

**Township of Mount Laurel
Regular Council Meeting
April 11, 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 \$1,402,340.22

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 #74-2016: PROCLAMATION OF COMMENDATION TO THE
LENAPE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM IN WINNING THE 2016
STATE TITLE**

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #74-2016: Councilman Keenan, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #75-2016: RECOGNITION DAY FOR NATIONAL SERVICE

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #75-2016: Councilman Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Riley
Roll Call 5 yes votes

**RESOLUTION #76-2016: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LOCAL REVIEW OF
BUDGET EXAMINATION**

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #76-2016: Councilman Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Riley
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #77-2016: RESOLUTION TO READ BUDGET BY TITLE ONLY

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #77-2016: Councilman Keenan, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

BUDGET POWERPOINT PRESENTATION BY MANAGER

RESOLUTION AND PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor opened public participation.

None.

Mayor closed public participation.

RESOLUTION #78-2016: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE
2016 MOUNT LAUREL MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #78-2016: Councilman Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Riley
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #79-2016: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF
PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE FOR ATAPCO, BISHOPS GATE SOUTH, BLOCK
509.07, LOTS 1.01, 1.03, 1.04 AND 1.05

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #79-2016: Councilman Keenan, 2nd Deputy Mayor Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #80-2016: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF
PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE FOR CRÈME DE LA CREME, BLOCK 509, LOT
1.02, SP#6491B

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #80-2016: Councilman Keenan, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #81-2016: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES
AGREEMENT WITH THE MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES
AUTHORITY (“MLTMUA”) FOR GRASS CUTTING SERVICES

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #81-2016: Councilman Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Riley

Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #82-2016: ANTICIPATION 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 #82-2016: Councilman Keenan, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #83-2016: RESOLUTION APPROVING RIGHT-OF-WAY USE TO CROSS RIVER FIBER

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #83-2016: Councilman Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Keenan
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #84-2016: RESOLUTION APPROVING ENTERING INTO AGREEMENT WITH ECONSULT INDIVIDUALLY

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #84-2016: Councilman Keenan, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

NEW ITEMS

- A. DRAFT PROPOSED ORDINANCE – Manager explained ordinance allows Planning Board and Zoning Board to set hours of operation.
- B. LIBRARY PUMP STATION REPLACEMENT – Manager explained that drawings submitted to avoid wetlands.
- C. HALF DAY CAMP – Councilman Keenan upset and wants Council to reinstate.
- D. FIRE DEPARTMENT – letter of support for grant.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Dyanne Dansky, 122 Mayfair Lane – Happy something is being done in play area. New jungle gym. Wants more than two pieces of equipment. Wants police to patrol area. Services are down. Need director in Community Center.

Pat Halbe, 2101 Denham Court – More police or change policy. Not patrolling neighborhoods. System evaluated by DWI.

Cynthia Ostrom, Parker's Creek – Questioned how to sign up for senior center.

Neil Mercado, 516 Oakwood Court – Budget looks good. Police are in his neighborhood. Wants basketball hoops back on agenda. Can't see kids riding motor cars on street. No one picks up piles of sticks unless they are large enough.

Dyanne Dansky, 122 Mayfair Lane – Police should ticket people for not using turn signal and questioned duties of canine dogs.

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL

Councilman Keenan – Thanked everyone for coming. Thanked Manager and CFO for zero increase this year.

Councilman Van Noord – Thanked RSVP volunteers, congratulated girls basketball team and thanked Manager and CFO on budget.

Deputy Mayor Edelson – Thanked Meredith, Maureen and RSVP for time and effort. Thanked Pat and Dyanne for comments. State gave Mt. Laurel grant for Union Mill project. One of largest towns in area with 38 million dollar budget.

Manager Mitchell – Clean Up Day (Community Center) & Shredding Event (Police Garage) April 16, 2016 9AM to 12PM

Councilman Riley – Thanks for coming out and have a wonderful evening.

Mayor Bobo – Light brown dog found by Police Department.

RESOLUTION #85-2016: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL TO DISCUSS PENDING OR ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND/OR PERSONNEL MATTERS

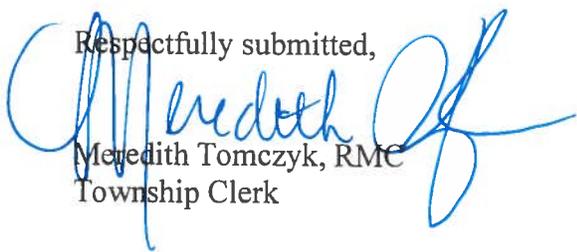
Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #85-2015: Councilman Riley, 2nd Councilman Van Noord
Roll Call 5 yes votes

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

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

Respectfully submitted,


Meredith Tomczyk, RMC
Township Clerk