

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014**

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

Absent: Harvey Brenner

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.

COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) Ordinance: This is a standard ordinance that we do yearly to exceed the municipal budget appropriation limits and establish a cap bank.

Alcoholic Beverage Control Licenses Ordinance: Ordinance increases renewal fees for Consumption and Distribution Licenses and deletes Section 6-4.6, Distance Required Between Licensed Premises.

Compute the 2014 Reserve for Uncollected Taxes: N.J.S.A. 40A:4-41c(2) permits the governing body of a municipality in which tax appeal judgments have been awarded to property owners to elect to calculate the Reserve for Uncollected Taxes by reducing the certified tax levy of the prior year by the amount of the tax levy adjustments resulting from those judgments. The Township determined that it is advantageous to utilize said method. The Maximum percentage to be used for the Reserve for Uncollected Taxes in the 2014 budget is 98.33%.

Cancellation Resolution: N.J.S.A. 40A:2-39 authorizes balances previously authorized by the Township that are no longer necessary be cancelled.

Tax Appeal Litigation: Stipulation of Settlement has been proposed for Tax Appeal Litigation Parwan Electronics Corp v. Aberdeen Township for tax years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. Tax Assessor, Scott Kineavy, Robert Gagliano and Marc Schram, Special Counsel all recommend acceptance of said settlement.

Council did not have any questions on the workshop items.

Deputy Mayor Montone made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Kelley and unanimously concurred by Council.

Fred Tagliarini, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk