

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, MAY 20, 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 20, 2014 at 7:05 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  
   Joseph Martucci  
   Robert Swindle  
   Margaret Montone  
   Fred Tagliarini

Absent:            None

Also Present: Holly Reycraft, Township Manager  
   James Polles, Township Attorney

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

**REPORTS**

Councilman Martucci stated he received a request from a resident about a possible traffic study on the speed limit on Lloyd Road. It is 40 MPH now, with the trucks and buses the vibration is bad and also getting out of their driveways.

Holly Reycraft stated it is a County Road; we can reach to the County and let them know there are concerns.

Deputy Mayor Montone stated she met with a resident; she is a Master Gardener and has great ideas to make Aberdeen more beautiful. She is talking about the garden in the parking lot of town hall; the plans are amazing that will take a year. Rutgers will also be involved in the process. She would also like to start a garden club in town. It sounds like a very good thing.

Mayor Tagliarini stated Parents of Special People had a Gallery Walk at town hall this evening. We are honored to have them beautify our hallways; it is great work by these children.

Mayor Tagliarini stated demolition has started on the buildings at the train station. Which will make way for the Transit Village. Reality is setting in.

Mayor Tagliarini stated on June 5<sup>th</sup> is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Job Fair is at 5:30 p.m. at the High School. The Business Council has included the Business Club at the High School.

Councilman Cannon stated he is very excited we are getting the grant for the EMS Building. It will be an exciting project as we all work together and get our community groups a home on the Cliffwood side of Route 35.

Councilman Cannon thanked Angela Morin, CFO and Holly Reycraft, Manager on working on this year's budget and delivering at 1.81% tax levy increase without using any surpluses. I am very proud of everyone.

Holly Reycraft stated we received a grant for \$250,000 from the Department of Transportation for Rose Street. She also found a playground grant that she will apply for for \$50,000.

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:

#### ***SUPPORTING THE CLICK IT OR TICKET***

#### ***MOBILIZATION OF MAY 19 - JUNE 1, 2014***

***WHEREAS***, there were 545 motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey in 2013; and

***WHEREAS***, a large percentage of the motor vehicle occupants killed in traffic crashes were not wearing a seat belt; and

***WHEREAS***, use of a seat belt remains the most effective way to avoid death or serious injury in a motor vehicle crash; and

***WHEREAS***, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that 135,000 lives were saved by safety belt usage nationally between 1975-2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide Click It or Ticket seat belt mobilization from May 19 - June 1, 2014 in an effort to raise awareness and increase seat belt usage through a combination of enforcement and education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Division of Highway Traffic Safety has set a goal of increasing the seat belt usage rate in the state from the current level of 91% to 92%; and

**WHEREAS**, a further increase in seat belt usage in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways.

**NOW, THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, I, FRED TAGLIARINI, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM** that the Township of Aberdeen supports the Click It or Ticket seat belt mobilization both locally and nationally from May 19 - June 1, 2014 and pledges to increase awareness of the mobilization and the benefits of seat belt use.

**National Public Works Week  
May 18 through May 24, 2014**

**WHEREAS**, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of the public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings and solid waste collection; and

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on the facilities and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme is "Public Works: Serving you and your Community" as a celebrate the hard work and dedication of the many public works professional throughout the world.

**NOW, THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, I, FRED TAGLIARINI, MAYOR OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN**, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18 through May 24, 2014, as National Public Works Week in the Township of Aberdeen.

Mayor Tagliarini stated our Public Works Department does an incredible job and he is so very proud of them.

**MINUTES**

Councilman Martucci made a motion to approve the Workshop, Regular & Executive Meeting Minutes of May 6, 2014. Seconded by Councilwoman Kelley.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Councilman Martucci

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-63 – AMENDMENT TO THE 2014 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

Councilwoman Kelley made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2014-63. Seconded by Councilman Swindle

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-64 – 2014 MUNICIPAL BUDGET - ADOPTION**

Councilman Swindle made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2014-64, 2014 Municipal Budget as amended. Seconded by Councilman Brenner

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2014-65 – 2014 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION DISTRICT BUDGET - ADOPTION**

Councilman Brenner made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2014-65, 2014 Solid Waste Collection District Budget. Seconded by Councilwoman Kelley

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

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

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

## **Consent Agenda**

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2014-66 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby adopts the Township of Aberdeen Employee Manual.
2. RESOLUTION NO. 2014-67 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to execute with the County of Monmouth Community Development Block Grant Project Agreement.
3. RESOLUTION NO. 2014-68 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign certifications for CDBG Block Grant Project Agreement.
4. 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 and EMS Building; Potential Litigation – Zoning and Snow Removal; Litigation – Tax Appeal.

## **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.

Rob Kight  
25 Oakshades Ave

Mr. Kight stated he is processing firewood and was told to stop processing because of the noise. Most of the wood is from Hurricane Sandy that he picked up through the town. He is requesting to be given to November to get rid of it. He is not making mess, the firewood is stacked neatly.

Mayor Tagliarini stated to give his name and address to Holly Reycraft and they will come up with a plan to fix problem.

Doug Hogan  
34 Gaston Street

Mr. Hogan asked what is it going to take to leave us alone. His mother has 12 tickets and is about to get hit with over \$10,000 fines in Court. She is already paying \$25,000 to your Court. We have complained over 13 months regarding homes in our immediate area that are violating the law for over a year. When is this going to change?

Dodie Hogan  
34 Gaston Street

Mrs. Hogan expressed her concern and frustration along with Mr. Doug Hogan.

Mr. Polles advised the Council due to the potential for litigation in this matter and the

concerns expressed, the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councilmembers do not comment at this time. We will not be making any further comment at this time.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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Fred Tagliarini, Mayor

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Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk