

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2005**

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

Absent: None

Also Present: Mark Coren, Township Manager
 Daniel McCarthy and Ralph Conte, Township Attorneys

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.

Authorizing Township Manager to Negotiate for Non-Leaded Gasoline: On February 16, 2005 and January 13, 2005 were the bid openings for non-leaded gasoline. No bids were received on either date. In a memo dated February 16, 2005, James Lauro requests permission to negotiated with area services for non-leaded gasoline. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Optional 2nd Year Contract for Grass Cutting and Lawn Maintenance: In a memo dated February 23, 2005 James Lauro recommends we accept the optional 2nd year from PJ's Lawn Maintenance and Landscaping of Marlboro, NJ for Grass Cutting and Lawn Maintenance. They have done an excellent job with no complaints and a increase of \$1,500. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Recycling Tonnage Grant Application and Coordinator: This is an annual resolution needed to submit the recycling tonnage grant application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. It also designates Mark Coren as Recycling Coordinator. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Waiving Twenty Day Waiting Period for Ordinance No. 5-2005: This resolution allows the Salary Ordinance No. 5-2005 to become effective following its adoption. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Memorandum of Understanding, Superior Officers Association: Mr. Coren negotiated and executed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Superior Officers Association dated February 8, 2005 for a four year period effective January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2008. A

straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Agreement with Monmouth County Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse: This is an annual agreement that was submitted on February 4, 2005 for the year 2005 for \$7,400.00. Mr. Coren stated this is a reduction for last years \$11,000. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Restricted Parking, Line Road: Mr. Coren stated the Police Department looked at the parking situation on Line Road and made a recommendation, NO PARKING 10 AM TO 2 PM, Monday through Friday. Mr. Coren stated Hazlet Township has refused to implement their portion of the road. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of directing the Township Attorney to draft an ordinance.

Appropriations transfer for 2004: This is a transfer between the 2004 budget to pay for Police overtime that has occurred. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Emergency Temporary Appropriation - 2005: This is a temporary appropriation in the 2005 budget for Engineering services and Natural gas. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Presentation: CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates of Monmouth County): Cindy Van Brunt and Barry Royce of CASA made a brief presentation to Council explaining what CASA is and does for the children of Monmouth County.

Mr. Coren requested that the executive session resolution be amended to include litigation.

Mr. Perry stated he received a letter from the League of Municipalities addressing Federal Transportation. He feels it may be worthwhile for Aberdeen to do a resolution. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to the next public meeting.

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

David G. Sobel, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk