

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2008**

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

Absent: None

Also Present: Joe Criscuolo, Township Manager
Colleen Paterson, 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.

Mayor Sobel asked to go into Executive Session at this time.

Councilman Vinci made a motion to go into executive session, seconded by Councilman Raymond and unanimously concurred by Council.

The meeting reconvened with the same members in attendance.

Over the Limit Under Arrest 2008 Year End Crackdown: This resolution supports the drunk driving crackdown from December 8, 2008 through January 2, 2009. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

2009 - 6-8 Cubic Yard Dump Truck Bid: Bids were received by the Township Manager on November 13, 2008 for the aforementioned. Brown's Hunterdon International of Bloomsbury, NJ was the lowest responsible bidder with a price of \$133,232.00. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

2008 Obsolete Vehicles Bid: Bids were received by the Township Manager on November 25, 2008 for the aforementioned project. Dan Dames of Manasquan, NJ was the highest bidder for the 2000 Ford Crown Victoria, 2001 Ford Crown Victoria and 1997 Ford Crown Victoria. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Liquor License Transfer: Transfer of Plenary Retail Consumption License #1330-33-008-005 from AGC Gardens Liquor Corp to GAC Gardens Catering Corp t/a Addison

Park. This I a name change only with all paperwork in order. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Updating Buildings, Construction and Housing Fees: This ordinance amends the fees in the construction department making them comparable to other communities. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of introducing this ordinance at the next public meeting.

Mr. Criscuolo stated on Thursday, December 4th we will have annual holiday festival. On December 9th the Township will host a Revaluation Information Session at 7:30 P.M. The meeting will feature a presentation by the Monmouth County Tax Assessor, Matthew Clark followed by question and answer period.

Mr. Criscuolo stated there will be a couple of changes to the website to make it more usable. A Press Release will also be on the website for residents to contact elected officials to express concerns on COAH rules. Residents wanted to be able to do this and we tried to make it possible. The press release is on www.aberdeennj.org . Complete the form at the end of letter which is your name and address and click submit. The letter will go to Joseph Doria, Lucy Vanderberg, Governor's office, Senator Kyrillos, Assemblywoman Handlin and Assemblyman Thompson.

Mr. Criscuolo stated to make recycling easier and more convenient, Aberdeen has announced beginning Saturday, December 6th the Public Works garage will be open every Saturday for residents to drop off recycling from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Being open is at no additional costs to the residents of Aberdeen.

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

David G. Sobel, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk