

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2005**

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

Absent:                   None

Also Present:           Stuart Brown, Acting Township Manager  
                              Dan McCarthy, 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.

Appropriation Transfer in 2005 Budget: Appropriation Transfer of \$12,650.00 between the 2005 Current Operating Budget and \$4,500.00 in the 2005 Water Operating Budget to cover shortages in gasoline, telephone and finance and tax department overtime accounts. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Settlement Agreement – Barrington Gardens, LLC and Township of Aberdeen: In a letter dated November 8, 2005, Robert Gagliano, Township's Appraiser recommends a settlement agreement in the Tax Appeal between Barrington Gardens, LLC and the Township of Aberdeen. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Bid for Sale of Surplus and Obsolete Motor Vehicles: Bids were received on November 21, 2005 for the Disposition of Surplus & Obsolete Motor Vehicles. In a memo dated November 28, 2005 Barbara Riddle, Purchasing Agent advises high bidders: Christopher Trubac for two (2) 1981 Internationals and Jersey One Discount for 2001 Ford Crown Victoria, 2002 Ford Crown Victoria and 1988 Dodge 350. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Bid for Sodium Chloride – Rock Salt: Bids were received by the Township Manager on November 7, 2005 for Sodium Chloride – Rock Salt. Two bids were received with both bidders exceeding the County Cooperative Bid of \$43.29 per ton. In a memo dated November 28, 2005, Barbara Riddle, Purchasing Agent recommends we use the County pricing of \$43.29 per ton. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Reorganization Meeting: 2006 Reorganization Meeting is scheduled for January 3, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

Councilman Perry asked to add to the executive session the lawsuit from Cape May County regarding sex offenders.

Councilman Perry stated he received a letter from the Monmouth County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services and asked Stuart Brown to get in touch with Joann Cahill at Aberdeen Matawan School District.

Councilman Perry stated regarding parking at the train station. Can we charge more to out of town resident than in town residents.

Mr. Brown stated we are restricted by New Jersey Transit. The property is owned by New Jersey Transit and is under an agreement with them.

Councilwoman Gumbs stated regarding the First Aid Building on Amboy Road.

Mr. Brown stated we need to look at the deed and figure out what improvements are needed to rehab that building.

Councilwoman Gumbs stated she feels recreation would be good in that building.

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

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David G. Sobel, Mayor

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Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk