

Public Meeting  
May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Meeting was opened by T. Branella at 6:30pm. Those present were P. Moses, J. Granstrom, G. Gilbert, M. Mevoli, and P. McConnell. J. McCleary was absent. The Solicitor was Timothy Higgins, Esq..

This Meeting was advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, and complies with all the laws therein.

**Reading and Approval of Minutes of April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017:**

Motion – M. Mevoli  
2<sup>nd</sup> – G. Gilbert  
All In Favor: Carried.

**Committee Reports:**

Motion – J. Granstrom  
2<sup>nd</sup> – P. McConnell  
All in Favor: Carried.

**Open to the Public:**

Nothing Noted from Public

**Engineers Report from Greg Fusco, Kei Engineering:**

Item #2: We submitted an application for the 2017 Open Space Grant. It would be used to continue our pathway along the waterfront.

Item #3: We are awaiting the awards for 2017 Municipal Aid to complete the 6<sup>th</sup> street project.

Item #6: Our HOME fund project is still ongoing. We are working on Round 2 for two more homes. The clerk said he was looking a few properties and should make offers within the next few months.

Item #8: The quiet zone for the railroad has hit a wall, but we are continuing the correspondences with Conrail. We going to send another letter to the NJDOT Railroad Division to revisit this problem.

Item #13: The USDA project for water will go out to bid at the end of May. The Sewer project should go out to bid later this summer.

He thanked everyone for their time.

**New Business**

Resolutions:

# 90-17     Awarding Contract to Pioneer General Contractors for \$310,842.00  
# 91-17     Appointment of Part-time DPW Employee – Justin Reichert  
# 92-17     Appointment of Part-time DPW Employee – Christopher Rodriguez  
# 93-17     Authorizing Chapter 159 for Shared Service of \$35,000

# 94-17 Authorizing the Cancellation of Property Taxes for Totally Disabled Vet  
# 95-17 Appointment of OEM Coordinator – Edward Grant  
Motion – J. Granstrom  
2<sup>nd</sup> – M. Mevoli  
All in Favor: Carried.

**Approval of payment of bills:** \$ 821,484.45  
Motion – G. Gilbert  
2<sup>nd</sup> – P/ McConnell  
All in Favor: Carried.

**Open to Council:**

P. Moses said the Spring Fling held at the Community Center over the weekend was a success. The raining weather did discourage some people from coming out but there was still a decent turnout. The Shredding truck di 2,000 lbs. He also gave a quick report on Shade Tree.

G. Gilbert asked DPW to fix the flag hanging on Broadway. The clerk said he would inform the supervisor.

M. Mevoli commended everyone who helped with the Spring Fling. It was great to show all the residents the different programs our town and county provide to us.

Mayor Branella said she had a great time at the tree dedication last month. She also enjoyed the Spring Fling.

**Motion to Adjourn** – G. Gilbert  
2<sup>nd</sup> – M. Mevoli  
All in Favor: Adjourned.

Ryan Giles  
Borough Clerk