

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2006**

A Regular Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey was held on Tuesday, October 17, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building at One Aberdeen Square and was called to order by Mayor David G. Sobel, who presided at the meeting.

Mayor Sobel 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 appropriate newspapers.

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

Absent: None

Also Present: Stuart Brown, Township Manager
Colleen Paterson, Township Attorney
Steve Rogut, Bond Counsel

A Moment of Silence was offered by Mayor Sobel followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

REPORTS

Mayor Sobel read the following:

***WHEREAS**, the time of Halloween is traditionally a period when children enjoy the pleasure of "Trick or Treat" and should have every protection in pursuit of this enjoyment; and*

***WHEREAS**, the residents of Aberdeen Township should have the pleasure of contributing and enjoying their children's celebration; and*

***WHEREAS**, the residents of Aberdeen Township at the same time should be assured that their properties and well being are protected.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID G. SOBEL**, Mayor of the Township of Aberdeen do hereby declare that for the evenings of Monday, October 30, 2006 and Tuesday, October 31, 2006 a curfew extending to all children under the age of 17 be and is hereby established, beginning at 8:30 o'clock p.m. and ending at 6:00 o'clock a.m. the following morning, and that this curfew is subject in every other way to the provisions of enforcement contained in the adopted and amended curfew ordinance.*

There were no further reports made.

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

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE NO. 20-2006 - INTRODUCTION

Councilman Raymond made a motion to introduce Bond Ordinance 20-2006 on first reading by title and to order the same to be published in full in the October 19, 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 November 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, "REFUNDING BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REFUNDING OF \$9,545,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING A SUM NOT EXCEEDING \$10,200,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$10,200,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SEWER UTILITY REFUNDING BONDS OF SAID TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION."

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Councilman Drapkin

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilman Minutolo made a motion to approve the consent Agenda all items listed under 6B.

Seconded by Councilman Raymond

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION – BE IT RESOLVED that the general public shall be excluded from discussion held during executive session – Contractual.

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-130

Councilman Vinci made a motion to introduce Resolution No. 2006 -130 and move its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Raymond.

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY MAKING APPLICATION TO THE LOCAL FINANCE BOARD PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:2-55

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Councilman Drapkin

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.

John Curran

Hazlet Area

Mr. Curran stated all the towns adopted resolutions in support of Stone Meadows. Freeholder Burry is negotiating with the Monmouth County Park System and Monmouth County Planning Board. They are in favor of this project but there is nothing specific yet. Resolutions state there is a very strong interest. Mr. Curran urged Council a resolution would be better than a letter of support. It is for the good of the western region to have a County park.

Mayor Sobel thanked Mr. Curran for coming tonight and stated this will be further discussed at the November 6th Council Meeting.

Lou Andrews

11 Donnelly St

Mr. Andrews stated we are happy that you will supply use with a letter of support. We have a lot of information to give you and will provide resolutions and letters from other towns. Mr. Andrews thanked the Council.

There being no one else 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.

David G. Sobel, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk