

Whereas, American women have played a unique role throughout the history of the Nation by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the Nation; and

Whereas, American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our Nation; and

Whereas, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

Whereas, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, especially the peace movement, which create a more fair and just society for all; and

Whereas, despite these contributions, the role of American women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching and study of American history; and

Whereas, this year the following women have been nominated for an outstanding job of saving our planet; Andrea MacEwen Carreras, Lynn McLean, Rosemarie Turley, Louise Tomasello, Michele Meany, Brenda Conni, Susan Anzano and Linda Weissman.

Now, Therefore, I, David G. Sobel, Mayor of the Township of Aberdeen, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey together with the Township Council do hereby designate March as “Women's History Month” and congratulate Andrea, Lynn, Rosemarie, Louise, Michele, Brenda, Susan and Linda on their outstanding accomplishments and call upon all residents of the Township of Aberdeen to observe Women's History Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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

MINUTES

Deputy Mayor Gumbs made a motion to approved the Special Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2009; Workshop, Regular & Executive Meeting Minutes of March 3, 2009 and March 17, 2009. Seconded by Councilman Raymond.

Minutes of February 26, 2009

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Deputy Mayor Gumbs

Minutes of March 3, 2009

Ayes: Councilmen Tagliarini, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: Councilmen Perry and Raymond

Minutes of March 17, 2009

Ayes: Councilmen Raymond, Tagliarini, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel
Nays: None
Abstain: Councilman Perry

CONTINUED BUSINESS

ORDINANCE NO. 10-2009 – PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Sobel stated that Ordinance No. 10-2009, introduced and passed on first reading by title on April 7, 2009 and published according to law, is now being taken up for further consideration and public hearing. Affidavit of Publication of this ordinance in the Asbury Park Press of April 10, 2009 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.

The Clerk read Ordinance No. 10-2009: “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, SECTION 6-3, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LICENSES”

Mayor Sobel opened the public hearing to the public for any remarks or comments for or against the final adoption of this ordinance. There being no one present wishing to be heard Mayor Sobel closed the public hearing on Ordinance No. 10-2009.

Councilman Vinci made a motion that Ordinance No. 10-2009 be finally passed and adopted and that notice of its passage and adoption be published by title in the April 24, 2009 issue of the Asbury Park Press.

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Gumbs

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Perry, Raymond, Tagliarini, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

NEW BUSINESS

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilman Tagliarini made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, all items listed under 9A.

Seconded by Councilman Raymond

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Perry, Raymond, Tagliarini, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: None

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION – BE IT RESOLVED that the general public shall be excluded from discussion held during executive session – Negotiations & Potential Litigation.

Councilman Perry stated the budget crisis faced by this Council as a result of our nations economic situation presents a variety of issues on a personal and emotional level, particularly when it concerns employees salaries. In that regard, staff members promulgating rumors regarding my position on one of the topics of executive session this evening, aside from the fact that such context serves no valid purpose other than to ignite or fuel the personal passage on this subject, I find it unprofessional at best and unethical at worst. I have never offered an opinion publicly or privately on this topic, my email dated April 9th, sent only to the Township Manager and members of this Council, I expressed my concerns regarding the forum to discuss this issue, nothing more. It appears my concerns were justified. I hope this incident is a isolated incident as such conduct can not be tolerated by this Council.

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.

Anthony Garaguso
105 Atlantic Avenue

Mr. Garaguso stated on the newsletter that is going out soon, when will it be mailed.

Mr. Criscuolo stated we are going from 3 newsletters a year to 2. They are almost ready to go now and will hopefully be out within two weeks.

Mr. Garaguso asked about the sign ordinance on bus shelters, please expand.

Mr. Criscuolo stated at the last meeting there was a discussion about the municipality's cost to provide bus shelters. It is an expense to the town for the upkeep which falls upon the municipality. Other communities opt to go out to bid for advertising on the bus shelters. The municipality will get some revenue but the company will maintain the sign and shelter, including snow and trash removal.

Mr. Garaguso stated you said you would look at the sign ordinance as a whole, does it include political signs. Two years ago it came up when there was an election.

Mr. Criscuolo stated he brought up the bus shelters as an idea only. We are looking also into having business owners put up temporary signs. Political signs and real estate signs come under a different section.

Diane Dabulas stated there was no intention of addressing political signs.

Mayor Sobel stated two years ago there was abuse with the amount of political signs

which interfered with the quality of life. That is why it was discussed at that time.

Tom Aljian

12 Irongate Lane

Mr. Aljian stated he came before the Council prior regarding the intersection of Lloyd Road and Ivyhill Road.

Mr. Criscuolo stated the last meeting he stated we have been in constant contact with the County. They did traffic counts and studies. They did not give us the report yet. They did say the likelihood of putting up a light is slim. Chief Powers will continue to keep in contact with them.

Mr. Aljian stated Ivyhill was recently retopped. It is failing again, whole sections are coming out.

Mr. Criscuolo stated DPW will take a look at it.

Resident at

302 Sunset

The resident stated being at the beach, with a beach cleanup on Saturday, there is an osprey nest. There are a lot of needles, bottles, condom wrappers, fishing string. How is it addressed on a regular basis. The beach needs trash receptacles and a bulk clean up. It is not even safe to walk on the beach with the broken glass and needles.

Mayor Sobel stated there is an annual beach cleanup.

Mr. Criscuolo stated he received emails from the fishermen in the area and they are getting the word out to keep the beach clean and safe.

Brian Pfeiffer

243 Lennox Road

Mr. Pfeiffer asked how the Sea Wall Project was proceeding.

Mr. Criscuolo stated we are waiting for approval from the DEP for continuation of the project.

Anthony Garaguso

105 Atlantic Avenue

Mr. Garaguso asked about solar panels in an application, can you expand.

Mayor Sobel stated it is a residential application before Zoning Board.

Mr. Garaguso stated he didn't know if it was for town hall.

There being no one else wishing to be heard, Mayor Sobel closed the Hearing of the Citizens/Correspondence and Petitions.

ADJOURNMENT

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

David G. Sobel, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk