

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014**

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, January 28, 2014 at 8:15 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: Harvey Brenner
 Gregory Cannon
 Concetta Kelley
 Robert Swindle
 Margaret Montone
 Fred Tagliarini

Absent: Joseph Martucci

Also Present: Holly Reycraft, Township Manager
 Dan McCarthy, Township Attorney

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

REPORTS

Councilman Cannon stated the PBA Bowl-a-thon was a success. Councilwoman Kelley and I attended the Matawan Aberdeen Public Library meeting. Councilwoman Kelley is taking over Councilman Cannon's duties. During the snow storm there was a miscommunication at the condo association at Wyndam. The Police Department gave tickets when they were instructed to move their cars for plowing. The Police Department voided all the tickets and is in the communication with the association.

Mayor Tagliarini stated on the snow topic, our DPW did a terrific job. 20 Individuals, 70 miles, supervisors for 24 hours in the snow storm.

Councilman Swindle stated he has been going to many funerals. Mike Plant, who is in charge of the Police Department, did a wonderful job at the past funerals.

Holly Reycraft stated we have procured two hummers, Deputy Chief has been working with a Government Surplus, which we received for free and we are getting an additional on from Middletown.

Holly Reycraft stated we are working on the budgets, having our pre-budget meetings.

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.

MINUTES

Councilman Brenner made a motion to adopt

Workshop, Regular & Executive Meeting Minutes of December 3, 2013

Workshop, Regular & Executive Meeting Minutes of December 17, 2013

Reorganization Meeting Minutes of January 4, 2014

Seconded by Councilwoman Kelley

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor Tagliarini read the following:

DESIGNATE JANUARY 11 AS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, human trafficking is a borderless crime against individuals that violates the most basic human rights and deprives victims of every shred of personal freedom; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking occurs when a person is recruited, harbored, obtained, or exported through force, fraud, or coercion for the purposes of sexual or labor exploitation, involuntary servitude, and other types of mental and physical abuse; and

WHEREAS, human traffickers target impoverished and marginalized children, women and men, isolating them from society and supportive networks and exploiting them for personal and monetary gain; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking is the fastest growing criminal enterprise in the world today, and is tied with arms smuggling as the second largest international criminal industry, falling only behind the illicit drug trade; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations' International Labor Organization has estimated that at least 12.3 million adults and children worldwide are currently in forced labor, bonded labor, or forced prostitution; and it is estimated that more people are now harmed by Human Trafficking worldwide than have been at any other point in human history. Approximately 80% of the victims are women and girls,

and 50% are younger than age 18; and

WHEREAS, many victims trafficked into the U.S. do not speak or understand English and are unable to communicate to seek rescue. Under New Jersey and U.S. law, any person under 18 involved in the commercial sex industry is considered a Human Trafficking victim; and victims include U.S. citizens and documented immigrants; and

WHEREAS we recognize that New Jersey is a prime location for Human Trafficking because it is a major national and international transportation corridor and a culturally diverse state; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking is modern-day slavery, a practice that is in direct opposition to the fundamental principles of liberty and human rights upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln signed the 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution. Once ratified, it officially outlawed slavery and involuntary servitude except as punishment for a crime; and

WHEREAS, Although the federal government and the State of New Jersey have enacted laws to prosecute human traffickers and protect the victims of human trafficking, traffickers use techniques to keep their victims enslaved that severely limit self-reporting and that require broad public awareness of human trafficking issues for enforcement and prevention to occur; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Constitution declares that all persons are by nature free and independent and have certain natural and unalienable rights; and

WHEREAS, the people of New Jersey, regardless of political persuasion, creed, race, or national origin, stand together with the global community to protect the fundamental freedoms and rights of all persons, to fight the proliferation of human trafficking in all of its forms, and to assist survivors of modern day slavery; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Aberdeen stands committed to protecting human rights and individual freedom by eliminating human trafficking.

WHEREAS, the Township of Aberdeen is resolved to support the goals and ideals of observing a National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness on January 11 of each year and to support all efforts by individuals, businesses, organizations, and governing bodies to raise awareness of and opposition to Human Trafficking.

WHEREAS, the township commends the work of the NJ Coalition Against Human Trafficking for its statewide efforts to end human trafficking through education, advocacy, and assistance to survivors and to increase coordination and visibility of New Jersey's commitment to end human trafficking.

NOW, THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, I, FRED TAGLIARINI, MAYOR OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, do hereby proclaim January 11 of each year as: Human Trafficking Awareness Day in the Township of Aberdeen, to raise awareness about the signs and consequences of human trafficking, to promote opposition to human trafficking in all of its forms, and to encourage support for the survivors of human trafficking throughout the State of New Jersey and across the world to put an end to this criminal activity and restore freedom and dignity to its survivors.

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE NO. 1-2014 – INTRODUCTION

Councilman Swindle made a motion to introduce Ordinance 1-2014 on first reading by title and to order the same to be published by summary in the January 31, 2014 issue of the Asbury Park Press, together with notice of its introduction and passage on first reading by title, and that it will be further considered for final passage after a public hearing at a meeting of the Township Council to be held on February 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building of the Township of Aberdeen at One Aberdeen Square. Seconded by Councilwoman Kelley

The Clerk read Ordinance No.1-2014 – AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED “ AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES AND WAGES AND FRINGE BENEFITS OF VARIOUS OFFICIALS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilman Cannon made a motion to remove Resolution No. 2014-27 from the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Deputy Mayor Montone

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Councilman Cannon made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda; all items listed under 8B. Seconded by Councilman Brenner

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Consent Agenda

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2014-28 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby designates the 2014 Target Enforcement Zones in Aberdeen Township.
2. RESOLUTION NO. 2014-29 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby supports the “No Passing Zone” on Route 34 recommended by NJDOT.
3. RESOLUTION NO. 2014-30 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes submission of recycling tonnage grant application and designates Robert Brady as Recycling Coordinator.
4. RESOLUTION NO. 2014-31 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes release of performance guarantees posted on Block 89, Lot 10.01, 1148 Route 34.
5. RESOLUTION NO. 2014-32 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby accepts the Strategic Recovery Planning Report.
6. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION – BE IT RESOLVED that the general public shall be excluded from discussion held during executive session – Redevelopment – Train Station and Anchor Glass; Land Acquisition – Freneau and First Aid Building; Litigation – Tax Appeals; Contractual – RFQs Risk Manager.
7. RA:1036 – Raffle License for Edison Jewish Community Center, Edison, NJ
8. RA:1037 – Raffle License for M Scott Carpenter PTA, Old Bridge, NJ
9. RA:1038 – Raffle License for M Scott Carpenter PTA, Old Bridge, NJ
10. RA:1039 – Raffle License for Stomp the Monster, Marlboro, NJ
11. RA:1040 – Raffle License for Stomp the Monster, Marlboro, 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 Kelley made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Brenner and

unanimously concurred by Council.

Fred Tagliarini, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk