

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

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

Mayor Tagliarini called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and stated that notice of this meeting has been posted and published in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Matawan Regional High School Chorus impressively started the meeting singing the Star Spangle Banner.

CERT Presentation: Herbert Caravella, Communications/CERT Coordinator and Thomas Perry, Advisory Board made a brief presentation of the 2013 Year in Review and plans for 2014 and answered questions from the Council. CERT is going to be 10 years old this year. The Aberdeen/Matawan CERT currently has a roster of 48 members and is ready and able to deal with and assist in emergencies. The Council appreciates and commends Herb Caravella and all the members of CERT.

Supporting "No Passing Zone": We received a letter from the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation dated January 2, 2014 stating there was an investigation conducted by the DOT to inventory existing centerline markings along Route 34 in the Township of Aberdeen. Based on the investigation the existing centerline markings are in compliance with current design standards. Therefore, Route 34 will remain a "No Passing Zone" Resolution Concur and Supports the Traffic Regulation Order.

Endorsing Submission of Recycling Tonnage Grant Application: Resolution authorizes Robert Brady as Recycling Coordinator for the Township of Aberdeen and authorizes the submission of Recycling Tonnage Grant Application for 2013.

Release Performance Guarantees: Roland Juliano/Meineke has requested release of performance guarantees posted on Block 89, Lot 10.01, 1148 Route 34. CME

Associates in a letter dated December 24, 2013 recommends said release subject to the posting of two year maintenance guarantee.

Accepting Strategic Recovery Planning Report: Anthony Rodriguez, T&M Associates submitted a report regarding the Township of Aberdeen's recovery from the effects of Super storm Sandy and to reduce vulnerabilities to future storms. Anthony Rodriguez stated this Strategic Recovery Planning Report was funded by a grant through DCA Post Sandy Recovery Grant Program. This provides a guide to follow when continuing ongoing recovery efforts in town. We reviewed existing planning documents, ordinances, met with Township officials and went over what is going on in the town and came up with a plan to continue to recover.

2014 Budget Workshop Meetings: Budget Workshop meetings are scheduled for February 1, February 8 and February 15, 2014.

Council did not have any questions on the workshop items.

Councilman Brenner made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Cannon and unanimously concurred by Council.

Fred Tagliarini, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk