

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
MONDAY APRIL 14, 2008**

Present: Owen Drapkin
Janice Gallo
Joseph Raymond
Wilhelmina Gumbs
David G. Sobel

Absent: Thomas Perry
Vincent Vinci

Also Present: James Lauro, 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.

Closeout of 2004 and 2005 Road Improvement Programs: The 2004 Road Improvement Program contract with F. Montecalvo Contracting Co. was bid in the amount of \$2,080,837.92. All work has been completed and approved by CME Associates with a final contract amount of \$1,949,498.56 for a reduction of \$131,339.36. The 2005 Road Improvement Program contract with Lucas Construction Group, Inc. was bid in the amount of \$2,673,868.25. All work has been completed and approved by CME Associates with a final contract amount of \$2,368,181.05 for a reduction of \$304,968.45. Mr. Lauro stated the left over money will be rolled over into the next road program. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing the two resolutions to tonight's public meeting.

Safe and Secure Communities Program: This is a standard resolution we do annually authorizing participation in the State of New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety Division of Criminal Justice Safe and Secure Communities Program. The amount Aberdeen will receive is \$5,400.00 which is a decrease from prior years of \$6,000. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Bid for Odor and Corrosion Control Bioxide Chemicals: Bids were received by the Township Manager on April 8, 2008 for aforementioned project. Siemans Water Technologies of Sarasota, Florida was the lone bidder and is within budgetary limits. In a memo dated April 8, 2008, Barbara Riddle, Purchasing Agent recommends awarding a contract to Siemans Water Technologies. This is for odor control of the sewer lines. This is an annual contract. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Memorandum of Understanding: Memorandum of Understanding with the Superior Officers Association for the period of January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008. The Memorandum of Understanding reflects holiday and uniform allowance be added into the base salary. It also increased out of pocket medical expenses \$800 per person or \$2000 per family. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting with one abstention.

Request for Proposal Engineering Services: Tim Gillen, CME Associates, Inc. has submitted a proposal for engineering services for Preliminary Assessment and Limited Site Investigation Sea Wall Pedestrian Access Project dated April 9, 2008. This investigation is required as a condition of the Monmouth County Open Space Grant Program for a total amount of \$18,750.00. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to the next public meeting.

Deputy Mayor Gumbs stated on Saturday evening she attended the PBA Ball. It was very well attended. They presented the Township with a plaque for their support, a bronze sponsor plaque.

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

David G. Sobel, Mayor

Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk