

February 16, 2021

SUMMARY MINUTES – FORMAL MINUTES TO BE ADOPTED AT A LATER MEETING

AGENDA

**Regular Meeting** of the Hazlet Township Committee held at 8:00 p.m.

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

**Mayor’s Statement** – Open Public Meetings Act.

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 6, 2021, advance written notice of this meeting was posted at:  
1766 Union Avenue, Hazlet, New Jersey
- (B) On January 6, 2021, advance written notice of this meeting was forwarded to the Independent and published in the Asbury Park Press on January 8, 2021.
- (C) On January 6, 2021, 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, 2021.
- (D) On January 6, 2021 the Notice for this meeting stated that it will be open to the public via Zoom and the link for the Zoom Meeting will be on the Hazlet Township Website.

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 Aagre	_____	_____X_____
Committeeman Glackin	_____X_____	_____
Committeeman McKay	_____X_____	_____
Deputy Mayor Sachs	_____X_____	_____
Mayor Clark	_____X_____	_____

Approval of Executive Session Minutes – December 1, 2020, January 19, 2021 and February 2, 2021.

Offered Committeeman Glackin

2<sup>nd</sup> Committeeman McKay

Roll Call: Committeeman Aagre Absent  
(abstain 12/1/2020)

Committeeman Glackin Yes

Committeeman McKay Yes

Deputy Mayor Sachs Yes  
(abstain 2/2/2021)

Mayor Clark Yes

### **Correspondence:**

A letter was received from Rachel Ahlholm resigning from her position as the Temporary Purchasing Agent effective March 2, 2021.

Offered Deputy Mayor Sachs

2<sup>nd</sup> Committeeman McKay

Voice Vote: Yes

### **Resolutions, Motions and Appointments:**

Resolution #64 through #71 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.

64. Authorizing a tax credit, due to a Veteran Deduction, for Block 64, Lot 54.
65. Authorizing a tax credit, due to a Veteran Deduction, for Block 190, Lot 51.
66. Authorizing a tax credit, due to a Surviving Spouse of a Veteran Deduction, for Block 183.01, Lot 40.
67. Authorizing a tax credit, due to a Veteran Deduction, for Block 206, Lot 15.
68. Authorizing the cancellation of the 2021 taxes for Block 137, Lot 8.
69. Refund of the overpayment of taxes for Block 255, Lot 80.
70. Refund of a dog license fee to Linda Montagna.

71. Authorizing a tax abatement for 454 South Laurel Avenue, Block 135, Lot 10.

Offered Deputy Mayor Sachs

2<sup>nd</sup> Committeeman Glackin

Roll Call: Committeeman Aagre Absent

Committeeman Glackin Yes

Committeeman McKay Yes

Deputy Mayor Sachs Yes

Mayor Clark 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. There is a five (5) minute time limit. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard.**

No One Spoke.

Offered Committeeman Glackin

2<sup>nd</sup> Committeeman McKay

Voice Vote: Yes

72. Authorizing the Monmouth County Mosquito Control Division to apply pesticides by aircraft for mosquito control.

Offered Deputy Mayor Sachs

2<sup>nd</sup> Committeeman Glackin

Roll Call: Committeeman Aagre Absent

Committeeman Glackin Yes

Committeeman McKay Yes

Deputy Mayor Sachs Yes

Mayor Clark Yes

73. Authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to make payment to Fiore Paving Company, Inc., for Payment Certificate #1, for the Roosevelt Avenue Emergency Sanitary Sewer Repair.

Offered Mayor Clark

2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Mayor Sachs

Roll Call: Committeeman Aagre Absent

Committeeman Glackin Yes

Committeeman McKay Yes

Deputy Mayor Sachs Yes

Mayor Clark Yes

74. Allowing bars and restaurants to serve food and beverages on sidewalks or other areas near or adjacent to the bar or restaurant, with limitations, during the Covid-19 emergency.

Offered Committeeman Glackin

2<sup>nd</sup> Committeeman McKay

Roll Call: Committeeman Aagre Absent

Committeeman Glackin Yes

Committeeman McKay Yes

Deputy Mayor Sachs Yes

Mayor Clark Yes

75. Temporary Emergency Appropriations.

Offered Deputy Mayor Sachs

2<sup>nd</sup> Committeeman Glackin

Roll Call: Committeeman Aagre Absent

Committeeman Glackin Yes

Committeeman McKay Yes

Deputy Mayor Sachs Yes

Mayor Clark Yes

#### **Payment of Bills:**

Advance bill lists have been supplied to each Committee Member.

Offered Deputy Mayor Sachs

2<sup>nd</sup> Committeeman Glackin

Roll Call: Committeeman Aagre Absent

Committeeman Glackin Yes

Committeeman McKay Yes

Deputy Mayor Sachs Yes

Mayor Clark Yes

#### **Citizens Hearing:**

**There is a five (5) minute time limit. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard.**

Mayor Clark: The Township will have to comply with the CDC regulations when opening the Swim Club and Camp. The Committee is still working on options to do that.

Maureen Miller: Volunteered her help in regards to the Swim Club.

Municipal Clerk: I received questions from Bill Shewan on February 2, 2021 and February 15, 2021 that will be put into the minutes.

As previously requested I am again confirming I wish read the listed questions/statements 1 through 4 as listed below 1..1 through 4 ref 2/2/21 request.

The following statement to be added:

#1 The Hazlet Township attorney advises "Written comments They will be noted but not read verbatim at that meeting" I will consider anything less than reading the full text of my questions as submitted an ABRIDGEMENT of Citizens rights in violation of the "Sunshine Law" . Anything less flies in the face of the Townships approach of Citizen participation to an Open Government. I am aware the minutes may not be Verbatim but under the current ZOOM approach of conducting meetings I would request this policy be reconsidered in the interest of your constituents.

—Original Message—

From: Marjorie Shewan [REDACTED]  
To: egrandi@hazletnj.org <egrandi@hazletnj.org>; aeng@hazletnj.org <aeng@hazletnj.org>  
Sent: Tue, Feb 2, 2021 12:30 pm  
Subject: Committee Meeting 2/2/21 Questions

Evelyn ,

In line with Twp protocols I submit the following questions and or statements for tonites 2/2/21 Meeting during the public portion:

1.1) Update on Considerations for opening the Pool Club and detailed statements regarding discussions to date pro and con with regard to opening or closing.

2) Camp Coconut continues to advertise they will be opening and conducting their Camp for year 2021 at the Hazlet Campus . Last meeting the committee answered a citizens inquiry as to why they must show an address by State regulations and this is why they continue to list Hazlet as the address.  
This is contradicted by the past and current listing of an address in MIDDLETOWN. Do they "Camp Coconut " know something we in Hazlet Twp are not privy to.?

3) Status of Opening the Hazlet Twp Summer Camp as in the past or limited.

4) Last Meeting the Committee while discussing the Hazlet Pool and Tennis Club Operations and found it appropriate to go into Executive Session to continue said discussion.  
Pool Operations was scheduled as part of the Open Session . There are provisions covering what can "Public Bodies Exclude From a Meeting" to be specific there are "TEN LEGAL REASONS FOR EXCLUSION:  
What specific reason has been established in this situation

Thank You,.

Bill Shewan

[REDACTED]  
Hazlet

Sent: Wed, Feb 3, 2021 11:25 am  
Subject: Fwd: Committee Meeting 2/2/21 Questions

Evelyn ,

I was disappointed my questions as submitted were not presented (Read) during the public portion of the Twp Committee meeting held 2/2/21.

It is my belief that my submission was in accordance with Twp Protocol .

Is it possible the rejection was on the basis of:  
Not submitting by 9AM the scheduled day of the meeting  
Not directing my email to [hazletclerk@hazletwp.org](mailto:hazletclerk@hazletwp.org)

Am I being banned for what the Township deems "Inappropriate" +If not I respectfully request:

- 1) Why my questions were not read.
- 2) Questions submitted on 2/2/2021 be read at the next scheduled Twp Committee Meeting

It should be noted the timing of my questions was a key part of the submission.

Thanking you in advance for your time and considerations.

Bill Shewan

Hazlet N.J.

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Bill Shewan

[REDACTED]  
Hazlet

**Motion to close hearing:**

Offered Deputy Mayor Sachs

2<sup>nd</sup> Committeeman Glackin

Voice vote: Yes

**Motion to adjourn:**

Offered Deputy Mayor Sachs

2<sup>nd</sup> Committeeman Glackin

Voice vote: Yes

Time: 8:21 p.m.