
**TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING
HARRISON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING
114 BRIDGETON PIKE, MULLICA HILL, NJ
JUNE 13, 2011 – 5:30 P.M.**

MINUTES

OPENING: Mayor Louis Manzo called the meeting to order at 5:43 p.m., which was held at the Municipal Building.

ROLL CALL: Diane Malloy, Municipal Clerk, called the roll which resulted in the following: Present: Deputy Mayor Clowney; Committee Member Heim; Mayor Manzo.

Others present: Carole Rieck, Administrator, Brian Duffield, Township Solicitor

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT ANNOUNCEMENT: Ms. Malloy read the following statement: “In compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, notice of this meeting was given by way facsimile notice and mailed notice, filed with the Gloucester County Times and the Courier Post newspapers and posted on the bulletin board in the municipal building on June 10, 2011”.

FLAG SALUTE: Mayor Manzo called for a moment of recognition for our troops, followed by the flag salute.

CAMDEN DIOCESE PROJECT (Breakneck and Cedar Roads):

RESOLUTION NO. 138-2011 - RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON AUTHORIZING MAYOR AND CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AMENDED OPTION AGREEMENT RELATING TO BLOCK 38, PART OF LOT 6 ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON (*Interpretive Statement: Amending the purchase price of the Option Agreement*). Mr. Duffield explained that the price has increased to \$750,000.00. Deputy Mayor Clowney made a motion to adopt, seconded by Committee Member Heim. The motion passed unanimously on the following vote: **AYES:** Deputy Mayor Clowney, Committee Member Heim, Mayor Manzo.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: Committee Member Heim made a motion to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Deputy Mayor Clowney, motion carried.

Chris Knisely, 72 N. Main Street – Asked if Township Committee intends on making a decision concerning the Chief of Police vacancy this evening. Mayor Manzo replied that he does indeed hope to have a decision made this evening.

Vicki Gaunt, 485 Woodruff Trail – Asked the Mayor for the names of the candidates for Chief of Police, to which Mayor Manzo replied.

Vince Gangemi, 508 Angies Place – Asked the Mayor how many individuals took the Chief’s test, and if the process was State mandated. Mayor Manzo responded, explaining the process that Township Committee followed during the hiring process.

Chris Knisely, 72 N. Main Street – Asked the name of the Township’s Public Safety director, to which Mayor Manzo responded.

Committee Member Heim made a motion to close the public portion of the meeting, seconded by Deputy Mayor Clowney, motion carried.

Conversation was had with regard to usage of the township bus.

RESOLUTION NO. 137-2011 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON, IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 10:4-13 OF THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT. MATTER(S) OF DISCUSSION PERTAIN TO AND PERSONNEL MATTERS RELATING TO THE VACANT 'CHIEF OF POLICE' POSITION. Committee Member Heim made a motion to adopt at 6:15 p.m., seconded by Deputy Mayor Clowney, motion carried.

Deputy Mayor Clowney made a motion to return to open session at 8:15 p.m., seconded by Committee Member Heim, motion carried.

Committee Member Heim made a motion to appoint Ptl. Thomas Mills to Chief of Police, pending contract approval. The motion was seconded by Deputy Mayor Clowney and passed on the following vote: **AYES:** Deputy Mayor Clowney, Committee Member Heim, Mayor Manzo.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR: No public present

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: Deputy Mayor Clowney made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m., seconded by Committee Member Heim, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane L. Malloy,
Municipal Clerk