

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2006**

Present: Owen Drapkin  
Nicholas Minutolo  
Thomas Perry (7:25 pm)  
Joseph Raymond  
Vincent Vinci  
David G. Sobel

Absent: Wilhelmina Gumbs

Also Present: Stuart Brown, Township Manager  
Diane Dabulus, Township Attorney  
Colleen Paterson, Township Attorney  
Steve Rogut, Bond Counsel  
Tim Gillen, Township Engineer

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.

Presentation of Bond Counsel regarding Sale of Sewer Bonds: Steve Rogut gave a brief presentation regarding the Sewer Utility Refunding Bonds in the amount of \$9,905,000. Brian Burke of RBC Capital, the underwriter, was also present. The sale went very well. The bond market held up very well, the interest rate is 3.98%. There being a total savings of \$963,000. He brought a resolution that would set forth the maturity schedule and interest rate, authorize the refunding of the old bond and accept the offer of RBC Capital. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Rescinding Resolution No. 2006-144: This resolution was adopted at the last council meeting of December 5, 2006. A 2/3 vote was needed for this resolution and only four (4) council members were present. Also the amount of the Emergency Appropriation if \$70,000.00 not \$142,000.00 as stated in Resolution No. 2006-144. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Emergency Appropriation – Employee Group Health Insurance: This is the corrected emergency appropriation for Health Insurance Claims in the amount of \$70,000.00 to be appropriated in the 2007 budget. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Appropriation Transfers 2006 Budgets: This appropriation transfer transfers \$977.45 between the 2006 Current Operating Budget and \$4,500.00 between the 2006 Sewer Operating Budget. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Award of Contract for Solid Waste and Recyclable Materials Collection Service: Bids were received by the Township Manager on December 18, 2006 for aforementioned project. Six (6) bids were received with Future Sanitation of Farmingdale, NJ being the low bidder. In a memo dated December 19, 2006, Tim Gillen, CME Associates recommends awarding a contract to Future Sanitation. Tim Gillen was present for any questions or concerns. Mr. Gillen stated he contacted East Brunswick and Middlesex County for recommendations and it was indicated that the contractor performed the work satisfactorily. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

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

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David G. Sobel, Mayor

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Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk