

***WHEREAS,** The Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community; and*

***WHEREAS,** Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, province, county and international professional organizations; and*

***WHEREAS,** It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Municipal Clerk.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID G. SOBEL, MAYOR OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN,** do hereby proclaim, on behalf of the Township Council, the week of April 29 through May 5, 2007, as Municipal Clerks Week and further extend appreciation to our Municipal Clerk and to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.*

**PROCLAMATION
in honor of
TIMOTHY CAHILL**

***WHEREAS,** the Boy Scouts of America is a vital force in the development of our youth through its many programs which encourage the ability of its members to do things for themselves and especially for others; and*

***WHEREAS,** one of the major objectives in the Scouting program is to develop citizenship through community involvement, and in addition to working for citizenship merit badges, Scouts are encouraged to participate in community service projects; and*

***WHEREAS,** Timothy Cahill is a member of Troop 66 and has not only proven himself to be an outstanding member of the Boy Scouts of America, but has attained the highest honor bestowed on a Scout – the Eagle Scout Award; and*

***WHEREAS,** the Eagle Scout Award is a distinction that will follow him throughout life and will be a beacon to others of the leadership quality and commitment this young man has shown; and*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID G. SOBEL, MAYOR OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN,** do hereby proclaim, on behalf of the Township Council, most sincere congratulations to Eagle Scout Timothy J. Cahill for his outstanding accomplishments and recognize Timothy as worthy of this highest honor and encourage him to continue his commitment to excellence.*

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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.

Louise Veer
107 Church Street

Ms. Veer stated on Ordinance repealing Ordinance 31-2005 she would like Council to hold off on this ordinance until a solution is made. This ordinance is related to her property. When they want to pull out their driveway, if their neighbor is parked in certain places they can not see anything. It is a real problem. This was Mr. Coren's response to the problem, Ms. Veer did speak to Mr. Brown and they are working on a mirror disk being put on the pole across from Ms. Veer's home.

Mr. Brown also recommended a reduction in the speed limit on Church Street to 25 mph.

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

CONTINUED BUSINESS

BOND ORDINANCE NO. 6-2007 – PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Sobel stated the Bond Ordinance No. 6-2007, introduced and passed on first reading by title on April 10, 2007 and published according to law, is now being taken up for further consideration and public hearing. Affidavit of Publication of this ordinance in the Courier Newspaper and Asbury Park Press of April 19, 2007 will be submitted and it is noted that a copy of the ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building and that copies were available to the general public upon request.

Thereupon the Clerk read Ordinance No. 6-2007 by title: “BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT, NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$3,587,500 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE TOWNSHIP RESERVE FUNDS, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT OR FULLY FUND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS”

Mayor Sobel opened the meeting to the public for remarks or comments for or against the final adoption of this ordinance. There being no one present wishing to be heard on this ordinance, Mayor Sobel closed the public hearing on Ordinance No. 6-2007.

Councilman Raymond made a motion that Bond Ordinance No. 6-2007 be finally passed and adopted and that notice of its passage and adoption be published by summary in the May 3, 2007 issue of the Courier and Asbury Park Press, as required by the Local Bond Law.

Seconded by Councilman Minutolo

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

BOND ORDINANCE NO. 7-2007 – PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Sobel stated the Bond Ordinance No. 7-2007, introduced and passed on first reading by title on April 10, 2007 and published according to law, is now being taken up for further consideration and public hearing. Affidavit of Publication of this ordinance in the Courier Newspaper and Asbury Park Press of April 19, 2007 will be submitted and it is noted that a copy of the ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building and that copies were available to the general public upon request.

Thereupon the Clerk read Ordinance No. 7-2007 by title: “BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND

MACHINERY IN, BY AND FOR THE SEWER UTILITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$643,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO FULLY OR PARTIALLY FUND APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS”

Mayor Sobel opened the meeting to the public for remarks or comments for or against the final adoption of this ordinance. There being no one present wishing to be heard on this ordinance, Mayor Sobel closed the public hearing on Ordinance No. 7-2007.

Councilman Minutolo made a motion that Bond Ordinance No. 7-2007 be finally passed and adopted and that notice of its passage and adoption be published by summary in the May 3, 2007 issue of the Courier and Asbury Park Press, as required by the Local Bond Law.

Seconded by Councilman Raymond

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

BOND ORDINANCE NO. 8-2007 – PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Sobel stated the Bond Ordinance No. 8-2007, introduced and passed on first reading by title on April 10, 2007 and published according to law, is now being taken up for further consideration and public hearing. Affidavit of Publication of this ordinance in the Courier Newspaper and Asbury Park Press of April 19, 2007 will be submitted and it is noted that a copy of the ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building and that copies were available to the general public upon request.

Thereupon the Clerk read Ordinance No. 8-2007 by title: “CAPITAL ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF NEW WATER METERS AND THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE WATER UTILITY OF THE TOWNSHIP, APPROPRIATING THEREFOR THE SUM OF \$20,000 AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH SUM SO APPROPRIATED SHALL BE RAISED FROM THE WATER UTILITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE TOWNSHIP”

Mayor Sobel opened the meeting to the public for remarks or comments for or against the final adoption of this ordinance. There being no one present wishing to be heard on this ordinance, Mayor Sobel closed the public hearing on Ordinance No. 8-2007.

Councilman Vinci made a motion that Bond Ordinance No. 8-2007 be finally passed and adopted and that notice of its passage and adoption be published by summary in the May 3, 2007 issue of the Courier and Asbury Park Press, as required by the Local Bond Law.

Seconded by Councilman Raymond

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Minutolo, Perry, Raymond, Vinci and Mayor Sobel
Nays: None
Abstain: None

Councilman Perry is leaving the meeting at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE NO. 9-2007 – INTRODUCTION

Councilman Raymond made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 9-2007 on first reading by title and to order the same to be published by summary in the May 3, 2007 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 May 19, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building of the Township of Aberdeen at One Aberdeen Square.

Seconded by Councilman Minutolo

The Clerk read Ordinance No. 9-2007 by title: “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 31-2005”

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Minutolo, Raymond, Vinci and Mayor Sobel
Nays: None
Abstain: None

ORDINANCE NO. 10-2007 – INTRODUCTION

Councilman Minutolo made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 10-2007 on first reading by title and to order the same to be published by summary in the May 3, 2007 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 May 19, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building of the Township of Aberdeen at One Aberdeen Square.

Seconded by Councilman Vinci

The Clerk read Ordinance No. 10-2007 by title: “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN TO IMPLEMENT A PUBLIC CONTRACTING REFORM ORDINANCE”

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Minutolo, Raymond, Vinci and Mayor Sobel
Nays: None
Abstain: None

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-61 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby approves amendment to the 2007 budget.

Councilman Vinci made a motion to introduce Resolution No. 2007-61 and move its adoption.
Seconded by Councilman Minutolo.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Minutolo, Raymond, Vinci and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilman Raymond made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda all items listed under 7D.
Seconded by Councilman Vinci

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Minutolo, Raymond, Vinci and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2007-62 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby request permission of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to pay expenditures for Sales Tax Payable.
2. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION – BE IT RESOLVED that the general public shall be excluded from discussion held during executive session – Negotiations.

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. There being no one 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

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2007**

Present: Nicholas Minutolo
 Joseph Raymond
 Vincent Vinci
 David G. Sobel

Absent: Owen Drapkin
 Thomas Perry
 Wilhelmina Gumbs

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.

Amendment to the 2007 Approved Municipal Budget: This amends the 2007 Municipal Budget as introduced in April. The amendments are compiled from the State's comments. There are no major changes and no change in tax rate. The Public Hearing for this amendment will be at the May 15, 2007 Council meeting. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Dedicated Trust by Rider for Sales Tax Payable: The recently passed State Budget requires municipalities to collect sales tax on parking, which are being charged. The rates changed to reflect the sales tax. This is a separate fund for the sales tax. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Repealing Ordinance No. 31-2005: Ordinance No. 31-2005 deals with Sight Triangles. This ordinance is unenforceable and is recommended to be repealed. It is not a land use ordinance but a parking ordinance. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of introducing this ordinance at tonight's public meeting.

Public Contracting Reform Ordinance: This ordinance is a prohibition against contributions from developers to political parties. Mr. Brown stated after introduction we will post ordinance on our web site and send a copy to the political parties and candidates. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of introducing this ordinance at tonight's public meeting.

Mr. Brown stated we had a request from an individual to pay their taxes by credit card. We have not implemented this because of fees involved. Several other towns use a service, Official Payments.com. They work with credit card companies and charge a surcharge on the amount of money. Giving the low demand and the amount of surcharge we haven't found a reason to do

this. Holmdel has a system for taxes and utilities of an online payment by check out of your checking account.

Colleen Paterson distributed a new sign ordinance to Council for review.

Councilman Raymond stated on Earth Day there was a clean up at Cliffwood Beach and it was well attended. Several Scout troops were there and a lot of residents from Aberdeen and surrounding areas.

Mr. Brown stated the Department of Corrections will be in for a major clean up also.

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