

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 7:32 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

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

At this time Mayor Shevelew opened the meeting to the public for comments, there being no comments, the meeting was closed to the public.

On motion of Committeeman Mozitis, seconded by Committeeman Long, it was moved to approve the minutes of May 11th regular meeting and regular and executive minutes of the May 25th meeting. A roll call vote showed Committeemen Mozitis, Long, Norman and Shevelew voting yes on the May 25th meeting, all members voting yes on the May 11th meeting except Committeeman Shevelew who abstained.

The Administrator reported she received a request to post an event on the website and explained it is a fund raiser which will be held on July 31st at Shawnee High School called the "Battle of the Bands", wherein, the proceeds will go towards purchasing driving simulators to be placed in Cherokee and Seneca schools sponsored by the parents of Ryan Fitzpatrick who was killed in a car accident last year. **On motion of Committeeman Long, seconded by Committeeman Mozitis, it was moved to approve the posting of this information on the website through the email system. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.**

On motion of Committeeman Norman, seconded by Committeeman Long, it was moved to approve the refund of \$316.00 in permit fees to Michael Sano since he withdrew his permit application. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

The Administrator reported she received a request for "Volunteer of the Year" to be presented at the Pine Barrens Festival in July. She read the following names to be considered; Jackie Dougherty/Girl Scout leader for thirteen years, Shari Fisher/ 5 years

with cub scouts and currently with girl scouts, and Al O'Keefe/10 years as President with IMAA. She explained the Committee will provide 2 names to the church that will then choose one to be awarded on July 30th which is Shamong night at the Festival. Mayor Shevelew and Committeeman Norman both will be attending that evening. The Committee will make a motion at the next meeting on what names to forward.

The Committee moved on to discuss the 2010 budget and the Administrator stated in speaking with the CFO she realized that the Green Acres Grant is not included in the budget figures. She explained it will balance itself out by adding \$250,000 to expenses and \$250,000 to revenue and, other than that, everything is the same per their last discussion. Mayor Shevelew questioned the surplus this year as \$1,275,000. and the Administrator said that is what we are using. The Administrator said we are going into the budget year with approximately \$1,600,000 but are waiting for the final audit to come back. She explained the Township lost State Funding of \$141,000 and interest income of \$75,000. Mayor Shevelew asked if the budget results in a no change to the tax rate and the Administrator confirmed that it does. The Administrator reported she added the \$60,000 received from the County for snow removal of county roads done by our Public Works Department and she also is expecting to receive \$45,000 from FEMA totaling \$105,000 added in revenue that would normally come out of surplus. Committeeman Mozitis is concerned about the surplus because of what the State did to the schools. Mayor Shevelew feels the surplus saves us money because we don't have to finance any projects, we have cash flow and if roads need to be fixed we can borrow from ourselves to fix them. The Committee had no other comments on the budget line items and will adopt the budget on first reading at their July 6, 2010 meeting. The Administrator will forward a copy to the auditors for their review and approval.

On motion of Committeeman Mozitis, seconded by Committeeman Norman, it was moved to approve the Knights of Columbus to do a fund raiser drive on June 26th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm at the intersection of Oak Shade Road and Indian Mills Road. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

The Administrator reported that Public Works has some older equipment that they want to sell and she will look into putting them on E-bay or going out to bid.

The Administrator reviewed the JIF policy on EMS lights and sirens and reviewed the policy that the fire company and EMS has in place and she feels the one in place is fine.

On motion of Committeeman Mozitis, seconded by Committeeman Long, it was moved to approve Resolution 2010R-54 a four year appointment of Glenn Franzoi as the Fire Inspector. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

On motion of Committeeman Norman, seconded by Committeeman Long, it was moved to approve Resolution 2010R-55 the renewal of 2010-2011 Alcoholic Beverage License for the Pic-a-Lilli Inn for a one year term. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

Committeeman Norman reported on Senate Bill S-1 stating it has been attacked by the Affordable Housing advocates claiming it will cause sprawl in the rural municipalities which he stated is not true. He stated the S-1 Bill will get rid of all the prior unmet need under the old COAH regulations so it is a plus for all the rural municipalities and it will eliminate the potential for sprawl. **On motion of Committeeman Mozitis, seconded by Committeeman Long, it was moved to approve Resolution 2010R-56 supporting Senate Bill S-1 amending affordable housing laws. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.**

The Administrator reported she received another request for the support of legislative action on the Governor's proposed 2.5% constitutional cap on property tax levies, with modifications and clarifications, and after passage of the Governor's "Toolkit" reforms and mandates relief. Mayor Shevelew stated everyone knows how he feels and he is not in favor of approval. Committeeman Norman stated he is supportive of the cap conceptually from a State wide point of view, in that, spending needs to be controlled, but, he does agree there has to be some degree of flexibility for municipalities who have cut their budgets and there is no more room to cut. After some discussion the Committee decided to take no action.

The Administrator reported that the State has not made a final decision on the costs of the OPRA fees to be charged effective July 1st so she is recommending no action be taken at this time by the Committee on what to charge per copy by.

The Administrator informed the Committee the engineer is reviewing the Road Opening Ordinance fees and moratoriums.

On motion of Committeeman Mozitis, seconded by Committeeman Norman, it was moved to approve the attached Bill List. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

The Administrator reported on the following items: the softball field lighting litigation costs as of May 2010 is \$10,181.32, American Cancer Society annual Bike-a-thon will take place Sunday, July 11, 2010, Atlantic City Electric has notified the Township of their plans to trim trees along several roads in our town including, but not limited to, Route 206, Atsion Road, Oak Shade Road, Stokes Road, Burnt House Road, Tuckerton Road and residents will be notified directly by Atlantic City Electric if their trees are to be trimmed, Pinelands Commission has approved the lighting on the girls softball fields, in an effort to better serve the public from the Building Code Office, all inspections (except Plumbing) will be conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Burlington County Landfill has notified the Township that waste haulers will be monitored to insure they do not deliver loads of waste containing more than 10% recyclables and trash haulers will be monitoring trash pick up at the curb to prevent this, also, stickers will be placed on rejected refuse to inform the homeowner of their need to recycle, Burlington County Recycling has notified us that they are now recycling milk cartons, juice and wine boxes which should be placed curbside with your bottles and cans.

The Administrator reported the Building Code Office has taken in \$26,169 in fees to date and inspections have increased over last year, hopefully, with the new fee schedule and cost cutting measures the department won't lose money this year.

The Administrator reported the Court Administrator has reported her fees that come back to the township year-to date as of May is \$22,727.50. She reported the Tax Collector collected \$7.7 million to date.

Mayor Shevelew opened the meeting to the public at which time Elaine Billmeyer expressed appreciation to the Public Works Department for picking up a deer in front of their property. She asked that they receive a copy of a letter her husband sent to the township commending them on the work they do. The Committee explained they did receive a copy of the letter but she could also stop in their office anytime and tell them herself. The Administrator stated they are usually in their office right before lunch at noon or right before they leave for the day about 2:45 p.m. Elaine Billmeyer said she noticed on the ballot that some columns had "no petition filed" and asked how you get on the ballot. Mayor Shevelew explained you file a petition like you do for any seat. She also asked how these positions would get filled and Mayor Shevelew explained the party would appoint people to the positions and also there were write-in votes. Mayor Shevelew said if she is interested she should speak to Sean Gray since he is the Chairperson for the Republicans. There being no further comments from the public, the public portion of the meeting was closed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

Susan D. Onorato
Municipal Clerk