

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010**

Present: Gregory Cannon
Owen Drapkin
Wilhelmina Gumbs
James Lauro
Margaret Montone
Vincent Vinci
Fred Tagliarini

Absent: None

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

Mayor Tagliarini 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.

Pawnbroker Ordinance: This ordinance establishes a new Section in the Township Code entitled "Pawnbrokers, Dealers in Precious Metals and Gems and Dealers in Secondhand Goods". This ordinance will provide licensing and regulation of individuals dealing in precious metals, gems, second hand goods and pawnbrokering to protect the residents of Aberdeen and assist the Police Department in recovering stolen goods. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of introducing this ordinance at tonight's public meeting.

2008 Road Improvement Program Change Order: In a letter dated March 5, 2010, David Coats, CME Associates recommends approval of Change Order No. 1 which will result in a net increase of \$24, 100.00 modifying the total contract amount from \$2,515,898.62 to \$2,539,998.62. The increase reflects the addition to provide remedial stabilization roadway repairs on an expedited basis to a section of South Atlantic Avenue at the intersection with Chilton Lane. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

60 Day Trial Period for Fisherman Parking: The Township Ordinances governing Parks and Recreation Areas provides no parking of vehicles between 9:00 p.m. And 6:00 a.m. This resolution designates parking in specific designated areas on Lakeshore Drive for the purpose of fishing in Aberdeen Township for a trial period of sixty days. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Sustainable Jersey land Use Pledge: This resolution is proposed by the Township of Aberdeen's Green Team to establish a pledge to be followed by the Township in regards to sustainable land use. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Idle Free Zones: This resolution was also proposed by the Township of Aberdeen's Green Team to establish motor vehicle idle free zones with the Township. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

2009 Road Improvement Program Bid: Bids were received by the Township Manager on February 18, 2010 for the aforementioned project. Eight (8) bids were received with P & A Construction, Inc. of Colonia, New Jersey being the apparent low bidder with a base bid of \$1,769,953.08. In a letter dated February 24, 2010, Bill Skorton, CME Associates recommends awarding a contract to P & A Construction, Inc. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Designating Target Enforcement Zones: This resolution designates West Prospect Avenue, Cambridge Drive, Ivyhill Drive, Atlantic Avenue and South Atlantic Avenue as Target Enforcement Areas in the Township for 2010 effective immediately. Traffic violations in these Target Enforcement Zones will require mandatory court appearance. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Councilman Lauro made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Cannon and unanimously concurred by Council.

Fred Tagliarini, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk