

A meeting of the Township of Hamilton Planning Board was held on the above date with Chairman David Wigglesworth presiding. Other members present were Harry Bilicki, Richard Cheek, Wayne Choyce, Aline Dix, John Kurtz, John Percy, Heather Tomasello and alternate member Harry Rogers. Also present were Phil Sartorio, Director of Community Development and Board Solicitor John Rosenberger.

Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Law was acknowledged.

Approval of Minutes – Mr. Choyce moved, seconded by Mr. Bilicki, to approve the minutes of the meeting of March 20, 2014, as published. SAID MOTION CARRIED WITH NINE MEMBERS VOTING “AYE”, NO “NAY”, NO “ABSTAIN”.

SAID MOTION CARRIED.

Strategic Recovery Planning Report: Mr. Sartorio introduced Kendra Lelie, PP, AICP from the firm of Clarke, Caton & Hintz. She gave an overview of the Strategic Recovery Planning Report that was prepared through a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs Post Sandy Recovery Planning Assistance Program. This report is a guidance document that Township’s must have in order to apply for future funding. Recommendation from the Planning Board followed by adoption of this report by the Governing Body is stage one. A steering committee was formed and discussions were had concerning how to best prepare the township for recovery after a disaster. The report’s findings are indicative of those meetings.

The report identified several grants that are available through NJDCA ranging from \$20,000-\$50,000. The committee listed the following as high priority: Environmental Design Plan: Lake Lenape Dam; Environmental Design Plan: Watershed Study; Economic Development Plan for Mays Landing and a Utility Services Plan.

Listed as medium priority are: Stormwater Management Plan; Open Space/Recreation Plan Mays Landing/Waterfront Development Plan; Development of Ordinances and Capital Improvement Plan.

After discussions that Board felt that the high priorities should be: Lake Lenape Dam, Stormwater Management Plan and Power outages near the Hamilton Mall and Festival @ Hamilton.

Motion to approve and submit the Strategic Planning Report to the Township Committee for their review. Mr. Percy moved and seconded by Mr. Cheek.

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Public Comment – Chairman Wigglesworth opened the meeting to public comment and there was no response. Ms. Tomasello moved and seconded by Mrs. Dix, to close the public portion of the meeting.

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn the meeting was moved and seconded.

SAID MOTION CARRIED WITH NINE MEMBERS VOTING “AYE”, NO “NAY”, NO “ABSTAIN”.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Alleyne,
Planning Board Administrator