

Shamong, New Jersey 08088

April 26, 2011

The Shamong Township Committee held a Workshop Committee Meeting on the above date at the Municipal Building.

Deputy Mayor Gray called the meeting to order at approximately 7:30 PM.

The Clerk stated please be advised that proper notice of this meeting has been given in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act in the following manner. Written notice has been sent to the Burlington County Times and published in the Central Record and posted as required by the Open Public Meeting Act.

The Pledge of Allegiance

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

### **Public Comment**

Deputy Mayor Gray opened the meeting to the public, seeing none, closed the meeting to public comment.

### **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE OFFICAL ACTION:**

Deputy Mayor Gray asks the Township Administrator, to report on the Atco Speedway problems with special events and their impact on the township roads. The Mayor of Waterford Township was contacted and he will try to have Atco Speedway officials contact the local and State Police to help with traffic issues for future special events to prevent the traffic issues experience with the recent "Honda Day".

**On Motion of Committeeman Long, seconded by Committee Norman, it was moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 22, 2011. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes with the exception of Committeeman Gray who abstained.**

**On motion of Committee Norman, seconded by Committeeman Long, it was moved to approve the Tax Collector's request as submitted to attend a seminar to earn CEU's. A roll call vote of all members present voting yes.**

**On motion of Committee Norman, seconded by Committeeman Long, it was moved to approve the Assistant CFO's request for reimbursement of fees for a course taken at a cost of \$120 to earn CEU's. A roll call vote of all members present voting yes.**

**On motion of Committee Norman, seconded by Committeeman Long, it was moved to approve the Registrar's request to attend a seminar to earn CEU's as submitted. A roll call vote of all members present voting yes.**

JIF Safety report by Brian Monaghan. Shamong has earned a gold award for dedication to safety which includes a \$1,300 award to the Township. The Township also received honorable mention for an extraordinary job of snow removal. Mr. Monaghan also commended the Shamong Township Committee for their commitment and support of the JIF's Safety First training and policies.

**On motion of Committee Norman, seconded by Committeeman Long, it was moved to approve the Cemetery Assessment proposal Phase I as submitted. A roll call vote of all members present voting yes.**

Committeeman Norman reported on the 2011 Lenape Regional High School District (LRHSD) Budget meeting he attended on March 23, 2011. He stated that the LRHSD tax levy increase of 1.68% is below the state's 2% levy cap. Mr. Norman stated the LRHSD budget includes: Hiring 20 new teachers aides and 4 new teachers for Special Education to shift to educated special education students in house at a projected savings; charging an activity fee of \$200 per student, capped at \$400 per family; proposing for tax increased in five of the 8 sending towns including Shamong Township. Mr. Norman also stated the Shamong Township residents can expect a tax levy increase of 2.91 cents resulting in \$55.91 tax increase per average assessed home valued at \$192,088 if this budget is passed.

### **RESOLUTIONS:**

Deputy Mayor Gray summarized **Resolution 2011R-62**, Salary Resolution-of the Municipal Magistrate for those present. No questions or comments were raised. **On motion of Committeeman Long, seconded by Committeeman Norman, a roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.**

Deputy Mayor Gray summarized **Resolution 2011R-63**, Supporting A-3412 Sharing the burden of Property Assessment Appeal Refunds. It was moved to table this pending the Tax Assessor, Jay Renwick's review.

Deputy Mayor Gray summarized **Resolution 2011R-64**, Veteran's deduction refund on block 1.04 lot 6. No questions or comments were raised. **On motion of Committeeman Norman, seconded by Committeeman Long, a roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.**

Deputy Mayor Gray summarized **Resolution 2011R-65**, Amendment to resolution **2011R-21**. No questions or comments were raised. **On motion of Committeeman Long, seconded by Committeeman Norman, a roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.**

Deputy Mayor Gray summarized **Resolution 2011R-66**, to end State Diversion of Municipal Revenues and Demand Compliance with State Laws. No questions or comments were raised. **On motion of Committeeman Long, seconded by Committeeman Norman, a roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.**

Deputy Mayor Gray summarized **Resolution 2011R-67**, Authorize a Shared Service Agreement with Tabernacle Township. The Administrator stated this Shared Service Agreement with Tabernacle will benefit Shamong Township, as the agreement with Southampton by increasing the hours the Tax Assessor will be available to the Shamong Township residents while reducing costs. No questions or comments were raised. **On motion of Committeeman Long, seconded by Committeeman Norman, a roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.**

Deputy Mayor Gray summarized **Resolution 2011R-68**, appointment of Chief Financial Officer. No questions or comments were raised. **On motion of Committeeman Long, seconded by Committeeman Norman, a roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.**

#### **REPORTS:**

Deputy Mayor Gray asks for the Township Administrator's report. Mrs. Onorato reported that a resident of Shamong, Mr. Mendeti, has submitted an application to the Committee expressing his interests in working as a volunteer on any of the township boards. The Rent Control Board currently has a vacancy and the information was forwarded to them. The annual Storm Water report for 2010 has been filed early, it was due on May 22, 2011. The network server was replaced to eliminate the ongoing service issues which have caused delays experienced by Office Staff. We were awarded a Municipal Alliance grant for \$18,040. Also included in the packets for the committee are the reports from the Building Office, Court Administrator, and Tax office. No questions or comments for the administrator.

Deputy Mayor Gray opens the meeting to the public for questions or comments from the public, hearing none, Deputy Mayor Gray asks for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

**On motion of Committeeman Norman, seconded by Committeeman Long, a roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.**

Attest:

Susan D. Onorato  
Municipal Clerk

