

**Township of Mantua  
Minutes  
Meeting May 21, 2018  
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 5:00 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 Committeeman Layton, Committeeman Legge, Deputy Mayor Robert Zimmerman, Mayor Pete Scirrotto, Mrs. Jennica Bileci, Township Administrator, James Pierson, Esq., Chief White, Committeewoman Lukens - Absent

**Approval of Minutes:** May 7, 2018

**Public Portion:**

Motion to open to the public: Deputy Mayor Zimmerman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Committeeman Legge.

Randi Karpinski – 10 Tallowood Ct – Mrs. Karpinski inquired if the Township would ask the county to put a four way stop sign at the corner of Jackson and Heritage as well as at the corner of Jackson & Breakneck Roads, Her concern is the amount of accidents as well as the speed of traffic especially during the morning and afternoon rush hours. Mayor Scirrotto advised that he would discuss this matter with the County and that maybe a light at those corners would work better than a four way stop sign. In addition, Mrs. Karpinski asked if the Township would please look into the property accords from 24 Oakton as it has been vacant for quite sometime and it isn't being maintained. Administrator Bileci advised she would notify Code Enforcement about this home.

Gregg Shast – 39 Silvercreek Dr. – Mr. Shast inquired about Resolution R-86-2018 and the financial impact it would have on the Township with taking on additional police officers. Administrator Bileci advised that at the moment, nothing has changed and it would be determined after we know how many officers are going to be joining the Mantua force. Mr. Shast also inquired as to what can be done about the corner of Route 45 and Harrison Avenue. He discussed that this was previously discussed and would like to revisit this matter. Mayor Scirrotto advised Mr. Shast that this corner is a combination of both County and State, however the county has indicated that they will be redoing this intersection within the next year or so.

Duke Braughn - Borough of Wenonah – Inquired as to the additional cost to the residents of Wenonah. Administrator Bileci advised that she is unable to speak about what the Borough would be doing. Administrator Bileci noted that at this time we are unsure as to

how many officers will be coming over and that at this time there will be no additional funding from Wenonah.

Deputy Mayor Zimmerman made a motion to close the public portion; it was seconded by Committeeman Legge. 3 were in favor

**ORDINANCE 2-2018: AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK**

Motion to open to the public: Deputy Mayor Zimmerman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Committeeman Legge  
Roll Call: 3 were in Favor

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Motion to adopt: Deputy Mayor Zimmerman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Committeeman Legge  
Roll Call: 3 were in Favor

**ORDINANCE 3-2018: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA , CHAPTER 82 FIXING AND ESTABLISHING SALARIES AND COMPENSATIONS OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA, IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE YEAR 2018**

Motion to adopt: Deputy Mayor Zimmerman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Committeeman Legge  
Roll Call: 3 were in Favor

**RESOLUTION R-85-2018:A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA PROHIBITING PARKING ON ELM AVENUE BETWEEN MAIN STREET AND MANTUA BOULEVARD BETWEEN 9:00 A.M.- 11:00 A.M. ON MAY 28, 2018 FOR THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY**

Motion to adopt: Deputy Mayor Zimmerman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Committeeman Legge  
Roll Call: 3 were in Favor

**RESOLUTION R-86-2018: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE AMENDING RESOLUTION R 81-2018 RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AND THE BOROUGH OF WENONAH FOR POLICE SERVICES”**

Motion to adopt: Deputy Mayor Zimmerman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Committeeman Legge  
Roll Call: 3 were in Favor

**RESOLUTION R-87-2018: A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AND SCHAFFER PYROTECHNICS FOR A FIREWORKS DISPLAY TO OCCUR ON JUNE 9, 2018 AT THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP FOOD TRUCK EVENT**

Motion to adopt: Deputy Mayor Zimmerman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Committeeman Legge  
Roll Call: 3 were in Favor

RESOLUTION R-88-2018: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA TO FILE A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE CDBG GRANT FROM THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE SENIOR CENTER ROOF ON MERCER AVENUE

Motion to adopt: Deputy Mayor Zimmerman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Committeeman Legge  
Roll Call: 3 were in Favor

RESOLUTION R-89-2018: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AUTHORIZING TAX REFUNDS

Motion to approve: Deputy Mayor Zimmerman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Committeeman John Legge  
3 were in favor.

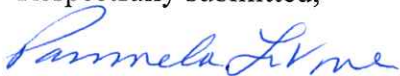
**Remarks from Remarks from the Township Committee:**

Committeeman Layton wished everyone a safe and happy Memorial Day. Committeeman Legge also wished everyone a safe and happy holiday. In addition, Committeeman Legge note that the Environmental Commission as well as the Veterans Commission will be participating in the school districts Big Night Out. Deputy Mayor Zimmerman noted that the Bark in the Park event was cancelled due to weather and is hopeful that it might return later in the year. The upcoming events are the Food Truck event at Chestnut Branch Park beginning at 4:00 pm and we have many various food trucks that will be there, Mayor Scirrotto wished everyone a safe and happy Memorial Day.

Mayor Scirrotto made a motion to pay the bills; it was seconded by Deputy Mayor Zimmerman, All were in Favor

Mayor Scirrotto made a motion to adjourn; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deputy Mayor Zimmerman. 3 were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Pamela LeVine, Township Deputy Clerk