

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2006**

Present:                Nicholas Minutolo  
                             Thomas Perry  
                             Joseph Raymond  
                             David G. Sobel

Absent:                 Owen Drapkin  
                             Vincent Vinci  
                             Wilhelmina Gumbs

Also Present:         Stuart Brown, Township Manager  
                             Chris Frick, 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.

State of New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety Grant: There are two resolutions on tonight's agenda for the aforementioned. One resolution is supporting the "You Drink, You Drive, You Lose 2006 Statewide Crackdown" and other resolution accepts the You Drink, You Drive, You Lose Statewide Crackdown grant in the amount of \$3000.00. The money will be used for Police overtime. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing these resolutions to tonight's public meeting.

Bid for 2006 25y Vacuum Leaf Collector: Bids were received by the Township Manager on July 27, 2006 for aforementioned project. One bid was received and in a memo dated July 31, 2006, James Lauro, Public Works Director recommended accepting the bid from ODB with a Base bid of \$27,341.00 which is within our budget. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolutions to tonight's public meeting.

2006 Budget Amendment: The municipal budget was approved on March 7, 2006 and the public hearing was held. With the award of discretionary aid and various other smaller adjustments the budget needed to be amended. The budget introduced had a 4 cents tax increase with the recent adjustments the budget will be a 3.4 cent increase which will be an increase of \$40 for a average assessed home. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Councilman Raymond commented on the PBA Memorial in the front of Town Hall. The shrubs were planted and it looks very very nice. He would like Council to consider purchasing a bench for the area.

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