

The following are my personal notes, not official meeting minutes. For official minutes, please go to the Delanco Municipal Building, 770 Coopertown Rd.

Delanco Township Committee meeting September 15, 2014 started at 7:30

Present: Ciancio, Templeton, Jass , Dillenbeck, Fitzpatrick

Also Present: Mr. Schwab, Township Administrator; Mrs. Lohr, Township Clerk; Mrs. Martin, Deputy Township Clerk; Chief DeSanto, Delanco Police

****INTRODUCTION AND OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEW POLICE OFFICER JOHN MALONEY****

DeSanto: Mr. Moloney served in the Marine Corps, Burlington County Park Ranger, has dedicated his life to service. Starts the Police Academy on the 22nd.

COMMENTS AND REPORTS:

COMMENTS -TOWNSHIPADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS

-Verizon sent letter – follow-up on impact of Verizon’s unilateral decision that it no longer provides service to 51% and they will no longer pay taxes based on the value of their equipment. \$10,500 impact in their taxes on our budget. Another township filed suit. Dial tone is provided through them, but not directly since some use a third-party that rents from Verizon therefore more than 51% actually use their lines. Currently under review by Appellate Division. Legislation is pending to clarify the law. Suggest that we vote to go on record to send a letter to support that legislation.

Fitzpatrick: We should do it now.

Motion Passed unanimously

-Special officer is leaving for full-time job in Cinnaminson. They got him before we could get him. DeSanto is looking for a new special officer.

-Received state best practice inventory. Need 41 questions at yes or not applicable or there is a reduction on state aid. Today we could get to 39 and will bring back to the meeting in October. May need to make some policy decisions to qualify. We have made changes in the past. They delete items and add new ones. There are always one or two.

Police:

-Handicapped parking 416 Ash. Didn’t have enough time to evaluate completely. Want to look at it again at another time of day. Want to look at night. There is another one on the block.

Dillenbeck: Ash Street is packed.

Fitzpatrick: You want to look at it again?

DeSanto: Yes. Want to see if the other handicapped space is active.

Ciancio: How is the parking ordinance going?

DeSanto: Only 7 households responded. Additional one was the developer at the Columns. This weekend warnings were issued. If people aren’t in compliance, we will issue tickets. Sent letter last week in August.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

1. Municipal Clerk- none

COMMENTS - TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

Templeton: Tables for Community Day, Fall Fest and Health Fair. Where are they coming from?

Dillenbeck: 10 of mine at the fire house. Two in the storeroom.

Templeton: Word from a participant was that they had to provide their own table. We're looking at three weeks out. Nancy was looking at purchasing some.

Templeton: Health Fair Oct. 3 (11-2) and Award Luncheon for EMS/Fire/Police re: Dietz and Watson fire. Open to public. Hearing tests, Deborah Hospital, chiropractor, fitness business, Burlington County Health. If the weather is nice, we will have stuff out front. Big part is recognition of township's fire, EMA and police as per their role in fighting Deitz and Watson fire.

Ciancio: When I attended Comedy Night, people sat at tables. Where are they?

Dillenbeck: There, but they are round.

Fitzpatrick:

-Attended Senior meeting – speaker from Burlington County regarding Medicare savings. I have numbers if people have questions. Lot of information many people aren't aware of. I won't be here for wellness day and presentations. I know what they did and I think they know that I appreciate what they did.

Jass:

-Attended Senior meeting

-Attended Rec meeting – fall fest Oct. 18th – 2-5 for young people, DJ, inflatables, Evening Haunted Trail. End of week meeting for rules and regs for the parks, concession stand...

Dillenbeck: Possibility of Presbyterian Church being closed. Where will seniors meet?

Fitzpatrick: Dobbins Methodist Church

Construction to begin on Washington and Orchard. Oct. 25 is 5k Run. Want to make sure that it doesn't interfere with the run.

Ciancio:

-Library Board meeting – goals for this year and coming year

-Attended Board of Ed meeting – reported smooth school openings. One disgruntled parent.

-Attended Senior meeting – If Kate, Marlene, and I are at senior meeting, are we violating any law? Sometimes Mike is there too.

Jass: As long as we don't discuss business.

Fitzpatrick: Or vote on anything

Jass: Boy Scouts are also looking at Dobbins Church for meeting. They are looking for a sponsorship from the church. Every one of us is working together to help them.

Dillenbeck:

- Sept. 27 – yard-sale – hoagie sale at fire house
- Community Day on Oct. 11 and Comedy Night that night. Tickets as Browns Jewelers and Rossi Realty
- Sept. 29 – OEM meeting here
- Developer – October 15 ground-breaking. Looking forward to it.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS SESSION ONE
 Resident: of Union: Tree stump was removed. Gentlemen did a beautiful job and were so nice. Put down grass seed. Being a single woman in town, they made me feel very comfortable.

COMMENT AND QUESTION SECTION OF THE MEETING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

RESOLUTION 2014-100 AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1 FOR LAUREL STREET PHASE II IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

RESOLUTION 2014-101

PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF ANY SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE BUDGET OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY PURSUANT TO N.J.S. 40A:4-87 CHAPTER 159, P.L. 1985)

PAYMENT OF BILLS

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| GENERAL (CURRENT) | \$ 83,737.98 | PAYROLL | 34,022.94 | TRUST | 2,173.75 | MCPL |
| OPEN SPACE | 1,501.83 | | | | | |

APPROVAL OF MINUTES 5/19/2014

APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT REPORT

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA- Passed unanimously

CORRESPONDENCE

-Letter from Verizon – see above

-Letter from Freeholders re: Pooled financing opportunities for bonds and refinancing.

Schwab: Talked with underwriters regarding our bonds. Suggestion was to use Bridge Commissions Pool - will look at that.

Dillenbeck: Sewerage Authority has used them in the past and found favorable rates.

Templeton: On the Verizon letter that states that less than 51% have dial tone. Many people don't have a dial tone even though they use Verizon service due to Verizon's poor service. Ours was out again for the last week. Still issues following Hurricane Sandy that have gone on and on.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS SESSION TWO
 COMMENT AND QUESTION SECTION OF THE MEETING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Request for Handicap Parking Space – 416 Ash Street – see above

2. Report and Update on Start of Single Stream Recycling –

Lohr: Started. Can't use yellow buckets for recycle any more. Pick up day for yellow buckets that you don't want is September 17 – this Wednesday. They will also take any blue cart you aren't using as well if you put that out. Public Works will go around on next recycle day to notice anyone who has the yellow bucket out and send a notice to the homeowner. Yellow buckets won't be serviced.

Schwab: John said he would empty yellow bucket into the blue cart. Trying to avoid dozens of phone calls.

Fitzpatrick: Went over it at Senior meeting. Amazing how many people haven't read literature on single stream. County has been prepping us for a year. Can't put in bags or lids. Second round will be delivered in October.

Lohr: There was a cut-off, but provided another opportunity for people to reorder.

Templeton: If people missed ordering, do they call you?

Lohr: No, the county. They asked us not to advertise.

Jass: I like the old one better. It is harder to throw the lid to the back on the new one..

DeSanto: Sept. 27 will also be Take Back Prescriptions 10-2pm.

-Back to School Night- we will bring in the crossing guards so the parents can meet them.

Lohr: Library having a fundraiser this Friday?

Barrett: Yes, Books That Cook – foods related to literature. \$5.

Fieri: Delanco EMS Chief - EMS is pursuing epi pens to help people having allergic reaction. Don't need a prescription.

-Learning new system since state switched contractors.

Templeton: How is your volunteer status?

Fieri: Good, but we can always use more people. Working on our night procedures. County has dispatch guidelines. Trying to shorten response times.

ADJOURNMENT

Submitted by Maureen Barrett