

CINNAMINSON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

May 21, 2018

Mayor Evans announces that the Regular Meeting of the Township Committee is being held at 6:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 1621 Riverton Road, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077. This meeting is being held in accordance with the "Open Public Meetings Act," P.L. 1975 c.231, having been duly noticed to the Burlington County Times and the Courier Post on January 5, 2018.

In attendance: Mr. Brauckmann, Mr. Horner, Mr. McGill, Mr. Segrest, Mayor Evans. Also present: Julia Edmondson, CFO; Kelly Grant, Solicitor.

Mayor Evans opens the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Evans reads Proclamation for Ellen Goldberg Weiner

Liaison Reports

Parks and Recreation– Mr. Brauckmann

For May's Parks and Recreation report, I have the following to offer:

Our Summer Concert Series is finalized and this year we are doing a Decades Theme featuring music from the 50's – 60's, 70's, 80's, and 90's and Beyond. Our concerts are scheduled for July 12th - 90's, July 19th - 80's, 26th - 50's and 60's, and Aug 2nd - 70's. All concerts are at Wood Park from 7pm to 9pm.

Summer Tennis Lessons have been booked and will again be offered at Wood Park. Tennis Lessons will run for 5 weeks on Tuesday and Thursday's, starting July 2nd and concluding on August 9th. We will offer classes for: 5 – 9 year olds from 9 to 10am, 10 to 14 year olds from 10am to 11am, and 14 year olds and older from 11am to noon. There will be a registration link posted on Eventbrite soon that will be available on social media and the township web page.

Also over the summer we will be conducting a major project at Memorial Park where we will be grading, doing irrigation, as well as planting grass under the power line area of the fields to increase our multi-purpose sports fields. This is a long awaited process that we will finally be happy to get underway. Cinnaminson Day and the project graduation car show is scheduled for Sunday, October 7th with the rain date being the following Sunday, Oct 14th.

The Project Graduation Trunk or Treat will again be at CHS on Saturday October 20th with a Rain Date of October 27th. Registration information will be coming out later in the year. This concludes my report.

Economic Development and Finance – Mr. Horner

I am happy to report that the developer CSH has closed on the Siena property with Hovnanian and that has cleared the way for them to begin to construct the seven new buildings which will consist of approximately 119 age restricted units. That will also include a high end clubhouse. We've also continued to have discussions in regard to Starbucks.

As far as finance is concerned we do have our budget presentation this evening. This concludes my report.

Administration and Health & Senior Services – Mr. Segrest – Nothing to report.

Public Works – Mr. McGill

I spoke to Todd Day, the superintendent. Maintenance of parks including cutting and liming fields for various sports, weeding mulching and planting flowers at buildings and parks. We are finally catching up with brush pick up. We had double crews through last week. We are continuing the processing of leaves at DPW. We are beginning mulch deliveries to our residents and to the area behind the library. We are also doing inspection of water inlets throughout the town, some pot hole repairs, a few tree take downs, continued daily recycling hours from 7:30 to 12:00. We hosted a cleanup day this past Sunday. We had 135

resident drop-offs. We took 50 old tires and filled a box truck with electronics. We had two new employees started today which brings our staff up to full strength. They will be getting back to street sweeping next week. That concludes my report.

Public Safety and Veterans Affairs – Mr. Evans

Over the last month Palmyra Ambulance had 252 EMS calls, responding to Cinnaminson 158 times. Cinnaminson Police handled 1644 calls for service, made 77 arrests and handled 125 cases. The traffic division handled 1 motor vehicle accident which was a fatality that occurred on April 11th. The investigation is still pending.

Special kudos to Officer Lilligore. May 18, 2018 Palmyra Police Chief Scott Perlman advised CPD that they will be recognizing him for his actions while off duty. On April 18, 2018 two Palmyra police officers were attempting to arrest an individual at the Riverline who had become combative. Officer Lilligore was off duty and happened to be driving by. He left his car and engaged. He will be presented with an Exceptional Duty Medal and certificate this evening.

Cinnaminson Police will be hosting a special DUI enforcement over Memorial Day weekend. It will last for approximately two weeks helping to promote awareness and keep our roadways safe.

This Sunday at 10:00 am there will be a Memorial Day Remembrance here at town hall out front with a wreath laying. The American Legion will be the Honor Guard.

On Saturday, May 19th I had the pleasure of assisting with a charity event to raise funds for the Veteran's Home in Souderton, PA. The Souderton PA Veterans Home assists veterans with transitioning from the combat environment to a form of normality. Individuals with drug, alcohol and financial issues are counselled. Help is provided to these wounded warriors to get them back on their feet. Along with job placement a portion of their income is held in escrow and released to the individual when he or she is determined ready to join society. Members are both from JVMDL and Pennsylvania Air National Guard that are currently living in that house. Also on Sunday I participated in a charity event supporting Sheltered Yoga. This organization provides a focus on underprivileged and challenged youth. It's a non-profit organization and they are looking for home in Cinnaminson as they currently reside in a few of our neighbors in the north. That concludes my report.

Mayor Evans makes a statement regarding the conclusion of Michael King vs. Cinnaminson Township: Michael King's lawsuit against Cinnaminson Township has been resolved at the direction of the Township insurer. The Township has acted to approve this settlement which resolves all existing issues between Mr. King and the Township. As part of that settlement Mr. King and Cinnaminson Township have mutually agreed that Mr. King's employment relationship with Cinnaminson is concluded and that he will not seek employment or reinstatement with, apply for future employment or otherwise obtain employment, apply for any position or seek appointment to any position within Cinnaminson or any board of authority of Cinnaminson at any time in the future. Upon the advice of counsel there will be no further statements issued regarding either Mr. King or the conclusion of this litigation.

Resolution 2018 – 65 Authorizing 2018 Budget to be Read by Title only

MOTION TO APPROVE MADE BY MR. MCGILL, seconded by Mr. Horner. Voice vote. All aye. Resolution is approved.

Resolution 2018 – 66 Self-examination of the 2018 Budget

MOTION TO APPROVE MADE BY MR. BRAUCKMANN, seconded by Mr. McGill. Voice vote. All aye. Resolution is approved.

Mayor Evans requests a motion to add Resolution 2018 – 68 Authorizing the execution of a settlement agreement and general release regarding Michael King. MOTION TO ADD TO AGENDA MADE BY MR. MCGILL, seconded by Mr. Segrest. Ayes – Mr. Horner, Mr. McGill, Mr. Segrest, Mayor Evans. Mr. Brauckmann recuses himself.

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2018 – 68 MADE BY MR. SEGREST, seconded by Mr. Horner. Voice vote. Ayes – Mr. Horner, Mr. McGill, Mr. Segrest, Mayor Evans. Mr. Brauckmann recuses himself. Resolution is approved.

Mayor Evans requests a motion to add Resolution 2018 - 56 Appointment of Julia Edmondson as Acting Administrator from March 16, 2018 until such time as a new administrator is approved. MOTION TO ADD TO AGENDA MADE BY MR. HORNER, seconded by Mr. Segrest. Voice vote. All aye.

MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2018 - 56 MADE BY MR. HORNER, seconded by Mr. Segrest. Voice vote. All aye. Resolution is approved.

Public Hearing of Ordinance 2018 – 9 Creating Article V, “Tree Removal” of Chapter 450 of the Municipal Code of the Township of Cinnaminson. Mayor Evans opens for public comment on Ordinance 2018 – 9

Leo Blake on behalf of his mother Ann Blake, 1309 Franklin Ave. – Asks Mr. Day is there anything in the proposed ordinance or current ordinance addressing the issue of the Township caring for trees. Mr. Day states that this ordinance is only about tree removal.

Bill Foley, 827 Hilltop Road – He contacted the Township regarding an issue with a tree at his property in March 2017. The roots are lifting his sidewalk. He is not happy with how his concerns were handled.

Ben Young, 116 Woodview Lane – States ordinance was introduced in April, then revised without publication. He feels requiring to have stumps removed to depth stated would be a hardship on the residents. He asks committee to consider allowing homeowner to deal with roots and leave the stump. Suggests that there should be a replacement tree planted.

Bill O’Connor, 1003 Edgewood Lane – Questions is responsibility being put on homeowner? Committee advises if it is a live tree than the homeowner is responsible.

Committee decides to table the public hearing of this ordinance to the June 4, 2018 meeting. Notice to be published in the Burlington County Times.

Public Hearing Ordinance 2018 – 6 To Exceed the Municipal Appropriation Limits and to establish a Cap Bank

Mayor Evans opens for public comment on Ordinance 2018 – 6. Seeing no one come forward the Mayor closes the public comment portion. MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 2018 – 6 MADE BY MR. SEGREST, seconded by Mr. Horner. Roll call vote. Ayes – Mr. Brauckmann, Mr. Horner, Mr. McGill, Mr. Segrest, Mayor Evans. Nays – None. Ordinance is adopted.

Public Hearing Ordinance 2018 – 7 Authorizing Capital Improvements; Appropriating \$1,580,000; Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds in the Aggregate Principal Amount of \$1,501,000
Mayor Evans opens for public comment on Ordinance 2018 – 7 Seeing no one come forward he closes the public comment portion. MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 2018 – 7 MADE BY MR. SEGREST, seconded by Mr. Horner. Roll call vote. Ayes – Mr. Brauckmann, Mr. Horner, Mr. McGill, Mr. Segrest, Mayor Evans. Nays – None. Ordinance is adopted.

Public Hearing Ordinance 2018 – 8 2018 Salary Ordinance

Mayor Evans opens for public comment on Ordinance 2018 – 8. Seeing no one come forward he closes the public comment portion. MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 2018 – 8 MADE BY MR. SEGREST, seconded by Mr. Horner. Roll call vote. Ayes – Mr. Brauckmann, Mr. Horner, Mr. McGill, Mr. Segrest, Mayor Evans. Nays – None. Ordinance is adopted.

Public Hearing Resolution 2018 – 57 2018 Municipal Budget

Mayor Evans opens for public comment on Resolution 2018 – 57. Seeing no one come forward he closes the public comment portion. MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2018 – 57 MADE BY MR. SEGREST, seconded by Mr. Horner. Roll call vote. Ayes – Mr. Brauckmann, Mr. Horner, Mr. McGill, Mr. Segrest, Mayor Evans. Nays – None. Ordinance is adopted.

Public Comments on Consent Agenda items only - None

Consent Agenda

Approval of Resolution 2018 – 67 Cancelling taxes for Totally Disabled Veteran Dudukovich, 2905 Georgetown Road

Approval of Park Permit for Lacrosse to use Garfield Park 6/25/18 thru 6/28/18

End of consent Agenda

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA MADE BY MR. BRAUCKMANN, seconded by Mr. McGill. Voice vote. All aye. Consent agenda is approved.

Minutes

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES OF MAY 7, 2018 AND MAY 7, 2018 CLOSED MADE BY MR. SEGREST, seconded by Mr. McGill. Voice vote. All aye. Minutes are approved.

Bill List

MOTION TO APPROVE THE BILL LIST MADE BY MR. BRAUCKMANN, seconded by Mr. McGill. Voice vote. All aye. Bill list is approved.

Mayor Evans asks for a motion to add to the agenda authorization for committee and professional staff to proceed with the process of hiring of a new administrator. MOTION TO ADD TO AGENDA MADE BY MR. BRAUCKMANN, seconded by Mr. Segrest. Voice Vote. All aye. Motion is added to the agenda.

MOTION TO APPROVE AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE NEW ADMINISTRATOR MADE BY MR. HORNER, seconded by Mr. McGill. Voice vote. All aye. Motion is approved.

Comments from the public

Richard Dietrich, 19 Emerson Drive – Asks for explanation of Resolution 2018 – 66 Self Examination of the budget. CFO Edmondson explains that the State allows for some municipalities to self-examine every 3 years. We qualify this year. Mr. Dietrich states there is an island at Frost Road owned by the Township that the Poets Walk Association maintains. There is minor damage to the curbing that he requests be repaired by the Township.

Bill O'Connor, 1003 Edgewood Lane – Compliments and thanks committee for their hard work.

Ken Miller, 2418 Yellowstone Road – Compliments committee for listening to the residents' concerns. Thanks committee for resolving the issue with Mr. King.

Seeing no one else come forward the Mayor closes the public comment portion of the meeting.

Comments from Committee

Mr. Brauckmann: Mr. O'Connor mentioned being in the news for all the wrong reasons. I think I've been in the news several times in the past, especially last year. That has gotten dredged up again this year. There have been several mentions and quotes of ongoing investigations that committee members are involved in etc. etc. With recent events I've reached out to my criminal attorney, Mike Riley out of Mt. Holly. I had him contact the Division of Criminal Justice and the Attorney General's office to see what the status of my criminal investigation was. Mr. Riley spoke with the Attorney General's office and they advised that my matter is closed. I just want the public to know that it is no longer an ongoing investigation. The investigation has been closed for several months. However, like everywhere else in the law enforcement world they generally don't tell you that. Thank you.

MOTION TO ADJOURN MADE BY MR. MCGILL, seconded by Mr. Brauckmann. Voice vote. All aye. Meeting is adjourned.

7:31 pm

Duly passed and adopted:

Respectfully Submitted

Lisa A. Passione, RMC
Municipal Clerk