

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010**

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, February 16, 2010 at 7:35 p.m. in the Municipal Building at One Aberdeen Square and was called to order by Mayor Fred Tagliarini, who presided at the meeting.

Mayor Fred Tagliarini 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 bulleting board in the Municipal Building and was published in the appropriate newspapers.

ROLL CALL Present: Gregory Cannon
 Owen Drapkin
 James Lauro
 Margaret Montone
 Vincent Vinci
 Fred Tagliarini

Absent: Wilhelmina Gumbs

Also Present: Joe Criscuolo, Township Manager
 Dan McCarthy, Township Attorney

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

REPORTS

Mayor Tagliarini thanked Barbara Riddle for all her work on the Breakfast Fundraiser for Haiti. It was well attended and everyone did a great job.

Mayor Tagliarini thanked Joe Criscuolo for coming in on his day off for a bride who did not pick up her marriage license that was getting married the next day.

There were no further reports.

Mayor Tagliarini read the following Proclamations:

Read Across America

WHEREAS, the citizens of Aberdeen Township stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, Aberdeen Township has provided significant leadership in the area of

community involvement in the education of our youth, grounded in the principle that educational investment is the key to the community's well-being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, NEA's Read Across America, a national celebration of reading, will be conducted on March 2, 2010, which would have been the 106th birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss; and

WHEREAS, Read Across America-NJ is being conducted statewide by the New Jersey Education Association, in partnership with the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, the New Jersey Library Association, and their local affiliates across the state to promote reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Township Council calls on the citizens of Aberdeen Township to assure that every child is in a safe place reading together with a caring adult on March 2, 2010.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that this body enthusiastically endorses NEA'S Read Across America and Read Across America-NJ and recommits our community to engage in programs and activities to make America's children the best readers in the world.

Boy Scouts of America

Whereas, The Boy Scouts of America was established February 8, 1910 and for one hundred years has created a strong foundation of leadership, service and community for millions of American youth; and

Whereas, The Boy Scouts of America provides a program that builds character, trains Scouts in the responsibilities of participating citizenship and develops personal fitness; and

Whereas, With every rank advancement comes new challenges, new adventures and new friends for Scouts and those Scouters who accompany them along the way; and

Whereas, The Boy Scouts of America has nurtured and honored over two million Eagle Scouts; and

Whereas, The Boy Scouts of America alumni share memories that last a lifetime; and

Whereas, Scouting celebrates its legacy and reaffirms its commitment to inspire and prepare future generations.

Now, Therefore, Be It Proclaimed that the Boy Scouts of America and its Aberdeen Cub Scouts; Boy Scouts and Eagle Scouts – their leaders and sponsoring organizations – are hereby honored by the Aberdeen Township Municipal Council for making a difference in Aberdeen by their dedication of Scouting's core values – leadership, character, community service, achievement and stewardship of the environment.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS - Agenda Items only

Mayor Tagliarini asked anyone wishing to be heard on agenda items to come forward and state their name and address.

Craig Gianetti

Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla

Mr. Gianetti, Attorney for RCM Group, who owns property in Aberdeen which has been included in the Affordable Housing Plan for the past three years. Mr. Gianetti stated the developer and Township have been working together for the past year and a half on County Road and Route 34 projects. They feel there is a cause of concern with the Senate Bill S-1.

Dan McCarthy stated it is his understanding that the Executive Order is being challenged and that will stop COAH activity. The Council will have to wait to see what happens.

Mr. Gianetti stated the Township can proceed on matters regardless of the bill. All towns still have obligation for affordable housing. We have been working with the town a long time and pulling the plug raises concerns with his client. Mr. Gianetti asked if Council would reconsider and move forward with rezoning. If the Township wants less affordables on the site that is fine, we need flexibility.

Dan McCarthy stated the Council takes its obligations seriously and for the overall good of community. The Executive Order was a surprise and changed the playing field. Council just wants to understand it fully.

There being no one else wishing to be heard Mayor Tagliarini declared the Hearing of the Citizens closed.

MINUTES

Deputy Mayor Vinci made a motion to adopt the Reorganization Meeting Minutes of January 1, 2010; Workshop Regular & Executive Meeting Minutes of January 19, 2010; Workshop, Regular & Executive Meeting Minutes of February 2, 2010
Seconded by Councilman Drapkin.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Cannon, Drapkin, Lauro, Montone, Deputy Mayor Vinci and Mayor Tagliarini

Nays: None

Abstain: None

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE NO. 3-2010 - INTRODUCTION

Councilman Cannon made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 3-2010 on first reading by title and to order the same to be published by summary in the February 19, 2010 issue

of the 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 March 2, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building of the Township of Aberdeen at One Aberdeen Square.

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Vinci

Thereupon the Clerk read Ordinance No. 3-2010: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, SECTION 16-20.23 "SEWER USER CHARGES" EXHIBIT A

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Cannon, Drapkin, Lauro, Montone, Deputy Mayor Vinci and Mayor Tagliarini

Nays: None

Abstain: None

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilman Drapkin made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, all items listed under 8B.

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Vinci

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Cannon, Drapkin, Lauro, Montone, Deputy Mayor Vinci and Mayor Tagliarini

Nays: None

Abstain: None

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-48 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby appoints Akin Awofolaju as a Class IV member of the Planning Board.
2. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-49 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes appropriation transfers in the 2009 budget.
3. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-50 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby supports Senate Bill No. 1 – Abolishing Coah.
4. RESOLUTION NO. 2010-51 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby urges our State Legislators to oppose A-437 and S-82 which would eliminate the "time of decision" rule at the local level.
5. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION – BE IT RESOLVED that the general public shall be excluded from discussion held during executive session – Contractual/Potential Litigation.

HEARING OF THE CITIZENS/CORRESPONDENCE AND PETITIONS

Mayor Tagliarini asked any member of the public wishing to be heard to come forward and to state their name and address. There being no one wishing to be heard, Mayor

Tagliarini closed the Hearing of the Citizens/Correspondence and Petitions.

ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Mayor Vinci made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Lauro and unanimously concurred by Council.

Fred Tagliarini, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk