

Florence, New Jersey
July 21, 2010

The Florence Township Council held a regular meeting on the above date in the Municipal Complex, 711 Broad Street, Florence, New Jersey.

The meeting was called to order by Council President O'Hara at 8:00PM.

The following statement was read by the Township Clerk: "Notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice was published in the Burlington County Times on January 10, 2010; given to the Register News for information. Notice was posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board."

Upon roll call the following were found to be present:

Frank Baldorossi
Sean Ryan
Jerry Sandusky
David Woolston
Dennis O'Hara

Also present:

Mayor William Berry; Richard A. Brook, Township Administrator; Thomas Sahol, Assistant Municipal Administrator; Dante Guzzi, Township Engineer; William John Kearns, Jr., Township Solicitor; Joy M. Weiler, Township Clerk

PRESENTATION: BRITTANY LOGAN

Mayor Berry presented a Proclamation to Brittany Logan in honor of achieving the rank of President of the American Legion Auxiliary Juniors, along with many other accomplishments such as being a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, track team and the Variety Field Hockey Team. Brittany has been a Junior Member of the Willitts-Hogan Tonne America Legion Auxiliary Unit 39 for 10 years. She is a 4th generation member of the Unit following in the steps of her great-grandmother, Marie Bugyi; her grandmother, Pat Stojinski; and her mother, Lisa Weldon. Brittany's sister, Samantha, has also been a member for 10 years. Brittany has held the Department (State) office of Secretary of the Juniors in the year 2008-09 and the office of Vice- President for the year 2009-10. This is the first time a member from Burlington County, let alone a member from Unit 39, has held the position of Honorary Department Junior President.

On behalf of Council, Council President O'Hara presented Brittany with a star clock/plaque. He stated that he was fortunate to attend a Junior Auxiliary Meeting at Post 39 and it was a very moving experience to witness the young ladies continue the fine traditions of the American Legion.

Brittany and her family thanked Mayor and Council for acknowledging her.

Council Member Sandusky recognized Lou Wargo, Commander of the American Legion Post 39, who was in attendance this evening to watch Brittany's presentation.

MINUTES

Sandusky made a MOTION; seconded by Ryan to approve the following minutes. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

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FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Baldorossi made a MOTION; seconded by Ryan to approve the Treasurer's Bill List. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing at this time.

APPLICATIONS

None at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None at this time. All residents having an opportunity to be heard, MOTION by Ryan; seconded by Sandusky to close the public portion of the meeting. All ayes - motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

None at this time.

ORDINANCES

None at this time.

REPORTS

Committees, Boards and Officers

- Nothing at this time.

Mayor

- Nothing at this time.

Administrator

- Nothing at this time.

Assistant Municipal Administrator

- Nothing at this time.

Township Solicitor

- Nothing at this time.

Township Engineer

- Dan Guzzi, Township Engineer, provided copies of the **2011 grant** opportunity sheet, which was discussed briefly last week. The **applications** for a number of State grants are due August 13, 2010. He reviewed the applications that were submitted last year that were not awarded and recommends to resubmit:

- Centers of Place – Parking area behind the Broad Street stores - \$120,000
- Bikeway Projects – Phase II of the bikeway (from Marter Park to the high school) - \$180,000
- Safe Streets to Transit Grant – sidewalk on Route 130 South from Cedar Lane to the Florence New Jersey Transit Light Rail Station - \$220,000

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Mr. Guzzi stated that there is also the DOT Municipal Aid Grant, which can come in the form of roads or pedestrian safety. He provided a list of roads, with a cost estimate, that have been discussed previously. He noted that the typical grant award is \$150,000 - \$180,000.

Mr. Guzzi also provided a list of incomplete sidewalk for the Pedestrian Safety Grant at approximately \$150,000.

Mr. Guzzi explained that Council can apply for more road but only do the amount of road that they awarded money for. After further discussion, Council Members in agreement to include the following roads in the Municipal Aid Grant application:

- Fifth Avenue from Hornberger Avenue to South Street
- West Fourth Street from Church Street to Boulevard Street
- West Fifth Street from Broad Street to Summer Street

Resolutions will be prepared for the August 4, 2010 meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nothing at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing at this time.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Nothing at this time.

MISCELLANEOUS

Nothing at this time.

8:20PM MOTION by Sandusky, seconded by Ryan to adjourn to Closed Session. Roll call vote - all ayes. Motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT

8:20PM: Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOY M. WEILER, RMC/MMC
Township Clerk

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