

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**  
**CONSENT AGENDA OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**April 22, 2013 \* 8:00 P.M.**

**Call to Order:** Mayor Stephen V. Lee, IV called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The Township Clerk read the Sunshine Notice Statement as follows:

**Sunshine Notice:** This meeting is called pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Law. This meeting of April 22, 2013 was included in a list of notices 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 the required notices under the statute. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public, and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

## Present

### 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 (Absent)**
- Terry W. Henry, Chief Finance Officer
- Peter C. Lange, Jr. Township Solicitor
- La Shawn R. Barber, RMC, Township Clerk

### Public Comment

There were no comments from the public.

### Approval of Bills

- On a motion made by Mr. Franzen, seconded by Mr. Barton, to approve the bills as presented. Upon a roll call, the vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

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

### Approval of Minutes

- On a motion made by Mr. Barton, seconded by Mr. Yates, **March 11, 2013 (workshop)** was offered for adoption. Carried.

**Roll Call: Ayes: Barton, Franzen, Yates      Abstain: Lee      Absent: Brown      Nays: 0**

- On a motion made by Mr. Barton, seconded by Mr. Franzen, **March 25, 2013 (regular & executive)** was offered for adoption. Carried.

**Roll Call: Barton, Franzen, Yates, Lee      Absent: Brown      Nays: 0**

- Motion to table April 8, 2013 (workshop) minutes was made by Mr. Barton, seconded by Mr. Yates.

**Roll Call: Those in favor: 4      Opposed: 0      Absent: 1**

# Resolutions

**RESOLUTION 2013-63**  
**RE: CANCELLATION OF UNEXPENDED IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION**

**WHEREAS**, certain General Capital Improvement appropriation balances remain dedicated to projects now completed; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to formally cancel said balances so that the unexpended balances may be returned to each respective Capital Improvement Fund or credited to Surplus, and unused debt authorizations may be canceled;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Committee of the Township of Tabernacle, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey that the following unexpended and dedicated balances of the General Capital Appropriations be canceled:

Ord #	Date Authorized	Description	Amount Canceled	
			Funded	Unfunded
2005-06	5/16/2005	Generator Set	55,400.00	600.00
2005-19	12/29/2005	Acquisition of Land	60,765.83	
2010-02	02/23/2010	Emergency Squad Building	15,000.00	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>131,165.83</b>	<b>600.00</b>

- On a motion made by Mr. Franzen, seconded by Mr. Yates, Resolution 2013-63 was offered for adoption. Carried.

**Roll Call: Barton, Franzen, Yates, Lee Absent: Brown Nays: 0**

**RESOLUTION 2013-64**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TABERNACLE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF TEMPORARY SIGNS IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY FOR SENECA EAGLE BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION**

**WHEREAS**, a request has been made for permission to place temporary signage in the public right of way associated with certain Township roads for the week of April 27<sup>th</sup> thru May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the request has been made by the Seneca Eagle Band Parents in order to promote the upcoming spring musical **which will take place on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013**; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee is desirous of assisting the Seneca Eagle Band Parents in promoting this beneficial activity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Tabernacle Township Committee, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, does hereby temporarily suspend the zoning regulations prohibiting such signage included in Tabernacle revised Ordinances Chapter 17 Section 22.12 "Off Site Commercial Advertising Signs".

The Township Committee further hereby authorizes the Seneca Eagle Band Parents and/or its representatives to place temporary signage in the public right of way and along Tabernacle public roads promoting the upcoming spring musical for Seneca Eagle Band Parents as aforementioned under the following conditions:

1. All signs shall be placed at least 6' off of any paved road surface and shall be placed in the public right of way with adult supervision.
2. All temporary **signs shall be removed within 5 days** after conclusion of the event.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Construction Official and to President of the Seneca Eagle Band Parents.

- On a motion made by Mr. Franzen, seconded by Mr. Barton, Resolution 2013-64 was offered for adoption. Carried.

**Roll Call: Barton, Franzen, Yates, Lee Absent: Brown Nays: 0**

**RESOLUTION 2013-65**

**RE: APPROVING STREET OPENING PERMIT FOR SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY.**

**WHEREAS**, South Jersey Gas Company, Rt. 54 Folsom, New Jersey 08034 has applied for a street opening permit for installing gas main at the following location of Tabernacle Township:

**14 Gate Road: 1836' N C/L Tuckerton Road; and**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Engineer reviewed said application and schematic for approval of this installation and recommends that a permit be issued with these following stipulations and this permit will be contingent upon all fees and permits paid and bonds posted as required in Tabernacle Township General Code Ordinances.

**WHEREAS**, this resolution and the street opening authorized herein are specifically conditioned upon the applicant meeting the following requirements.

1. The Township Engineer shall be notified at least 48 hours in advance on any construction.
2. All asphalt paving openings must be restored with the following specification:
  - a. Two inch (2" thick, Hot Mixed Asphalt (HMA 9.5M64, which replaces the Marshall mix design, top course. All top course paving must be completed 48 hours after installing stabilized base paving.
  - b. Six inch (6" thick, HMA 19M64, stabilized base course
  - c. 20:1 sand/cement subbase
  - d. Provide tack coat on all surfaces before paving
3. All non-asphalt pavement restorations (i.e. lawns, etc. shall be completed within 30 days. All lawns shall be restored with sod. The Township Engineer shall approve all other restorations.
4. Inspection escrow must be posted with the Township before start of construction.
5. The applicant must provide all outside agency approvals, as required.
6. SJG contractor will notify all residents along proposed pipeline path prior to construction start. Along with this notification, homeowners will be asked to notify contractor of any items of concern that relate to their property (underground private structures such as sprinklers, property markers, septic and wells, etc. along with landscaped areas .
7. SJG Contractor will attempt to meet with residents during the construction project to address concerns they might have.
8. SJG contractor will videotape area where pipeline is to be installed prior to construction start for documentation purposes.
9. Proposed pipeline will be installed by a combination of bore, plow and open-cut methods. Bore and plow are the preferred means of method, but open cutting of trench during construction project will occur, but contractor will make effort to keep at a minimum.
10. SJG contractor will restore all areas disturbed to same conditions and all non-vegetated areas must be reseeded.
11. All Township roads and paved driveways must use bore method of installation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of Tabernacle Township, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, hereby approve said application of a street opening permit for installation of gas services.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution and the street opening authorized herein is specifically conditioned upon the applicant installing all pipelines under private paved driveways and public streets by boring under the private paved driveways and public streets. The applicant is not authorized to install pipeline by openly trenching through paved private driveways located in the right of way and/or public utility easement nor through public streets.”

- On a motion made by Mr. Barton, seconded by Mr. Yates, Resolution 2013-65 was offered for adoption. Carried.

**Roll Call: Barton, Franzen, Yates, Lee Absent: Brown Nays: 0**

#### **RESOLUTION 2013-66**

#### **RE: APPROVING STREET OPENING PERMIT FOR SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY.**

**WHEREAS**, South Jersey Gas Company, Rt. 54 Folsom, New Jersey 08034 has applied for a street opening permit for installing gas main at the following location of Tabernacle Township:

**19 Anne Drive; 200' N C/L Hillcrest Drive; and**

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- On a motion made by Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Barton, Resolution 2013-66 was offered for adoption. Carried.

**Roll Call: Barton, Franzen, Yates, Lee Absent: Brown Nays: 0**

**RESOLUTION 2013-67**

**RE: APPROVING STREET OPENING PERMIT FOR SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY.**

**WHEREAS**, South Jersey Gas Company, Rt. 54 Folsom, New Jersey 08034 has applied for a street opening permit for installing gas main at the following location of Tabernacle Township:

**22 Woodside Drive: 687' N C/L Anne Drive; and**

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- On a motion made by Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Barton, Resolution 2013-67 was offered for adoption. Carried.

