

**WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
TABERNACLE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
JANUARY 1, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Stephen V. Lee, IV followed by the flag salute.

SUNSHINE NOTICE STATEMENT: THIS MEETING IS CALLED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW. THIS MEETING OF JANUARY 1, 2013 WAS SENT TO THE CENTRAL RECORD, BURLINGTON COUNTY TIMES AND COURIER POST. POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN TOWN HALL AND HAS REMAINED CONTINUOUSLY POSTED AS REQUIRED UNDER THE STATUTE.

Roll Call:

Joseph Barton, Township Committee
Kimberly A. Brown, Township Committee (absent)
Richard Franzen, Township Committee
Joseph Yates, IV, Deputy Mayor
Stephen V. Lee, IV, Mayor

Also In attendance:

Douglas A. Cramer, Township Administrator
La Shawn R. Barber, RMC, Township Clerk
Peter C. Lange, Jr. Township Solicitor



Public comments.

Raymond McCarty, 368 Tuckerton Road, questioned if the Committee was planning on providing an explanation of Ordinance 2013-1. Mayor Lee spoke that the Township will be tabling the ordinance at this point.

Approval of the bills. On a motion made by Committeeman Franzen, seconded by Committeeman Barton the bills were ordered paid. Carried.



Roll Call: Barton, Franzen, Yates, Lee Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1

New Business

**INTRODUCE BY TITLE ONLY: ORDINANCE 2012-1: CALENDAR YEAR 2012: ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK
(N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)**

- **Motion to table made by Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Barton. All in favor: 4 Opposed: 0**
- The Chief Finance Officer was not in attendance, this ordinance was tabled until the next meeting.

**Resolution 2013-25
Re: Extending Tax Quarter Payment Grace Period**

WHEREAS, the governing body of Tabernacle Township shall establish a fixed rate of interest to be charged for nonpayment of taxes or assessment on or before the date on which they would become delinquent; and

WHEREAS, delinquency as defined as the sum of all taxes and municipal charges due on a given parcel of property; and

WHEREAS, the grace period for payment of property taxes is established by NJSA 54 ET.SEQ. as 10 days after the due date, i.e., February 10th, May 10th, August 10th, and November 10th; and

WHEREAS, that final day of the grace period may fall on a holiday, weekend or when the municipal building is closed due to an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of Tabernacle, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, hereby extend the grace period to tax payers to the next business working day when the final day of the grace period falls on a holiday, weekend or Town Hall is closed due to an emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forward to the Tax Collector, Auditor and Treasurer.

- On a motion made by Mr. Franzen, seconded by Mr. Barton, Resolution 2013-25, was offered for adoption. Carried.

Roll Call: Barton, Franzen, Yates, Lee Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1



Public Comment.

Fran Brooks, 78 Moores Meadow Road, commented on the new audio recording system and expressed her opinion of the compatibility and convenience of having the new system.

Ms. Brooks questioned for an update on the issue of target shooting on Sunday.
Mr. Yates indicated that he and Mr. Lee had discussed and will be revisiting the ordinance.

Report of the Township Committee

Mr. Barton wished the residents of Tabernacle a healthy and prosperous 2013. Public Works Department was thanked along with the EMS and Fire Department for all the good work they have done.

Mr. Franzen extended congratulations to the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

Mr. Yates indicated that he is looking forward to working with Mr. Lee and the rest of the Committee.

Mr. Lee spoke that he is truly humbled to be sitting in the Mayor's seat and has been on the Township Committee for the last two years. The community has supported his being on this board and feels honored to be a servant of our community. The issues that are before us are challenging, and feel confident that the Committee will speak with one voice with five people here in unison.

Mr. Lee further expressed the tremendous year we had in terms with leadership from Rick Franzen and Kim Brown. We are fortunate to have each member of this governing body for their amount of experience and our strong staff.

Adjournment. On a motion made by Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Franzen the meeting was adjourned.

Roll Call: Barton, Franzen, Yates, Lee Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1

Respectfully,

**La Shawn R. Barber, RMC/CMR
Township Clerk**

Approval: 02/25/2013