

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

Mayor Shevelew called the meeting to order at approximately 7:30 pm.

The Deputy 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.

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

Public Comment

Mayor Shevelew opened the meeting for public comment, there being none, he closed the meeting to the public.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE OFFICIAL ACTION:

On motion of Committeeman Gimbel, seconded by Committeeman Long, the April 24th regular and executive minutes were approved as submitted. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

On motion of Committeeman Long, seconded by Committeeman Gimbel, it was authorized to purchase in-field mix and stone dust at an estimated cost of \$9,500. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

On motion of Committeeman Long, seconded by Committeeman Mozitis, it was authorized to purchase a sound recording system and speakers at a cost of approximately \$4200, which was the lower bid, to be used in the court room for all meetings. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

There was discussion on nominations for the 2012 Pine Barrens Festival Service Award and the Mayor asked the Committee to consider who they would like to recommend for this award and present the names at the next meeting.

The Deputy Clerk reminded the Committee that the next meeting is June 12th due to election being June 5th.

On motion of Committeeman Mozitis, seconded by Committeeman Long, it was moved to approve the Knights of Columbus to conduct a fundraising drive at the

intersection of Oak Shade Road and Indian Mills Road on June 1st from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

There was discussion on the appointment of Christopher Zehnder being moved from an alternate member of the Rent Control Board to a regular member since Bob Golick resigned. All members of the Township Committee approved this appointment unanimously.

The Deputy Clerk reported that the Administrator spoke with Mary Pat Robbie and she has received our grant request on May 4th and is processing it. The Freeholders were scheduled to approve Grants on May 23, 2012 but postponed the grant awards until sometime in mid-June. The Administrator was told 35 towns have submitted for grants but only 20 grants will be awarded. Mayor Shevelew questioned the status of the Green Acres Grant application and it was explained the Administrator has been in touch with them and working on what has to be done.

RESOLUTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE OFFICIAL ACTION:

On motion of Committeeman Long, seconded by Committeeman Gimbel, the attached Resolution 2012R-49 for redemption on tax sale certificate #2001-01 in the amount of \$30,411.60 was approved. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

On motion of Committeeman Mozitis, seconded by Committeeman Long, the attached Resolution 2012R-50 tax refund on preserved land was approved. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

On motion of Committeeman Long, seconded by Committeeman Gimbel, the attached Resolution 2012R-51 support of phased in restoration of municipal property tax relief was approved. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

On motion of Committeeman Mozitis, seconded by Committeeman Gimbel, the attached Resolution 2012R-52 Support of Assembly Bill A2027/S642 and Senate Bill S380 supporting Jessica Lundsford Act was approved. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

On motion of Committeeman Long, seconded by Committeeman Gimbel, the attached Resolution 2012R-53 amendment to Resolution 2012R-27 was approved. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

On motion of Committeeman Long, seconded by Committeeman Gimbel, the attached Resolution 2012R-54 Governing Body Certification of the Annual Audit and Group Affidavit was approved. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

On motion of Committeeman Mozitis, seconded by Committeeman Long, the attached Resolution 2012R-55 accepting the Corrective Action Plan for 2011 Municipal Audit was approved. A roll call vote showed all members present voting yes.

REPORTS;

The Deputy Clerk read the Administrator's report stating: there will be a 300 mile bike ride from Newark, NJ to Virginia Beach held the weekend of May 25 – 27. The riders will be staying overnight in the Wharton State Forrest near Shamong and Hammonton. The solar panels for the municipal complex are in and operational as of May 10th. Bill Gates provided the Burlington County Emergency Management with an updated copy of the Township Emergency Operations Plan the week of May 11th. Burlington County is scheduled to begin the repaving of Tuckerton Road the week of May 29th, and PSE&G will meet with the Township on May 31st to review their plans to remove and/or trim trees within the easement near the entrance of Pakenah Trail and the side trim of all branches is still pending.

PUBLIC COMMENT;

Mayor Shevelew opened the meeting to the public and Elaine Billmeyer asked about the shared services with Medford Lakes that was mentioned at the last meeting. Mayor Shevelew explained since one Committee member and the Administrator were not present at this meeting it will be discussed again at the next regular meeting. The Committee asked if she had an opinion on this and Elaine explained she feels badly that she may lose her job and asked how much would the township be saving. Mayor Shevelew replied approximately \$40,000 plus it is not just her pay check, other costs like the Judge, officers of the court, and security. She said she spoke with her after the last meeting and she seemed like a hard working employee who goes the extra mile and she feels that means a lot when you have people like that and she appreciates those kinds of people. Mayor Shevelew understands and agreed she is a good employee. He explained the Township has been going over other Shared Service opportunities in the past two years but nothing has worked out. He explained it will be a tough decision and he will open it to the public for comments.

There being no further business, **on motion of Committeeman Long, seconded by Committeeman Gimbel, the meeting was adjourned.**

Attest:

Barbara Valenzano
Deputy Municipal Clerk