

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

Deputy Mayor Shevelew call the meeting to order at approximately 8:01 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 mailed to the Burlington County Times, published in the Central Record, and posted on the official bulletin board of Shamong Township.

Roll Call and)	Mr. Sean Gray	A
Absentees)	Mr. Martin Mozitis	P
Noted)	Mr. Christopher Norman	P
	Mr. James Schroeder	P
	Mr. Jonathon Shevelew	P

The Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Perri, the Construction Official, reported on his inspections on old open permits in order to close them out and generate revenue through the tax records. He physically made inspections to see if the buildings, pools, etc. were completed and being used before he contacted the residents. His office tried contacting the residents by phone but did not get good responses so he sent out approximately 60 Notices of Violation and the responses have been overwhelming. He has been doing his inspections and explaining to the residents why this is being done. The Tax Assessor will be making adjustments to the assessments of these properties which will generate more revenue through tax dollars for the township. Mr. Perri stated he will be sending more notices out very soon. The Committee thanked Mr. Perri for his report on this matter.

Deputy Mayor Shevelew opened the meeting to the public and Pat Sutton asked if anything has happened or going to happen with Oriental Road and Deputy Mayor Shevelew said he did not believe so because of the costs involved. Mrs. Sutton also asked if any requests have been submitted to lower the speed limit on Forked Neck Road now that the ball fields are completed and the Administrator explained requests have been submitted but responses are very slow in getting back to us. Mrs. Onorato also stated that all the previous requests to lower the speed limit on Forked Neck Road have been denied. Mrs. Keith asked what is going on at the corner of Forked Neck Road and Route 206, as far as, was a permit approved for a restaurant or is it a wine tasting facility. The engineer stated that construction has been started but the plans had to be revised and nothing has happened over the past two months. The Administrator added that they have approval from the Pinelands Commission and the Joint Land Use Board of Shamong to build a single family dwelling and add on a wine tasting facility. Mrs. Keith explained there is a drain under Forked Neck Road at the corner of Springer's Brook on the west side and something must be stopping the water flow because they are not getting the

amount of water they should from all the rain that has fallen. The Committee suggested the township public works department take a look. There being no further comments from the public, the public portion of the meeting was closed.

There was discussion on the Open Space, Resident Recreation Survey that was prepared by Taylor Design for the Township Committee's review and the Committee agreed it looked fine as submitted. After much discussion on how to get this to all the residents it was decided to see if it could be part of the newsletter without added cost. In the interim Deputy Mayor Shevelew asked for a motion to place the survey on the Township website and **on motion of Committeeman Norman, seconded by Committeeman Schroeder, it was approved to be placed on the Township website. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.**

The Administrator reviewed with the Committee that they had previously discussed to go green after this falls newsletter to cut cost. The newsletter will be available on the website, and copies will be available at the township building, Indian Mills Pizza and Mighty Joe's Deli have both agreed to place them in their businesses so resident's can pick them up.

Mr. Arango reported he inspected Atsion Road, Sections 10 and 11 and found them to be satisfactory so he will be submitting his letter of recommendation for release of the Maintenance Bond for these projects.

The Administrator reported on Storm Water Management stating there was an annual inspection done on July 28th, they reviewed our annual report Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan, inspected the municipal grounds, and did a sight inspection on several inlets. The Administrator also reported there are new employee training requirements this year which we will have to meet, effective December 31, 2009 on public education, therefore, the Township Committee will need to have a brief training exercise in the near future at one of their workshop meetings.. They are also looking at the inspection and maintenance logs for the storm drains which are updated on an as needed basis. Another requirement is that the Township has a Citizen's Stormwater Advisory Committee. The Administrator explained to the inspector that the Township has an Environmental Commission Board and it was decided they could serve as the Citizen's Stormwater Advisory Committee. They will also need to attend the workshop meeting for a brief training exercise. The Administrator explained the Township will need to adopt additional ordinances with a due date by December 2010, but she recommends confirming the draft ordinance with the Pineland's Commission before we adopt to avoid any unnecessary amendments.

The Administrator reported she received a Facility Use Permit Request for the ball field behind the municipal building requested by a local girl scout, Page Greco, who is going for a gold award and wants to hold a morning long event on Saturday, August 22nd. There will be approximately 50 participants and there will be two nurses at the site.

Deputy Mayor Shevelew read the next agenda article which was Resolution 2009R-57 amending to Contract with the Township Solicitor. Mr. Heinold spoke at this time explaining he was now with Raymond Coleman Heinold Law Firm in Moorestown and this amendment is replacing the name of his prior firm with the present effective August 1, 2009. **On motion of Committeeman Schroeder, seconded by Committeeman Norman, it was moved to approve Resolution 2009R-57 Amending the Contract with the Township Solicitor. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.**

On motion of Committeeman Norman, seconded by Committeeman Mozitis, it was moved to approve Resolution 2009R-59 Objecting the Pinelands Commission Imposing a Septic System Management Plan. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

On motion of Committeeman Mozitis, seconded by Committeeman Norman, it was moved to approve Resolution 2009R-60 Appointing Municipal Prosecutor and Substitute Municipal Prosecutors for Shamong Township. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

The engineer, Mr. Arango, reported they are currently preparing their final design for Old Indian Mills Road. He also reported on the Saddlebrook Ridge Recreation Fields explaining the Township made application to the Pinelands Commission to construct an additional soccer field and baseball field that was submitted on December 22, 2008. On February 18, 2009 the Township received a review letter from the Commission. Some of the review comments were to pay the fees for the construction that has taken place and to prepare a cultural survey. Mr. Arango stated he met with the Pinelands Commission discussed the fees but was not able to discuss the cultural survey since Mr. Brady, Archeologist for the Commission was unavailable. Mr. Arango recommends setting up a meeting with Mr. Brady when he is available. Mr. Arango reported he is currently working on the Formal Inspection of the Indian Mills Dam.

The solicitor, Mr. Heinold, informed the Committee he needs to meet in executive session to discuss attorney-client matters, property acquisition, and pending litigation. Mr. Heinold reported he has been communicating with Taylor Design in relation to Open Space Plan and we should receive a draft of the Open Space Plan by the end of the month. This ultimately needs to be adopted by the Planning Board as it is an element of the Master Plan. It will need to be coordinated with the Planning Board so that they can conduct the necessary public hearings and move the plan to adoption.

The Township Administrator reported on the following items; Friday, August 7th is Shamong Night at the Pine Barren's Festival and David Taylor will be awarded the 2009 volunteer of the year for Shamong Township, the State denied our March 2009 request for a speed limit reduction on Tuckerton Road between Oak Shade Road and Route 206, the Burlington County Traffic Engineer's Office will be implementing a no passing zone on Tuckerton Road between Oak Shade Road and Route 206 as a result of our request and this work is anticipated to be completed by August 31st, they will conduct a new speed survey at that time to see if a speed reduction is warranted, "No Littering" signs

will be posted on Indian Mills Road near Stokes Road upon availability of signs, Shamong, Tabernacle and Medford Lakes Court Administrators have worked together in a shared service format to purchase supplies for their courts at volume discount, notices have been mailed out for fall newsletter articles and are due by August 17th, and the State Bureau of Vital Statistics will be holding training classes in our building on October 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2009.

Deputy Mayor Shevelew opened the meeting to the public and Mrs. Keith asked what was going on with new ball fields. Deputy Mayor Shevelew explained they are taking the two ball fields out at Stony Creek. The soccer program will be moved to the Stony Creek fields so they are not in conflict with the baseball fields. He also explained there is Green Acre Funding to do this and the Athletic Association has agreed to make the loan payments so there is no cost to the township. There being no further comments from the public, the public portion of the meeting was closed.

Deputy Mayor Shevelew stated the Township Committee would convene the regular meeting to go into executive session. They may or may not take official action.

On motion of Committeeman Schroeder, seconded by Committeeman Mozitis, it was moved to approve Resolution 2009R-58 authorizing executive session to discuss attorney-client matters, property acquisition matters, and pending litigation. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

Deputy Mayor Shevelew reconvened the regular meeting and Mr. Heinold reported the Committee was updated on a number of issues but no action will be taken at this time.

There being no further action the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

Susan D. Onorato
Municipal Clerk