



Mayor Sobel stated about a year ago we had a meeting with all the athletic leagues. We looked at land throughout the Township to enhance what we currently have. We talked about putting together a federation of sports league to foster the idea that these different leagues could work together to fund raise, purchase equipment. Our Recreation Director would head this federation.

Mr. Criscuolo stated he thinks it is a fantastic idea.

Councilman Tagliarini agreed to be the Council Representative.

Councilman Perry stated on Sunday, the Cliffwood Fire Dept. hosted a pancake breakfast which was well attended.

### **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.

Anthony Garaguso  
105 Atlantic Avenue

Mr. Garaguso stated in Executive Session is the Vacation of VanBrackle Road, could you expand on what it is about.

Ms. Dabulas stated there is an old portion of VanBrackle Road near Route 34 that is being requested to be vacated. It belongs to Aberdeen and we are allowed to offer the property to adjacent owners.

Daniel Suckerman, Attorney  
Represent Aberdeen/Wilson Associates

Mr. Suckerman stated he has a comment on Resolution No. 2008-134, adoption of Housing Element and Fair Share Plan. We are happy we are still in the Plan however, we formally went before the Planning Board last week. We believe the conclusions reached in the plan are inaccurate and we believe our project can contribute to the municipalities COAH obligations. Mr. Suckerman submitted a report from Maser Consultant, and would like to put on the record. We want our objection on record and stated we do continue to plan to work in the municipality and hope there can be some sort of middle ground be reached.

There being no one else wishing to be heard Mayor Sobel declared the Hearing of the Citizens closed.

Councilman Drapkin made a motion to add to the Consent Agenda Resolution No. 2008-139, Requesting Foreclosure Assistance and Resolution No. 2008-138, January Council Meeting. Seconded by Councilman Raymond.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **ORDINANCE NO. 1-2009 - INTRODUCTION**

Councilman Tagliarini made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 1-2009 on first reading by title and to order the same to be published by summary in the December 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 January 6, 2009 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. 1-2009: "ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN TO IMPLEMENT PARKING RESTRICTIONS ALONG IVYHILL DRIVE AND IDLEWILD LANE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN"

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

### **ORDINANCE NO. 2-2009 - INTRODUCTION**

Councilman Raymond made a motion to introduce Ordinance No. 2-2009 on first reading by title and to order the same to be published by summary in the December 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 January 6, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the municipal building of the Township of Aberdeen at One Aberdeen Square.

Seconded by Councilman Vinci

The Clerk read Ordinance No. 2-2009: "ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, SECTION 12, UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE

#### **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Councilman Perry made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, all items listed under

8C.

Seconded by Councilman Raymond

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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

Nays: None

Abstain: None

1. RESOLUTION NO. 2008-135 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby accepts a grant from the Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund Public Entity Program.
2. RESOLUTION NO. 2008-136 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes appropriations transfers between the 2008 budgets.
3. RESOLUTION NO. 2008-137 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby authorizes an emergency temporary appropriation.
4. EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION – BE IT RESOLVED that the general public shall be excluded from discussion held during executive session – Negotiations – Vacation of Van Brackle Road.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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

Nays: Councilman Perry

Abstain: None

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-134 – BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that it hereby endorses the Housing Element and Fair Share Plan as adopted by the Township of Aberdeen Planning Board.

**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.

Ben Defenbaugh

June Place

Mr. Defenbaugh stated he went to the Assessor meeting the other night. He counted over 220 people present. People were upset and didn't understand it was a mandated from the County. I have the chance to come see the Council and the job you do is excellent along with the garbage and fire. The real problem is the school system. COAH will bring in more people going to school. If you ask people who's fault this is, they blame the Council. Actually, it is not that way. With the economy today you have to suck it up, so the school needs to suck it up.

Bill Marinella

Lloyd Road

Mr. Marinella stated he would like to see if there was any progress on what a group of neighbors and himself had discussed in the summer about Lloyd Road. The frustration is when the County is called they do not know what we are talking about. I don't know where to go. The road are being paved and lined.

Mayor Sobel stated it does seem to be a safer road now.

Mr. Marinella stated we discussed a study about the speeding, I have seen no study.

Mr. Dabulas stated it is her understanding the police did it. She will follow up.

Mr. Marinella stated can you let me know how to follow up without coming to a council meeting.

Mayor Sobel stated you can call Mr. Criscuolo directly.

Mr. Marinella stated at the Oct 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, I asked for the Council to help make the reval process understandable to people. I was happy to see a couple of things were being done. The meeting was disappointing and not that helpful. A few people make it hard for the rest who came for information.

Mayor Sobel stated you are right. It was Mr. Clark's meeting, if it was ours it would have been different.

Mr. Marinella stated he asked the Council to consider a pay to play ordinance.

Mr. Criscuolo stated we are very close, most likely the second meeting of January.

Mayor Sobel stated we will take action in February.

Mr. Marinella stated I came to a meeting and pleaded with the Council to give the tax payers a break when the School budget was defeated. I know the Governor is trying to get the school board election changed to November and take the rights of the people to vote away and give the 4% increase. I will be back and plead with the Council again.

Anthony Garaguso

105 Atlantic Avenue

Mr. Garaguso stated the reval meeting last week, he understands Mr. Clark's availability was only on the 9<sup>th</sup>, was any thought to have the Planning Board meeting moved on that date.

Mayor Sobel stated no, we were locked into that date because of Mr. Coppola's, Township Planners availability. We had to put forth a plan by the end of the month. Unfortunately, that was the date for both professionals. We didn't have enough lead time

to move either meeting to a different location.

Mr. Garaguso asked if we had an estimate of the numbers of people coming to the meeting. A number of people could have wanted to go to both meetings. The cars parked were down Atlantic Ave.

Mayor Sobel agreed and that is why we put the presentation on the website. Mr. Clark serves over 50 municipalities his availability is limited. Mr. Clark stayed after the presentation and stayed for awhile answering questions.

There being no one else wishing to be heard, Mayor Sobel closed the Hearing of the Citizens/Correspondence and Petitions.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

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David G. Sobel, Mayor

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Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk