

LOGAN TOWNSHIP
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 19, 2016
(minutes approved 5/3/2016)

The Regular Meeting of the Logan Township Council was called to order at 7:00pm by Mayor Frank W. Minor on the above date. The meeting was held at the Municipal Building, 125 Main Street, Bridgeport, New Jersey.

Mayor Minor led the flag salute and a moment of silence. He thanked those serving in the military for their daily sacrifice; he then read the Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll Call showed the following in attendance: Council: Stephen Dougherty, Bernadine Jackson, Christopher Morris, Mayor Frank W. Minor. Others in attendance were: Solicitor Brian Duffield, Engineer Annina Hogan, Chief Robert Leash, Administrator Lyman Barnes, CFO Robert Best, and Municipal Clerk Linda Oswald. Councilwoman Doris Hall absent due to a family funeral out of state.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
March 26, 2016 Budget Meeting

Motion by Morris, second Jackson, to approve minutes from the Budget Meeting of March 26, 2016. Roll Call: Ayes: Dougherty, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None.
MOTION CARRIED.

April 5, 2016 Work Session

Motion by Jackson, second Dougherty, to approve minutes from the Work Session of April 5, 2016. Roll Call: Ayes: Dougherty, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None.
MOTION CARRIED.

NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER
Update on Infrastructure

Kevin Watsey, Government Affairs Manager
Carmen Tierno, Senior Director of Operations
David Forcinito, PE, Manager Field Operations

Presentation in response to Mayor Minor's inquiry about the quality of our public water system in comparison to the water crisis in Flint, Michigan. New Jersey American Water responded quickly and spoke about some of the things that have been in place for quite a while to ensure that the quality of water here is nowhere near that situation, and they are taking the steps necessary to continue to provide New Jersey residents with fresh clean water.

At this time, Kevin Watsey introduced himself as the Government Affairs Manager for New Jersey American Water. He turned the presentation over to Carmen Tierno, Senior Director of Operations for New Jersey American Water, who gave a brief overview of the improvements made to the water system and how they take care of the water system. Mr. Tierno stated that they take lead very seriously across all their systems, and all the sampling done in our community resulted in meeting standards.

2600 accounts in the township, approximately 40 miles of water main, 315 fire hydrants. Logan Township is serviced by 2 stations: Beckett and Birch Creek. The township has a system that is very well maintained.

The presentation ended 7:15pm.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion by Jackson, second Dougherty, to pay all duly authorized bills. Roll Call: Ayes: Dougherty, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

RESOLUTION #97-2016:

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN APPROVING PAYMENT (#4) TO LEVY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. FOR THE TOWNSHIP LINE PARK RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS (RE-BID)
(*\$34,481.30*)

RESOLUTION #98-2016:

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN APPROVING FORM OF MAINTENANCE GUARANTEE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL FOR A PROJECT BY THINK PAVERS HARDSCAPING, LLC RELATING TO THE LIBRARY RECREATION SITE IMPROVEMENTS

RESOLUTION #99-2016:

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN APPROVING FORM OF PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL FOR A PROJECT BY LAKESIDE PROPERTY INVESTMENTS, LLC (A/K/A FOODCOMM) AFFECTING THE PARCEL KNOWN AS 2600 OLDMANS CREEK ROAD, BLOCK 2801, LOT 39 ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAP OF LOGAN TOWNSHIP, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY PLANNING BOARD APPLICATION NO. 104-15

RESOLUTION #100-2016:

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE, CASH BOND AND ESCROW FUNDS POSTED BY MAPEI CORPORATION AFFECTING A PARCEL KNOWN AS BLOCK 1602, LOT 32 ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAP OF LOGAN TOWNSHIP, GLOUCESTER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY ZONING BOARD APPLICATION NO. 01-12Z

RESOLUTION #101-2016:

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE SUBMISSION OF A 2015 MUNICIPAL RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF RECYCLING

Motion by Morris, second Jackson, to adopt Resolutions #97 thru #101-2016. Roll Call: Ayes: Dougherty, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

COUNCIL UPDATES:

Dougherty – commented on work progressing with the Township Line Park Improvements and very pleased.

Hall –

Jackson – no update.

Morris – no update.

Mayor Minor – commented that with the weather improving, be mindful while driving of children out playing. Be careful when driving through developments.

REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE:

Public Works – Started cutting grass on all township properties. Replaced mulch at Municipal Building, Library and Township signs. Exterior of soccer field building is almost complete. Blacktop at the basketball courts and hockey rink is done. Hockey rink walls are coming in next week. Weekly yard waste collection has started and goes through November. During Tire Amnesty Month of March, picked up approximately 150 tires for disposal through the County. Mulch project at the playground holding up. Shred Event confirmed for June 4th at the Logan School parking lot.

Engineer – attached report.

Solicitor – no report.

Police – statistics report attached. During the week of March 7th, completed the first half of semi-annual patrol rifle qualifications. During the weeks of March 14th and 21st, Chief Leash attended New Chief's Orientation sponsored by the New Jersey Chief's Association. Patrolman Barber and Taylor attended Interview and Interrogation training during the week of March 21st. The department sold two decommissioned cars (2003 Chevy Impala/2008 Crown Victoria) via PropertyRoom.com. The remaining car, a 2008 Crown Victoria, was sold this past Thursday.

- 2003 Impala \$1,050
- 2008 Ford 1,250
- 2008 Ford 1,750

Chief Leash advised that April is Distracted Driving Month and the department is actively enforcing violations, and made mention of the Robbinsville tragedy.

Municipal Fire Chief – no report

JIF Safety Coordinator – no report

Zoning Officer – no report

No Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Athletic Field Use Application

Kingsway Knights
14U Travel Baseball Team
Larry Meredith
4/28/2016 (all season)

Approval from each Logan Little League Executive Board Member received by email to Municipal Clerk.

Motion by Jackson, second Morris, to approve Athletic Field Use Request submitted by Larry Meredith for the Kingsway Knights Travel Baseball team. Roll Call: Ayes: Dougherty, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Kiwanis Club of Greater Swedesboro
Joe Musumeci, President of Kiwanis Club
Child Abuse Prevention Month (April)
Pinwheel Planter

Motion by Jackson, second Morris, to approve request submitted by Kiwanis Club President Joe Musumeci for pinwheel planter to be displayed in front of the Logan Township Municipal Building for the last week of April in recognition of April as Child Abuse Prevention month.
Roll Call: Ayes: Dougherty, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Motion by Morris, second Jackson, to open to the public. All were in favor.

Meeting opened to the public 7:26pm.

29 year resident Joe Vitulli of Sherry Place advised the governing body that the vinyl fence at Township Line Road Park that runs along Township Line Road is in a state of disrepair; parts missing. Also inquired about a road needing to be repaved. After brief discussion on both, including explanation of the road program, Public Works will look into fence repairs; Public Works and Engineer will look into road condition.

Longtime resident Jay Rodgers thanked the governing body for all their cooperation and support of the Logan Basketball League since first being organized 25 years ago, by him and Dave Hayes. Thanked for the continued use of the Multi-Purpose Room in the Municipal Building. Obviously pre-dates the current governing body members. The league is in the process of collecting all the trophies awarded over the years to put on display at the school in an area being allocated for this purpose. First trophy awarded in 1991 for Championship; the very first year of the Logan Basketball League. Very appreciative and grateful for the use of the building that is not taken for granted.

Mayor Minor stated the former Councilman Jay Rodgers has served the township for many, many years and was instrumental in a lot of things, including establishing the Logan Basketball League. Played a major role in some of the positive things that took place in the township. Thanked him for his service, and he continues to volunteer for the kids.

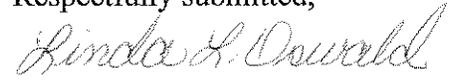
Motion by Morris, second Dougherty, to close to the public. All were in favor.

Meeting closed to the public 7:32pm.

Motion by Morris, second Jackson, to adjourn meeting. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned 7:32pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda L. Oswald".

Linda L. Oswald, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk