

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 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, May 6, 2014 at 7:10 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
 Daniel McCarthy, Township Attorney

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

REPORTS

Councilwoman Kelley stated the Library won an award for the Friends Program for Outstanding Program. Two employees created an advertisement for tutor time, homework help site, which also won an award. They also won a grant this past month. They are doing very good work.

Councilwoman Kelley stated the seniors will be meeting May 12, 2014.

Councilman Brenner stated we received a notice from the Business Counsel promoting art in the schools on May 22, 2014. Bank of America is hosting a showing of young and professional artists and the importance of art at schools.

Councilman Brenner thanked Governor Christie for issuing a proclamation congratulating Israel and its citizens on their 66th Anniversary of founding the State of Israel.

Deputy Mayor Montone stated we had our volunteer breakfast which was a huge success. We are a very lucky community with all our volunteers. Without them we would not

have the quality of life that we have in Aberdeen today.

Councilman Cannon stated Frank Huza and the Environmental Board did a beach sweep the same day as the volunteer breakfast. Councilman Cannon apologized for not showing up due to the conflict.

Mayor Tagliarini stated he and Holly met with the Environmental Board and gave them their awards and thanked them. They are a great organization.

Mayor Tagliarini stated the Business Counsel is working on Art Program, Sign Program and Aberdeen Day, which is September 13, 2014.

Holly Reycraft state Memorial Day Service is May 26th at 10:00 a.m. at Town Hall.

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.

PROCLAMATION

Mayor Tagliarini read the following Proclamation:

National Police Week

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15th falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of the Township of Aberdeen play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Township of Aberdeen; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of the Township of Aberdeen unceasingly provide a vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, I, FRED TAGLIARINI, MAYOR OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, call upon all citizens of Aberdeen and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 15, 2014, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities,

have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I, FURTHER call upon all citizens of Aberdeen to observe, May 15, 2014 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Mayor Tagliarini pointed out one of our residents who come to our Council Meetings, Ben Defenbaugh is a retired New York City police officer and applauded Mr. Defenbaugh and thanked him for his service.

Mayor Tagliarini also congratulated Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk for Municipal Clerk's Week and thanked her for all she does.

MINUTES

Councilwoman Kelley made a motion to approve the Workshop, Regular & Executive Meeting Minutes of April 15, 2014. Seconded by Councilman Swindle.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Councilmember Cannon, Swindle, Deputy Mayor Montone and Mayor Tagliarini

Nays: None

Abstain: Councilmember Brenner and Kelley

CONTINUED BUSINESS

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-46 – 2014 MUNICIPAL BUDGET – PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Tagliarini opened the meeting to the public for remarks or commends on the 2014 Municipal Budget. There being no one present wishing to be heard, Mayor Tagliarini closed the public hearing.

Councilman Swindle made a motion to close the public hearing on the 2014 Municipal Budget and reserve decision. Seconded by Councilman Brenner.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-47 – 2014 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT BUDGET – PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Tagliarini opened the meeting to the public for remarks or commends on the 2014 Solid Waste Collection District Budget. There being no one present wishing to be heard, Mayor Tagliarini closed the public hearing.

Councilman Brenner made a motion to close the public hearing on the 2014 Solid Waste

Collection District Budget and reserve decision. Seconded by Councilman Swindle.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

NEW BUSINESS

CONSENT AGENDA

Deputy Mayor Montone made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda; all items listed under 9A. Seconded by Councilwoman Kelley.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Consent Agenda

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2014-59 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby accepts the donation from the Aberdeen Neighborhood Watch.
2. RESOLUTION NO. 2014-60 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes the renewal of liquor license.
3. RESOLUTION NO. 2014-61 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby awards a contract for Grass Cutting & Lawn Maintenance.
4. RESOLUTION NO. 2014-62 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes the release of performance guarantees posted on Block 165, Lots 9 & 11, 162 Cliffwood Avenue.
5. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION – BE IT RESOLVED that the general public shall be excluded from discussion held during executive session – Redevelopment – Train Station and South River Metals; Contractual – Freneau Sewers; Potential Litigation –DOT; Professional Services – Special Project Engineer.

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.

Ben Defenbaugh
June Place

Mr. Defenbaugh thanked the Mayor and Council for the kind words.

Sharon Sebold
57 Idlebrook Lane

Ms. Sebold asked if the Township had anything to do with the water towers that are being painted.

Holly Reycraft stated no, New Jersey American Water Co. We had a lot of complaints about the noise and have been in contact with them.

There being no one else wishing to be heard Mayor Tagliarini declared the Hearing of the Citizens closed.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Fred Tagliarini, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk