

Township of Mantua
Minutes
Meeting March 20, 2016
Mantua Township Municipal Building
6:00 P.M.

On the above date the Township Committee of the Township of Mantua held its Regular Meeting in the Mantua Township Municipal Building, 401 Main Street, Mantua, New Jersey 08051.

Mayor Scirrotto called the meeting to order. The time was 6:00 p.m. Mayor Scirrotto asked everyone to rise for the Flag Salute and remain standing to observe a moment of silence.

Mayor Scirrotto delivered the Sunshine Notice as required by the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

Mayor Scirrotto called on Township Deputy Clerk Pamela LeVine to call roll. Present were Deputy Mayor Robert Zimmerman, Mr. Michael Silvanio, Mayor Pete Scirrotto, Mrs. Jennica Bileci, Township Administrator, James Pierson, Esq., Chief Sawyer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve March 6, 2017 - Deputy Mayor Zimmerman, 2nd Committeeman Silvanio. All in favor

Mayor Scirrotto reminded everyone about Resolution R-31-2017, that there is a time limit of five (5) minutes per person.

Motion to Open to the public: Deputy Mayor Zimmerman, 2nd Committeeman Zimmerman. All were in favor.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Ken Defay – 456 Pitman Road – Mr. DeFay inquired about various bills as well as the cost to dispose of brush, leaves and grass for the upcoming season. Mr. Defay also inquired as to where the money comes from for the clean up's. Deputy Clerk LeVine advised him that these are grant monies that are given to the municipality through the filing of the Clean Communities program.

Motion to Close: Deputy Mayor Zimmerman, 2nd Committeeman Silvanio
All were in favor.

**ORDINANCE O-3-2017:ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA,
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY ESTABLISHING A
PROCEDURE FOR THE PROMOTION OF MEMBERS OF THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a Motion to open to the Public, 2nd by Committeeman Silvanio

No one wished to speak.

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a Motion to Close to the Public, 2nd by Committeeman Silvanio. There was no public participation.

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a Motion to Adopt 2nd by Committeeman Silvanio
All were in favor

RESOLUTION R-63-2017: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AUTHORIZING TAX AND PREMIUM REFUNDS

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to approve; it was seconded by Committeeman Silvanio. All were in Favor

RESOLUTION R-64 -2017: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF WOODBURY HEIGHTS FOR Q.P.A. RELATED SERVICES

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to approve; it was seconded by Committeeman Silvanio. All were in Favor

RESOLUTION R-65-2017: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN EMERGENCY TEMPORARY BUDGET IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A-20

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to approve; it was seconded by Committeeman Silvanio. All were in Favor

Township Committee Remarks:

Committeewoman Lukens discussed that the Superintendent of Mantua Schools advised at their school board meeting that the schools would be consolidating again. The consolidation would be as follows; Sewell school will be Pre K – Kindergarten, Center City School will be first – third grades and J.M.T. would remain the same fourth – sixth. Additionally, by doing this consolidation the school district would be saving approximate \$900,000 per year when this is completed in the start of the 2018 school year. Deputy Mayor Zimmerman commented that the Superintendent had sent out a survey and approximately 60-70 percent of the families that provided feedback, came back as positive about this change.

Committeeman Legge noted that the Veterans Commission is looking for a speaker for their Memorial Day event and inquired if one of the other committeepersons would be interested.

Committeeman Silvanio wanted to thank the group that was out this past weekend cleaning up Ceres Park.

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman reminded everyone that the Senior Dinner will be March 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m., as well as this coming Saturday will be an Oil & Bulk drop off at the Public Works Garage from 0:00 – 2:00. Deputy Mayor Zimmerman added that Vegetative Waste/Green Carts will begin collection on March 27, 2017 every week on your trash day.

Chief Sawyer commented that the Littering Patrol is increasing and within the next few weeks he is anticipating a rotation of groups on certain streets. He also noted that these groups are now giving back to the community in which they violated.

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to pay the bills; it was seconded by Committeeman Silvanio. All were in Favor

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to adjourn; it was seconded by Committeeman Silvanio. All were in Favor

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela LeVine, Deputy Clerk