

February 16, 2016

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Hazlet Township Committee held at 8:10 p.m.

Salute to the flag and moment of silent prayer called by the Mayor.

Mayor's Statement – Open Public Meetings Act & Emergency Fire Exits.

In Compliance with the “Open Public Meetings Act” of the State of New Jersey, adequate notice of this meeting of the Township Committee was provided in the following manner:

- (A) On January 4, 2016, advance written notice of this meeting was posted at:
1766 Union Avenue, Hazlet, New Jersey.
- (B) On January 7, 2016, advance written notice of this meeting was forwarded to the Independent and Asbury Park Press. It was also published in the Asbury Park Press on February 10, 2016.
- (C) On January 4, 2016, copies of advance written notice of this meeting were mailed to all persons who requested and paid for such notices on or before January 1, 2016.

FIRE EXITS are located in the directions I am indicating:

Farther down at the end of the room, through the doors and down the stairs, directly out the front door.

To my right is the door, make a right down the hallway which leads to the stairs and directly out the rear of the building.

If you are alerted for fire, please move in a calm and orderly manner to the nearest exit. Finally, let the record reflect that the minutes of this meeting will accurately reflect the topics addressed during this meeting but will not be a verbatim transcript of tonight's proceedings. Thank you. I direct the Municipal Clerk to enter into the minutes of this meeting these announcements.

<u>ROLL CALL</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Committeeman DiNardo	_____	____ <u>X</u> _____
Committeewoman Ronchetti	____ <u>X</u> _____	_____
Committeeman Sachs	____ <u>X</u> _____	_____
Deputy Mayor Kiley	____ <u>X</u> _____	_____
Mayor Aagre	____ <u>X</u> _____	_____

Approval of Minutes – Budget Meeting – January 30, 2016.
Workshop Meeting – February 2, 2016.
Regular Meeting – February 2, 2016.

Offered Deputy Mayor Kiley 2nd Committeewoman Ronchetti
Roll Call: Committeeman DiNardo Absent Committeewoman Ronchetti Yes
Committeeman Sachs Yes Deputy Mayor Kiley Yes
(abstain 2/2/16)
Mayor Aagre Yes

Approval of Executive Session Minutes – February 2, 2016.

Offered Deputy Mayor Kiley 2nd Committeewoman Ronchetti
Roll Call: Committeeman DiNardo Absent Committeewoman Ronchetti Yes
Committeeman Sachs Abstain Deputy Mayor Kiley Yes
Mayor Aagre Yes

Ordinance Hearings:

1. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING “AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEES FOR THE HAZLET SWIM AND TENNIS CLUB” FOR THE 2016 SEASON

Introduced: February 2, 2016.
Published in The Asbury Park Press, issue of February 5, 2016. Proof on file.
Posted in Town Hall – February 3, 2016.
Hearing is scheduled for February 16, 2016.

Hearing:

No one spoke at hearing.

Motion to close hearing:

Offered Committeeman Sachs 2nd Mayor Aagre

Voice vote: Yes

Action of Committee: Adopt X

Offered Committeeman Sachs 2nd Mayor Aagre

Roll Call: Committeeman DiNardo Absent Committeewoman Ronchetti Yes
 Committeeman Sachs Yes Deputy Mayor Kiley Yes
 Mayor Aagre Yes

2. AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING THE SCHEDULE OF SALARIES, SALARY RANGES, INCREMENTS, WAGES AND FEES FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE HAZLET TOWNSHIP SWIM AND TENNIS CLUB FOR 2016

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Hearing:

No one spoke at hearing.

Motion to close hearing:

Offered Committeewoman Ronchetti 2nd Deputy Mayor Kiley

Voice vote: Yes

Action of Committee: Adopt X

Offered Committeewoman Ronchetti 2nd Deputy Mayor Kiley

Roll Call: Committeeman DiNardo Absent Committeewoman Ronchetti Yes
 Committeeman Sachs Yes Deputy Mayor Kiley Yes
 Mayor Aagre Yes

3. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 196 (FEES) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAZLET, RECREATION FEES FOR 2016

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Hearing:

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Motion to close hearing:

Offered Deputy Mayor Kiley

2nd Committeewoman Ronchetti

Voice vote: Yes

Action of Committee: Adopt X

Offered Deputy Mayor Kiley

2nd Committeewoman Ronchetti

Roll Call: Committeeman DiNardo Absent

Committeewoman Ronchetti Yes

Committeeman Sachs Yes

Deputy Mayor Kiley Yes

Mayor Aagre Yes

Resolutions, Motions and Appointments:

Resolutions #74 through #75 are by Consent Agenda. All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Township Committee and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussions of these items. If discussion is desired by the Mayor or any member of the Township Committee, that item will be removed and will be considered separately. Advance copies of each resolution have been given to each Committee Member. The original resolutions are with the Municipal Clerk for inspection as listed below.

74. Authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract with Green Meadows Farm.

75. Issuance of Raffle Licenses RL-4068, RL-4069, RL-4070 and RL-4071 to St. Benedict School PTA and RL-4072 to PTA Ocean Avenue School.

Offered Committeeman Sachs

2nd Mayor Aagre

Roll Call: Committeeman DiNardo Absent

Committeewoman Ronchetti Yes

Committeeman Sachs Yes

Deputy Mayor Kiley Yes

Mayor Aagre Yes

PUBLIC HEARING

Anyone who would like to address the Township Committee regarding the below listed Resolutions on the Agenda, please come up, print your name and address on the sign in sheet and then state your name and address for the Committee.

Charles Hoffman- Where are the salaries for the employees is it on the website?

Committeewoman Ronchetti- We have a resolution on file of all employees with salaries in the Clerk's office.

Offered Committeeman Sachs

2nd Committeewoman Ronchetti

Voice vote: Yes

76. Authorizing CME Associates to prepare tax map revisions in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00.

Offered Deputy Mayor Kiley

2nd Committeewoman Ronchetti

Roll Call: Committeeman DiNardo Absent

Committeewoman Ronchetti Yes

Committeeman Sachs Yes

Deputy Mayor Kiley Yes

Mayor Aagre Yes

77. Appointment of Kevin Enright as a Truck Driver Heavy in the Department of Public Works.

Offered Deputy Mayor Kiley

2nd Committeeman Sachs

Roll Call: Committeeman DiNardo Absent

Committeewoman Ronchetti Yes

Committeeman Sachs Yes

Deputy Mayor Kiley Yes

Mayor Aagre Yes

78. Appointment of John Bowen as a Truck Driver Heavy in the Department of Public Works.

Offered Committeeman Sachs

2nd Mayor Aagre

Roll Call: Committeeman DiNardo Absent

Committeewoman Ronchetti Yes

Committeeman Sachs Yes

Deputy Mayor Kiley Yes

Mayor Aagre Yes

79. Appointment of Frank Litriello as a Truck Driver Heavy in the Department of Public Works.

Offered Committeewoman Ronchetti

2nd Deputy Mayor Kiley

Roll Call: Committeeman DiNardo Absent

Committeewoman Ronchetti Yes

Committeeman Sachs Yes

Deputy Mayor Kiley Yes

Mayor Aagre Yes

80. Appointment of Gary Kruk as a Provisional Sewer Repairer I in the Sewer Department.

Offered Mayor Aagre

2nd Deputy Mayor Kiley

Roll Call: Committeeman DiNardo Absent

Committeewoman Ronchetti Yes

Committeeman Sachs Yes

Deputy Mayor Kiley Yes

Mayor Aagre Yes

81. Authorizing the Engineer to execute Progress Payment #1 for Improvements to Lammers Street.

Offered Mayor Aagre

2nd Deputy Mayor Kiley

Roll Call: Committeeman DiNardo Absent

Committeewoman Ronchetti Yes

Committeeman Sachs Yes

Deputy Mayor Kiley Yes

Mayor Aagre Yes

82. Authorizing the Engineer to execute Change Order #1 for Improvements to Laurel Avenue, Phase II.

Offered Committeeman Sachs

2nd Mayor Aagre

Roll Call: Committeeman DiNardo Absent

Committeewoman Ronchetti Yes

Committeeman Sachs Yes

Deputy Mayor Kiley Yes

Mayor Aagre Yes

83. Appointment of Max Afasano as a Permanent Full Time Laborer in the Department of Public Works.

Offered Committeewoman Ronchetti

2nd Deputy Mayor Kiley

Roll Call: Committeeman DiNardo Absent

Committeewoman Ronchetti Yes

Committeeman Sachs Yes

Deputy Mayor Kiley Yes

Mayor Aagre Yes

84. Appointment of Randy Hicks as the Recycling Coordinator.

Offered Committeeman Sachs 2nd Committeewoman Ronchetti

Roll Call: Committeeman DiNardo Absent Committeewoman Ronchetti Yes

Committeeman Sachs Yes Deputy Mayor Kiley Yes

Mayor Aagre Yes

85. Emergency Temporary Appropriation.

Offered Committeeman Sachs 2nd Deputy Mayor Kiley

Roll Call: Committeeman DiNardo Absent Committeewoman Ronchetti Yes

Committeeman Sachs Yes Deputy Mayor Kiley Yes

Mayor Aagre Yes

Payment of Bills:

Advance bill lists have been supplied to each Committee Member.

Offered Committeewoman Ronchetti 2nd Committeeman Sachs

Roll Call: Committeeman DiNardo Absent Committeewoman Ronchetti Yes

Committeeman Sachs Yes Deputy Mayor Kiley Yes

Mayor Aagre Yes

Citizens Hearing:

David Kestner- The flooding on Union Avenue by the water company when the intersection was done the county was very nice to add additional sewer grates to the area which was not the problem of not having enough. I brought it before the township committee before what they need to do is address the source of the flooding which is the water company property. There is now a river that comes off of the property by the fence on the side of the house across the street from me. The water pours out of there now and it is roughly 6 inches and a foot and a half wide. I have pictures which you can look at after the meeting from where the water is coming from it washes all of the debris, pinecones, needles, brush, leaves and everything out into the street and clogs the drains. There was someone out there cleaning the drains today. It is going to continue until you get the water company to provide a different way of letting the water drain off their property.

Mayor Aagre- We will have them take a look at that.

Louis Itzkowitz- This is a Quality of Life issue and I am representing my neighbors on Munro Avenue and we have two bridges R-11 that's on Munro that is in desperate need of repair there

are two holes and there are two highway cones that are covering them. The other bridge on Tenth and Creek Road has been closed so all traffic is being diverted onto Munro. The quality of life for me and my neighbors the garbage that is accruing from there I do not know if there is a way the town can address to divert the traffic to Carr Avenue in Keansburg or Main Street in Keansburg or some way traffic can be diverted to Laurel Avenue but that bridge has been out since before the summer. People are using our driveways as private turnarounds. The only reason I know this is because I have to be out on disability the last two weeks and the traffic is horrendous we can't even get out of our own driveway. I know this has already been ok with CVS coming to Route 36 and Laurel Avenue.

Committeeman Sachs – It has not been approved.

Mr. Itzkowitz- I would like to address the committee to see if there has been any engineering traffic studies done or going to be done?

Committeeman Sachs- That is a Land Use issue that does not come before this Township Committee. The next hearing is Thursday night if you would like to come before that board.

Mr. Itzkowitz- When Keansburg Water park is open we all have to use that jug handle is horrible. If that is approved the traffic will be horrendous for us home owners.

Mayor Aagre- We invite you to come Thursday night to the hearing in this room at 7:30 PM.

Frank Waldorf – I received the email from Mr. Pino about the estimate on the driveway.

Administrator Pino- We did discuss it a little bit further tonight and I think the consensus is that it met the engineering standards of the project and at this point there is not much we are going to be able to do.

Mr. Waldorf- So 2-3 years ago I was lied to by another township committee person.

Administrator Pino- We did not say that at all we just said we reached out for the engineer of record back then and we visited the site several times on our behalf again even to give us an estimate so we knew what we would be looking at in any which case.

Mr. Waldorf- What recourse do I have that I don't slip and fall on my driveway every time it snows sir?

Administrator Pino- That is not an answer for me to give.

Mayor Aagre- In talking with the engineer what was done was performed to the engineering rules and regulations and the slopes were within the scope based on the engineering.

Mr. Waldorf- I beg to differ with you.

Mayor Aagre- Based on the engineering reports the project is closed out.

Mr. Waldorf- Can I get those engineering reports please?

Administrator Pino- It is not necessarily a report they sent us an email and which they copied and pasted a good section.

Mr. Waldorf- Can I get a copy of the original plan for the sidewalk improvements?

Administrator Pino- You can get a copy of whatever you want under the Open Public Record Act.

Mr. Waldorf- All the inspections from the state they kept failing it for.

Administrator Pino- Whatever you want whatever we have I guarantee we will give you more than you want.

Mr. Waldorf- I am a little disappointed I was told by a committeeman 3 years ago that this would be rectified when it happened and he just happens not to be here tonight.

Committeeman Sachs- The first time you came up here was about 6 months ago.

Mr. Waldorf- That is incorrect Mr. Tinker was the mayor when I first started this issue.

Committeeman Sachs- When you first came in here with the gentlemen from Knoll Terrace you said that you had been discussing this with someone else on this committee for the prior 3 years.

Mr. Waldorf- Correct.

Committeeman Sachs- Can you tell me why it took you so long to come before this Committee and if that person you spoke to said it was going to be addressed and taken care of do you know why it wasn't taken care of when he was here?

Mr. Waldorf- I cannot speak for him sir.

Committeeman Sachs – If that is the person you were dealing with and you are telling us he said it was going to be taken care of and he was the Mayor at the time and it wasn't taken care of and I don't understand why it wasn't if this has been going on for three years and I don't understand it because now the engineer is saying this is the best practice of engineering there is nothing wrong with the driveway, the sloping of it and everything meets their recommendations and they are the ones that designed the project. I don't know what your recourse is I really can't tell you. It is not just a matter of redoing your driveway there are a lot of other things that come into play with your sidewalks and everything else it is not just the driveway.

Mr. Waldorf- It was not my choice to disturb it as such that it is a dangerous situation right now.

Administrator Pino- Is there anything in writing that you gave to the township back then a written complaint or an email or something?

Mr. Waldorf- No it was all verbal with Mr. DiNardo. There has to be something written down because he had the town engineer out at that time which was 2 ½ years ago. I was here complaining to the town 3 years ago look into the records.

