

Township of Mantua
March 1, 2021
Mantua Township Municipal Building
6:00 P.M.

On the above date the Township Committee of the Township of Mantua held a 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, Mr. Peter Scirrotto, Mrs. Jennica Bileci, Mrs. Pamela LeVine, Mr. Jeff Daniels, Jon Bryson, Glenn deMers, Chief White

Engineering Report: Mr. Bryson stated that there has been limited activity due to the poor weather. Mr. Bryson advised that the 2021 capital improvement project estimates should be completed within the week and given to the Administrator for review.

Department of Public Works Report: Mr. deMers stated that the public works department has been managing the many snow events and has been keeping the roads safe and clear. In addition to snow removal, Mr. deMers reported that the department has begun to pick up brush again. Mr. deMers discussed that he is currently working with the DEP to get the Stormwater report submitted by the end of March. In closing Glenn noted that the Public Works had a Convenience Center drop off on Saturday the 27th from 10 am to 2pm.

Police Department Report: Chef White mentioned that the speed signs have been out on various roads. The Chief also mentioned that the new car graphics that we were so excited about are failing and a claim has been submitted with the manufacturer. The Chief noted that the departments firearms unit had assembled their new rifles and got ready to distribute the new handguns. The Chief congratulated Sergeant Brian Hauss and Corporal Brian Crispin.

Pursuant to Resolution R-32-2020, there is a time limit of five (5) minutes per person

Public Participation: Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to open; it was 2nd by Committeeman Legge. All in Favor

No one wished to speak

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to close; it was 2nd by Committeeman Legge. All in Favor

ORDINANCE O1-2021: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA
RELEASING AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEED RESTRICTIONS ON PROPERTY
LISTED ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AS
BLOCK 61, LOT 1, C1103 ALSO KNOWN AS 1103 TRISTRAM CIRCLE

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to open to the public; it was 2nd by
Committeeman Legge. All in Favor

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to close to the public; it was 2nd by
Committeeman Legge. All in Favor

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to adopt to the public; it was 2nd by
Committeeman Legge. All in Favor

ORDINANCE O2-2021: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA
RELEASING AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEED RESTRICTIONS ON PROPERTY
LISTED ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AS
BLOCK 61, LOT 1, C1170 ALSO KNOWN AS 1170 TRISTRAM CIRCLE

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to adopt; it was 2nd by Committeeman Legge.
All in Favor

RESOLUTION R-50-2021: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA APPROVING THE PROMOTION OF
CORPORAL BRIAN HAUSS TO THE RANK OF SERGEANT WITH THE MANTUA
TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to adopt; it was 2nd by Committeeman Legge.
Committeeman Layton Abstained. All in Favor

RESOLUTION R-51-2021: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA APPROVING THE PROMOTION OF
PATROLMAN BRIAN CRISPIN TO THE RANK OF CORPORAL WITH THE
MANTUA TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to adopt; it was 2nd by Committeeman Legge.
Committeeman Layton Abstained. All in Favor

Mayor Scirrotto swore in both Sergeant Brian Hauss as well as Corporal Brian Crispin

RESOLUTION R-52-2021: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AWARD OF
CONTRACT UNDER A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING
AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL CONTRACT NO. 030117-LTS FOR
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,827.98.20 FOR
CHESTNUT BRANCH PARK

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to adopt; it was 2nd by Committeeman Legge.
All in Favor

RESOLUTION R-53-2021: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AUTHORIZING TAX REFUNDS

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to adopt; it was 2nd by Committeeman Legge. All in Favor

RESOLUTION R-54-2021: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP GRANTING CONSENT TO THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE AUTHORITY'S UTILITY SYSTEM

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to adopt, it was 2nd by Committeeman Legge. All in Favor

RESOLUTION R-55-2021: A RESOLUTION APPOINTING HARDENBERG INSURANCE GROUP AS THE HEALTH INSURANCE BROKER FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA FOR THE YEAR 2021

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to adopt; it was 2nd by Committeeman Legge. All in Favor

RESOLUTION R-56-2021: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A HOUSING INSPECTION FEE BE REFUNDED FOR THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 622 MAIN STREET, MANTUA, NJ 08051 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60.00

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to adopt; it was 2nd by Committeeman Legge. All in Favor

RESOLUTION R-57-2021: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE APPOINTING BARRY JOHNSON TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF ART MONTE ON THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP LAND USE BOARD

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to adopt; it was 2nd by Committeeman Legge. All in Favor

RESOLUTION R-58-2021: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE ON AN ONLINE AUCTION WEBSITE

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to adopt, it was 2nd by Committeeman Legge. All in Favor

Remarks from the Township Committee: Committeewoman Lukens noted that a resident of the township recently passed away from COVID, he was 55 years old and fighting this for several months.

Mayor Scirrotto noted that he was glad that we had the promotions this evening of the officers and that we are getting back to some normalcy. He also commended

Committeeman Layton for all his hard work at the Gloucester County Mega Vaccine sight.

Remarks from the Township Administrator: Mrs. Bileci noted that she will be working on the budget and that she will be sending something to the Committee by next week.

Approval of the Bill List:

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to pay the bills; it was 2nd by Committeeman Legge. All in Favor

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to close; it was 2nd by Committeeman Legge. All in Favor

Respectfully submitted,



Pamela LeVine, Deputy Clerk