

WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

October 5, 2022

This meeting was advertised in the Press of Atlantic City on January 8, 2022 and was duly posted on the Township Bulletin Board and the Township's website in accordance with Public Law 1975, Chapter 231 as required by law.

At 6:30pm this meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth R. Haeser, who greeted the assembly and then led them in the Salute to our Nation's Flag and a moment of silence.

The Township Clerk then read aloud the "Sunshine Law Statement".

Committee Members present: Norton, Keiffenheim, and Haeser

Absent: None

Also present were: Also present were: Township Clerk Dorothy-Jo Ayres, Public Works Superintendent Ronald C. Carroll, Solicitor Michael Lario, Jr., Esquire, and Engineer Michael Fralinger, Jr.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

- **Weymouth Township School** – Last week District #1 Senator Testa was welcomed by our Weymouth township students as they lined the parking lot holding American flags while singing our national anthem. The Senator was invited by the Board of Education as a way to get eyes on how special our school is and show them who the enormous budget cuts are affecting. Board President, Henry Goldsmith and Superintendent Al Lewis gave Senator Testa a tour around our Blue Ribbon School.
- **NJ State Police** – Working with Chief Jess Hand on the possibility to have the Fire House become a NJSP outpost.
- **Trick or Treat in the "U: Event"**- Tuesday, October 25th 5-6:30pm, rain date October 26th. We have quite a few groups coming out to help make this even bigger and better than last year.

Deputy Mayor, Peter Keiffenheim discussed complaints about signage across from the Oaks entrances. The County will be contacted to help with removal since that is a County owned area.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Motion: Norton/Keiffenheim to open the meeting to public comment.

Roll Call: Norton-yes; Keiffenheim-yes; Haeser-yes

Denise Raimondo, Oaks of Weymouth resident, addressed the Committee with concerns of flooding on her property due to a neighbor's removal of berm.

Keiffenheim/Haeser to close the meeting to public comment.

Roll Call: Norton-yes; Keiffenheim-yes; Haeser-yes

ENGINEER'S REPORT:

Mike Fralinger, Jr. reviewed the monthly report.

- **South Jersey Avenue (2021 NJDOT)**- Line striping and core testing have been finished. Waiting on reflectors and any punch list items.
- **Estelle Avenue (2022 NJDOT)** – BID packet is being sent to Dominic DiYanni; Esquire due to conflict. Once approved a start date will be set. Contractor would like to have job finished before new year.
- **2023 NJDOT**- Application is in, waiting on NJDOT decision.

Motion: Norton/Keiffenheim to accept the Engineer's report.

Roll Call: Norton-yes; Keiffenheim-yes; Haeser-yes

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Reports were submitted for review and approval for the following department(s):

September 2022 – Clerk

Motion: Norton/Keiffenheim to accept the Clerk report.

Roll Call: Norton-yes; Keiffenheim-yes; Haeser-yes

September 2022- Public Works

Mr. Carroll, Superintendent of Public Works updated the Committee on some ongoing projects and concerns:

- Water system – Flushing of bladder to remove silt build up, will retest water in next couple of weeks.
- Employee Training – New hire training is ongoing for new full-time employee. The new part-time employee chose to pursue employment elsewhere.
- Budget– The purchasing of a refrigerator for the Community Center, reflectors for Lowell, LED lights for Christmas Snowflakes and removal of dead tree at the Municipal Commons are on hold until budget transfers can be made at the beginning of November.

Motion: Norton/Keiffenheim to accept the Public Works report.

Roll Call: Norton-yes; Keiffenheim-yes; Haeser-yes

September 2022- Tax Assessor

Motion: Norton/Keiffenheim to accept the Tax Assessor report.

Roll Call: Norton-yes; Keiffenheim-yes; Haeser-yes

September 2022- Tax Collector

Motion: Norton/Keiffenheim to accept the Tax Collector report.

Roll Call: Norton-yes; Keiffenheim-yes; Haeser-yes

MINUTES:

Motion: Norton/Keiffenheim to accept the September 21, 2022 Meeting Minutes.

Roll Call: Norton-yes; Keiffenheim-yes; Haeser- yes

CORRESPONDENCE:

Denise Raimondo - Complaint

Mike Sendrick – Complaint

Motion: Norton/Keiffenheim to accept the Correspondence.

Roll Call: Norton-yes; Keiffenheim-yes; Haeser- yes

VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT:

Motion: Norton/Keiffenheim for approval of the bill list in the amount of \$18,008.79 and the Vouchers for Payment be approved and payment rendered.

Roll Call: Norton-yes, abstain on check #445; Keiffenheim-yes, abstain on checks #469, 484; Haeser-yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution No. 96-2022 - Street Closing Trick or Treat Event

Motion: Norton/Keiffenheim

Roll Call: Norton-yes; Keiffenheim-yes; Haeser-yes

Resolution No. 97-2022 Knock Out Opioid Use Day

Motion: Norton/Keiffenheim

Roll Call: Norton-yes; Keiffenheim-yes; Haeser-yes

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Motion: Norton/Keiffenheim to open the meeting to public comment.

Roll Call: Norton-yes; Keiffenheim-yes; Haeser-yes

There were no members of the public present at this time.

Keiffenheim/Haeser to close the meeting to public comment.

Roll Call: Norton-yes; Keiffenheim-yes; Haeser-yes

ADJOURN:

Motion: Norton/Keiffenheim

Roll Call: Norton-yes; Keiffenheim-yes; Haeser-yes

Adjourned at 7:46pm

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy-Jo Ayres, RMC, Municipal Clerk