

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2008**

Present: Janice Gallo
 Joseph Raymond
 Vincent Vinci
 Wilhelmina Gumbs
 David G. Sobel

Absent: Owen Drapkin
 Thomas Perry

Also Present: James Lauro, Acting 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.

Liquor License Renewals: AGC Garden Liquor Corp received an Ad Interim Permit, due to their Tax Clearance Certificate not being received. Their Tax Clearance Certificate was received and all paperwork is in order and can be renewed. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Diane Dabulas stated at the next council meeting she will be submitting an ordinance prohibiting left turn on Lloyd Road by the corner of Route 34. Nawatam Associates is building a medical and professional building at the site.

Diane Dabulas stated regarding the employee manual, Colleen Paterson has two issues (1) retirement and health benefit 25 years in state pension system, 15 years of service with the township. We must do an ordinance for this.

Councilwoman Gallo would like it to read continuance service.

Diane Dabulas stated it does not read that way in the employee manual so both have to be changed.

Ms. Dabulas stated (2) No internet policy, the law is not clear on email. Both issues will be coming.

Ms. Dabulas stated as a result of meeting with Environmental Commission on the beach fires and bottles, there is an ordinance on book that reads no fire in public park, so this can be enforced. There is no ordinance regarding bottles and glass. Could be disorderly person offense if brought into court. Ms. Dabulas has read various towns ordinances and

will put something together.

Councilwoman Gallo asked if our concession stands sell glass and if they do get the word to them. Mr. Lauro will talk to Jim Colabelli regarding the stand at Oakshades field, that would be the only one. Pop Warner is at the high school but that is Board of Education. The ordinance is for our parks and beaches.

Mayor Sobel stated to send a copy of the ordinance when adopted to the Board of Education so they could do the same.

Diane Dabulas stated the lease on the water tower bid was prepared by CME Associates and will be going out shortly.

Mr. Lauro stated the water tower on Jersey Avenue and Rose Street had a five year lease and it ran out, we have to rebid.

Mayor Sobel stated in his packet was an email to Karen Ventura from Maxine Rescorl regarding Lyle Phelps as alternate to the Zoning Board. Mr. Phelps will be put on the next meeting for appointment to Zoning Board as Alternate 2.

Mayor Sobel stated he received a letter from the library looking for Council participation on July 17, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. What they would like to see from the library.

Councilwoman Gallo stated she can attend.

Councilwoman Gallo stated she was contacted about a volunteer program to transport cancer patients to their treatment locations. Legal issues have to be addressed before we can do anything. Donna Gould volunteered for Matawan and they did a resolution to support this. Councilwoman Gallo will give Ms. Dabulas the information.

Mr. Lauro stated we are involved because Matawan received calls from our residents that need a ride. There are 230 Aberdeen residents that need rides.

Councilwoman Gallo stated people are driving themselves and because of gas they are skipping treatments. Before Ms. Gould comes and talks to Council, legal issues need to be resolved, should we wait for new manager.

Ms. Dabulas stated there is insurance issues.

Councilwoman Gallo stated in an accident, American Cancer Society picks up but you have to do a certain number of hours before that happens.

Mr. Lauro asked who accepts and controls the list if one drops off and one picks up.

Councilwoman Gallo stated maybe Aberdeen can drop off and Matawan can pick up. Background checks will have to be done per the American Cancer Society.

Ms. Dabulas stated each person is responsible with their own insurance in case of accident, insured by American Cancer Society after excess. This is an initiative by the American Cancer Society. Ms. Dabulas does not like Matawan's resolution.

Councilwoman Gallo will get more information and get back to Ms. Dabulas.

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

David G. Sobel, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk