

**ABERDEEN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 19, 2008**

Present: Owen Drapkin  
Janice Gallo  
Thomas Perry  
Joseph Raymond  
Vincent Vinci  
Wilhelmina Gumbs

Absent: David G. Sobel

Also Present: James Lauro, Acting Township Manager  
Diane Dabulas, Township Attorney  
Tim Gillen, Township Engineer

Deputy Mayor Gumbs 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.

Transfer of Liquor License from Pulijal Associates LLC to Poxcon Holdings Corp: Karen Ventura, Township Clerk requested the resolution be removed from tonight's agenda, applicant had a death in the family and is not prepared for the transfer.

Supporting Click It or Ticket Seat Belt Mobilization: Chief Powers has submitted this resolution for Council action to raise awareness and increase seat belt usage through enforcement and education. A straw poll vote was unanimously in favor of bringing this resolution to tonight's public meeting.

Township of Aberdeen Employee Manual: The Employee Manual has been updated to reflect changes made by the JIF and contractual changes. Councilman Drapkin asked if we can hold the Manual for the new manager. Mr. Lauro stated that the JIF is waiting for this. The Township Attorney will call and find out if we can get a temporary extension.

Sea Wall Park Project: Community Development sent a letter dated May 9, 2008 advising that our Grant for 2008 was reduced from \$94,049.00 to \$28,271.40. The municipality needs to find an extra \$65,000. We did not initiate the Environmental Assessment work that we were authorized for at the last meeting in light of this information to see if you are aware of the increase costs and we still want to proceed. Councilman Drapkin asked to find out how much money is left in the overflow from the Road Program.

Mr. Lauro stated he received a letter and phone call from a production group wanting to produce a comedy tv pilot in the courtroom about lawyers. The Township Attorney will

get in touch with them.

Mr. Lauro stated last winter we received a call about Netherwood Drive. Woodmere Drive was being done which goes past there. We had CME go out and take a look. The people on the street want drainage and curbing. It would cost \$350,000. There is no drainage on the street at all. We need DEP approval for the catch basins which will take time and would not be in time for this year's road program. We can do an overlay now or put it in next year's capital. Woodmere Drive is scheduled for 2018 for complete reconstruction. Council opted to do an overlay at this time which would cost between \$30,000 to \$40,000.

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

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Wilhelmina Gumbs, Deputy Mayor

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Karen Ventura, Municipal Clerk