

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015**

Present: Gregory Cannon  
Concetta Kelley  
Joseph Martucci  
Robert Swindle  
Fred Tagliarini

Absent: Harvey Brenner  
Margaret Montone

Also Present: Holly Reycraft, Township Manager  
Ron Gordon, Township Attorney

Mayor Tagliarini called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m. and stated that notice of this meeting has been posted and published in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Holly Reycraft went through the Workshop Agenda.

Establishing Regulations to Remove Snow and Ice: Ordinances regulates the removal of snow and ice on sidewalks of public streets within 24 hours of any storm or fall of snow or ice.

Bid for One New 4 Wheeled Pavement Profiler: Bids were received by the Township Manager on August 25, 2015 for aforementioned project. Binder Machinery of South Plainfield was the lone responsive and responsible bidder with an amount of \$252,500.00.

Authorizing Econsult Solutions, Inc. as Affordable Housing Expert: Township is entering into a Municipal Shared Services Defense Agreement which included retaining a common expert, Econsult in the Declaratory Judgment action filed against the New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing. The original expert, Dr. Brussell, suffered a stroke and cannot continue.

Bid for Odor Control & Corrosion Control – Bioxide: Bids were received by the Township Manager on September 3, 2015 for aforementioned project. Thatcher Co. of NY, Inc. was the lowest responsive bidder but failed to meet requirements contained within specifications. Evoqua Water Technologies of Sarasota, Florida was the second lowest responsive bidder meeting all requirements.

Release of Maintenance Bond and Performance Guarantee for Block 86, Lots 10 and 11, Reids Hill Road: Gerald Hoch requested release of maintenance bond and performance Guarantees posted at aforementioned location. In a letter dated September 25, 2015, Township Engineer recommends release of said bonds subject to payment of any outstanding inspection and professional fees and concurrence by the Township Manager and Attorney.

Authorizing the Right of Access and Indemnity Agreement between the Township and Site Remediation Group, LLC: Site Remediation Group, LLC requested permission to access property at Oakshade Park, on Gerard Avenue, Block 269, Lot 10 to conduct an environmental investigation and remediation.

Supporting State Legislation Establishing Minimum Nurse Staffing Standards: Mayor Tagliarini stated we were visited by two individuals in the nursing profession. They gave us startling figures, which concerns giving proper healthcare. Many of our friends in the State are supporting them. Mayor Tagliarini requested a resolution of support at the next council meeting setting minimum requirements and support our nurses.

Presentation: Rita Yelda, Food & Water Watch – Fracking : To extract the natural gas, drillers need to inject massive amounts of water and toxic chemicals and sand to break up the deep rock formations during hydraulic fracturing or “fracking”. The massive amount of wastewater that comes back up after fracking, as well as the drill cuttings or muds, pose major disposal problems. Fracking wastewater includes toxic drilling chemicals from fracking fluid including methanol, ethylene glycol, formaldehyde, naphthalen, benzene, toluene and xylene. To date, over 600 chemicals have been discovered in fracking fluids. Fracking wastewater not only includes all the chemicals used for drilling, but it also can consist of heavy metals and radioactivity picked up underground. Gas companies have already dumped toxic and radioactive frack waste in New Jersey and without local protections against fracking wastes there’s nothing to stop the oil and gas industry from continuing to use our state as dumping grounds. The support of local government is vital to protect our public health.

Mayor Tagliarini thanked Rita Yelda for the presentation and stated the council will discuss this issue.

Council did not have any questions on the workshop items.

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

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Fred Tagliarini, Mayor

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Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk