

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2009**

Present: Owen Drapkin
Joseph Raymond
Fred Tagliarini
Vincent Vinci
Wilhelmina Gumbs
David G. Sobel

Absent: Thomas Perry

Also Present: Joe Criscuolo, Township Manager
Diane Dabulas, 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.

Tax Map Revisions Fee Ordinance: This ordinance will cover the costs associated with revising tax maps as a result of subdivision or site plan approvals. Whoever causes the revision will pay for the revision. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of introducing this ordinance at tonight's public meeting.

Safe & Secure Communities Program: This resolution authorizes Township Manager and Police Chief to execute documentation for grants. This program is done on a yearly basis. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Mr. Criscuolo stated regarding the speed limit on Line Road. From Church Street is 30 mph and is properly marked. By Saint John Vianney the speed limit goes to 25 mph and is properly marked and is in conformance. Our speed limit signs coincides with Holmdel's signs.

Mr. Criscuolo stated regarding the discussion at the last meeting, residents with disabilities notification. There is currently online a link to register, it is a State program. This information is available to the police department. It is confidential and free, it is to protect people with disabilities in an emergency situation. Fliers are also printed for people without computers. We will also put in newsletter to remind people of this service.

Mr. Criscuolo stated some people did not get calls from the reverse 911 during the snow storm. You can go online and register with the "Code Red" notification system on our website. Residents can also call into the Police Department to register. Will also put in

the next newsletter. It is purely voluntary.

Mr. Criscuolo stated we are adding two resolutions that are required by COAH and one ordinance, Council Salaries to tonight's agenda.

Mr. Criscuolo stated we received a notice from last year's insurance carrier. The premiums were going up a sizable amount, \$3,000,000. Glad we switched carriers.

Mr. Criscuolo stated concerns were brought up about Cambridge and Lloyd Road. Monmouth County Division of Engineering were in contact with Chief Powers, today there are a number of traffic counting devices. They are trying to chart where people are turning and what times. The County has been very responsive. The crash data is not high in this area and does not warrant a traffic light but they are open to ideas of calming devices. We are working to resolve that problem.

Mayor Sobel stated several months ago Mr. Marinella was here regarding Lloyd Road.

Mrs. Dabulas stated we went to the Chief because of the speeding.

Mayor Sobel asked Mr. Criscuolo to please get in touch with Mr. Marinella and Mr. Sacione.

Diane Dabulas stated Ordinance No. 7-2009 had inaccuracies and needed to be cleaned up and a separate, Ordinance No. 9-2009 will set the yearly salary for Council.

Mr. Criscuolo stated the 2008 Road Improvement Program went out to bid and should be on our next agenda to award the bid.

Mr. Criscuolo stated the stimulus package was submitted to the State, 5 projects were submitted.

Councilman Raymond stated the Easter Egg Hunt is at Guisti Field at 10a.m.

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

David G. Sobel, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk