



*Freeholders in 1981 and was re-elected to the county's governing body seven times, becoming Freeholder Director in 2004 after serving as Deputy Director for more than 16 years; and*

***WHEREAS**, Freeholder Powers played a key role in bringing many improvements to Monmouth County including a new Police Academy, the growth of Brookdale Community College, the construction of the western branch of the Monmouth County library in Manalapan, the growth of the County's Vocational and Technical School system and thousands of acres of land saved through Open Space and Farmland Preservation acquisitions; and*

***WHEREAS**, Freeholder Powers' other roles include being a United States Army veteran, having served in the Special Services unit in Germany from 1954 to 1956, president of the New Jersey Association of Counties in 1992, serving on such groups as the Bayshore Mayors Association, Human Services Advisory Board and the North Jersey Transportation Coordinating Council; and*

***WHEREAS**, Freeholder Powers is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials, working as a high school basketball referee for more than 25 years, he is very active in the Irish-American Community of Central New Jersey including the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the Jersey Shore and the Irish Federation, his service to the Irish American community earned him the title of "Irishman of the Year" by the Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh; and*

***WHEREAS**, In 1962, Freeholder Powers and his wife, Barbara moved to Aberdeen Township (Matawan Township) and raised their six children, they are now the proud grandparents of 17 grandchildren.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID G. SOBEL, MAYOR OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN**, do hereby proclaim, on behalf of the Township Council and the citizens of Aberdeen Township, our gratitude to Freeholder Thomas J. Powers for his years of service which have benefited our community and all of Monmouth County and express our most sincere wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.*

There was a round of applause for Freeholder Powers.

Freeholder Powers gave a brief speech and thanked the Township Council.

Mayor Sobel stated we are going to take a short recess and have refreshments with Freeholder Powers.

Councilman Raymond made a motion to adjourn to a short recess, seconded by Councilman Minutolo and unanimously concurred by Council.

The meeting reconvened with all the same members in attendance.

Mr. Brown stated the Township will be hosted a new CERT Program beginning on February 27, 2006 at 7 P.M. In Town Hall.

Councilman Raymond stated on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> are the Fire District Elections from 2 p.m. To 9 p.m.

There were no further reports.

Councilman Minutolo made a motion to remove Resolution No. 2006-34 from this evening's agenda. Seconded by Councilman Drapkin.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

### **HEARING OF THE CITIZENS - Agenda Items only**

Mayor Sobel asked anyone wishing to be heard on agenda items to come forward and state their name and address.

Ed Fitzgerald  
15 Bank Street

Why was Resolution No. 2006-34, Appointment of Historical Commission pulled.

Councilman Perry stated he requested this resolution be pulled to vote on separately.

Mayor Sobel stated there is going to be further discussion on the Historical Commission. It will be on the next public meeting. We want to look at the current make up of the commission and to review to see how many members are permitted on the commission to see if additional staffing is needed.

Mr. Fitzgerald stated the ordinance allows up to nine members.

There being no one else present wishing to be heard, Mayor Sobel declared the Hearing of the Citizens on agenda items closed.

### **CONTINUED BUSINESS**

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 1-2006 - PUBLIC HEARING**

Mayor Sobel stated that Ordinance No. 1-2006, introduced and passed on first reading by title on January 17, 2006 and published according to law, is now being taken up for further consideration and public hearing. Affidavit of publication of this ordinance in the Asbury Park Press and Courier Newspaper of January 19, 2006 will be submitted and it is noted that a copy of the ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and that copies were available to the general public upon request.

Thereupon the Clerk read the aforementioned ordinance by title, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN TO IMPLEMENT RESTRICTIONS ON THE PLACEMENT OF SOLID WASTE RECEPTACLES"

Mayor Sobel opened the meeting to the public for remarks or comments for or against the final adoption of this ordinance and asked anyone wishing to be heard to come forward and state their

name and address. There being no one present wishing to be heard, Mayor Sobel closed the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1-2006.

Councilman Perry made a motion that Ordinance No. 1-2006 be finally passed and adopted and that notice of its passage and adoption be published by title in the February 9, 2006 issue of the Courier and Asbury Park Press.

Seconded by Councilman Raymond

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

### **ORDINANCE NO. 2-2006 - PUBLIC HEARING**

Mayor Sobel stated that Ordinance No. 2-2006, introduced and passed on first reading by title on January 17, 2006 and published according to law, is now being taken up for further consideration and public hearing. Affidavit of publication of this ordinance in the Asbury Park Press and Courier Newspaper of January 19, 2006 will be submitted and it is noted that a copy of the ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and that copies were available to the general public upon request.

Thereupon the Clerk read the aforementioned ordinance by title, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN TO IMPLEMENT STATE PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS IN ALL STATE PARKS"

Mayor Sobel opened the meeting to the public for remarks or comments for or against the final adoption of this ordinance and asked anyone wishing to be heard to come forward and state their name and address. There being no one present wishing to be heard, Mayor Sobel closed the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2-2006.

Councilman Raymond made a motion that Ordinance No. 2-2006 be finally passed and adopted and that notice of its passage and adoption be published by title in the February 9, 2006 issue of the Courier and Asbury Park Press.

Seconded by Councilman Drapkin

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

### **ORDINANCE NO. 3-2006 - INTRODUCTION**

Councilman Minutolo made a motion to introduce Ordinance 3-2006 on first reading by title and to order the same to be published by summary in the February 9, 2006 issue of the Courier and

Asbury Park Press, together with notice of its introduction and passage on first reading by title, and that it will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of the Township Council to be held on February 21, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building of the Township of Aberdeen at One Aberdeen Square.  
Seconded by Councilman Raymond.

Thereupon the Clerk read the aforementioned ordinance by title, "ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENT THE "LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE", OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN (1981, AS AMENDED) COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 609 ENTITLED "WIRELESS COMMUNICATION FACILITIES" AND BY CHANGING SUBSECTIONS 406B AND 411B REGARDING PERMITTED USES IN THE "HC" AND "LI" ZONING DISTRICTS"

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

**ORDINANCE NO. 4-2006 - INTRODUCTION**

Councilman Drapkin made a motion to introduce Ordinance 4-2006 on first reading by title and to order the same to be published by summary in the February 9, 2006 issue of the Courier and Asbury Park Press, together with notice of its introduction and passage on first reading by title, and that it will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of the Township Council to be held on February 21, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building of the Township of Aberdeen at One Aberdeen Square.  
Seconded by Councilman Minutolo

Thereupon the Clerk read the aforementioned ordinance by title, "CALENDAR YEAR 2006 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14."

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Deputy Mayor Gumbs made a motion to approve the consent Agenda all items listed under 7C.  
Seconded by Councilman Raymond.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-32 - BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby adopts the Cash Management Plan for 2005.
2. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-33 - BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby adopts the Cash Management Plan for 2006.
3. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-35 - BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that the following members are appointed for one year to the Environmental and Shade Tree Advisory Board.
4. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-36 - BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby awards a contract to QC Laboratories for 2006 Water Sample Testing.
5. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-37 - BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council the it hereby awards a contract for the following Monmouth County Co-op Commodities for 2006.
6. RESOLUTION NO. 2006-38 - BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes a dedication by rider for Township Celebration Fund.
7. EXECUTIVE SESSION – BE IT RESOLVED that the general public shall be excluded from discussion held during executive session – Potential Litigation
8. RA-876 - Raffle License for Mater Dei High School PTA, New Monmouth, NJ
9. RA-877 - Raffle License for Mater Dei High School PTA, New Monmouth, NJ
10. RA-878 - Raffle License for Asher Holmes Elementary School PTA, Morganville, NJ
11. RA-879 - Raffle License for Asher Holmes Elementary School PTA, Morganville, NJ
12. RA-880 - Raffle License for Robertsville Elementary School PTA, Morganville, NJ
13. RA-881 - Raffle License for Dante Alighieri Women’s Society of Central Jersey, Aberdeen, NJ
14. RA-882 - Raffle License for Christian Brothers Academy, Lincroft, NJ
15. RA-883 - Raffle License for Christian Brothers Academy, Lincroft, NJ

### **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 present wishing to be heard, Mayor Sobel closed the public portion.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilman Raymond made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Minutolo and unanimously concurred by Council.

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David G. Sobel, Mayor

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Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk