Township of Mount Laurel
Regular Council Meeting
May 9, 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 $117,311.63
Motion to Move: Councilman Riley, 2nd Councilman 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 #98-2016: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE FOR THE TENDER, INC. SPZ #14-D-19, BLOCK 1101, LOT 22, 4501 CHURCH ROAD
Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #98-2016: Councilman Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Riley
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #99-2016: RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT IMPROVEMENTS AND RELEASE PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE, SUBJECT TO POSTING THE REQUIRED MAINTENANCE GUARANTEE, 3900 CHURCH ROAD, LLC, SP #180A, BLOCK 1303, LOT 3

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #99-2016: Councilman Keenan, 2nd Councilman Riley
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #100-2016: RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSFER OF CONSUMPTION LICENSE #0324-33-011-006 GOODWIN CORP TO BACK NINE RAMBLEWOOD ASSOCIATES, LLC

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #100-2016: Councilman Keenan, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #101-2016: APPOINTMENT OF RONALD DEVLIN AS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR FOR 3 YEAR TERM

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #101-2016: Councilman Riley, 2nd Deputy Mayor Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #102-2016: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO PLANNING BOARD

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #102-2016: Councilman Van Noord nominated Deborah Ingravallo (Class IV) , Timothy Cassidy (Alternate #1), and Deborah Sarcone (Alternate #2), 2nd Councilman Riley;
Roll Call 4 yes votes; Councilman Keenan abstained.

RESOLUTION #103-2016: AUTHORIZATION TO INSTALL A FENCE WITHIN A DRAINAGE EASEMENT AREA BLOCK 805.01, LOT 31, 413 PIMLICO WAY

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #103-2016: Councilman Riley, 2nd Councilman Keenan
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #104-2016: AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A MUNICIPAL RECYCLING GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, OFFICE OF RECYCLING

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #104-2016: Councilman Keenan, 2nd Councilman Riley
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #105-2016: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OR CANCELLATION OF PROPERTY TAXES BLOCK 1303.02, LOT 12

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #105-2016: Councilman Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Riley
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #106-2016: AUCTIONING OF ABANDONED AND UNCLAIMED MOTOR VEHICLES PURSUANT TO NEW JERSEY STATE STATUTE 39:10A-13

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #106-2016: Councilman Riley, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

NEW BUSINESS

A. POLICE CHIEF PRESENTATION
   Chief Cribben wants to promote a Lieutenant to Deputy Chief. He explained benefits, needs and costs.
B. CAPITAL BUDGET DISCUSSION ITEM/DEPARTMENT HEADS REQUEST
   Manager explained road program.
   Jerry Mascia, Director of Municipal Services – Looking to replace equipment. Need fence at Memorial Park. Council wants no parking signs. Township needs roof fixed.
   Clerk explained that township needs gas pumps replaced. Soil contaminated. Need pumps to be above ground.
   Chief Joseph Stringfellow is requesting ambulance and replacement of computers and IT equipment. Will help to improve service to residents. Also requesting automatic cots for safety, vital sign monitors, co2 monitors and helmets and eye protection. Chief Stringfellow explained new programs that have been instituted (CPR and careers in rescue).
   Chief Cribben is requesting new radio system, etc. Approximately $100,000 worth.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Pat Halbe, 2101 Denham Court – Supports having Deputy Chief. Questioned how many police officers Mt. Laurel has. Recommends hiring another police officer.

Rev. Dennis, 166 Ramblewood Terrace – How is moral in police department? Do all police vehicles have scanners? What kind of radio system?

Chief Cribben – Moral is good. Three license plate readers on vehicles. In stage one of radio system. Cost unknown at this time.

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL

Councilman Keenan – Thanked everyone for coming out. Sorry to hear Chief Cribben will be retiring but happy that a plan will be in place for the change.

Councilman Van Noord – Thanked everyone for coming out. Good presentations

Deputy Mayor Edelson – Thanked everyone. A lot of good information tonight.

Clerk Tomczyk – Veteran passed away. Council to give letter of recognition for services.

Councilman Riley – Thanked department heads. Glimpse into costs of running township.

Mayor Bobo – Congratulations to new OEM coordinator and planning board members. Received monies for road program.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Tomczyk, RMC
Township Clerk