Township of Mount Laurel
Regular Council Meeting
September 12, 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, 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 $2,849,022.61
Motion to Move: Councilman Riley, 2nd Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Motion to Move: Councilman Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Riley
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #152-2016: PROCLAMATION OF COMMENDATION TO BRYAN W. BETHKE FOR ATTAINING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #152-2016: Councilman Riley, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #153-2016: PROCLAIMING THAT THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2016 IS PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #153-2016: Councilman Keenan, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #154-2016: AUTHORIZING TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS FOR THE BURLINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #154-2016: Councilman Riley, 2nd Deputy Mayor Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #155-2016: MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE FOR THE FALLS GROUP, LLC, FUNPLEX PHASE 1 SP #4527, BLOCK 304, LOT 2.01

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #155-2016: Councilman Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Riley
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #156-2016: MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE FOR RPM, LLC, SCHOOLHOUSE NURSERY SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN, SP #744, BLOCK 701.03, LOT 2

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #156-2016: Councilman Keenan, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #157-2016: ANTCIPATION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE 2016 LOCAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (CHAPTER 159)

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #157-2016: Councilman Riley, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #158-2016: A 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 #158-2016: Councilman Riley, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #159-2016: APPROVING CHANGE ORDER #5 & #6 2014 ROAD PROGRAM, CONTRACT 2014-2

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #159-2016: Councilman Van Noord, 2nd Deputy Mayor Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

NEW BUSINESS

1. Pleasant Valley Bond

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Pat Halbe, 2101 Denham Court – Union Mill Road project needs to be addressed. Animal care taker no longer at PAWS Farm was an outstanding employee. Put in volunteer application for PAWS Farm but has not heard anything.

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL

Councilman Keenan – Another anniversary for 9-11. It has been 15 years. Prayers go out for soldiers and lost lives. Flag should stand. Fall Festival is Saturday. Thanked everyone for coming.

Councilman Van Noord – Echo Councilman Keenan on 9-11. Congratulations to Lenape football win and Lenape band.

Deputy Mayor Edelson – Echo Councilman Keenan's remarks on 9-11. Lenape band will be at Fall Festival. A lot of highlights this year: K-9 and Fire Department. Thanked everyone for coming.

Councilman Riley – 9-11 is a very sad occasion. Thanked Bryan. We should never forget those who died. Invite neighbors to Fall Festival. Thanked everyone for coming.

Mayor Bobo – Had to add more space for vendors at Fall Festival. Should be a great time.

RESOLUTION #160-2016: 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 #160-2016: Councilman Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Riley
Roll Call 5 yes votes

Return to open session: Councilman Riley, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
All in favor.

Motion to adjourn: Councilman Riley, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
All in favor.

Next Council Meeting is September 26, 2016; Fall Festival is September 17, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Tomczyk, RMC
Township Clerk