

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2006**

Present: Owen Drapkin
Nicholas Minutolo
Thomas Perry
Joseph Raymond
Vincent Vinci
Wilhelmina Gumbs
David G. Sobel (7:10 P.M.)

Absent: None

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

Deputy Mayor Gumbs 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.

Contract for Grass Cutting & Lawn Maintenance: Bids were received by the Township Manager on March 16, 2006 for the aforementioned. Five bids were received with Greenleaf Landscape Systems of Red Bank, NJ being the lowest responsible bidder. In a memo dated March 24, 2006, James Lauro, Public Works Director recommends awarding a contract to Greenleaf Landscape Systems for Grass Cutting & Lawn Maintenance. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Contract for Cleaning & Televising of Sanitary & Storm Water Sewer Lines: Bids were received by the Township Manager on March 16, 2006 for the aforementioned. Two bids were received with Russel Reid, Keasby, NJ being the lowest responsible bidder. In a memo dated March 24, 2006 James Lauro, Public Works Director recommends awarding a contract to Russel Reid for Cleaning & Televising of Sanitary & Storm Water Sewer Lines. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Appointment of Deputy Tax Assessor: Holly Reycraft a Certified Tax Assessor comes highly recommended by the County Tax Assessors and has revaluation experience and is qualified for the position of Deputy Tax Assessor for the Township of Aberdeen. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Appointment of Deputy Municipal Clerk: With the illness of the current Deputy Municipal Clerk, Maxine Rescorl is recommended to fill the position. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Waiving Estoppel Period: This resolution waives the twenty day waiving period of Ordinance

No. 7-2006, Salary Ordinance. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Agreement: This resolution authorizes the Township Manager and Township Financial Officer to enter into an agreement with the County of Monmouth Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services to prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse for a sum not to exceed \$7,400.00. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Mr. Brown reminded Council the next Council Meeting will be held on Monday, April 17, 2006 due to the School Board Elections.

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

David G. Sobel, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk