

Florence, New Jersey
October 7, 2015

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 Sandusky at 8:00 PM. President Sandusky led the Salute to the Flag.

The Opening Statement was read by the Township Clerk: Notice was posted on the municipal bulletin board; placed on the web-site on January 8, 2015; and advertised in the Burlington Co. Times on January 11, 2015. It was also provided to the now defunct Register News for information and sent to the Trenton Times on May 21, 2015.

Present: Frank Baldorossi, Ted Lovenduski, Paul Ostrander, David Woolston, Jerry Sandusky

Also present: Mayor Craig H. Wilkie; Richard A. Brook, Township Administrator; Kelly Grant, Esq., Township Attorney; Joy M. Weiler, Township Clerk
(Assistant Administrator Thomas A. Sahol was absent due to illness)

Clerk Weiler said there was a notice that Council President Sandusky requested she read for the record. "The Township Council Executive Worksession next week is cancelled. The Florence Township Council Members and the Mayor will be attending the **Waste Management meeting, Wednesday, October 14, from 6:00pm to 8:30pm at the Riverfront School Gym, 500 East Front Street, Florence.** The meeting is a public information session to learn about the new landfill being proposed in Pennsylvania. The Mayor and members of Council will not be taking action at this informational session."

MINUTES

Lovenduski made a MOTION; seconded by Woolston to approve the following minutes. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried. Unanimous approval.

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FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENCE

It was the MOTION of Woolston; seconded by Baldorossi to receive and file the Tax Collector's Tax and Water & Sewer Reports for August and the Court Administrator's Report for September. Roll call vote – All ayes. Motion Carried.

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It was on the MOTION of Lovenduski; seconded by Ostrander to approve the **Treasurer's Bill List**.

Upon roll call Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Baldorossi, Lovenduski, Ostrander, Woolston, Sandusky

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Motion carried. Unanimous approval.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE None at this time.

APPLICATIONS: None at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The meeting was opened to the public at this time.

Don Kamienski, 10 McCay Drive, asked for the time of the meeting scheduled for October 14? Clerk Weiler told him it was 6:00pm – 8:30pm.

Debbie Partyka, 705 Baird Drive, said she appreciated everything Mayor and Council have been doing to distribute fliers about the Elcon application. Mayor Wilkie explained that at the Environmental Commission meeting some residents requested a flier be distributed. He said it would really need to come from the residents. The requests continued so a flier was created over the last couple of days. Once it was finished Ms. Partyka and David Hamilton, another resident opposing the application, reviewed it. It is scheduled to be distributed this coming weekend. The local high school INTERACT group will help to distribute them. Ms. Partyka again thanked the Mayor and Council for their efforts, noting that some people do not have access to the other forms of information such as the local television station and the internet. She asked what the other plans are to promote public awareness? Mayor Wilkie said he believes everything that is being done is very sufficient, he doesn't know what else really could be done. Ms. Partyka suggested the notice sign that was used for the bike rodeo in the past. Mayor Wilkie explained that the sign is under government control, a request must be submitted to Burlington County. To his knowledge no answer has been provided. Ms. Partyka asked how the request was worded; there are ways to ask for things. Mayor Wilkie said the request has been made and Florence Township is waiting to hear. Ms. Partyka requested that the blinking "Children Present" lights be turned on for the night of the meeting at Riverfront. Administrator Brook said he would look into having them on.

Ms. Partyka asked if the Mayor would be getting more involved with Bordentown besides just the letter he sent to them? Mayor Wilkie said he sent correspondence to Bordentown City and Bordentown Township and has not received a response from either. Administrator Brook said he is not sure about the internal communications in different municipalities. An example is with information on the Elcon application.

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He will send the information to the Township Clerk for both municipalities. At that point, it should be distributed. He is not sure how much is shared internally. Ms. Partyka requested the letter be resent to the Mayor's attention. Mayor Wilke said when he sent the letters the first time to area municipalities, they were addressed to the Mayors and the Municipal Clerks and Environmental Commissions were copied to make sure it got to the people who need to see it. Florence Township has done everything possible to get in touch with the other municipalities. Administrator Brook said at the Elcon meeting Florence and Bordentown Township were represented. There were no other river towns that addressed the application at the meeting. They are aware of the information, and the Mayor was very proactive with reaching out to the other towns. What other municipalities decide to do is not something Florence Township can control. Florence will continue to vocalize its opposition to the application.

Ms. Partyka asked if there are rules for distributing the flyers throughout the township? She knows they cannot be put in the mail box. Mayor Wilkie said that is the only rule he is aware of. Ms. Partyka asked if the PADEP was attending the October 14th meeting? Administrator Brook said he didn't know but would find out. Ms. Partyka said that is not necessary, she already knew the answer was "yes".

Administrator Brook asked who was going to coordinate the distribution of the fliers? Mayor Wilke said he believed Ms. Partyka was going to head up the distribution. Administrator Brook said there were one thousand printed at this point. Council President Sandusky said Georgie Rodan-Ryan at the high school is the coordinator of the club and Ms. Partyka could contact her to facilitate the students' assistance. Administrator Brook said there are one thousand ready now and there would be a couple more thousand ready sometime tomorrow.

Mr. Kamienski asked if the township could purchase their own sign instead of borrowing the sign from Burlington County? Mayor Wilkie said he has been thinking about that since Superstorm Sandy. There was a loss of power and the main way of communicating was not available. During emergencies most things are run off emergency generators. There are three facilities with them: the Municipal Building, the fire house and the high school. He isn't sure about Riverfront School. The price for the signs is quite expensive, about \$20,000 to \$25,000 each. His thought was to have the signs and tie them into the emergency generators so that for regular routine things the information could be displayed but they could also be used for emergencies. Council President Sandusky said he feels the best source of communication is the grammar schools. The papers are given to the children and they take it home.

Fred Scheetz, 12 Church Street, Florence, liked the idea of the sign. Residents are missing events that are happening in town.

Mr. Scheetz asked if the township had reached to higher level members of government for support to oppose the landfills? Mayor Wilkie explained that it is a PADEP issue, so the effected communities have more of an impact. Regarding Elcon, Burlington County did go on the record opposing it. Burlington County was also at the last Elcon meeting.

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Mr. Scheetz suggested contacting 6ABC. Mayor Wilkie said when the government takes the lead in this kind of situation, the press and other media don't feel the effort is genuine. If residents take the lead, that gets a reaction. He noted in the past the town's actions weren't enough. It wasn't until residents got involved that there was any action taken against Tullytown.

It was the MOTION of Ostrander; seconded by Lovenduski to close the public comments. Roll call - all ayes.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-220
Authorize an Interlocal Shared Services Agreement with
The Board of Freeholders of Burlington County for
Central Communications Dispatcher Services

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-221
Approve Release of Maintenance Bond
Florence Family Dental
Bond No. 71206899

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-222
Authorize Refund
Electrical Permit Fee

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-223
Authorizing Refunds of Certain Tax Overpayments

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-224
Approve Payment No. 1 for Contract for the
Old York Road Shared Use Path – Phase II to
Richard T. Barrett Paving Company, Inc.
400 Prospect Street, Trenton, NJ 08618

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-225
Authorizing Transfer of Chevrolet Tahoe to
Florence Township Police Department

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RESOLUTION NO. 2015-226
Approve Current Estimate No. 6 and
Change Order No. 2 for
Conversion of Digesters to Sludge Holding Tanks
JEV Construction, LLC
116 West Main Street, Floor 2, Clinton, NJ 08809

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-227
Authorizing Approval of 2015-2016 Renewal of
Plenary Retail Consumption License
F&A Inc., t/a Downtown Tavern
License No. 0315-33-007-002
With Conditions

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-228
Authorize Refund
Use of FAAD Building Fee
Due to Event Being Cancelled

It was the MOTION of Lovenduski; seconded by Baldorossi to approve Resolution Nos. 2015-220 through 2015-228.

Upon roll call, Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Baldorossi, Lovenduski, Ostrander, Woolston, Sandusky

NOES: None

ABSENT: None Motion carried. Unanimous approval.

ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-21
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE, IN THE
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY,
PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SALT
STORAGE BUILDING IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP,
APPROPRIATING \$600,000 THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING
THE ISSUANCE OF \$570,000 IN
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP
TO FINANCE THE SAME
(2nd Reading) (Public Hearing & Adoption)

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It was the MOTION of Lovenduski; seconded by Woolston to open the meeting to the public regarding Ordinance No. 2015-21. Roll call vote - all ayes. Seeing no one wishing to be heard it was the MOTION of Lovenduski; seconded by Ostrander to close the public hearing. Roll call vote - all ayes.

It was the MOTION of Baldorossi; seconded by Lovenduski to adopt Ordinance No. 2015-21.

Upon roll call Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Baldorossi, Lovenduski, Ostrander, Woolston, Sandusky

NOES: None

ABSENT: None Motion carried. Unanimous approval.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-22
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE, IN THE
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY,
PROVIDING FOR ACQUISITION OF POLICE EQUIPMENT
IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP,
APPROPRIATING \$80,000 TO FUND THE SAME
(2nd Reading) (Public Hearing & Adoption)**

Administrator Brook said throughout the United States many police departments are using body cameras. Every police vehicle the Florence Township Police Department purchases is equipped with a camera that can go 360 degrees. No matter what happens, that camera is on completely around the vehicle. The new body cameras will provide additional benefits, not only for the officers but also for the public. The bottom line is to always have the truth. When an officer encounters a member of the public, the camera is on and it is a record of what takes place. That is the sole purpose. It is a means of support for the community and for the police department. It is an added tool for what our officers do. Florence Township is very fortunate because it has an exceptional group of men and women that protect the community.

It was the MOTION of Lovenduski; seconded by Ostrander to open the meeting to the public regarding Ordinance No. 2015-22. Roll call vote - all ayes.

Joseph Csik, 45 East Fifth Street, Florence, asked if the cameras are recording and saving to a disk? Mayor Wilkie said it records automatically.

It was the MOTION of Lovenduski; seconded by Ostrander to close the public hearing. Roll call vote - all ayes.

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It was the MOTION of Lovenduski; seconded by Baldorossi to adopt Ordinance No. 2015-22.

Upon roll call Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Baldorossi, Lovenduski, Ostrander, Woolston, Sandusky
NOES: None
ABSENT: None Motion carried. Unanimous approval.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-23
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE, IN THE
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY,
PROVIDING FOR REPAVING AND REPAIR TO HORNBERGER AVENUE,
IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP,
APPROPRIATING \$451,000 THEREFOR, AND
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$242,250 IN
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS OR NOTES OF THE
TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE THE SAME
(2nd Reading) (Public Hearing & Adoption)**

Administrator Brook explained this is a bond ordinance that is part of an overall project. The Mayor and Council applied for a grant from the State of NJ and it was awarded. It is for the repaving of Hornberger Avenue, from Delaware Avenue to at least Riverbank Drive. Hopefully it will get as far as Parish Lane. In all likelihood the municipality would fund the balance if it went to Parish Lane. Anyone who drives down Hornberger Avenue is aware that it is tilting and it needs quite a bit of work. The time has come to mill it, repave it and work on the right-of-way. It was a positive for the community to obtain the grant and Florence Township will fund the balance. The goal is to put the project out to bid over the winter and have the work done in the late spring or early summer.

It was the MOTION of Lovenduski; seconded by Woolston to open the meeting to the public regarding Ordinance No. 2015-23. Seeing no one wishing to be heard; it was the MOTION of Lovenduski; seconded by Ostrander to close the public hearing. Roll call vote - all ayes.

It was the MOTION of Baldorossi; seconded by Woolston to adopt Ordinance No. 2015-23.

Upon roll call Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Baldorossi, Lovenduski, Ostrander, Woolston, Sandusky
NOES: None
ABSENT: None Motion carried. Unanimous approval.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-24
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE, IN THE
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY,
PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS,
IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP,
APPROPRIATING \$280,000 THEREFOR, AND
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$266,000 IN
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS OR NOTES
OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE THE SAME
(2nd Reading) (Public Hearing & Adoption)**

Mayor Wilkie said this bond ordinance will provide for some additional work at the Main Street Community Center. The stage area still has the old electrical and lighting system. This will replace that. It also includes funds to clean up Jabbo's. There will be lighting upgrades in the police department and construction of a new storage facility for Public Works. Security cameras will be installed at the Public Works Garage and the Recycling Center.

It was the MOTION of Lovenduski; seconded by Woolston to open the meeting to the public regarding Ordinance No. 2015-24. Roll call vote – all ayes. Seeing no one wishing to speak on the ordinance it was the MOTION of Lovenduski; seconded by Woolston to close the public hearing. Roll call vote - all ayes.

It was the MOTION of Baldorossi; seconded by Lovenduski to adopt Ordinance No. 2015-24.

Upon roll call Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Baldorossi, Lovenduski, Ostrander, Woolston, Sandusky

NOES: None

ABSENT: None Motion carried. Unanimous approval.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-25
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE, IN THE
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY,
PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO MUNICIPAL PARKS
IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP,
APPROPRIATING \$290,000 THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE
ISSUANCE OF \$275, 500 IN GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP
TO FINANCE THE SAME
(2nd Reading) (Public Hearing & Adoption)**

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Mayor Wilkie said this ordinance provided for work at Volunteers Park including replacing the lighting and installing additional fencing. There will be new lighting installed at the recreational facility in Marter Park. The foundations were put in for the light poles but they were never installed. There will be improvements at H. Kenneth Wilkie Park, Roebling Park and FAAD Park as well, including tree removal and replacements and repairs to public walkways.

It was the MOTION of Lovenduski; seconded by Woolston to open the meeting to the public regarding Ordinance No. 2015-25. Roll call vote - all ayes.

Mr. Kamienski said he was told by someone that the Roebling Park was still owned by the NJDEP. He asked if that was still the case? Mayor Wilkie said it is actually the EPA. That section will be turned over to the township in January. Administrator Brook said the township has to work with the DEP on an agreement also. Mayor Wilkie said the township will have to at least start to maintain the area beginning in January. That is why there are still no trash receptacles, benches or other site improvements.

It was the MOTION of Woolston, seconded by Lovenduski to close the public hearing of Ordinance No. 2015-25. Roll call vote - all ayes.

It was the MOTION of Lovenduski; seconded by Woolston to adopt Ordinance No. 2015-25.

Upon roll call Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Baldorossi, Lovenduski, Ostrander, Woolston, Sandusky

NOES: None

ABSENT: None Motion carried. Unanimous approval.

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-26
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FLORENCE, IN THE
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY,
PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS TO TOWNSHIP
ROADS AND STREETS IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP,
APPROPRIATING \$1,900,000 THEREFOR, AND
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,805,000 IN
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS OR NOTES OF THE
TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE THE SAME
(2nd Reading) (Public Hearing & Adoption)

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Mayor Wilkie said there are a number of roads included in the ordinance. There is a list of the included roads on the township website.

It was the MOTION of Lovenduski; seconded by Woolston to open the meeting to the public regarding Ordinance No. 2015-26. Roll call vote - all ayes.

Mayor Wilkie reviewed the list of roads for the public in attendance.

It was the MOTION of Lovenduski; seconded by Ostrander to close the public hearing for Ordinance No. 2015-26. Roll call vote - all ayes.

It was the MOTION of Ostrander; seconded by Lovenduski to adopt Ordinance No. 2015-26.

Upon roll call Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Baldorossi, Lovenduski, Ostrander, Woolston, Sandusky

NOES: None

ABSENT: None Motion carried. Unanimous approval.

REPORTS

Committees, Boards and Officers:

Administration

Mayor

Mayor Wilkie said there was not a quorum for the **Environmental Commission** Meeting last Thursday. Richard Lotter came back on the commission last January but unfortunately he has fallen ill. Paul Ordog had a medical emergency and Thomas Stanuikynas has moved out of the community. There are now two vacancies available in the alternate positions. He said if anyone is interested, there are two official vacancies. The commission has taken on the conversations and discussions with different groups regarding environmental impacts to the community. It was probably not what they expected when they volunteered to serve.

This Friday, for **Fire Prevention Week**, the Fire Department will be holding its annual open house from 6:00pm until 8:00pm.

Saturday, October 10th, the new **Dollar Tree** store will be having its ribbon cutting ceremony at 9:00am.

On Sunday, October 11th at 9:00am **St. Stephen's Church** is holding its annual Blessing of the Police, Fire and EMS during its worship service. Second Street will be closed for the **Blessing of the Vehicles**.

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There will not be a Township Council meeting next Wednesday. There will be an informational session that is not being run by the township. It will be held October 14th at the Riverfront School from 6:00pm until 8:30pm. His understanding is that it will be like an open house, there will be areas set up to explain different aspects of the proposal. It is not a hearing, nor will there be an opportunity to publicly ask questions. He thinks it will be like the EPA meeting that was held at the Community Center in 2013. Information was set up and representatives were willing to talk one-on-one but it was not set up to address a group. The residents need to be vigilant. The DEP representative that has been attending the Environmental Commission meetings said he needs more information in order to have Waste Management do something about the odors. Tullytown will be shut down in two years but they have to remain in compliance for that time. The odors that are continuing are required to be addressed. The commission needs much more documentation so Waste Management can be compelled to address it. If he gets enough complaints, he can say the landfill is in violation. Residents need to be vocal and file complaints. There have been odor issues recently.

Mayor Wilkie said he appreciated that Administrator Brook attended the Elcon presentation to represent Florence Township. Public comments on the application are being accepted through next Wednesday. He encouraged everyone to take advantage and voice their concerns. The Fairless Hills Landfill is still being reviewed; there will be public participation with that also so people can understand what is being requested.

Administrator

Administrator Brook said Mayor and Council were given a copy of the **Best Practices Inventory**. The State of NJ provides a list of items that it believes are standard practices that municipalities should consider employing to make sure the operations are running efficiently. If the criteria is not met and a municipality does not rank a high point schedule, then a percentage of funds from the State of NJ are withheld. The overall goal is efficiency. The administration is asked to review the results with the governing body once a year. The questions included: was the budget introduced on time, was it adopted on time, has the CFO filed an annual Debt Service Statement, have the internal accounting procedures been discussed, does the auditor meet with Mayor and Council and discuss the findings of the audit? Overall, Florence Township received a grade where it is not penalized at all and will receive one hundred percent of the aid that comes from the State of NJ. This process has been in place for many years. There are some positives that are good for municipalities. It is a reinforcement tool. The Township Clerk will confirm the information and the CFO will submit the information to the State of NJ.

Administrator Brook said Florence Township is trying to avoid having a full-blown revaluation throughout the entire municipality. Florence Township has been taking pockets of the town over time, where it seems the assessments are out of proportion. It is a gradual process, but it is found to be very effective and works well with the community. The Tax Assessor has gone to Burlington County and requested Florence Township have the ability to do a compliance plan for three areas.

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This year, one is Florence Tollgate, another is the west side of town starting on the road behind Broad Street and the other is Golden Gate Estates. The hope is to move forward and do the east side of the community in another year or two, if necessary. That will require authorization from Burlington County. A full-blown revaluation is extremely expensive and not always necessarily effective because only these three (3) neighborhoods are assessed proportionately out of line with the rest of Florence Township assessment. He told the Tax Assessor he would present it to Council this evening and ask for a motion to authorize Florence Township to go forward with the plan. It has worked extremely well where it has been done in town in the past. It gives the residents an opportunity to come and meet with the assessor and work through their assessed valuation concerns

It was the MOTION of Baldorossi; seconded by Woolston to authorize the Township Tax Assessor to submit the Assessment Plan to Burlington County for approval.

Upon roll call Council voted as follows:

YEAS: Baldorossi, Lovenduski, Ostrander, Woolston, Sandusky

NOES: None

ABSENT: None Motion carried. Unanimous approval.

Assistant Municipal Administrator

Administrator Brook explained that Assistant Administrator Sahol has been ill and has been coming to work when he can. Mr. Sahol had asked Administrator Brook to bring to Mayor and Council's attention a situation that arose over the last couple of days concerning Peace Street at the end of Amboy Avenue. A bus has been having a lot of difficulty picking up two handicapped children. Right now it has been posted for no parking. The issue will probably come back to Council to restrict the parking on one side of the street. It will not have a big impact on the residents and it is not a heavily parked area but it is important for children to be able to get on the bus safely and for the bus to be able to navigate the area without any impairment.

In the packet there was a report from the Administrative Specialists from Burlington County Superior Court. The **Municipal Court Office**, run by **Patty Mellor**, was reviewed. Also in that office are **Steve Matthews** and a part-time employee, **Janice Carey**. The office received an excellent review. Mayor Wilkie inquired about issuing a commendation when he reviewed it. The report said the office was extremely well-managed, well-organized and efficient and they are very accountable. He commended Ms. Mellor for the work that she has done, along with those in her office.

Division of Law Nothing at this time.

Division of Engineering

Administrator Brook explained that Florence Township is very close to completing the study of running water to the **Fountain of Life**. There was some difficulty getting the exact nature of the water usage at the site.

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That is very critical because it is not only cost that is a factor but also the quality of the treatment and being able to sustain it. The Director of Water & Sewer was able to obtain that information within the past few weeks and the study is almost complete. Now Florence Township is working on a time line to bring the information to Council and to Fountain of Life.

Mayor Wilkie said regarding the **Road Program**, the contractor is now working on punchlist work. He saw them working on Sunday and Monday.

Board of Health Nothing at this time.

Miscellaneous

Administrator Brook said regarding the request from Kaleidoscope, he has spoken to the Police Department and a letter would be sent the next day.

Public Comments: Open to the Public

It was the MOTION of Lovenduski; seconded by Ostrander to open the meeting to the public at this time. Roll call vote - all ayes.

Joe Csik, 45 East Fifth Street, asked about the warehouse on Cedar Lane that is being demolished. Mayor Wilkie said the entire site is owned by Covington. The plan is to remove the building and to sell that part of the site to another company that wants to put in a large facility.

Mr. Csik asked if the proposals would go before the Environmental Commission? Mayor Wilkie said it would be the same process as for any other application, including review by the Environmental Commission. He spoke to Covington about the site and how it would improve the quality of life in the township. The company is looking at the whole site to see how to benefit the township.

The Liberty project across Cedar Lane prompted a review by Burlington County of the traffic patterns in the area. The County Planning Board and the County Engineers initially were talking about just adjustments but they have decided it is going to be a round-about. There is a similar one in Cinnaminson. The good thing about it is that it slows traffic down.

Mr. Csik asked about the impact of traffic with all the new construction. Mayor Wilkie explained that Burlington County, through the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, is looking at what is necessary to improve the intersection of Route 130 and Cedar Lane. The traffic studies that were done for the Liberty project only called for slight light adjustments to get traffic out onto Route 130. There are more issues, especially when a motorist is trying to get into town but hopefully that will also be resolved as part of the study.

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Ms. Partyka asked about the existing whirly-bird; she doesn't understand where the round-about is proposed. Mayor Wilke said the existing whirly-bird would remain and at the intersection of Railroad Avenue and Cedar Lane the round-about would be installed. He explained how the intersection would be configured.

Mr. Scheetz asked where the traffic will flow during the construction? Mayor Wilkie said it will be done in phases and there are alternate routes.

Ms. Partyka said she reviewed the fliers that were provided to her tonight. She was given 1,000 to distribute. She said the flier should say 6,000 tons instead of 6,000 cubic yards per day. Administrator Brook said he will correct it and deliver them to her business. Ms. Partyka said she would not be at her business to have them delivered to. He offered to deliver them to her home; she indicated she would not be home during the day. Administrator Brook said they would be dropped off later in the day.

It was the **MOTION** of Lovenduski; seconded by Ostrander to close the public portion of the meeting. Roll call vote – all ayes. Unanimous approval.

ADJOURNMENT

8:53 PM MOTION of Lovenduski; seconded by Ostrander to adjourn. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy M. Weiler, RMC/MMC
Township Clerk
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