

Shamong, NJ 08088

January 5, 2010

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

Mayor Shevelew called the meeting to order at approximately 8:00 p.m.

The Township 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 faxed to the Burlington County Times, published in the Central Record and posted on the official website and bulleting board of Shamong Township.

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 and recognized Superintendent Mr. Christensen who congratulated the newly elected officials and gave the following report: they are working on the budget and feel there could be a shortfall any where from \$132,000 to \$1.2 million due to lack of State funding, there will be a preliminary budget meeting on January 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the IMMS Library, the Bond Referendum Project is underway, a Career Day is planned for this spring and they are looking for volunteers to come and share their career with students, the Board of Education is discussing possible changes to transportation regulations to eliminate daily changes in bus assignments due to safety and liability issues, the winter concerts in December were well attended, Mrs. Moore had a wonderful trip to Kenya, schools will be closed January 18th for Martin Luther King's Birthday, contract negotiations will start in January or February for next contract, assessments on following the students from grade to grade are showing good growth and progress, and a mid-year review will be given at the January 19th board meeting. The New Control Sergeant at the Red Lion Barracks introduced himself and told the Committee to call if they needed help with anything.

On motion of Committeeman Norman, seconded by Committeeman Gray, it was moved to approve the December 1, 2009 regular and executive sessions minutes as submitted. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes, except Committeeman Long who abstained.

There was discussion on cars parked on the roads during snow storms and whether an ordinance should be put in place to eliminate this but the Committee decided to use the reverse 9-1-1 to notify residents of a snow storm coming and ask them the remove all cars from the roadway and place in their driveways. There was also discussion on the policy of replacing mail boxes and the Committee agreed with the practice of the township as it stands not to replace mail boxes due to snow removal off the roads.

On motion of Committeeman Gray, seconded by Committeeman Norman, it was moved to approve Resolution 2010R-16 Salary Resolution for a violations clerk at \$11.00 per hour in the Municipal Court Administrator's office. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

On motion of Committeeman Norman, seconded by Committeeman Gray, it was moved to award annual contracts with Munidex, Inc. for software maintenance agreement for the Tax Department software for \$2,813.60 per year and the Registrar's software for \$219.20 per year and authorizing the Administrator to expedite all related documents. A roll call vote showed all members voting yes.

On motion of Committeeman Mozitis, seconded by Committeeman Long, it was moved to award a contract with the Burlington County Municipal Solid Waste Service Contract and authorize the Mayor and Township Administrator to execute agreement. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

On motion of Committeeman Gray, seconded by Committeeman Norman, it was moved to approve a refund of construction permit fees in the amount of \$400.00 due to an overpayment. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

The Administrator advised the Committee a public hearing is scheduled for the renewal of the license for Fawn Lake Village Mobile Home Park. She also stated payment has been received and an inspection of the park was approved by the Building Sub-Code Official. The Committee tabled the hearing until some cat issues can be addressed.

There was no bill list.

On motion of Committeeman Mozitis, seconded by Committeeman Long, the regular meeting was recessed in order to conduct the Board of Health meeting. A roll call vote showed all members voting yes.

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The Administrator reported the Public Works Department may be interested in doing the dog census which is required by the State. She will check with them to confirm this.

Mayor Shevelew opened the Board of Health meeting to the public at which time Mrs. King reported that other towns are doing the census and the residents are complaining they have to buy a dog license with all the taxes they are paying and that it is out dated. Mrs. King agrees there are more dogs in our township but she feels it doesn't pay to do a dog census because you won't recoup the money and most people don't come out and get the free rabies shot. **There being no further business on motion of Committeeman**

Mozitis, seconded by Committeeman Long, it was moved to adjourn the Board of Health meeting. A roll call vote showed all members voting yes.

The engineer, Mr. Arango, thanked the committee for his reappointment, wished the Committee a happy new year and congratulated Mr. Gray and Mr. Long on their appointments. He reported on the Old Indian Mills Road project stating they would advertise both Phase I and II of the project in March for an April award. Mr. Arango reported the Indian Mills Dam has been finalized and the report will be submitted to the State. Committeeman Mozitis asked if the engineer would be making an inspection of Windemere Development since the bond will expire on March 1, 2010 and Mr. Arango said he will have a report for the Committee.

Mr. Heinold reported he had no business for this meeting but would request executive session at the February meeting.

The Administrator reported the Construction Code Official requested a new computer as did the Court Administrator for public use. The cost for the construction office computer will be approximately \$800 and the old computer from the construction office can be used by the Court Office. The Township Committee members and the Township Administrator will attend an Elected Official Risk Management Seminar on January 28, 2010 hosted by the JIF and receive a \$250 credit towards the 2010 liabilities premiums for each attendee.

Mayor Shevelew opened the meeting to the public at which time Mr. Christensen stated he forgot to mention in his report that on January 14th there will be a vaccination clinic at both schools from 8 am to 12 noon for the children.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

Susan D. Onorato
Municipal Clerk