

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2009**

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

Absent: Thomas Perry
Joseph Raymond

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.

Click It or Ticket: This resolution supports the annual seat belt mobilization event which runs from May 18 to May 31, 2009. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Developer's Agreement: Nawatam Associates LLC received preliminary and final site plan approval by the Aberdeen Township Planning Board on May 16, 2007 for property known as Block 86, Lots 6 & 7, Lloyd Road and Highway 34 for an office building. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Joe Criscuolo stated on April 25th there was a very successful beach cleanup sponsored by the Township Environmental Board. On May 2nd was the fishing contest run by Frank Huza. Frank was very instrumental in organizing and controlling both of these events. Mr. Criscuolo thanked Frank Huza publicly. The fishing contest had 40 families participating, 15 from Aberdeen. We were also selected to do the horseshoe crab counts for New Jersey which Frank will be involved in.

Mr. Criscuolo stated the newsletter was mailed yesterday.

Mr. Criscuolo stated he spend time with the New Jersey Department of Transportation on the Route 35 project and the flooding between Greenwood Drive to Prospect Avenue. The project is in the final design phase. The project is targeted for 2012, it is the 3rd biggest project in the State. It is estimated to be a \$14 million project and approximately 2 to 2 ½ years to complete. A public information session will be scheduled.

Mr. Criscuolo stated the Sea Wall Project and South River Metals Project is still at the State Department of Environmental Protection. We are waiting for answers on both of them.

Mr. Criscuolo stated we signed the Shorelands Bulk Water Agreements and New Jersey water allocation sale, which we sold our water allocation rights and were executed and send to the State DEP for approval.

Mr. Criscuolo stated we are continuing to work through the punch list for the Aspen Woods project, the bonding company will be paying for repairs.

Mr. Criscuolo stated he talked to Tom Brady, Traffic Safety, Monmouth County regarding Lloyd Road. They will be reviewing the counts that were taken from Lloyd Road and will turn it over to the County Engineers and will get back to the Township with the results.

Mr. Criscuolo stated on Saturday, between 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monmouth County will have a shredding truck where residents can bring up to 100 lbs of documents that they want shredded.

Mr. Criscuolo stated we got a request to have signs regarding commuter parking. Polling residents on the street will be sent out.

Mr. Criscuolo stated the Police Department responded to 1474 calls in February, 1545 in March. They are doing an excellent job.

Mayor Sobel stated we have one opening left on the Zoning Board for Alternate No. 2, George Falco expressed interest in being a member. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of adding this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

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

David G. Sobel, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk