

TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON
6101 THIRTEENTH STREET
MAYS LANDING, NJ
April 3, 2017

The regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Hamilton, Atlantic County, New Jersey was called to order April 3, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor John Kurtz presiding.

Flag Salute.

Township Clerk Rita Martino certified adequate notice of this meeting was provided pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law by posting a notice on the bulletin board in the municipal building and by publication in The Press of Atlantic City on 1/9/17, and the Atlantic County Record on 1/11/17.

Roll Call:

Present: Rodney Guishard, John Kurtz, Judith Link, Art Schenker, Roger Silva.
Absent: XXX
Also present: Rita Martino, Township Clerk; Michael Jacobs, Township Administrator;
Robert Sandman, Township Solicitor; Kevin Dixon, Township Engineer

A moment of silence for private reflection was observed.

Addition/Deletion of Late Agenda Items

None.

Early Public Comment

None.

2017 Budget

Resolution #2017-0183 – Resolution Authorizing Local Examination of the Municipal Budget.

Mr. Silva moved, seconded by Mr. Guishard that Resolution #2017-0183 be adopted.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Resolution #2017-0184 – Resolution Authorizing Township of Hamilton 2017 Budget to be Read by Title Only.

The proposed resolution was read in full by Township Clerk Rita Martino.

Mr. Silva moved, seconded by Mr. Guishard that Resolution #2017-0184 be adopted.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Public Hearing on the 2017 Municipal Budget

Mayor Kurtz opened the floor to public comment.

Bruce Strigh of Mays Landing stated that this year's budget is exceptional. A noteworthy detail is the fact that the number of employees has increased while the debt has decreased. Some discussion ensued regarding the economic conditions of the past decade and the difficult decisions made during that time.

Jim Kerrigan of Mays Landing expressed enthusiasm over the debt being reduced by \$175,000.00.

Upon motion of Mr. Silva, second of Mr. Guishard it was moved to close the public portion of the 2017 Municipal Budget Hearing.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Adoption of 2017 Municipal Budget.

Upon motion of Mr. Silva, second of Mr. Schenker it was moved to adopt the 2017 Municipal Budget.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX
Motion Carried 5-0.

Discussions

2017 CDBG Program funding recommendations

Director of Community Development Phil Sartorio gave a brief overview of the Community Development Block Program (CDBG), in which the Township has participated since the early 2000's. It is currently unclear how much money there will be under the program; however, the Township Architect and Mr. Sartorio recommend that Township Committee authorize two programs for next year: \$15,400.00 for ADA improvements at the Lundy Center, with the balance of funds (estimated at \$64,000.00) to be used for housing rehabilitation. Applications must be submitted at the end of this week. Some discussion ensued.

Resolution #2017-0185 – Resolution approving 2017 CDBG Program funding recommendations.

Mr. Silva moved, seconded by Mr. Guishard that Resolution #2017-0185 be adopted.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX
Motion Carried 5-0.

Proposed Ordinance #1845-2017 Amending Exhibit A, Section 1, Article II of Chapter 66 of the Code of the Township of Hamilton, Providing for the Maximum Number of Employees.

Township Administrator Mike Jacobs explained that this ordinance would authorize the hiring of one full time TACO (Technical Assistant to Construction Official) in the construction office, and one full time IT Technician in the Police Department. The funds are in the budget; the Ordinance would simply authorize the hiring.

Mr. Silva moved, seconded by Mrs. Link that the following Ordinance #1845-2017 be introduced on first reading with public hearing to be held April 17, 2017:

Ordinance #1845-2017 – Amending Exhibit A, Section 1, Article II of Chapter 66 of the Code of the Township of Hamilton, Providing for the Maximum Number of Employees.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX
Motion Carried 5-0.

Introduction of Ordinance

Ordinance #1844-2017 – Bond Ordinance Appropriating One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000) and Authorizing the Issuance of One Million Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,235,000) in Bonds or Notes of the Township of Hamilton for Capital Improvements or Purposes Authorized to be Undertaken by the Township of Hamilton, in the County of Atlantic, New Jersey.

Mr. Jacobs stated that a presentation was done two meetings ago, and since then it was recommended that we change \$100,000.00 from the salt building to radios for the fire departments. Mr. Schenker asked and confirmed that this change did not affect the dollar amount.

Mr. Silva moved, seconded by Mr. Guishard that the following Ordinance #1844-2017 be introduced on first reading with public hearing to be held April 17, 2017:

Ordinance #1844-2017 – Bond Ordinance Appropriating One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000) and Authorizing the Issuance of One Million Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,235,000) in Bonds or Notes of the Township of Hamilton for Capital Improvements or Purposes Authorized to be Undertaken by the Township of Hamilton, in the County of Atlantic, New Jersey.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX
Motion Carried 5-0.

Award of Bids/Contracts/Change Orders

Resolution #2017-0186 – Resolution to Award Bid #2017-01 Contract for Animal Control Services.

Mr. Silva moved, seconded by Mr. Schenker that Resolution #2017-0186 be adopted.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva

Nay: XXX

Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Resolution #2017-0187 – Resolution to Award Bid #2017-02 Contract Reforestation Plan – Contract #2 as part of the NJDEP No Net Loss Forestry Grant.

Mr. Jacobs clarified that this project is 100% funded by a grant. Mrs. Link asked where the reforestation will take place. Mr. Jacobs explained the 174 trees will be planted at several locations, including Knights Field, Mizpah Park, Gaskill Point, and Hickory Field Soccer.

Mr. Guishard moved, seconded by Mr. Silva that Resolution #2017-0187 be adopted.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva

Nay: XXX

Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Consent Agenda

Resolution #2017-0188 – Approving Logo for Hamilton Township Municipal Alliance Committee.

Mr. Schenker moved, seconded by Mr. Guishard that Resolution #2017-0188 be adopted.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva

Nay: XXX

Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Resolution #2017-0189 – A Resolution to Authorize Release Of Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America Bond # 104354108 in the amount of \$395,390.77, Performance Guarantee for Victoria Pointe Phase I – Improvements, Block 1132.01 Lots 31.01 And 36.01 upon posting of a 4-year Maintenance Guarantee in the amount of \$32,945.58 for stormwater management system and a 2-year Maintenance Guarantee in the amount of \$164,749.81 for all other site improvements, as recommended by Robert Smith, Alternate Township Engineer in his correspondence dated 3/16/17.

Mr. Schenker moved, seconded by Mr. Guishard that Resolution #2017-0189 be adopted.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva

Nay: XXX

Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Resolution #2017-0190 – A Resolution to Authorize Release Of Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America Bond # 104354188 in the amount of \$277,888.80, Performance Guarantee for Victoria Pointe Phase II – Improvements, Block 1132.01 Lots 31.01 And 36.01 upon posting of a 4-year Maintenance Guarantee in the amount of \$18,343.26 for stormwater management system and a 2-year Maintenance Guarantee in the amount of \$119,497.25 for all other site improvements, as recommended by Robert Smith, Alternate Township Engineer in his correspondence dated 3/16/17.

Mr. Schenker moved, seconded by Mr. Guishard that Resolution #2017-0190 be adopted.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva

Nay: XXX

Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Resolution #2017-0191 – A Resolution to Authorize Release Of Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America Bond # 104354189 in the amount of \$158,944.64, Performance Guarantee for Victoria Pointe Phase III – Improvements, Block 1132.01 Lots 31.01 And 36.01 upon posting of a 4-year Maintenance Guarantee in the amount of \$10,468.53 for stormwater management system and a 2-year Maintenance Guarantee in the amount of \$69,003.79 for all other site improvements, as recommended by Robert Smith, Alternate Township Engineer in his correspondence dated 3/16/17.

Mr. Schenker moved, seconded by Mr. Guishard that Resolution #2017-0191 be adopted.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Resolution #2017-0192 – A Resolution to Authorize Release Of Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America Bond # 104354190 in the amount of \$208,691.86, Performance Guarantee for Victoria Pointe Phase IV – Improvements, Block 1132.01 Lots 31.01 And 36.01 upon posting of a 4-year Maintenance Guarantee in the amount of \$6,527.70 for stormwater management system and a 2-year Maintenance Guarantee in the amount of \$97,818.23 for all other site improvements, as recommended by Robert Smith, Alternate Township Engineer in his correspondence dated 3/16/17.

Mr. Schenker moved, seconded by Mr. Guishard that Resolution #2017-0192 be adopted.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Resolution #2017-0193 – A Resolution to Authorize Release Of Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America Bond # 104354192 in the amount of \$147,564.78, Performance Guarantee for Victoria Pointe Phase V – Improvements, Block 1132.01 Lots 31.01 And 36.01 upon posting of a 4-year Maintenance Guarantee in the amount of \$5,349.15 for stormwater management system and a 2-year Maintenance Guarantee in the amount of \$56,122.18 for all other site improvements, as recommended by Robert Smith, Alternate Township Engineer in his correspondence dated 3/16/17.

Mr. Schenker moved, seconded by Mr. Guishard that Resolution #2017-0193 be adopted.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Resolution #2017-0194 – A Resolution to Authorize Release Of Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America Bond # 104354191 in the amount of \$120,289.74, Performance Guarantee for Victoria Pointe Phase VI – Improvements, Block 1132.01 Lots 31.01 And 36.01 upon posting of a 4-year Maintenance Guarantee in the amount of \$1,536.30 for stormwater management system and a 2-year Maintenance Guarantee in the amount of \$40,925.02 for all other site improvements, as recommended by Robert Smith, Alternate Township Engineer in his correspondence dated 3/16/17.

Mr. Schenker moved, seconded by Mr. Guishard that Resolution #2017-0194 be adopted.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Resolution #2017-0195 – A Resolution Approving Coin Drops for Mizpah Volunteer Fire Company.

Dates: 5/27/17, 5/28/17, 7/1/17, 7/2/17, 9/2/17, 9/3/17

Mr. Schenker moved, seconded by Mr. Guishard that Resolution #2017-0195 be adopted.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Resolution #2017-0196 – A Resolution Authorizing Change in Custodian of Township Clerk Petty Cash Fund.

Mr. Schenker moved, seconded by Mr. Guishard that Resolution #2017-0196 be adopted.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Resolution #2017-0197 – A Resolution Approving Lease Agreement with Interstate Outdoor Advertising and Authorizing Mayor to sign same.

Mr. Schenker moved, seconded by Mr. Guishard that Resolution #2017-0197 be adopted.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Motion to grant request of the Municipal Alliance for membership to Mays Landing Merchants Association.

Upon motion of Mr. Schenker, second of Mr. Guishard it was moved to grant request of the Municipal Alliance for membership to Mays Landing Merchants Association.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Motion to Approve Games of Chance Licenses for Atlantic Cape Community College, to be held May 20, 2017.

1. Coach Bingo
2. On Premise 50/50
3. Tricky Tray

Upon motion of Mr. Schenker, second of Mr. Guishard it was moved to Approve Games of Chance Licenses for Atlantic Cape Community College, to be held May 20, 2017.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Personnel

Resolution #2017-0198 – A Resolution to Appoint Stephen Boyd as part-time Special Law Enforcement Officer Class II for the Police Department at \$19.00 per hour, contingent upon successful completion of the background process.

Mayor Kurtz clarified that this is to fill a vacant position.

Mr. Silva moved, seconded by Mr. Guishard that Resolution #2017-0198 be adopted.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Resolution #2017-0199 – A Resolution to Appoint Thelma Witherspoon to the Hamilton Township Historic Preservation Commission to fill the unexpired two-year term of Arlene Blosch expiring 12/31/17.

Mayor Kurtz moved, seconded by Mr. Schenker that Resolution #2017-0199 be adopted.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Approvals:

Mr. Silva moved, seconded by Mr. Schenker that the regular meeting minutes of the March 20, 2017 meeting are approved as presented.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Resolution #2017-200 – A Resolution authorizing payment of approved payrolls and bills-\$798,942.16.

Mr. Silva moved, seconded by Mr. Guishard that Resolution #2017-0200 be adopted.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva

Nay: XXX

Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

Reports

Mayor Kurtz invited Special Projects Manager Ingrid Perez to speak regarding JIF and Best Practices. Ms. Perez gave a brief overview of the program, wherein the Township has the opportunity each year to earn funds through an optional safety budget, in which we comply with recommended training and procedural practices.

Administrator – none at this time.

Solicitor – Solicitor Sandman spoke regarding Egg Harbor River, and the concerns of riverfront residents and landowners regarding noise, trash, overcrowding, and alcohol use in the river area, and the lack of ability to enforce order. He stated that an ad hoc committee had been formed, and briefly outlined the many related meetings held. Zoning issues, parking issues, and enforceable ordinances were discussed. Signage for the property owners and pinelands issues were also discussed, as well as the possibility of involving NJ State Police and Atlantic County. The numbering of the rental boats and kayaks was considered, in order to track violations; distribution of a parking regulations flyer prepared by the Police Chief was also discussed. Additionally, there was discussion of equipping each boat with a trash container.

The plan developed through the meetings was to have Planning Director Phil Sartorio address the zoning and parking enforcement on the Black Horse Pike, and the permitted uses of lands which are currently used by the liveries for pickup and dropoff. Mr. Sandman intends to address the issues of jurisdiction, as this is a Federal scenic wildlife river, as well as the issues of overlapping jurisdiction. These are difficult issues, as shown by the ongoing history of attempts to address them. He hopes to report back any suggestions that they can develop by the second meeting in May. One major difficulty is that it is nearly impossible to respond to complaints, as the fast moving river whisks away offenders too quickly; therefore, the key may be to educate people at the beginning of their activity. Cameras may also be used to catch and prosecute violators. Mr. Sandman closed this topic by restating that he and the ad hoc committee have done what was requested, but the ability to enforce the issues by ordinance is questionable. He then entertained questions from the Committee Members. Chief Tappeiner also spoke briefly about the difficulty of enforcement. Some discussion ensued.

Solicitor Sandman also spoke regarding the application before Egg Harbor Township Planning Board for a shooting range that will border Hamilton Township. He contacted their Planning Board Secretary and learned that it was pulled from their last agenda, and no testimony was taken. The next meeting is on April 17 at 5:00 pm; Mr. Sandman has reviewed the application and intends to be there. Some discussion ensued.

Engineer – Mr. Dixon stated that NJDOT is scheduled to do a final walk-through on the Volunteer Way Connector on Wednesday, 3/5/17. They will presumably issue an approval at that point. A brief discussion ensued.

Township Committee:

Mr. Schenker stated that this year was his first time being able to sit in on the budget and expressed great interest in the process, as well as the concept of needs and wants. He stated that he has a new appreciation for all that is done to adopt the budget; it is a difficult balance to keep costs at a minimum while still providing needed goods and services for the community.

Mayor Kurtz agreed, and added that he recently attended a training seminar for elected officials, where budget was a major topic. He learned that many municipalities spend their surplus down to nothing.

Mr. Silva stated that he attended a meeting this week with Mayor Kurtz, Administrator Mike Jacobs, and Director of Community Development Phil Sartorio; he invited Mr. Sartorio to step forward and give a timeline as to the closure of the landfill. Mr. Sartorio stated that it has been 7-8 years since Land Resources began working at the landfill on our behalf; they got two grants from the DEP to do environmental investigations. The studies are done; the remedial investigations/remedial action report has been submitted to DEP, and a courtesy copy has been submitted to Pinelands. Their plans now include a State Remediation Grant which would reimburse 75% of the closure costs once the work is done, and it turns into a renewable energy project. The expected timeline is 1-1/2 – 2 years for review

and approval of closure plans. From there they would roll into redeveloping the landfill, closing it, regrading it, and turning it into a solar facility. Some discussion ensued.

Mr. Silva also expressed surprise over the speed at which the transfer bridge from Old Harding Highway to the Wheaton site was removed last week. It was done quickly and with very little inconvenience to our motorists.

He also mentioned that during the recent thunderstorm in Mays Landing, the Municipal Building generators kicked on, proving that the generators are effective to power the entire building.

Mr. Silva further mentioned the speed tables that are being installed at the Liepe Track.

He also wished to acknowledge Human Resources Director Mary Kelly for achieving the prestigious International Designation of IPMA HR Certified Professional. This is quite a recognition, and the Committee is very proud of her accomplishment.

He also wished to compliment the Public Works Department for their very exemplary and efficient work.

Mrs. Link stated that she had read in the Current that our Senior Citizens' group is sponsoring a series of speeches, with the first one being held on April 7. She is very proud of the Senior Group and encouraged everyone to attend the speeches.

She also stated that she noticed that the current consent agenda contained resolutions releasing many bonds for Victoria Pointe, which means that these roads are ours in that community. She recalled that during her campaign, many residents there were upset at not being able to park in the street. She further stated that now, with the adoption, some of these roads will be available for parking.

At the inquiry of Mr. Silva, Administrator Mike Jacobs clarified that now that the Township will take ownership of the roads, it would be possible to do an Ordinance to relocate the parking there. Some discussion ensued.

Mr. Guishard stated that he recently attended the Veterans Advisory Board meeting, which has lost its chairman and vice chairman. However, there were a few new members in attendance, and Memorial Day activities are being planned. Singers and musicians are needed for Memorial Day, and Mr. Guishard welcomed any volunteers.

He also mentioned that he attended the Senior Citizens' Advisory meeting; they continue to plan interesting, relevant activities, and Mr. Guishard lauded their efforts.

