

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2008**

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

Absent: Janice Gallo
Thomas Perry
Joseph Raymond

Also Present: James Lauro, Acting Township Manager
Dan McCarthy, 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.

Bond Ordinances: The Bond Ordinances include capital improvements for the current fund which consist of South River Metals remediation; replacement of 1985 6 yard dump truck, Cliffwood Beach seawall, 10 laptop computers for police vehicles, in car digital video recorder, speed/message trailer and precinct monitor for police department. Additional items are the scanning and archiving of files and computer equipment. Sewer capital includes wet well coating; manhole rehabilitation; line rehabilitation; DPW equipment; televising equipment West prospect replacement and stabilization of Duda Lane. Water Capital includes water meters, DPW Equipment and design of new main. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of introducing these Bond Ordinances at tonight's public meeting.

Reduced Speed Limit on Line Road: Holmdel Township took action and reduced the speed limit on there side of Line Road from 35mph to 30mph. Aberdeen Township was requested to take same action for uniformity. The ordinance is on the agenda for introduction. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of introducing this ordinance at tonight's public meeting.

Liquor License Renewals: These are renewals for 2008/2009, all tax clearance certificates have been received, police and health departments have inspected locations and agreed to renewals. A tax clearance certificate has not been issued for one license (Addison Park) which will need an ad interim permit and we will need to renew at a later date. We will need to remove them for the resolution. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

H.A.M. Therapeutic Recreation Program: HAM program is applying for a grant from

the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approximately \$45,000 to provide recreational activities for individuals with disabilities. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Bid for Maintenance & Repair of Heating and Cooling Systems: Bids were received by the Township Manager on June 3, 2008 for aforementioned project. Able Mechanical Inc. of Belford, NJ was the lowest responsible bidder. In a memo dated June 10, 2008, Barbara Riddle, Purchasing Agent recommends awarding a bid to Able Mechanical, Inc. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Bid for Non-Leaded Gasoline: On two occasions bids were advertised for Non-Leaded Gasoline and no bids were received. Public Works Director negotiated for non-leaded gasoline and in a memo dated June 10, 2008 Barbara Riddle, Purchasing Agent recommends awarding a bid to Matawan Mobil BP, Highway 34 & Cambridge. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Changes to the Health Benefit Plan: Effective January 1, 2008 change to Health Benefit Plan will be effect for Non-Network providers for routine eye exam and corrective lenses/contact. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Emergency Temporary Appropriation: Needs 2/3 vote will be remove from agenda to next meeting.

Adopting Township of Aberdeen Employee Manual: Only changes made to employee manual are contractual and changes made by JIF. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Mr. Lauro stated we received letters back from the Fire Department, First Aid, Police Department and Tim Gillen, Township Engineer regarding closing off one end of Cashel Drive to stop the through traffic. Police Department would like to go with the signs or to close street at Church Street. First Aid had no problem with closing off one end of Cashel Drive but the Fire Department did. The Fire Department wants to schedule a meeting before we do anything.

Mayor Sobel asked Mr. Lauro to inform the resident from Cashel Drive what is happening and we will schedule a meeting with them after the meeting with the Fire Department, First Aid and Police Department.

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

David G. Sobel, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk