

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2008**

A Regular Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Aberdeen in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey was held on Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building at One Aberdeen Square and was called to order by Mayor David G. Sobel, who presided at the meeting.

Mayor Sobel said that this meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, and that notice of same has been posted on the bulleting board in the Municipal Building and was published in the appropriate newspapers.

ROLL CALL

Present: Owen Drapkin
Janice Gallo
Thomas Perry
Joseph Raymond
Vincent Vinci
Wilhelmina Gumbs
David G. Sobel

Absent: None

Also Present: Joe Criscuolo, Township Manager
Dan McCarthy, Township Attorney

A Moment of Silence was offered by Mayor Sobel followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

REPORTS

Councilman Raymond reminded everyone Saturday is “Aberdeen Day”.
Councilwoman Gallo stated she can not attend Aberdeen Day, she will be out of State at a wedding.

Councilman Perry stated for the record in Workshop Mr. Perri was discussed it is Mr. Art Perri.

There were no further reports.

PROCLAMATION

Mayor Sobel read a proclamation “National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month”

Whereas, Ovarian Cancer is called the “silent killer” because the symptoms are often vague and

Whereas, Ovarian cancer is the leading cause of gynecological cancer deaths and the 5th leading cause of women’s deaths in the United States.

Whereas, During National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, we remember those whose lives have been affected by this deadly disease, and we underscore our commitment to battling ovarian cancer for the sake of women around the world.

Whereas, Each year, thousands of American women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Many will lose their lives to this disease. Because ovarian cancer is often diagnosed at an advanced stage, it is vital for women to make regular visits to their doctors for screenings and to discuss risk factors and warning signs. Early detection is the best way to help doctors diagnose cancer before it has a chance to spread. It also makes treatment more effective and increases the chances for survival. We encourage all women to learn more about preventive measures and screening options that may help to save their lives.

Whereas, we observe National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month, we honor those who have fought this disease. We also recognize the compassionate caregivers, doctors, and researchers who are dedicated to preventing, detecting, and treating ovarian cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Sobel, Mayor of the Aberdeen Township, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, together with the Township Council declare their support for National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in September, 2008.

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.

Councilwoman Gallo asked on the Bingo Licenses, why isn't there a signature from the person that is applying.

Karen Ventura, Township Clerk there is a signature page, it is not copied for Council packets. The first page is copied only, all pages can be copied if Council wishes.

Councilwoman Gallo stated she would like to have it copied for her.

Karen Ventura gave the original Bingo licenses to Councilwoman Gallo for her review. All licenses were in order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Deputy Mayor Gumbs made a motion to adopt the following minutes:

Workshop, Regular & Executive Meeting Minutes of June 2, 2008

Workshop, Regular & Executive Meeting Minutes of June 17, 2008

Seconded by Councilman Drapkin

June 2, 2008 Minutes

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmen Drapkin, Perry, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: None

Abstain: Councilmember Gallo and Raymond

June 17, 2008 Minutes

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: Councilmember Gallo, Perry and Raymond

CONTINUED BUSINESS

ORDINANCE NO. 11-2008 - PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Sobel stated that Ordinance No. 11-2008, introduced and passed on first reading by title on September 2, 2008 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 September 5, 2008 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. 11-2008: “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN TO RESCIND SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCY PROHIBITION”

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. 11-2008.

Councilman Drapkin made a motion that Ordinance No. 11-2008 be finally passed and adopted and that notice of its passage and adoption be published by title in the September 19, 2008 issue of the Asbury Park Press.

Seconded by Councilman Raymond

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Perry, Raymond, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: Councilmember Drapkin and Gallo

Abstain: None

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE NO. 12-2008 - INTRODUCTION

Councilman Vinci made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 12-2008 on first reading by title and to order the same to be published by summary in the September 19, 2008 issue of the Asbury Park Press, together with notice of its introduction and passage on first reading by title, and that it will be further considered for final passage after public hearing at a meeting of the Township Council to be held on October 7, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. in the municipal building of the Township of Aberdeen at One Aberdeen Square.

Seconded by Councilman Raymond

The Clerk read Ordinance No. 12-2008: "ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN FOR TURN PROHIBITIONS"

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Drapkin, Perry, Raymond, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: Councilmember Gallo (Does not believe there should be an ingress/egress on Lloyd Road)

Abstain: None

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Seconded by Councilman Drapkin

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Drapkin, Perry, Raymond, Vinci, Deputy Mayor Gumbs and Mayor Sobel

Nays: Councilmember Gallo

Abstain: None

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION - BE IT RESOLVED that the general public shall be excluded from discussion held during executive session - Litigation - Tax Appeals.
2. BA-919 - Bingo License for Auxiliary of the Basilian Fathers of Mariapoch, Aberdeen, NJ.
3. BA-920 - Bingo License for Basilian Fathers of Mariapoch, Aberdeen, NJ
4. BA-921 - Bingo License for Basilian Third Order, Aberdeen, NJ
5. RA-922 - Raffle License for Village School PTA, Holmdel, NJ
6. RA-923 - Raffle License for Village School PTA, Holmdel, NJ

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.

Vito Turchiano

863 South Concourse

Mr. Turchiano asked how we going to connect the beachfront and keep up with Old Bridge and Keyport, especially with Keyport building a water park.

Councilman Perry stated an answer would be the status of our application for the Sea Wall Project.

Mayor Sobel asked Mr. Criscuolo if he can report back with the status of that project.

Mr. Turchiano asked why are other towns doing things.

Mayor Sobel stated we did put money into the beachfront. We can take a survey of people, what they would like to see at the beachfront.

There being no one else present wishing to be heard, Mayor Sobel closed the public portion.

Mr. Criscuolo stated a few things that happened this week, we advertised for a Court clerk this week. There was a clean-up at the beach with Monmouth County Correctional Facility. Aberdeen Day is Saturday, Jimmy, Public Work and Recreation Staff is working diligently and would like to thank them ahead of time. Thank the Mayor for reading the Proclamation on Ovarian Awareness, Mr. Criscuolo lost his sister to Ovarian Cancer, it is him promise to her for awareness.

ADJOURNMENT

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

David G. Sobel, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk