It is a very bad situation. The trucks coming down County Road to Old Bridge all night.

Holly Reycraft stated she spoke with the Old Bridge Administrator, they are going to talk to the warehouse and try to come up with some kind of agreement with them, but they couldn't force them.

Councilman Cannon stated that is a feeder road and if you restrict truck traffic it may have an effect to get money to do the road.

Julanne Schmidt
Fordham Drive

Mrs. Schmidt stated she spent a lot of time researching recycling, garbage and bulk pick up. The main issues are quality of life and money. We are not getting the money we are entitled to as far as recycling goes. The magnet that is given out does not have days or times to put out garbage and recycling, nor does the calendar. We need to inform our residents. Mrs. Schmidt stated in the Township Ordinances garbage receptacles can be put out 4 p.m. the day before pick up and must be taken in by 4 p.m. the day after pick up. Receptacles are to go to the rear or side of the house, not lined up in front of garage doors. This includes garbage and recycling. The ordinance states this is to be enforced by the Aberdeen Police Department.

Mrs. Schmidt stated the County has an extensive list on electronic recycling. We do not give this information to residents. Mrs. Schmidt stated our 2013 Annual Tonnage Report was not done by Aberdeen Township and we will not be receiving any grant money this year, which is approximately \$20,000. The 2014 Annual Tonnage Report was due April 30, 2015 and was not done and the Township will not be receiving the money again. This is what Mrs. Schmidt was told by State and County officials. The Monmouth County Recycling Group has six Recycling Coordinator meetings a year and the Recycling Coordinator have to attend at least three. Aberdeen Recycling Coordinator has not attended any in years. The Recycling Coordinator responsibilities is to attend at least three meetings, complete annual tonnage report, schedule a meeting with the county staff, increase municipal recycling rate, improve tonnage reporting and that makes you eligible for a grant.

Councilman Cannon asked what the grant is called.

Mrs. Schmidt stated it is the Recycling Stimulus Incentive. Mrs. Schmidt stated she was told that cardboard is a good commodity and we need to work harder to get this recycled. We need to get the garbage company to not pick up cardboard.

Mrs. Schmidt asked if we have a designated line item in the budget for recycling grants and revenue.

Holly Reycraft stated we have a line item for recycling grants but not revenue. We receive revenue from the recycling company based on how much we recycle.

Mrs. Schmidt asked if Aberdeen has a recycling committee.

Holly Reycraft stated no we have no recycling committee, we have the Environmental Board.

Mrs. Schmidt stated some towns do have a recycling committee; we may want to consider that it is usually made up of residents, some from environmental board and some from council. The calendar is months away, something needs to be done. Channel 15 is free; we need to get this out.

Mrs. Schmidt stated there are many contractor signs around town. She was told the temporary code enforcement replacement only works three hours a day. We all have to care about what our town looks like. Mrs. Schmidt thanked the Mayor for answering her emails and taking down signs.

Mrs. Schmidt asked who gives the temporary replacement assignments to do.

Holly Reycraft stated the Construction Official and complaints from the Complaint System.

Mayor Tagliarini stated he had conversation with people from Environmental Board and we need to get information out to residents. The recycling rates have changed drastically and the tipping fees. Mayor Tagliarini stated he welcomes Mrs. Schmidt's comments and thanked her for caring about the town.

Kizzie Osbourne
109 County Road

Mrs. Osbourne asked if there was an ordinance on cutting down trees.

Mayor Tagliarini stated there is no tree ordinance.

Joe McAleer
49 Northland Lane

Mr. McAleer stated he is returning his CERT bag.

Mr. McAleer stated recycling, ask the people that do the job. People will watch Channel 15 and read the Independent paper. Visual is the key. Suggest we make it an art class project or Eagle Scout program. First line of defense is the man on the truck. If they leave the cardboard we are going to get calls, and resident will be informed you have to recycle cardboard.

There being no one else wishing to be heard Mayor Tagliarini declared the Hearing of the Citizens closed.

Mr. Gordon, Township Attorney read the following:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, the Township Council are mindful of the right of the public to attend and witness meetings of Governmental Bodies at which public business is discussed, and to be involved in all phases of governmental action; and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act nonetheless recognizes the authority of a public body to exclude the public from meetings in certain enumerated instances in which disclosure of matters discussed could endanger public safety, property or other public interest, or invade individual privacy; and

WHEREAS, as authorized by the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A 10:4-12(b), the Township Council have a need to meet in private session to discuss:

- _____ (1) Matters expressly rendered confidential by law;
- _____ (2) Matters, the disclosure of which would jeopardize the receipt of federal funds;
- _____ (3) Matters threatening unwarranted invasion of individual privacy;
- _____ (4) Matters affecting collective bargaining of public employees
- _____ (5) Matters involving acquisition of real property with public funds, or investment of public funds, where disclosures would jeopardize such acquisition or investments;
- _____ (6) Tactics and techniques utilizing in protection of public safety or property; matters concerning investigations of violations or possible violations of the law;
- _____ (7) Matters affecting pending or anticipated litigation to which the public body may be party; matters within the attorney-client privilege;
- _____ (8) Personnel matters concerning the employment, appointment evaluation, promotion or termination of a public officer or employee;
- _____ (9) Deliberations which may result in the imposition of civil penalty or the Suspension or loss of license or permit.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council will meet in private session at 9:47 P.M. on August 18, 2015, to discuss the following specific items:

POTENTIAL LITIGATION – PAWN BROKER/SHOPS RESALE ORDINANCE,
UNSAFE STRUCTURES. COAH LITIGATION AND TAX APPEAL;
REDEVELOPMENT – TRAIN STATION, SRM, ANCHOR GLASS AND
CLIFFWOOD BEACH WATERFRONT PARK
CONTRACTUAL – SHARED SERVICES, MOMOUTH COUNTY LAND
TRANSFER AND LAND DONATION FOR MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the matters so discussed will be disclosed to the public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

Councilwoman Montone made a motion, seconded by Councilman Swindle

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

ADJOURNMENT

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

Fred Tagliarini, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk