

September 13, 2011 Galloway, NJ

The Regular Meeting of the Galloway Township Council and Utilities Division was held on the above date at 6:30 PM in Council Chambers, 300 E. Jimmie Leeds Road, Galloway, NJ with Deputy Mayor Donald Purdy presiding. Council Members present were:

BASSFORD - Absent
KLEINER

COPPOLA
HARTMAN - Absent

GORMAN
ULLMAN

Also present were: Acting Township Manager Stephen Bonanni, Engineer Kevin Dixon and Solicitor Michael J. Blee.

Deputy Township Clerk, Carol A. Hackney read the following announcement: On January 5, 2011 notice of the meeting was mailed to The Mainland Journal, The Press, The Current, and duly posted in Council Chambers.

A Moment of Silence was held.

Council Member Coppola led the flag salute.

On motion of Coppola, seconded by Kleiner and carried the Regular Meeting Minutes of August 23, 2011 was approved as received: (Roll Call Vote: Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Kleiner, Aye; Purdy, Aye; Ullman, Aye.)

On motion of Kleiner, seconded by Ullman and carried the Amendment Closed Session Minutes of July 18, 2011 was approved as to Content only: (Roll Call Vote: Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Kleiner, Aye; Purdy, Aye; Ullman, Aye.)

On motion of Coppola, seconded by Kleiner and carried the Closed Session Minutes of August 23, 2011 was approved as to Content only: (Roll Call Vote: Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Kleiner, Aye; Purdy, Aye; Ullman, Aye.)

PRESENTATION - MAYORS AWARDS/ BERNARD M. SAWASKY & DAVID JONES, JR.

Deputy Mayor Purdy, Manager Bonanni and Fire Chief Ron Garbutt presented the Mayors Award to David Jones, Jr. & Bernard Sawasky for their Heroism on September 1, 2011, saving a Galloway Township Resident from her burning home on Oakbourne Avenue.

Beth Ann Manne the resident on Oakbourne Avenue stated that she can't thank Bernard & David enough for saving her life. She didn't want to leave her home and they made her leave in the nick of time.

Deputy Mayor Purdy called for a recess at 6:45 PM.

The meeting was reconvened at 6:50 PM.

Solicitor Blee - Deputy Mayor Purdy, we need a motion for the release the Closed Session Minutes of July 18, 2011 in a redacted form.

On motion of Kleiner, seconded by Gorman and carried to release the Closed Session Minutes of July 18, 2011 in a redacted form: (roll Call Vote: Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Kleiner, Aye; Ullman, Aye; Purdy, Aye.)

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Council Member Kleiner - The Infrastructure Committee met and discussed the: Aloe Street Force Main; Bonding & Road Opening Fees, Municipal Aid projects, Township Auction, Handicap parking at the Police Department and the cross walk at Seashore Gardens.

The Ad Hoc Meeting for the investigation of the internet- the committee will be Deputy Mayor Purdy, & Council Members Ullman and Gorman.

Council Member Ullman - The web site is being worked on and should be ready very soon.

Council Member Coppola - The Community Economic Development group has been brought back and will be working on tourism, Route 9 corridor, Pomona & White Horse Pike area and the area around Jimmie Leeds Road & Chris Gaupp Drive.

Deputy Mayor Purdy - The CVS on the White Horse Pike is progressing, but can't open until the traffic light is up and operational.

DISCUSSION - GOVERNOR'S CHECKLIST

Chief Financial Officer Jill Gougher reviewed the Governor's Checklist with Council. This is the second year for this. Our final score was 45 out of 50 and we will be getting 100% of our aid.

RESOLUTION # 254 -- RELEASE MAINTENANCE GUARANTEE FOR CRICKET COMMUNICATIONS

On motion of Kleiner seconded by Gorman and carried the above Resolution was adopted: (Roll Call Vote: Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Kleiner, Aye; Ullman, Aye; Purdy, Aye.)

RESOLUTION # 255 -- REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT ON TAXES DUE TO EXEMPT DISABLED VETERAN

On motion of Kleiner seconded by Ullman and carried the above Resolution was adopted: (Roll Call Vote: Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Kleiner, Aye; Ullman, Aye; Purdy, Aye.)

RESOLUTION # 256 -- EXECUTE ADDENDUM TO AGREEMENT W/ATL. CO. STORMWATER DRAINAGE

On motion of Coppola, seconded by Ullman and carried the above Resolution was adopted: (Roll Call Vote: Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Kleiner, Aye; Ullman, Aye; Purdy, Aye.)

RESOLUTION # 257 -- EXECUTE GRANT CONTRACT W/ NJDOT FOR GREAT CREEK ROAD/PHASE 2

On motion of Kleiner, seconded by Coppola and carried the above Resolution was adopted: (Roll Call Vote: Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Kleiner, Aye; Ullman, Aye; Purdy, Aye.)

