

Township Committee Meeting February 10, 2014 - Notes:

Ordinances 2014-1 Amends Ch 234 "Rental Property", Ordinance 2014-2 "Exceed The Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits & Establish A CAP Bank", Ordinance 2014-3 "Vacating Commerce Drive Upon Conditions & Authorizing Execution of Deed.
All adopted unanimously

Comments and Reports:

John Fenimore Public Works:

The Public Works Dept. has been working very hard to keep the streets plowed during the recent snowstorms. He is requesting that all residents get their cars off the streets and keep them off the streets to make the plowing easier. He is trying to manage the Township's salt supply. There were 97 tons left over from previous years and 100 tons were added to that this year. The township has used 137 tons since last December. He is also trying to manage for overtime. The Township may be owed \$14,000 from the county for salting and plowing county roads within the township.

Police Chief DeSanto :

Report for December - 570 calls, 16 arrests, 55 summons, 6 accidents. Officer Warren aided a driver stuck in the snow last month. Residents have been calling about loitering at the Code Blue Shelter. Police have been working with the manager of the Shelter and the situation seems to have gotten better. There is no illegal activity at the shelter that the police are aware of.

Janice Lohr, Municipal Clerk: The Township will apply for funds from the Community Development Bloc Grant. Committeewoman Fitzpatrick was voted unanimously as 2nd Township Committee representative to Bridge Commission Route 130 Corridor Committee.

Township Committee Comments:

Templeton - The Burlco Joint Insurance Fund Safety Award for Communication & Leadership went to the Washington Fire Company, Delanco Ambulance Squad, Delanco Police, and Emergency Management. Last years safety award money of \$1,625 was used to buy equipment for public works, police, and EMS. Attended School Board, PTO, EAB, Seniors, & DYSA meetings, and municipal court session.

Fitzpatrick - Played Bingo at the Senior's Meeting. Attended DYSA meeting - Sam James will be president. School Board wants input from public for hiring of new Superintendent. DYSA wants Emergency Squad at events.

Jass - Attended DYSA reorganization meeting. Opening day will be April 5. There will be a pig roast in August. On Jan 30 attended hazardous waste meeting. Incinerator at

Bristol Twp was discussed. Anyone interested can contact bristolchange.org <<http://bristolchange.org>> or levittownnow.com <<http://levittownnow.com>> . West Avenue Nature Trails at the Dunes, May 3rd is the anniversary of the park's opening. W.A.N.T committee is planning events and activities for the day.

Ciancio - Attended Joint Land Use meeting. Jass was chosen for the Economic Advisory Counsel for 3 years. Attended Library meeting Jan 14 - public awareness a priority. Attended Shade Tree meeting - reviewed requests for tree removal. Rivers Edge Developer has installed parking signs. Maple Ave project-waiting for weather to break. Crossings at Delanco-Planning Board needs to review further.

Dillenback - Attended Sewer Commission - \$50,000 yr allocated for any problems. Served several duty shifts for EMS Squad. Attended Bristol Incinerator meeting.

Discussion Items:

- Solicitor was authorized to draft a resolution opposing construction of incinerator in Bristol. Passed unanimously.
- \$225 unanimously approved to support Boys State Program.
- Request to use Meeting Room 3/13/for River Route Committee Meeting approved unanimously.

2014 Budget Work session -

Discussion centered around hiring 3 new police officers. The main question was whether this should be done gradually or all at once and how to pay for it. The committee discussed whether to use deferred school taxes or put a tax increase of \$53 on the ballot to fund this.

Notes by Marie Reese