

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING April 10, 2018

Mayor Spodofora called the Stafford Township Council Meeting to order with the Salute to the Flag and the reading of the Open Public Meeting Statement. Time: 7:00 pm

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT: “THIS MEETING COMPLIES WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT BY ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH MEETING DATES FOR 2018. NOTIFICATION AND PUBLICATION OF THESE MEETINGS WERE GIVEN TO THREE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND POSTING OF SAME ON THE MUNICIPAL BULLETIN BOARD”.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Fessler-present, Mr. Jeffries-absent, Mr. Marchal-present, Ms. McKenna-present, Mr. Smith-present, Mr. Taylor-present, Mayor Spodofora-present

PROCLAMATIONS

**OLDER AMERICAN’S MONTH
PAINT THE TOWN PINK MONTH
CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA**

ORDINANCE SECOND READING & FINAL ADOPTION

ORDINANCE 2018-08

AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION FOR NO CONSIDERATION OF VACANT PROPERTY KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS BLOCK 26, LOT 9.01

Motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-08 on second reading was made by Mr. Fessler and 2nd by Mr. Taylor
RCV: All in favor-Mr. Fessler, Mr. Marchal, Ms. McKenna, Mr. Smith, Mr. Taylor
Mr. Jeffries (absent) and Mayor Spodofora

Mayor Spodofora opens public comment

Paul Krier – 257 Stormy Road, Manahawkin, NJ – Question: Is this the land that was mention in the newspaper regarding Neptune Basin? Adm. Moran responded that it is the land adjoining site of the Neptune basin it is privately owned on the south side of Route 72. Adm. Moran explained the purpose of this land. Mr. Krier asked if we are not going through with the expansion of the Neptune basin? Adm. Moran explained that the Neptune basin is not going to move at this time. Mr. Krier continued on the Neptune basin subject and the mayor advised stating that this is not about the ordinance being adopted and Mr. Krier will have to save for open public comment after consent agenda.

Mayor Spodofora closes public comment

CONSENT AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE AND WILL BE ENACTED WITH A SINGLE MOTION. ANY ITEMS REQUIRING EXPENDITURE ARE SUPPORTED BY A CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER. ANY ITEM REQUIRING DISCUSSION WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA. ALL CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE REFLECTED IN FULL IN THE MINUTES.

RESOLUTION 2018-125

DENYING THE REQUEST FOR A RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES FOR BLOCK 145, LOT 47

RESOLUTION 2018-126
AMENDMENT TO THE TEMPORARY BUDGET YEAR 2018

RESOLUTION 2018-127
AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF PROPRIETARY TORO IRRIGATION PARTS

RESOLUTION 2018-128
AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL ACTIONS-PUBLIC WORKS

RESOLUTION 2018-129
AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL ACTIONS-PUBLIC WORKS

RESOLUTION 2018-130
AUTHORIZING PLANNING BOARD APPOINTMENTS

RESOLUTION 2018-131
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE NEW SMITHCO SAND STAR III MODEL #45003 – GROUNDS EQUIPMENT

RESOLUTION 2018-132
REQUESTING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH D. CORONATO AS OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR

RESOLUTION 2018-133
AUTHORIZING SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS TO CONDUCT TOWNSHIP BUSINESS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

RESOLUTION 2018-134
TO ADOPT PROVISIONS TO STATE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM - CHAPTER 48

RESOLUTION 2018-135
AUTHORIZING A RELEASE OF FOUR-YEAR STORMWATER MAINTENANCE GUARANTEE

RESOLUTION 2018-136
AWARDING A CONTRACT TO BEYER FORD FOR VEHICLE OPTIONS

RESOLUTION 2018-137
AUTHORIZING THE TRADE-IN/RELEASE OF TOWNSHIP VEHICLES NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE

RESOLUTION 2018-138
AWARDING A CONTRACT TO CHAS S. WINNER FORD INC. FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF TWO (2) FORD F-250 TRUCKS

RESOLUTION 2018-139
AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF A LEASE EXTENSION AGREEMENT WITH T-MOBILE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

W/S RESOLUTIONS

W/S RESOLUTION 2018- 20
RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STAFFORD AUTHORIZING THE WATER AND SEWER UTILITY COLLECTOR TO CANCEL WATER AND/OR SEWER CHARGES

Motion to adopt the Consent Agenda of April 10, 2018 was made by Ms. McKenna and 2nd by Mr. Marchal
RCV: All in favor-Mr. Fessler, Mr. Marchal, Ms. McKenna, Mr. Smith, Mr. Taylor
Mr. Jeffries (absent) and Mayor Spodofora

VOUCHER RESOLUTION

Authorizing the payment of bills in the amount of **\$3,348,507.13**

Motion to pay the bills was made by Ms. McKenna and by 2nd Mr. Smith

RCV: All in favor-Mr. Fessler, Mr. Marchal, Ms. McKenna, Mr. Smith, Mr. Taylor
Mr. Jeffries (absent) and Mayor Spodofora

PUBLIC COMMENT: 5 MINUTE LIMIT PER INDIVIDUAL

Mayor Spodofora to open public comment

Sal Sorce – Island Woods Estates – Question: What has the township done with regard to the sale of non-medical marijuana? The mayor answered we have not done anything. Attorney answered the legal reasons why we have not yet?
Question: Ethics? CME made top ten list of pay to play?

Joseph Mazzola – 1211 Galley Avenue – Question: Group of people to get together and talk about the marijuana issue is there a law against that? Mayor responded, freedom of speech, he does not believe there is a law against that.

Jessie Toth – 121 Seaspray – Question: Governor Murphy adopting a sanctuary state policy, if he does that will the town participate with federal law enforcement as is federal law or will we follow the sanctuary state policy. Attorney answered that he is not in the position to answer that question unfortunately we are going to have to wait to see what the parameters of that law is as well but I can assure you that the municipality will comply with the law as it stands at that time.

Paul Krier – 257 Stormy – Question: I saw in an article in the Sandpaper that you guys were contemplating our budget for the purpose of an asphalt machine? Dave Taylor answered correct. Mr. Krier asked the cost, Mr. Moran answered \$67,000 dollars. Mr. Krier asked about other equipment. Mr. Moran explained more with regard to the asphalt machine capabilities. Another Question Plastic Bag Ordinance: Mr. Krier stated he is against the ordinance not that he thinks we should be littering but we should enforce ordinances rather than this ordinance to ban. Mayor Spodofora began to explain why we feel it's necessary to ban plastic bags. Conversation back and forth on subject. This subject went over 5 minute limit township clerk advised and stated they were over the 5 minute limit and ended Mr. Krier's public comment.

Sal Sorce – Island Wood Estates - Stated that he lived in West Orange prior to here and the most disturbing thing I just read in the West Orange Chronicle that the West Orange Chief of Police indicated that they do not have the time, the energy or the staff to maintain ICE, that is West Orange is a sanctuary city and that is why he moved out of Essex County because of its political dreams but any rate I think that has to be the weakest issue he every heard. The mayor agreed.

Mayor Spodofora to close public comment

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Fessler and 2nd by Mr. Marchal.

RCV: All in favor-Mr. Fessler, Mr. Marchal, Ms. McKenna, Mr. Smith, Mr. Taylor
Mr. Jeffries (absent) and Mayor Spodofora

TIME: 7:30 p.m.