**Roll Call: Barton, Franzen, Yates, Lee Absent: Brown Nays: 0**

**RESOLUTION 2013-68**

**RE: APPROVING STREET OPENING PERMIT FOR SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY.**

**WHEREAS**, South Jersey Gas Company, Rt. 54 Folsom, New Jersey 08034 has applied for a street opening permit for installing gas main at the following location of Tabernacle Township:

**33 Ann Drive: 430' NE C/L Spring Drive; and**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Engineer reviewed said application and schematic for approval of this installation and recommends that a permit be issued with these following stipulations and this permit will be contingent upon all fees and permits paid and bonds posted as required in Tabernacle Township General Code Ordinances.

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- On a motion made by Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Barton, Resolution 2013-68 was offered for adoption. Carried.

**Roll Call: Barton, Franzen, Yates, Lee Absent: Brown Nays: 0**

**Report of the Township Engineer**

*Road Projects* - Mr. Morris reported on the continued work being done on a number of the road projects. We just finished up on the 2013 local road program with Flyatt Road and Patty Bowker Road. On New Road, the Bread and Cheese Run is a culvert replacement. This will be advertised in the month of May. We cannot do any work until after June 30<sup>th</sup> because of permit requirements. On Hill Road, we are looking at possibly putting a basin in at Hill Road. We are trying to pick up some drainage problems on Worrell Road. On Medford Lakes Road we are still waiting for the NJDOT to come out with grant money. Additionally, we are doing some work trying to finalize Patty Bowker Park which is the CDBG Project for adding some trails and bleachers. Last, Mr. Frank reported that he met with the Administrator to go over some revisions to digitize the Township Road Map.

### **Report of the Township Solicitor**

*Traffic Ordinance* - Mr. Lange reported that we received a certified return of the traffic ordinance from the State NJDOT. They made three (3) required revisions to the ordinance. A letter to the Committee and a revised ordinance will be forthcoming, so changes can be adopted. The process will be complete and it will not have to go back to the State NJDOT.

*Establish Ordinance* – Mr. Lange spoke of the potential merit in establishing an ordinance that would require insurance proceeds from a sale, in the event of a total loss to go towards any outstanding liens that might go on the property before the insurer was able to insure the balance of the funds associated with demolition and/or value of the house. If the Committee desires, discussion will be held at the next workshop.

### **Report of the Township Administrator**

*No report.* Mayor Lee reported the Township Administrator is in Disney World and will be back on Wednesday.

### **Report of the Emergency Management Coordinator**

*Hazard Mitigation Update* - Col. Lowe met with members of the Township Committee to report on the process and ongoing Hazard Mitigation Update which is required by County. Essentially, looking at the Township and looking at the natural threat to the Township (i.e. flood, fires, etc.) there is always going to be damage, but what to do to lessen the impact of the damage. Col. Lowe will be required to attend all the meetings, compile data and provide feedback. This is a multi-jurisdiction plan which has to be approved by all townships, County and then forward to the State and ultimately FEMA. This plan is especially important when seeking any grants.

*Ready Tabernacle Project* – Col. Lowe reported on Tabernacle Local Emergency Preparedness Committee public awareness program directed at encouraging individuals and families in our community to make, as a priority, the development of a family communications plan and to take other basic steps to be prepared for an emergency situation. The AmeriCorp Team will be visiting the Township starting May 6<sup>th</sup> through May 31<sup>st</sup>. The mission of the Tabernacle Office of Emergency Management is to coordinate the plans and actions required to prepare for, respond to and recover from natural and manmade emergency situations impacting upon the local community. There will be a direct mailing executed advising residents of the plan and introducing a direct home visit as well as introducing a new website available to residents.

### **Report of the Township Committee**

*Annual Awards Dinner / Tabernacle Rescue Squad* - Mr. Yates reported that he attended the awards dinner along with Committeeman Barton and Committeewoman Brown. It was a well-attended function.

*Mayor's Conference* – Mayor Lee will be attending the Mayor's Conference in Atlantic City on Thursday.

### **Public Comment**

*Stuart Brooks, 78 Moores Meadow Road*, spoke of reading the complaint and counter claim for the lawsuit with respect to Medford Lakes Fire Company vs. Tabernacle Township. He questions clarification for demands and discussions made regarding the equipment of tools and their annual financial reporting.

*Kevin and Kathleen Mcaleenan, 46 North Drive*, spoke of being residents for over 30 years, and reported on a health hazard eye sore issue with a neighbor's abandoned house. Pictures were taken of 45 North Drive and provided to the Committee. This matter will be followed up by the Township Administrator.

*Committeeman Franzen* spoke about reviewing an ordinance recently adopted by Cherry Hill Township that deals with abandoned properties.

*Fran Brooks, 78 Moores Meadow Road*, addressed her concern of the AmeriCorp being able to go into Allenwood Estates. Ms. Brooks also spoke about the land use provisions of not protecting residents in terms of development, such as the Haas Development which was started and never completed.

### **Lynn Hedden, President of TAA read prepared statement for the record:**

My name is Lynne Hedden; I have been the President of the Tabernacle Athletic Association since October of 2005. The Tabernacle Athletic Association is the largest all-volunteer youth serving organization in our community.

I would like to start by saying that the tax increase included in Tabernacle's new budget has nothing to do with insuring the Tabernacle Athletic Association. Although I was not present during the drafting of the new budget, I can make this statement without hesitation because, as I'm sure everyone on the Committee is aware, the cost of insuring TAA has fallen precipitously for seven of the past eight years and the \$4,303 premium for 2012 is less than half of what it cost in 2005.

I am compelled to address you this evening to correct the impression, reported in the press, that TAA represents a massive public expense and due to poor management and lax oversight, TAA somehow participates in habitual and out-of-control spending of taxpayer's money. Nothing – let me reiterate – NOTHING - could be further from the truth. The relationship that TAA enjoys with the Township is open, effective and cooperative. In fact, our all-volunteer organization has nothing to hide from anyone; our monthly meetings have always been open to the public and we encourage anyone who has an interest to attend. We hold no secrets, especially when it comes to our finances.

There are a few specific points that I need to clarify:

First, there are two types of insurance that the Township provides to TAA. We are covered, along with everyone using the public parks and facilities, by general liability insurance. The township wisely insists on this type of protection because TAA is not the only user of the Township's fields and facilities. It's just common sense that a municipality would cover its tennis courts, exercise course, playgrounds, basketball courts and yes, athletic fields with a general liability policy. The second part of the premium is for Accident and Health coverage and this is the portion of the insurance that is specific to TAA. Although these costs do vary based on numbers of participants each year and the relationship of the two numbers does vary to some degree, the Accident and Health portion is usually slightly higher and represents roughly 55% of the total premium. That means with a total premium of about \$4300 for 2012, the Accident and Health portion was a bit less than \$2500 for the year. That's quite a bit less than the \$60,000 that was mentioned in the paper. Actually, the total cost of both Liability and Accident and Health coverage from 2006-2012 is less than \$50,000 and as I mentioned, the annual premium has been going down for seven of the past eight years.

It is also important to note that while TAA's participants are largely made up of Tabernacle residents, there are occasions (travel teams and Seneca District programs for example), which include out-of-town children. TAA collects a \$10 fee from each of these participants and reimburses the town for this cost. This amount ranges from about \$500 per year on the low end to \$900 on the high end. Meaning the actual out-of-pocket cost of the Accident and Health insurance for the Township is currently running less than \$2,000 per year.

Our bank balance was also questioned and we assume it was the March statement that was the source of the figures. Within TAA, each of the 5 programs maintains its own account balance and March is a month in which both the Baseball and Softball programs have just finished registrations and are flush with cash. Now that these seasons have begun and uniforms, equipment and umpires' bills are being paid for, those numbers are dropping quickly. TAA Baseball and Softball have also just spent about \$15,000 on the township's fields and facilities. This is typical for April. Soccer will collect their money over the next few months and then spend it in August and September. It's all very seasonal. Another reason for our cash on hand is that we are constructing, with TAA volunteer labor, a new township-owned building at the Patty Bowker complex. Working closely with the Township - we identified, applied for and were awarded a grant of \$250,000 from Burlington County. The TAA baseball program has been fund-raising and saving for this project for a decade and this money, along with the grant and the tireless efforts of our volunteers will provide our community a finished project of far greater value than could have been built and equipped for the \$250,000 alone. This new building will be completed shortly with no impact to the taxpayer.

The final point I must address is our scholarships. The numbers quoted to the paper, I am fiercely proud to report, were below the actual figures. We give three, not two annual scholarships and our 2013 contribution is \$3500. With support from a generous community member, our scholarships this year will total \$4000. This aspect of our organization is not new, it's written into our bylaws dating back to 1975 and identified as being of key importance to the TAA organization. In recognizing these outstanding young people, we create an incentive to strive for the characteristics our mission is all about. This is an important part of defining the type of citizens we hope to mold and is perhaps the best and most tangible aspect of youth sports. We strive to instill the characteristics of honesty, loyalty, sportsmanship and teamwork, to shape dedicated community members who understand the value of looking beyond oneself, leading by example and doing what they can to improve the world around them.

It is accurate to say that the annual reports described in the ordinance have not been filed and I will repeat, as Doug Cramer and Betsy Piner already have, that this will be corrected moving forward. This does not mean that the information has in any way been withheld from the Township since 2004. The Township has simply been provided with this information in other ways, mostly by email or

telephone. I have been an active volunteer for TAA since 1993 and I can honestly say that the relationship between TAA and the Township grows stronger each year. It would be a gross mischaracterization to allege that TAA is operating in anything other than the best interest of the Township or that the Township has been somehow lax in its duties. As an example, TAA has worked with the township and our insurance providers to identify steps that we could take to lower the cost of our insurance. To this end we have instituted mandatory background checks, concussion training and safety and liability training for all our coaches. This not only means a 50% savings to the taxpayer but also ensures that our kids are safer, our coaches are better and our programs are stronger. The Megan Kanka Foundation sponsored our background check program from 2008-2012. Unfortunately, the Foundation has recently lost their state and federal funding and now TAA alone will shoulder the financial burden of this vital expense moving forward, without taxpayer support.

TAA takes our responsibility to the taxpayers of this town very seriously. We also take our primary mission very seriously and that is stated in our bylaws as “the molding of future citizens” and identifies “sportsmanship, team and program spirit, honesty and loyalty” as the characteristics we are to foster. This mission may seem unimportant to those whose children have outgrown our programs or who never had kids to participate or who simply choose to spend their time elsewhere. However, for those of us who know how important youth sports can be in shaping kids and giving them a constructive and safe environment in which to develop and grow, it feels crucial. Youth sports programs are also an important aspect of what people expect from a well-rounded community with implications as diverse as crime rates on one end of the spectrum to local property values on the other. I know that TAA enjoys the discretionary support of the Committee and I sincerely hope that the current Committee will follow the tradition of every Tabernacle Committee since the formation of TAA and continue to partner with us to keep Tabernacle a wonderful place to raise a family. This support is not taken lightly. TAA will continue provide an organization, which is not only responsible to the community but is something of which everyone in our community can continue to be very proud.

*Fran Brooks, 78 Moores Meadow Road*, spoke that she would like to echo what Ms. Hedden has said about The Central Record and spoke that information that is being communicated is quite inadequate.  
**Closed to the public.**

### **Adjournment**

Seeing no further business before the Township Committee, motion was made by Mr. Franzen, seconded by Mr. Yates, the meeting adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted:**

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

**Approved: 05/28/2013**