

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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  
                          Dan McCarthy, Township Attorney  
                          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.

Developer's Agreement between Township of Aberdeen and Woodcliff/Route 34 LLC: This Developer's Agreement is consistent with the approvals of the Planning Board and was discussed at the last executive session. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Amendment to Sign Ordinance: Deputy Mayor Drapkin requested this be put on the agenda. The signs at election time especially on right of ways are too numerous. A sign or two isn't bad but when there are 15 signs for the same person it is like litter. I like to see if we can change our zoning ordinance and allow one sign and let the republican and democratic chairmen aware. This is a hazard if they are blocking a site triangle. The Township Attorney will look into it.

Requesting State Legislature to put Maximum Limits on Monies Used for Campaigning: Mr. Coren stated the only way this can get done is to put limits on campaign funding and public financing. You can't prevent someone from spending their own money.

Deputy Mayor Drapkin asked why not. We have nothing to lose by asking the State Legislature to put limits.

Mr. McCarthy stated he thinks it would be very difficult to prevent people from public speech and spending money is speech.

Councilman Minutolo asked what about limits.

Mr. McCarthy stated he will look into this.

Rescinding Resolution No. 2005-131: Upon the Council's wishes, this resolution rescinds Resolution No. 2005-131 which was adopted on November 1, 2005. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Appropriation Transfer - 2005 Current Operating Budget: This transfer is for the 2005 current budget to pay gas and electric bills. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Mr. Coren stated tomorrow we will receive bids for the 2004 Road Program and will advise Council if bids came in within budgetary limits.

Councilman Perry asked if we will be represented at a hearing in Old Bridge for Metro Park South.

Mr. Coren stated the Richard Coppola will be attending.

Councilwoman Gumbs asked regarding the sex offender ordinance, it states 1000 feet from a public park, etc. Is there something that could be put in there for bus stops.

Mr. McCarthy will look into this

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

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David G. Sobel, Mayor

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Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk