

**Township of Mount Laurel
Regular Council Meeting
February 13, 2017
Mount Laurel Municipal Center
7:00 P.M.**

Mayor Riley called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance & Traditional Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL

Councilwoman Linda Bobo - present, Councilman Irwin Edelson - present, Councilman Kurt Folcher - present, Deputy Mayor Richard Van Noord - present, Mayor Dennis Riley - present, Tyler Prime, Township Solicitor – present, Meredith Tomczyk, Acting Township Manager/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 \$2,041,406.15

Motion to Move: Councilman Edelson, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 5 yes votes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to Move: Councilwoman Bobo, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #46-2017: RESOLUTION APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PLEASANT VALLEY AVENUE PROJECT

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #46-2017: Councilwoman Bobo, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #47-2017: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE PLANNING BOARD

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #47-2017: Councilman Edelson nominated William Allen, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #48-2017: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FUNDING OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL SHARE OF THE MACCS CONTRACT WITH CENTRAL JERSEY WASTE & RECYCLING FOR BASIC SERVICE SOLID WASTE

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #48-2017: Councilwoman Bobo, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #49-2017: AUTHORIZING SKILL BASED GAMES OF CHANCE FOR WRDH MT. LAUREL OPERATIONS LLC

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #49-2017: Councilwoman Bobo, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #50-2017: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF 2016 PROPERTY TAXES FOR PROPERTIES ACQUIRED BY MOUNT LAUREL

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #50-2017: Councilwoman Bobo, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCE #1-2017: CALENDAR YEAR 2017 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 #1-2017: Councilwoman Bobo, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Polling Locations – Township Clerk will email Council more information and discussion will be at next meeting.
- B. Dog Park explained by Jerry Mascia for small and large dogs at Laurel Acres Park. Grant money to cover expenses. White pine trees to be planted.
Motion to approve: Councilwoman Bobo, 2nd Councilman Folcher. All in favor.
- C. Liquor License – Council agreed to resolution for bid and will discuss at next meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Renee Liciaga, 34 Gardenia Drive in Birchfield – Concerned about person across the street working on car all hours of the day and night. Very loud noises. Township will send the zoning officer out.

Bonnie Haas-Yankoski, 162 Memorial Lane – Problem with car parked on street for about one year that is smashed. Township will send zoning officer out.

Robert Dunn, 8 Kyle Court – Speaking on behalf of youth girls soccer team. They have been denied access to public field. They are nonprofit organization who is asking for 6 hours per week on public property.

Mandy Scalsky, 5149 Church Road – Children play sports. Daughter wants to be on travel team. Wants to use field.

Mike Scalsky, 5149 Church Road – School yard bullying. Wants kids to play on hometown field.

Richard Young, President of Mt. Laurel Softball. – never has been asked for field time by this team.

Robert Dunn – Mr. Mascia asked him to contact Mr. Young directly. There is room for everyone.

Austin Craley, 136 Brentwood Drive – 23 years a Mt. Laurel resident. 15 years on girls Mt. Laurel Softball Board. Explained reason not with travel team. Priority should go to Mt. Laurel team. Whatever field time is left, can go to outside teams.

Councilman Edelson explained past experience with sports.

Richard Young – excited about softball.

Jaime Dunn, 8 Kyle Court – Loves softball.

Neil Mercaldo, 516 Oakview Court – Trash received gold medal for driving slowly. Publication tabled. Wants dog park at his end of town.

Marilyn Jones, Church Road – Polling places. Does not want any more districts in library.

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL

Councilwoman Bobo – Greatly appreciates volunteers.

Councilman Edelson – Thanked everyone for coming. February 27th will be in MUA building.

Councilman Folcher - Thanked everyone for coming out. Thanked volunteers.

Deputy Mayor Van Noord – Appreciates everyone for coming out.

Mayor Riley – Thanked everyone for actively participating in community.

RESOLUTION #51-2017: 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 #51-2017: Councilman Edelson, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

Motion to adjourn: Deputy Mayor Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Edelson
All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Meredith Tomczyk', is written over the typed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive, extending to the right of the text.

Meredith Tomczyk, RMC
Township Clerk