

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006**

Present: Owen Drapkin
Nicholas Minutolo
Joseph Raymond
Vincent Vinci
Wilhelmina Gumbs
David G. Sobel

Absent: Thomas Perry

Also Present: Stuart Brown, Township Manager
Colleen Paterson, Township Attorney

Mayor Sobel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and stated that notice of this meeting has been posted and published in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

2006 Municipal Budget and 2006 Solid Waste Collection District Budget: The 2006 recommended operating Municipal Budget and Solid Waste Collection District Budget are on the agenda for this evening for introduction. The total Operating budget \$7,200,000. A public hearing will be set for April 17, 2006. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of introducing these resolutions at tonight's public meeting.

Creation of Mid-Block Crosswalk: This is an ordinance which would establish a mid-block crosswalk on Clinton Street for the Henry Hudson Trail for safe crossing. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of introducing this ordinance at tonight's public meeting.

Settlement Agreement The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company: This resolution authorizes Marc Schram, Special Counsel to accept the settlement of tax appeal that was recommended by Robert Gagliano, Township Appraiser. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Recycling Tonnage Grant Application: Recycling Coordinator, Robert Brady recommends endorsing the submission of the recycling tonnage grant application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and that he is designated as Recycling Coordinator and ensures that the application is properly filed. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Safe and Secure Communities Program: This is a \$60,000 grant from the Division of Criminal Justice. The resolution accepts the grant and continue our participation in the program. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Smart Growth Planning Grant: Mr. Brown stated the Environmental Commission requests using

the Smart Growth Planning Grant to do some master plan work which is required for the grant.

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

David G. Sobel, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk