

MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

August 8, 2012

This is a regular meeting of the Mansfield Township Committee. The notice requirements of the law have been satisfied for this meeting by notice to the Star-Gazette and the Express Times of the time, date and location thereof. Notice was also posted on the announcement board located in the Municipal Building.

Roll Call: Mr. Smith, Mr. Watters, Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Kocher, Mayor Tomaszewski

Salute to the flag was done by all.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Mr. Watters made a motion to approve the minutes with the corrections from the regular meeting held on July 25, 2012, which was seconded by Mrs. Kocher.

Ayes: Mr. Smith, Mr. Watters, Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Kocher, Mayor Tomaszewski

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Mr. Watters asked about the bill for Courter, Kobert, and Cohen for the Ameripay and if this was now completed.

Mr. Vex stated that he would check into this and let Mr. Watters know.

Mr. Watters made a motion to approve the bill list holding PO #120698, which was seconded by Mr. Smith.

Ayes: Mr. Smith, Mr. Watters, Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Kocher, Mayor Tomaszewski

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

FINANCE REPORT:

Mrs. Fascenelli stated that she placed a call to Garden Solar in reference to the township and the school and she is waiting for the return call.

Mrs. Fascenelli stated that there was a survey that went out to the employees in reference to the voluntary benefits for the employees to see if there was any interest for any of the programs.

CLERKS REPORT:

Mrs. Hrebenak had nothing to report.

ENGINEERS REPORT:

Mr. DiSessa stated that the Township Committee had approved going out to bid for the Municipal Building generator and that the bids were received on August 6. There were two bids that were turned in one from Fischer Electric in

the amount of \$76,900 and one from Envirocon in the amount of \$52,987. The labor price was in the same ball park, but the material price was a difference of about \$20,000, so this will be looked into.

Mr. Watters made a motion to approve AJ Celiano cleaning the coils of the AC system, which was seconded by Mr. Smith.

Ayes: Mr. Smith, Mr. Watters, Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Kocher, Mayor Tomaszewski

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Mr. Watters made a motion to have Mayor Tomaszewski sign the Certification of Municipal Affordable Housing after attorney review, which was seconded by Mrs. Kocher.

Ayes: Mr. Smith, Mr. Watters, Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Kocher, Mayor Tomaszewski

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

PUBLIC PORTION:

Carol Thompson, 510 Route 57, spoke to the township committee in reference to Route 57 Auto Sales.

John Thompson, 510 Route 57, also spoke to the township committee in reference to Route 57 Auto Sales.

Carol Borden stated that she moved here in 1963 and it took her 5 months to know that there is a junk yard across the street with the prior owners and now the new owners are nothing but trouble.

Don Proffrock, 50 Slope Drive, asked about the plans for the Hances Brook Bridge.

Mr. DiSessa stated that this is a maintenance thing and that we have tried to get a grant from the State every year and have received nothing. Mr. DiSessa explained that once the maintenance is completed then the township would like to turn the bridge over to the county.

Mr. Proffrock asked when the changes will be made to the website.

Mr. Smith and Mayor Tomaszewski stated that the website changes will be made by January 1, 2013.

Mr. Proffrock asked about the walking path in the new park and if it would ever be repaired.

Mayor Tomaszewski stated that we have been waiting for a heavy rain to see where the drainage issues are so that the repairs can be made.

RESOLUTION:

RESOLUTION # 2012-60
REFUND OF RECREATION REGISTRATION
TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD
WARREN COUNTY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, Phaedra Uwaomah issued a check for tennis lessons with the Township of Mansfield, County of Warren,
WHEREAS, her child is unable to attend the second session,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Finance Office be authorized to refund the amount of
\$ 15.00 to Phaedra Uwaomah.

Mayor Tomaszewski made a motion to approve Resolution 2012-60, which was seconded by Mr. Clancy.

Ayes: Mr. Smith, Mr. Watters, Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Kocher, Mayor Tomaszewski
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

2012-61

Resolution

Supporting the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2012 Statewide Crackdown*

Whereas, impaired drivers on our nation's roads kill someone every 30 minutes, 50 people per day, and almost 18,000 people each year; and

Whereas, 25% of motor vehicle fatalities in New Jersey are alcohol-related; and

Whereas, an enforcement crackdown is planned to combat impaired driving; and

Whereas, the summer season and the Labor Day holiday in particular are traditionally times of social gatherings which include alcohol; and

Whereas, the State of New Jersey, Division of Highway Traffic Safety, has asked law enforcement agencies throughout the state to participate in the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2012 Statewide Crackdown*; and

Whereas, the project will involve increased impaired driving enforcement from August 17 through September 3, 2012; and

Whereas, an increase in impaired driving enforcement and a reduction in impaired driving will save lives on our roadways;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Township of Mansfield declares its support for the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2012 Statewide Crackdown* from August 17 through September 3, 2012 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

Mr. Watters made a motion to approve the passage of Resolution 2012-61, which was seconded by Mrs. Kocher.

Ayes: Mr. Smith, Mr. Watters, Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Kocher, Mayor Tomaszewski

Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

COMMITTEE PERSON COMMENTS

Mr. Smith stated that we need to get quotes for a website.

Mayor Tomaszewski made a motion to move forward with the pricing for a web designer, which was seconded by Mr. Watters.

Ayes: Mr. Smith, Mr. Watters, Mr. Clancy, Mrs. Kocher, Mayor Tomaszewski
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

Mr. Watters made a motion to adjourn at 8:56 PM.