

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2008**

Present: Owen Drapkin
Janice Gallo
Vincent Vinci
David G. Sobel

Absent: Thomas Perry
Joseph Raymond
Wilhelmina Gumbs

Also Present: Diane Dabulas, 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.

Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits: This ordinance allows the municipal budget be increased by 3.5%. N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.1 limit's the increase in the annual municipal budget to 2.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase budget to 3.5%. This is a standard ordinance. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of introducing this ordinance at tonight's public meeting.

Ordinance Vacating and Authorizing Transfer of Gaston Street to Eloise F. Schanck: This is a street vacation of Gaston Street to Eloise F. Schanck which dates back a year ago. Schanck has requested that the Township of Aberdeen transfer all rights, title and interest to a portion of Block 273, Lot 13 to Schanck. This would resolve existing discrepancies as to the title of said property and reduce the Township's responsibility for maintenance at said property. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of introducing this ordinance at tonight's public meeting.

Participation in PARIS Grant Program: Mike Adams in an email dated January 31, 2008 selected Aberdeen Township to participate in the County's first phase of the program. 26 municipalities are participating. There is no costs for this service. Only a resolution is needed to Mark Acker, Director of Finance, County of Monmouth. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Endorsing Submission of Recycling Tonnage Grant Application: This is a standard resolution we do every year appointing Robert Brady as Recycling Coordinator and endorsing the recycling tonnage grant application. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Withdrawing from Contract for Local Health Services: The Township of Aberdeen is formally withdrawing from their contract with the Hazlet Health Department for local

health services for the Township effective March 1, 2008. The Township intends and desires to participate in the Monmouth County Board of Health System to provide health services effective March 1, 2008. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Transfer between 2007 Current Fund Budget: This resolution authorizes transfers between the 2007 Current Fund Budget in the amount of \$30,711.14 to cover Police Department Over-time and Professional Services. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Opposing Governor Corzine's Current Plan for Toll Increases: The Township of Aberdeen which has a significant population of commuters which access the Garden State Parkway would see more money going towards commuting costs in Governor Corzine's Current Plan for toll increases. This would negatively impact the residents of the Township. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Release of Performance Guarantee: Weber Realty Co. requested release of performance guarantees posted on Block 250, Lot 2, 1 Northwood Place. In a letter dated February 11, 2008, Tim Gillen, Township Engineer recommends said release upon the posting of Satisfactory maintenance bond and payment of all outstanding fees and escrow amounts due the Township. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to the next public meeting.

Release of Performance Guarantee: Christina A. Cowell, Esq. for Advanced Tire & Auto Center requested release of performance guarantees posted on Block 232, Lot 2, 146 Highway 35. In a letter dated January 30, 2008, Tim Gillen, Township Engineer recommends said release upon the posting of Satisfactory maintenance bond and payment of all outstanding fees and escrow amounts due the Township. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to the next public meeting.

Release of Performance Guarantee: Clive Black requested release of performance guarantees posted on Block 127, Lot 17.01, 350 Monastery Lane. In a letter dated February 2, 2008, Tim Gillen, Township Engineer recommends said release upon the posting of Satisfactory maintenance bond and payment of all outstanding fees and escrow amounts due the Township. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to the next public meeting.

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

David G. Sobel, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk