

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 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 7:30 p.m. and stated that notice of this meeting has been posted and published in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Holly Reycraft went through the Workshop Agenda.

Adopting the 2014 Update of the Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan: The Monmouth County Office of Emergency Management released a draft plan and developed the aforementioned update to identify hazards that threaten the County and ways to reduce future damage associated with these hazards. The Township of Aberdeen reviewed the plan and finds same to be consistent with its goals and objections.

Expressing Importance to Recognize the Strength of Local Pension Funding: Local Government Public Employees Retirement System (local PERS) and local Police and Fire Retirement System (local PFRS) are more sound due to the fact that municipalities and counties have funded full employer contributions as required for over a decade. The local PERS currently is funded 73.9% and local PFRS is currently funded at 76.9%. The State PERS is currently funded at 48.1% and State PFRS is at 50.8%. Resolution urges State policy-makers to recognize the deficit issues.

Authorizing Mayor to Sign Consent of Assignment of Contract Duties from Future Sanitation to Suburban Sanitation: The Township of Aberdeen has entered into a contract with Future Sanitation Inc. for garbage and recycling services. Future Sanitation has requested a Consent to the Assignment of Contract from Future to Suburban Disposal, Inc. effective December 1, 2014. And authorized Mayor to execute said Assignment.

Bid for Snow Removal at Mass Transit Parking Lots: Bids were received by the Township Manager on November 6, 2014 for aforementioned project. Contract will be awarded to Quality 1st Contracting of Cliffwood, NJ who was the lone responsive and responsible bidder.

Authorizing Transfers between Current, Sewer and Sanitation Budgets: N.J.S.A. 40A:4-58 provides for the transfers during the last two months of the Fiscal Year. Transfers are made between the 2014 Current Operating, Sewer Operating and Sanitation budgets.

Emergency Appropriation for Sewer Purchases: Emergency Appropriation is made for Sewer Purchases in the amount of \$185,000 and shall be provided for in full in the 2015 Utility Budget.

Emergency Appropriation for Water Purchases: Emergency Appropriation is made for Water Purchases in the amount of \$200,000 and shall be provided for in full in the 2015 Utility Budget.

Mayor Tagliarini stated regarding Future Sanitation transfer to Suburban, suggest we take a stand that no one lose their jobs in this assignment. Council agreed.

Council did not have any questions on the workshop items.

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

Fred Tagliarini, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk