

ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING

The Reorganization Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey was held on Wednesday, January 3, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building at One Aberdeen Square and was called to order by Township Manager, Stuart Brown.

Mr. Brown said that this meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, and that notice of same has been posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and was published in the December 20, 2005 issue of the Courier Newspaper and Asbury Park Press.

A Moment of Silence was offered by Mr. Brown, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Brown welcomed everyone and wished all a very happy and healthy New Year.

Mr. Brown stated he has the certified results of the election from the Clerk of the County of Monmouth and that Thomas Perry and Joseph Raymond were duly elected as Council members-at-Large and David G. Sobel was duly elected as Mayor in the Township of Aberdeen.

OATHS OF OFFICE

Mr. Brown called upon the Honorable Judge Blum to administer the Oaths of Office.

The Oath of Office was administered to Thomas Perry, Councilman-at-Large of the Township of Aberdeen, to serve a four year term, said term to expire on December 31, 2009.

The Oath of Office was administered to Joseph Raymond, Councilman-at-Large of the Township of Aberdeen, to serve a four year term, said term to expire on December 31, 2009.

The Oath of Office was administered to David G. Sobel, Mayor of the Township of Aberdeen, to serve a four year term, said term to expire on December 31, 2009.

The Oath of Office was administered to Stuart Brown, Manager of the Township of Aberdeen.

There was a round of applause for the Mayor, Councilmen and Manager.

ROLL CALL Present:

- Owen Drapkin
- Wilhelmina Gumbs
- Nicholas Minutolo
- Thomas Perry
- Joseph Raymond
- Vincent Vinci
- David G. Sobel

Mayor Sobel thanked everyone for coming and wished everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Mayor Sobel said we will now entertain nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor.

Councilman Vinci made a motion to nominate Wilhelmina Gumbs for Deputy Mayor.
Seconded by Councilman Raymond.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Drapkin, Minutolo, Perry, Raymond, Vinci and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: Councilman Gumbs

There was a round of applause for Deputy Mayor Gumbs.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Drapkin made a motion to introduce **Resolution No. 2006-1** and move its adoption.
Seconded by Councilman Minutolo.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen that Vincent Vinci be and is hereby appointed as a Class III member of the Planning Board for a one year term commencing on January 1, 2006 and expiring on December 31, 2006.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Council that William Shenton and Pedro Mirabal are hereby appointed as Class IV members of the Planning Board for four year terms commencing on January 1, 2006 and expiring on December 31, 2009.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Drapkin, Minutolo, Perry, Raymond, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Councilman Minutolo made a motion to introduce **Resolution No. 2006-2** and move its adoption.

Seconded by Councilman Drapkin.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen that Henry Arnold and Edward Wismierski are hereby appointed as a members of the Aberdeen Township Zoning Board of Adjustment for four year terms commencing on January 1, 2006 and expiring on December 31, 2009.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Drapkin, Minutolo, Perry, Raymond, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Councilman Perry requested that Resolution Nos. 2006-3 and 2006-4 be removed from the Consent Agenda and voted on separately.

Councilman Raymond made a motion to introduce **Resolution No. 2006-3** and move its adoption
Seconded by Councilman Minutolo.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that the Courier and Asbury Park Press are hereby designated as the official newspapers of the Township of Aberdeen for the year 2006.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Drapkin, Minutolo, Raymond, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: Councilman Perry

Abstain: None

Councilman Vinci made a motion to introduce **Resolution No. 2006-4** and move its adoption.
Seconded by Councilman Drapkin.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that for the purpose of compliance with the “notice” provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey, the following procedures and requirements are hereby established and adopted:

1. The Asbury Park Press and The Courier are hereby designated as the newspapers in which Council meeting notices may appear.
2. The cost for mailing written notices of scheduled meetings to any individual requesting said service in writing from the Township Clerk shall be \$25.00 per annum, payable in advance to the “Township of Aberdeen”.
3. The bulletin board located in the Municipal Building, One Aberdeen Square, Aberdeen, New Jersey, is hereby designated as the location at which notices shall be posted for the required information concerning Township Council meetings.
4. All required notices shall be on file and open for inspection at the Office of the Township Clerk.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Drapkin, Minutolo, Raymond, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: Councilman Perry

Abstain: None

Councilman Minutolo made a motion to approve Consent Agenda.
Seconded by Councilman Drapkin.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Drapkin, Minutolo, Perry, Raymond, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Consent Agenda:

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-5: BE IT RESOLVED that the schedule of Council meetings for the year 2006 is hereby established.
2. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-6: BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk is designated as the person who shall make official certificates of searches for municipal improvements.
3. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-7: BE IT RESOLVED that depositories, accounts custodian and authorized signatures are hereby designated for Township accounts.
4. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-8: BE IT RESOLVED that official depositories are hereby designated by this Rider.
5. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-9: BE IT RESOLVED that Columbia Savings Bank is designated as the depository for funds of the Municipal Court, and authorized signatures are hereby designated.
6. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-10: BE IT RESOLVED that the interest rate for delinquent taxes, assessments, municipal charges and water and sewer rents is hereby established.
7. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-11: BE IT RESOLVED that a fee of \$25 will be charged for each Redemption Certificate and a fee of \$100 will be charged for each duplicate Tax Sale Certificate.
8. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-12: BE IT RESOLVED that Stuart Brown is designated as the Monmouth County Community Development Representative for Aberdeen Township and Angela Morin is designated as Alternate for the year 2006.
9. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-13: BE IT RESOLVED that Ann T. Barker is hereby appointed Deputy Municipal Clerk for the calendar year 2006.
10. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-14: BE IT RESOLVED that recreation fees be fixed for the Township of Aberdeen recreation programs.
11. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-15: BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council hereby approves the 2006 Temporary Budget.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS/CORRESPONDENCE AND PETITIONS

Mayor Sobel asked any member of the public wishing to be heard to come forward and to state their name and address. There being no one wishing to be heard, Mayor Sobel closed the public portion.

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

David G. Sobel, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk