

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 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, October 21, 2014 at 7:35 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  
   Dan McCarthy, Township Attorney

A Moment of Silence was offered by Mayor Tagliarini, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by the Aberdeen/Matawan U12 Boys Soccer Team.

**REPORTS**

Holly Reycraft stated the Halloween Costume Contest is tomorrow evening and October 31<sup>st</sup> town hall will have Safe Candy Day from 2:00 pm to 5:00 p.m. The employees are volunteering to stay until 5:00 pm.

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:

## **Halloween Proclamation**

**WHEREAS**, the time of Halloween is traditionally a period when children enjoy the pleasure of "Trick or Treat" and should have every protection in pursuit of this enjoyment; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Aberdeen Township should have the pleasure of contributing and enjoying their children's celebration; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Aberdeen Township at the same time should be assured that their properties and well being are protected.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Fred Tagliarini, Mayor of the Township of Aberdeen, do hereby declare that for the evenings of Thursday, October 30, 2014 and Friday, October 31, 2014, a curfew extending to all children under the age of 17 be and is hereby established, beginning at 8:30 o'clock p.m. and ending at 6:00 o'clock a.m. the following morning, and that this curfew is subject in every other way to the provisions of enforcement contained in the adopted and amended curfew ordinance.

### **MINUTES**

Deputy Mayor Montone made a motion to adopt the Workshop, Regular & Executive Meeting Minutes of October 7, 2014. Seconded by Councilman Brenner.

### **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **BEST PRACTICES INVENTORY CHECKLIST**

Holly Reycraft and the Township Council reviewed the Best Practices Inventory Checklist. This year we scored 41 yes answers which is 82%. We strive to answer more yes each year.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Councilman Cannon made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda; all items listed under 8B. 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. 2014-114 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby awards a contract for the Department of Public Works Road Materials for Maintenance and Repair bid.
2. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION – BE IT RESOLVED that the general public shall be excluded from discussion held during executive session – Redevelopment – Train Station; Potential Litigation – Duda Lane, C&M County Road and Property Maintenance; Personnel – Municipal Clerk Review.

**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.

Sami Rizkalla  
117 Duda Lane

Mr. Rizkalla asked if we received the report from the engineer regarding his property.

Holly Reycraft stated she just received it at 5:00 p.m. It was not reviewed as of yet.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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Fred Tagliarini, Mayor

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Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk