

The Shamong Township Committee held a workshop meeting on the above date at the Municipal Building.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Shevelew at approximately 7:30 p.m.

The Clerk stated please be advised that proper notice of this meeting has been given in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act in the following manner. Written notice has been sent to the Burlington County Times, published in the Central Record, and posted on the official website and bulletin board of Shamong Township.

The Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call and)	Mr. Sean Gray	P
Absentees)	Mr. Kenneth Long	P
Noted)	Mr. Martin Mozitis	P
	Mr. Christopher Norman	P
	Mr. Jonathon Shevelew	P

Mayor Shevelew opened the meeting to the public at which time Jeff Brown of 40 Breckenridge Drive explained he was not against the improvement of the soccer fields at Saddlebrook Development if being used by the community, but, he was against soliciting for outside townships to use the fields in order to generate revenue. Mayor Shevelew explained there could be 2 or 3 local tournaments a year, but other than that, it should be normal use of the soccer fields through the IMAA. Mayor Shevelew also explained there is no Green Acres money being used for Saddlebrook, therefore, the Township does not have to let outside agencies use the facility. Mr. Brown also had a concern with any future plans for lighting due to the proximity of his home with the fields. He also questioned if the access road that runs behind his home off Grassy Lake Road would be improved and used and Mayor Shevelew stated that it would not other then for emergency vehicle use. Mrs. King reported she read an article in the Central Record about when Shamong Township installed a basketball court/ ice skating rink combination 25 years ago at the Dingtletown Complex and asked where it is. The Administrator explained the basketball court was built with curbing around it so it could be flooded to create an ice skating rink. Mrs. King asked why it was never done and the Administrator and Committee could not answer that because none of them were Committee members at that time. There being no further comments the public portion of the meeting was closed.

**On motion of Committeeman Long, seconded by Committeeman Gray, it was moved to approve the September 28, 2010 meeting minutes.**

**On motion of Committeeman Long, seconded by Committeeman Norman, it was moved to approve Asphalt Care Company to repair and pave the garage area of the municipal parking lot at a cost of \$14,250.00. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.**

**On motion of Committeeman Long, seconded by Committeeman Norman, it was moved to approve AVS Fence Company to install fencing at new soccer fields at a cost of \$7,400.00. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.**

**On motion of Committeeman Gray, seconded by Committeeman Mozitis, it was moved to approve D& P Tree Service at a cost of \$950 per day or \$500 per half day on a as needed basis to cut trees down throughout the township per the Public Works Foreman. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.**

The Administrator reminded the Committee they received budget information from the fire company for their review.

The Administrator reported there is approximately \$60,000 in the Capital Budget designated for repairs to the Municipal Building. She would like to get some of these repairs done as soon as possible.

The Administrator informed the Committee a Facility Use Permit was received from Boy Scouts of America for a membership sign-up night. They will be using the municipal building on November 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**On motion of Committeeman Mozitis, seconded by Committeeman Gray, it was moved to approve Resolution 2010R-85 authorizing submission of the Burlington County Municipal Park Development Program Grant application for \$275,000. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.**

**On motion of Committeeman Gray, seconded by Committeeman Norman, it was moved to approve Resolution 2010R-86 refund of taxes due to Veteran's deduction. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.**

In reference to Resolution 2010R-87 requesting that the State of New Jersey consider continuation of in-lieu of payments in full and/or alternative funding for communities that serve as host communities for State Governments facilities and not-for profit entities Mayor Shevelew reported he attended a meeting in Washington Township with about six other Mayors concerning the reduction in pilot funds from the State and after much discussion he is not sure if sending letters to the governor is going to change things and to fight it would cost too much in attorney fees to make it worth while. The resolution will be prepared for next month's meeting.

The Administrator reported on the following items; the Public Works Department has installed rain shields over both the bulk oil collection tank, as well as, the gas tank as recommended by the EJIF and Stormwater Management requirements, the Tax Assessor reported total added assessments to be realized equal \$75,131.55 this is approximately a 50% increase from 2009, softball field lighting litigation costs as of August 2010 totals \$17,027.56 plus the engineering costs as of August \$1,668.90, a hearing took place on October 13, 2010 relative to the vandalism incurred at Stony Creek Recreation Complex in early August and the Township was awarded \$1,000 of the \$1,099.90 restitution of

damages requested, 2010 Jeep Jamboree will be held October 28-30, 2010, the 2010 Pine Barons Enduro Riders Clock Run has been scheduled for October 31, 2010, the Elected Officials Liability Seminar sponsored by the JIF is scheduled for Monday, January 31, 2011 in Hammonton, and the Committee has received a copy of the Court Administrator, Tax Collector, and Construction Official's monthly reports.

Mayor Shevelew opened the meeting to the public at which time Mrs. King asked why the township doesn't wait for the grant money to put fencing up at the new soccer fields and Mayor Shevelew explained the sod is being put down and they want the fence up to protect the fields from any ATV's. There being no further comments the public portion of the meeting was closed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

Susan D. Onorato  
Municipal Clerk