He stated that the Green Team has several projects underway, and the Citizens' Advisory Committee and the South Jersey Transportation Program Office (SJTPO) are showing more interest in complete streets, which requires that when streets are planned, alternate uses such as pedestrians and bicycles must be taken into consideration.

Mr. Guishard took a moment to mention that Bob Campbell, who has served the community in many capacities, has recently had a quadruple bypass. He is doing very well, and any prayers are appreciated.

Mayor Kurtz then opened the floor for public comment.

Public Comment

Thelma Witherspoon of Mays Landing wished to thank the Committee for appointing her to the Historic Preservation Commission. Mayor Kurtz thanked her for serving.

Linda Gentile of Shore Animal Control Services wished to thank the Mayor and Committee for appointing them. She stated that they are the largest provider of animal control services in Cape May County, and they serve several communities in Atlantic County. She welcomed any questions or phone calls, and encouraged everyone to view the Company Facebook page. She further stated that they work with the NJSPCA, as well as resident Marylee Morinelli from Wildlife Aid. Ms. Gentile also mentioned that Shore Animal Control participates in Trap, Neuter, and Release (TNR), which saves both money and animals. She closed by stating that she hopes to do a very good job for the community.

Mr. Guishard inquired regarding the recent swan attack in the area, and the role of animal control therein. Ms. Gentile stated that the appropriate response would be for animal control to contact Wildlife Aid and work in conjunction with them to solve the problem. She stated that Shore Animal Control works closely with wildlife specialists, and that the victim of the swan attack is welcome to call her in the future.

Pat Harris of Harding Lakes confessed that she has been feeding the large swans in her area, and has been attacked twice, the second attack being a severe one. She stated that she called animal control and fish, game and wildlife, to no avail. She would like the swans to be relocated to the bird sanctuary in Brigantine; she further stated that she is fearful even to walk to her mailbox and wondered what her next step should be. Mrs. Harris was provided with a business card to attain the appropriate help. Mayor Kurtz stated that she may contact the committee if the situation is not rectified.

Dave Hughes of Rue Chagall stated that his property backs up to Volunteer Way and will be negatively impacted by the new traffic pattern and noise. The tree removal portion of the project has already caused significant noise, and heavy equipment shakes his house at 6am. He questioned how additional traffic will be handled if Volunteer Way is opened before there is an additional opening out to the Black Horse Pike, as it is already quite difficult for him to leave his driveway each morning. He also questioned whether there will be additional enforcement for the increased noise and speeding. Mayor Kurtz explained that when projects of this nature are completed, most initial difficulties are alleviated. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Marge Wilson of Atlantic Realty Management spoke on behalf of several residents of Eaglesmere who expressed concerns similar to those of Mr. Hughes. The residents would like “No Outlet” signs or “Private Residential” signs to be placed on Renaissance Drive to cut down on traffic. Township Engineer Kevin Dixon explained that the road cannot be blocked off, but there may be advisory signage that would be permissible. Mayor Kurtz stated that they will look into it.

Ms. Wilson also questioned whether the developer behind Timber Glen Drive is responsible for maintaining the road. There was no such requirement to anyone’s knowledge.

An unidentified resident inquired about the status of Malaga Road; it was his understanding that there was supposed to be some paving work done on Malaga Road. Some discussion ensued. Director of Community Development Phil Sartorio stated that they have been doing the reconstruction/repaving of the road in phases, and the Committee recently authorized application to NJDOT for funding of the next phase. Some discussion ensued.

Tina Fetty of the Great Egg Harbor River Area stated that she was not invited to the meeting regarding the issues in the riverfront area. Mr. Jacobs explained that letters were sent to everyone who had attended the earlier meeting and signed up. She further commented that no mention had been made of enlisting the help of the Ranger who patrols the parks in this endeavor; Mr. Jacobs explained that the Ranger only patrols the park areas. Ms. Fetty maintained that the Rangers could be more visible in the area. Some discussion ensued.

Elmer Ripley of Mays Landing expressed dismay over traffic on Old Egg Harbor Road; he stated that the speed limit signs are useless, and something needs to be done about the Sugar Hill crossing.

Hearing nothing further from the public, on the motion of Mr. Silva, second of Mr. Guishard it was moved to close the public portion.

Recorded Vote: Aye: Guishard, Kurtz, Link, Schenker, Silva
Nay: XXX
Abstain: XXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

On motion of Mr. Silva, seconded by Mr. Guishard and carried the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Martino, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk