

**Township of Mount Laurel  
Regular Council Meeting  
February 22, 2016  
Mount Laurel Municipal Center  
7:00 P.M.**

Mayor Bobo called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance & Traditional Moment of Silence

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Linda Bobo – present, Councilman Jim Keenan – present, Councilman Richard Van Noord – present, Councilman Dennis Riley – present, Deputy Mayor Irwin Edelson – present, Tyler Prime, Township Solicitor – present, Maureen Mitchell, Township Manager – present, Meredith Tomczyk, Township Clerk - present

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Public Announcement, which is required by the “Open Public Meetings Act” of the State of New Jersey and read at every meeting of the Township Council was read by the Municipal Clerk.

**APPROVAL OF BILL LIST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$488,930.96**

Motion to Move: Councilman Riley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Mayor Edelson  
Roll Call 4 yes votes; Councilman Keenan abstained

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to Move: Councilman Van Noord, 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilman Keenan  
Roll Call 5 yes votes;

**RESOLUTION #55-2016: AWARD OF SNOW REMOVAL BID**

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #55-2016: Councilman Van Noord, 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilman Riley  
Roll Call 5 yes votes

**RESOLUTION #56-2016: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF SOIL  
EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE FOR  
DIVING HORSE PROPERTIES SPZ#12-D-03, BLOCK 1006, LOTS 18 & 20**

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #56-2016: Councilman Van Noord, 2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Mayor Edelson  
Roll Call 5 yes votes

**RESOLUTION #57-2016: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACING OF LIENS  
AGAINST CERTAIN PROPERTIES PER CHAPTER 65 OF THE CODE OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL**

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #57-2016: Councilman Van Noord, 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilman Keenan  
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #58-2016: RESOLUTION CERTIFYING COMPLETENESS OF  
PROJECTS FOR 2012 BURLINGTON COUNTY FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT  
LAUREL

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.  
Motion to Move Resolution #58-2016: Councilman Keenan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilman Riley  
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #59-2016: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION  
OF TAX LIEN

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.  
Motion to Move Resolution #59-2016: Councilman Riley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilman Van Noord  
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #60-2016: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF A  
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.  
Motion to Move Resolution #60-2016: Councilman Van Noord, 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilman Riley  
Roll Call 5 yes votes.  
Councilman Keenan questioned why Council did not discuss this agreement before it was signed. Chief Cribben discussed what Safe and Secure Grant is used for in Police Department. Councilman Keenan questioned purchase of second canine and where funds came from. Councilman Keenan wants expenses of canines to be taken out of canine trust. Councilman Keenan stated that Council committed to one canine in July and asked Manager not to have error again.

ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCE #1-2016: CALENDAR YEAR 2016 MODEL ORDINANCE TO  
EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO  
ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled.

Motion to move Ordinance #1-2016: Councilman Keenan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilman Riley  
Roll Call 5 yes votes

NEW BUSINESS

1. Police Body Cameras – Chief Cribben explained benefits of body cameras and wants Resolution to accept \$30,000 from Attorney General's Office.

2. Police Regulations Amendments – Chief Cribben explained. March 7<sup>th</sup> will be first reading.
3. Proposed Ordinance – Planning Board to set hours of operations. March 7<sup>th</sup> will be first reading.
4. See Click Fix – Manager explained grant. Cost is \$3,000.00.
5. Redevelopment – Area doesn't need redevelopment. Doesn't want to assist private developer.

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

#### COMMENTS BY COUNCIL

Councilman Keenan – Good meeting. Thanked everyone for coming out.

Councilman Van Noord – Happy to have another tool to assist Police Department.

Deputy Mayor Edelson – Sgt. Warner received two Officer Down Awards. Honored to have him serving us.

Manager Mitchell – Free rabies clinic on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11 in the Police Garage. MUA surplus.

Councilman Riley – Thanks for coming out. Thanks to Chief for his knowledge. Stop in and enjoy library.

#### RESOLUTION #61-2016: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL TO DISCUSS PENDING OR ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND/OR PERSONNEL MATTERS

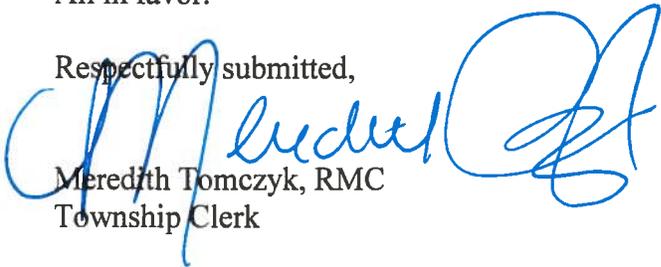
Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #61-2015: Councilman Van Noord, 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilman Keenan  
Roll Call 5 yes votes

Return to open session: Deputy Mayor Edelson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilman Van Noord  
All in favor.

Motion to adjourn: Councilman Van Noord, 2<sup>nd</sup> Councilman Riley  
All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Meredith Tomczyk, RMC  
Township Clerk

