

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015**

Present: Concetta Kelley
Joseph Martucci
Margaret Montone
Robert Swindle
Fred Tagliarini

Absent: Harvey Brenner
Gregory Cannon

Also Present: Holly Reycraft, Township Manager
Lee Cohen, Township Attorney

Mayor Tagliarini called the meeting to order at 7:30 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.

Increasing the Bid Threshold for Award of Public Contracts: N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3a permits an increase in the bid threshold if a Qualified Purchasing Agent is appointed. Jacklyn Struble possesses said designation and has been appointed Qualified Purchasing Agent by the Township Manager of the Township of Aberdeen. Which increases the bid threshold for award of public contracts from \$17,500 to \$40,000.

Participation in Monmouth County High Water Mark Initiative: Monmouth County in collaboration with Monmouth University's Urban Cost Institute are coordinating efforts in FEMA's national high water mark program. This will improve community flood risk awareness and the need for mitigation.

Supporting State Legislation Establishing Minimum Nurse Staffing Standards: Resolution urges passage of State Legislation S1183/A647 and supports establishing minimum registered professional nurse staffing standards.

Capital Ordinance for Environmental Remediation at South River Metals Site: Authorize the undertaking of environmental remediation at the former South River Metals Products Site in the amount of \$2,315,929, which shall be raised from New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Grants.

Mayor Tagliarini stated this is for 145 -150 units of affordable units, half are senior

citizen units and the other half family units. If you have any family interested in the senior housing to come to town hall, we are creating a list of names. The developer will be handling the process themselves. We are very excited this is coming.

Authorizing Single Site License Agreement for Wireless Communications Service:
Authorizing Diamond Towers II, LLC of Short Hills, NJ to install a wireless communications service for police system.

Mayor Tagliarini stated we all learned a lot of lessons from Superstorm Sandy, this communication system will make sure our police, fire, cert and first aid can all communicate with each other in an emergency situation.

Council did not have any questions on the workshop items.

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

Fred Tagliarini, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk