

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

The Regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown was held in the Main Meeting Room in the Municipal Building.

PRESENT: Mayor Stephen Benowitz
Deputy Mayor Eugene Fuzy
Committeeman James Cann
Committeeman Eric Holliday
Committeewoman Jill Popko
Administrator Michael Theokas
Township Clerk Colleen Eckert
Attorney Eileen Fahey
Chief Financial Officer Jeffrey Elsasser

ABSENT: None

Mayor Benowitz called the meeting to order at approximately 7:08 p.m. and led a salute to the flag and a moment of silence. He announced that the moment of silence is being dedicated to all the victims of both hurricanes Harvey and Irma. We will also keep in our thoughts and prayers all the victims and their families that lost their lives in the 4 coordinated terrorist attacks by Al Qaeda on Tuesday, September 11, 2001.

Township Clerk Eckert read the following Open Public Meeting Announcement:

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was provided in the following manner:

On January 11, 2017, advance written notice of this meeting was posted on the bulletin board opposite the main entrance to the meeting room in the Municipal Building; was faxed to the BURLINGTON COUNTY TIMES and THE TIMES; was filed with the Clerk of Bordentown Township; and was mailed to all persons who requested and paid for such notice.

The proceedings of this meeting, which are open to the public, are being electronically recorded. Requisite minutes are kept for all meetings, whether open or closed to the public.

At this time, Deputy Mayor Fuzy made the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown that it does hereby recess this Regular Meeting to meet in Closed Session for the purpose of discussing:

1. Kevin Johnson Litigation Matter.
2. Bordentown Waterfront Community Contract Matters.
3. Affordable Housing Contract Matters.
4. Verizon ROW Consent Agreement Contract Matter.
5. Environmental Litigation – Transco Compressor Station, SRL Pipeline, NJNG Elcon Hazardous Waste Facility.

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It is anticipated that the deliberations conducted in closed session may be disclosed to the public upon the determination of the Township Committee that the public interest will no longer be served by such confidentiality; seconded by Committeeman Holliday.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

The Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown recessed their regular meeting at approximately 7:11 pm and reconvened the regular meeting at 7:52 pm.

Mayor's Proclamation acknowledging Constitution Week September 17th through September 23rd. At this time, Mayor Benowitz read the Proclamation into the record.

Mayor's Proclamation Remembering the September 11th Terrorist Attack. At this time, Mayor Benowitz read the Proclamation into the record.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

Township Clerk Eckert said that as a result of Closed Session, Resolutions #2017-254-13A, #2017-254-13B, and #2017-254-13C are being added to the Consent Agenda.

Mayor Benowitz stated that in regard to Transco Williams and the Compressor Station, the stay was denied by the N.J. DEP so the Township feels it is necessary to appeal this and go to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. Bordentown Township is moving toward Shared Services with Chesterfield Township, Pinelands Preservation Alliance, and North Hanover Township.

At this time, Committeeman Cann made a motion to authorize the appeal and move forward with the agreement; seconded by Committeeman Holliday.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

CONSENT AGENDA

Resolution #2017-254-7 entitled APPROVING THE TRANSACTION OF ITEMS OF ROUTINE BUSINESS: PAYMENT OF BILLS.

Resolution #2017-254-8 entitled APPROVING THE TRANSACTION OF ITEMS OF ROUTINE BUSINESS: MINUTES OF MEETINGS.

Resolution #2017-254-9 entitled AUTHORIZING REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF TAXES.

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Resolution #2017-254-10 entitled RESOLUTION TO APPOINT PART-TIME (PER DIEM) EMT.

Resolution #2017-254-11 entitled RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN TO MEMORIALIZE ACCEPTANCE OF THE RESIGNATION OF NORMAN HAND, CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL.

Resolution #2017-254-12 entitled RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE WARD AVENUE RESURFACING PROJECT.

Resolution #2017-254-13 entitled RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE GROVEVILLE ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT.

Resolution #2017-254-13A entitled RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN AND BORDENTOV ASSOCIATES, LLC RELATING TO BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN.

Resolution #2017-254-13B entitled RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL FROM HEYER GRUEL & ASSOCIATES FOR THE PREPARATION OF A REEXAMINATION REPORT AND MASTER PLAN, PHASE 1, FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN.

Resolution #2017-254-13C entitled AUTHORIZING REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF TAXES.

Township Committee review and discussion of Consent Agenda Items Resolutions #2017-254-7 through #2017-254-13C. Committeeman Cann and Committeewoman Popko commented/asked questions on the Consent Agenda.

At this time, Committeeman Cann made a motion to open to the public the consent agenda items; seconded by Committeeman Holliday.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Seeing no comments, Committeeman Holliday made a motion to close to the public; seconded by Committeeman Cann.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

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NAY: None

At this time, Committeeman Holliday made a motion to adopt the Consent Agenda; seconded by Deputy Mayor Fuzy.

AYE: Committeeman Cann with abstention to the Regular and Closed Session Minutes of August 21, 2017, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko excluding Resoluton #2017-254-11, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Public Hearing on Ordinance #2017-15 entitled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #2017-11 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH TITLES AND SALARY RANGES FOR PERMANENT AND PROVISIONAL EMPLOYEES.

At this time, Committeeman Cann made a motion to open the public hearing on Ordinance #2017-15; seconded by Committeeman Holliday.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Seeing no public comment, Committeeman Cann made a motion to close the public hearing on Ordinance #2017-15; seconded by Committeeman Holliday.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Consideration of Adoption of Ordinance #2017-15 entitled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #2017-11 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH TITLES AND SALARY RANGES FOR PERMANENT AND PROVISIONAL EMPLOYEES.

At this time, Committeeman Cann made a motion to adopt Ordinance #2017-15; seconded by Deputy Mayor Fuzy.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Public Hearing on Ordinance #2017-16 entitled AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH TITLES AND SALARY RANGES FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AMENDING ORDINANCE #2013-23.

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At this time, Committeeman Holliday made a motion to open the public hearing on Ordinance #2017-16; seconded by Committeeman Cann.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Seeing no public comment, Deputy Mayor Fuzy made a motion to close the public hearing on Ordinance #2017-16; seconded by Committeeman Holliday.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Consideration of Adoption of Ordinance #2017-16 entitled AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH TITLES AND SALARY RANGES FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AMENDING ORDINANCE #2013-23.

At this time, Committeeman Holliday made a motion to adopt Ordinance #2017-16; seconded by Deputy Mayor Fuzy.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Public Hearing on Ordinance #2017-19 entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED EXPENSES IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP AND APPROPRIATING \$1,450,000 FOR SAID PURPOSES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,380,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF OBLIGATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE SAID PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

COMMITTEEMAN CANN: Committeeman Cann said he was concerned that the Township is moving away from the micro-surfacing of the good roads; he would like to see them completed first so their life can be extended.

At this time, Deputy Mayor Fuzy made a motion to open the public hearing on Ordinance #2017-19; seconded by Committeeman Holliday.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

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Seeing no public comment, Committeeman Cann made a motion to close the public hearing on Ordinance #2017-19; seconded by Committeeman Holliday.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Consideration of Adoption of Ordinance #2017-19 entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED EXPENSES IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP AND APPROPRIATING \$1,450,000 FOR SAID PURPOSES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,380,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF OBLIGATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE SAID PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

At this time, Committeeman Holliday made a motion to adopt Ordinance #2017-19; seconded by Committeeman Cann.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Public Hearing on Ordinance #2017-20 entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY, CANCELLING CERTAIN FUNDED APPROPRIATION BALANCES IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$102,058.77 AND RE-APPROPRIATING SAID FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF TAX APPEALS FOR 2015 AND 2016.

At this time, Committeeman Cann made a motion to open the public hearing on Ordinance #2017-20; seconded by Committeeman Holliday.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Seeing no public comment, Committeeman Cann made a motion to close the public hearing on Ordinance #2017-20; seconded by Committeeman Holliday.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Consideration of Adoption of Ordinance #2017-20 entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY, CANCELLING CERTAIN FUNDED APPROPRIATION BALANCES IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$102,058.77 AND RE-APPROPRIATING SAID FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF TAX APPEALS FOR 2015 AND 2016.

At this time, Committeeman Cann made a motion to adopt Ordinance #2017-20; seconded by Committeeman Holliday.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Public Hearing on Ordinance #2017-21 entitled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10 OF THE BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP CODE TO ADD NEW SUBCHAPTER 10.04.070 ENTITLED "FIRE LANES".

At this time, Committeeman Cann made a motion to open the public hearing on Ordinance #2017-21; seconded by Committeeman Holliday.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Seeing no public comment, Committeeman Cann made a motion to close the public hearing on Ordinance #2017-21; seconded by Committeeman Holliday.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Consideration of Adoption of Ordinance #2017-21 entitled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10 OF THE BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP CODE TO ADD NEW SUBCHAPTER 10.04.070 ENTITLED "FIRE LANES".

At this time, Committeeman Holliday made a motion to adopt Ordinance #2017-21; seconded by Committeeman Cann.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Public Hearing on Ordinance #2017-22 entitled AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEDHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, WATERFRONT VILLAGE URBAN RENEWAL, L.P., AND BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A CROSSWALK.

At this time, Committeeman Cann made a motion to open the public hearing on Ordinance #2017-22; seconded by Committeeman Holliday.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Seeing no public comment, Deputy Mayor Fuzy made a motion to close the public hearing on Ordinance #2017-22; seconded by Committeeman Holliday.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Consideration of Adoption of Ordinance #2017-22 entitled AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEDHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, WATERFRONT VILLAGE URBAN RENEWAL, L.P., AND BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A CROSSWALK.

At this time, Committeeman Holliday made a motion to adopt Ordinance #2017-22; seconded by Committeeman Cann.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Public Hearing on Ordinance #2017-23 entitled AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A STORMWATER MANAGEMENT EASEMENT AGREEMENT AND ACCEPTING EASEMENT FROM WATERFRONT VILLAGE URBAN RENEWAL, L.P. FOR BLOCK 140, LOT 3.02.

At this time, Committeeman Holliday made a motion to open the public hearing on Ordinance #2017-23; seconded by Committeeman Cann.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

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Seeing no public comment, Deputy Mayor Fuzy made a motion to close the public hearing on Ordinance #2017-23; seconded by Committeeman Holliday.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

Consideration of Adoption of Ordinance #2017-23 entitled AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A STORMWATER MANAGEMENT EASEMENT AGREEMENT AND ACCEPTING EASEMENT FROM WATERFRONT VILLAGE URBAN RENEWAL, L.P. FOR BLOCK 140, LOT 3.02.

At this time, Committeeman Holliday made a motion to adopt Ordinance #2017-23; seconded by Deputy Mayor Fuzy.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: Committeewoman Popko

Consideration of Introduction of Ordinance #2017-24 entitled AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BORDENTOWN AMENDING THE SECTION 15.04.020 OF THE BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP CODE TO ESTABLISH PERMIT AND FEE SCHEDULE.

At this time, Committeeman Cann made a motion to introduce Ordinance #2017-24; seconded by Committeeman Holliday.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

TOWNSHIP CLERK ECKERT: The public hearing will be September 25th.

Township Committee Review and Discussion of Best Practices Worksheet CY 2017/SFY 2018.

Administrator Theokas said the Township scored very well, and we qualify for state aid funding. They are addressing the items that could not be answered with a “yes”. CFO Elsasser stated that they have reached out to other municipalities regarding capping the amount of sick time one can accrue. Following this discussion, the Township Clerk can now formally file the Worksheet with the State.

ADMINISTRATOR AND STAFF REPORTS

Administrator Theokas said that there will be another ordinance at the next Township Committee meeting regarding parking issues on Bonnie Lane.

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As part of the Consent Agenda, the Township Committee approved Heyer Gruel & Associates to begin the Master Plan Re-examination and update process. There will be a series of public meetings that will be held later in October at the Senior Community Center (date and time to be provided at a later date).

Now that the bond ordinance has been passed, CME Associates has given a proposal for the engineering construction costs for the 2017 Road Program. This will be presented to the Township Committee for their consideration at the October meeting. Administrator Theokas has asked CME Associates to provide monthly status reports.

Administrator Theokas said that a resolution was adopted accepting the resignation of Norman Hand. He publicly thanked Norm for all his years of service with the Township, most recently as a Code Enforcement Officer and House Inspector, and as retired Bordentown Township Police Officer. Administrator Theokas is working with Joe LaRocca and Acting Police Chief Pesce to fill the void left by Norm. Special Officers may be able to be used for some of the Code Enforcement, with alternative ways to do the housing inspections. They will possibly be hiring part-time people in the UCC office.

Ongoing activities: There was a meeting with the contractors who are working at Joseph Lawrence Park, and hopefully the project will be complete in time for the Haunted Hayride. The Public Works building is almost done; they are hooking up the generator and the gas pumps.

The fire lanes ordinance will include a map and it will be on file for review in the Municipal Clerk's office.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMITTEEMAN CANN: Committeeman Cann said the Township is moving forward with the settlement with Fair Share Housing on Affordable Housing Units. As of today, all the MOU's (Memorandums Of Understanding) have been signed by the Developers and parties that we are dealing with except for one, which we have the least concern with. This does not mean that everything is finalized; there is still the decision from the courts.

The Sewerage Authority memorialized their rate increase and quarterly fee increase of 5%.

COMMITTEEMAN HOLLIDAY: Committeeman Holliday said he attended the Veteran's Advisory Committee (VAC) meeting. The Veteran's Day Ceremony will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017. Their next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 7:00 pm at Town and Country Diner.

It has been an active hurricane season. Emergency Management Coordinator Andy Law and he have been in contact quite a bit.

The Drive and Sober and Get Pulled Over Grant took place from August 18, 2017 to September 4, 2017.

Community Day is being held on Saturday, September 16, 2017; the Police Department will be attendance. The Dunkin Donuts next to Aldi will be offering Coffee with a Cop on October 4, 2018 from 8:00-11:00 am.

COMMITTEEWOMAN POPKO: Committeewoman Popko said the Public Works Department is performing necessary general maintenance. There has been a lot of pick-up of white goods from residents. The crack sealer to fill the cracks in the roads is backordered.

There has been concern on whether or not Joseph Lawrence Park will be ready for the Annual Haunted Hayride. She said the hold-up may have been the UCC Department not getting over there for inspections. Administrator Theokas said that we have part-time inspectors and there may have been a problem coordinating with the contractors, but he would follow-up on this.

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Committeewoman Popko said she submitted a resolution to support the residents of Middlesex and Somerset Counties in opposition of compressor stations and pipelines. She asked that this resolution be placed on the next Township Committee Agenda. Mayor Benowitz asked that this be included on the next agenda as a discussion item.

DEPUTY MAYOR FUZY: Deputy Mayor Fuzy said he recently did a talk on insects at Northern Community Park. He would like to schedule another one next year earlier in the summer because it was too cold in September.

The Environmental Commission will be reviewing the Paris Agreement and giving it more substance.

On September 5, 2017, he attended the meeting at Derby Firehouse. They need to retest their air space for volatiles in the fall because they failed in the front section. They are working with the Township's OEM to obtain a generator.

MAYOR BENOWITZ: The Township is still working on the 2016 Road Program with reference to corrections. The 2017 Road Program may commence this fall or spring 2018.

The Joseph Lawrence Park Pavillion project should be completed prior to the Haunted Hayride; the kitchen facility will be completed later in the fall.

The Township is continuing to pursue the possible anticipated traffic problems on Route 545/Georgetown Road with the construction of the Matrix Warehouse. Township representatives will attend the County Planning Board meeting when this project is discussed. We are working with all parties in order to have this project have the least possible impact on the residents.

W.W. Grainger's grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony is being postponed to mid-October.

The Township is continuing to fight the NJNG Pipeline and Transco William Compressor through on-going and proposed litigation.

On September 6, 2017, Administrator Theokas and he met with Bordentown City Mayor James Lynch, Township Clerk Grace Archer, and CFO Margaret Peak. They discussed the water distribution service.

Continual meetings occur with staff, Administrator, Township Engineer, and Attorney, in order to provide a coordinated approach to providing communication that provides better government services to people we are entrusted to serve.

Mayor Benowitz said he had met with Norman Hand on several occasion to try to persuade him to stay with the Township, but he was not successful.

On September 8, 2017, he attended another Affordable Housing meeting. Our settlement hearing has been adjourned to November 9, 2017, and we continue to work on the agreement with special attention to the matrix.

He attended the Bordentown Community Soccer Association Opening Day Ceremony and speaking at the event representing the Township Committee. Committeeman Cann and Committeeman Holliday also attended.

On September 9, 2017 attended the Bordentown Elks Lodge 2085 Dinner honoring a past exhalted ruler and a past president of the ladies auxiliary.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: At this time, Deputy Mayor Fuzy made a motion to open the meeting for public participation; seconded by Committeewoman Popko.

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AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

RITA ROMEO, 433 Ellisdale Road, Committeewoman, Chesterfield Township: Ms. Romeo thanked the Township Committee for continuing the effort to fight the compressor station and the pipeline. She presented to the Township Committee a letter that was created by People over Pipelines regarding the health, safety, and quality of life issues. She announced that the Pinelands Commission Meeting is being held on Thursday, September 14, 2017.

DIANE HEINZ, 3 Hattaras Court: Ms. Heinz thanked the Township Committee for adopting Ordinance #2017-21 and asked if she could get any copies to bring back to the Williamsburg Village property manager.

Ms. Heinz asked if there is a schedule for fire hydrant flushing. Mayor Benowitz said he would provide it to her. It will also be posted on our website and social media.

GLEN ASHTON, 12 Windingbrook Road: Mr. Ashton also thanked the Township Committee for continuing to fight the compressor station and pipeline. He said he hoped the Committee would attend the Pinelands Commission meeting. He also thanked Committeewoman Popko for bringing up the resolution supporting Middlesex County who are also fighting.

Mr. Ashton asked about working on the roads with Burlington County (proposed warehouse site at Georgetown Road/Route 545 and Old York Roads). Mayor Benowitz responded that Township representatives have met with their engineers on several issues and modifications. Mayor Benowitz said he has also reached out to the Burlington County Freeholders and will be attending the upcoming County Planning Board meeting.

Seeing no further comments from the public, Committeeman Holliday made a motion to close the meeting for public participation; seconded by Committeeman Cann.

AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

ADDITIONAL MATTERS:

Administrator Theokas announced that Saturday, September 16, 2017 is Community Day from 11:00-4:00 pm.

At this time, Deputy Mayor Fuzy made the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown that it does hereby adjourn the regular meeting; seconded by Committeeman Cann.

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AYE: Committeeman Cann, Committeeman Holliday, Committeewoman Popko, Deputy Mayor Fuzy, Mayor Benowitz

NAY: None

The regular meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Bordentown was adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.

STEPHEN BENOWITZ, MAYOR

COLLEEN M. ECKERT, TOWNSHIP CLERK