RESOLUTION # 258 - EXECUTE GRANT CONTRACT W/ NJDOT FOR NECTAR AVENUE PROJECT

On motion of Kleiner, seconded by Coppola and carried the above Resolution was adopted: (Roll Call Vote: Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Kleiner, Aye; Ullman, Aye; Purdy, Aye.)

RESOLUTION # 259 - EXECUTE GRANT CONTRACT W/ NJDOT FOR WRANGLEBORO ROAD BIKE PATH

On motion of Kleiner, seconded by Ullman and carried the above Resolution was adopted: (Roll Call Vote: Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Kleiner, Aye; Ullman, Aye; Purdy, Aye.)

RESOLUTION # 260 -- PERMITTING TWP TO PAY FOR DEFENSE OF EMPLOYEE

On motion of Kleiner, seconded by Ullman and carried the above Resolution was adopted: (Roll Call Vote: Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Kleiner, Aye; Ullman, Aye; Purdy, Aye.)

CONSENT AGENDA -- NONE

RESOLUTION # 261 -- PAYMENT OF BILLS

No Public Comment

On motion of Kleiner, seconded by Gorman and carried the above Resolution was adopted: (Roll Call Vote: Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Kleiner, Aye; Ullman, Aye; Purdy, Aye.)

RESOLUTION # 262 -- EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council Member Gorman asked that another item be added to the Closed Session. We need to investigate members of Council for leaking Closed Session Minutes out to a non-Council person

Manager's Report began at 7:20 pm

Solicitor Blee -- Deputy Mayor, we need a motion for the Closed Session.

RESOLUTION # 262 -- EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion of Coppola seconded by Gorman and carried the above Resolution was adopted: (Roll Call Vote: Coppola, Aye; Gorman, Aye; Kleiner, Aye; Ullman, Aye; Purdy, Aye.)

Council's Reports began at 7:23 pm.

Public Participation began at 7:40 pm.

Mike Thomas gave an overview of all the ELKS projects for the remaining of the year.

Kevin Krumaker -- Thank you Mike for all your help. I'm asking for an informal Town Hall Meeting before any action is taken with regards to the Zoning Board.

Deputy Mayor Purdy -- We have a Zoning board, we can't state our opinions to the Zoning Board.

Solicitor Blee gave his legal opinion and suggested that the residents should go to the Zoning Board and voice their opinion.

Mrs. Jezycki -- I was at the Zoning Board, who appoints these people? They treated us unfairly and very rude. We don't like being treated this way. You put them in there, you should take them out. The people that were

at the school – we gave them shelter and complained that they didn't have any cigarettes. They need to be supervised.

Deputy Mayor Purdy – It was a private agreement with the school and the Mission. We are going to change the regulations and contact the County. We were not notified of this situation.

Mrs. Jezycki – Something happened at the playground Saturday, people were setting up for a party & while they didn't tell use to leave, that is what it felt like. The children don't know they can't join in at the party and they were upset.

Thank you for the 9-11 ceremony. It was wonderful, thank you.

Mr. Trask – I'm very sorry that Council doesn't live up to their potential.

Mrs. Contance Netahaul – The Zoning Board gave us instructions, but they were very rude to us. They need lessons on how to treat people.

William Trask, Jr. – We should use the money from the affordable housing to pay for our police. They patrol those areas, so we should be able to use this money to support our Police Department.

Deputy Mayor Purdy – This is controlled by the State and not us and is for housing only. We couldn't use this money for anything, but affordable housing items.

Christine McGee – I was at the Zoning board meeting. I have a petition, we don't want the condos. It is going to cost us to send these children to school.

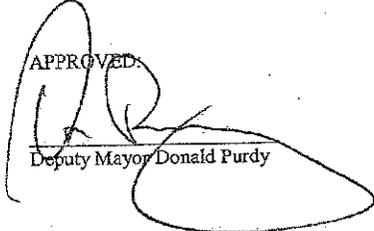
Michael Schuelman – Mayor Hartman has missed many meetings, we have a no show Mayor. We need to seriously look into this. It seems that we're wasting money on this Tort Claim. We need to hold the Mayor accountable.

Mr. Trask – You need to hire inside the Township, not outside the Township.

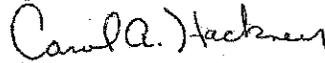
Mrs. Jezycki – He is asking \$225,000 for an attached townhomes, he is not going to get this. It will be Section 8 or dorms from Stockton.

There being no further business on motion of Kleiner seconded by Gorman and carried the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

APPROVED:


Deputy Mayor Donald Purdy

Respectfully submitted,


Carol A. Hackney, Deputy Township Clerk