

Township of Mantua
March 16, 2020
Mantua Township Municipal Building
6:00 P.M.

On the above date the Township Committee of the Township of Mantua held a Workshop Committee 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.

Mr. Shawn Layton, Mr. John Legge, Mrs. Eileen Lukens, Mr. Robert Zimmerman, Absent, Mr. Peter Scirrotto, Mrs. Jennica Bileci, Township Administrator, Mrs. Pamela LeVine, Deputy Township Clerk, Mr. James Pierson, Solicitor, Chief Darren White , Absent

Approval of Minutes: March 3, 2020, Committeewoman Lukens made a motion to approve; it was 2nd by Committeeman Layton, Committeeman Legge abstained, All in Favor

Public Participation:

Don Gehring – 106 Vermont Ave. Mr. Gehring wanted to let the Chief of Police know that people are not taking the jug handle on Route 45 and it appears to be a danger when not following the rules. In addition, he asked that the chief take a look at the trailer that is constantly parked on the corner of Mantua Blvd near the Church. It makes it very difficult to see around the trailer at oncoming traffic. The Mayor stated that he will advise the Chief of these matters.

Mr. Gehring also asked if Vermont Ave could get some millings from the public works department as the street is falling apart and there are many ruts that are dangerous to the drivers. In addition he noted that Taylor Ave from Route 45 to the Jehovah Witness church there are many ruts that are also dangerous to the drivers on this street. Administrator Bileci stated that she will discuss this matter with Pubic works to see what can be done to remedy this situation. .

Committeeman Legge made a motion to close; it was 2nd by Committeewoman Lukens. All in Favor

ORDINANCE O- 1-2020: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA ACCEPTING DEDICATION OF PUBLIC ROADWAYS LEGENDS LANE, PALOMINO CIRCLE, TROTTERS COURT AND FRIESAN COURT

Committeeman Legge made a motion to open; it was 2nd by Committeewoman Lukens. All in Favor

Committeeman Legge made a motion to close; it was 2nd by Committeewoman Lukens.
All in Favor

Committeeman Legge made a motion to approve; it was 2nd by Committeewoman
Lukens. All in Favor

ORDINANCE O-2-2020: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA
AMENDING CHAPTER 217 "HOUSING STANDARDS" OF THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA

Committeeman Legge made a motion to approve; it was 2nd by Committeewoman
Lukens. All in Favor

Mayor Scirrotto called for a Roll Call vote to follow the consented agenda items listed as
Resolution R-58-2020 to Resolution R-62-2020. Committeeman Legge made a motion to
approve Resolutions R-582020 through R-62, 2020, seconded by Committeewoman
Lukens. All were in favor.

RESOLUTION R-58-2020: RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2020 SAFETY
CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AND THE GLOUCESTER,
SALEM, CUMBERLAND COUNTIES MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND
AND AUTHORIZING THE SIGNATURES OF THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP SAFETY
COMMITTEE AND DEPARTMENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE SAFETY
INCENTIVE PROGRAM

RESOLUTION R-59-2020: A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AND SCHAFFER PYROTECHNICS
FOR A FIREWORKS DISPLAY TO OCCUR ON JUNE 4, 2020 AT THE
MANTUA TOWNSHIP BIG NIGHT OUT

RESOLUTION R-60-2020: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
APPOINTING LOU CAPPELLI TO SERVE ON THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP
VETERANS COMMISSION

RESOLUTION R-61-2020: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA TO AMEND R-50-2020 APPROVING CHANGE
ORDER NO. 2 FOR THE PROJECT KNOWN AS 2019 LOCAL ROAD PROGRAM IN
THE NET INCREASED AMOUNT OF \$28,509.73

RESOLUTION R-62-2020: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
APPOINTING HERB HOOD TO SERVE ON THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Remarks from the Township Committee:

Committeeman Layton noted that he is looking forward to working with the new member
of the Historical Commission.

Committeewoman Lukens noted that the public schools are closed due to the health
situation and that there has been many compliments about the strategic planning of how
the students/parents were to receive their packets.

Committeeman Legge noted that VFW event is currently scheduled for April 18, 2020. In addition, Committeeman Legge sked that a letter to all the boards and commissions chairpersons be sent to suspend all meetings until further notice in regards to the current health situation.

Administrator Bileci advised that the website is being updated as needed regarding the Corona Virus situation, and that the Municipal Building has been shut down to the general public. All employees are to report to work and there are drop boxes at both the drive in as well as the construction department doors for people to make the necessary payments and drop off paperwork.

Committeeman Legge made a motion to approve the bill list; it was 2nd by Committeewoman Lukens. All in Favor

Committeeman Legge made a motion to close; it was 2nd by Committeewoman Lukens. All in Favor

Respectfully submitted,



Pamela LeVine, Deputy Clerk