

Meeting called to order as advertised and held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. The following members were present: Miletta, Bowman, Sheppard.

Minutes of the September 8th and 12th meetings approved, motioned Bowman, seconded Sheppard, unanimous vote. Reports for the month of September accepted motioned Sheppard, seconded Bowman, unanimous vote.

Information received from the County regarding contract through the Cumberland County Cooperative Pricing System and Oceanport LLC reviewed. The County has extended the contract for one year, through October 31, 2017 for the purchase and delivery of Rock Salt: No Beige Tint 87.50/ton, Beige Tint 77.65/ton. Township will continue to participate motioned Bowman, seconded Sheppard, unanimous vote.

Resolution 2016-52, Establishing policy that the Tax Assessor will notify the CFO of all tax appeals, and will file the list from the County Board of Taxation within 3 days of receiving it, but no later than June 1st of each year, approved, motioned Sheppard, seconded Bowman, unanimous vote.

Maurice Cobb, OEM was present and discussion was held regarding proposed Temporary Debris Management Plan. Mr. Cobb had more questions than answers and is awaiting a return call from DEP officials. Plan requires that solid waste debris is to be stored on paved or concrete surface which is also secured to prevent unauthorized access. As the Township has no such area, Mayor Miletta questioned if containers could be used. Mr. Sheppard suggested that maybe the Township could make some type of arrangement with Russo (M&T Land Co., 28 Maple Ave.) for temporary use of concrete area on his property that is fenced in. Mr. Bowman questioned condition of concrete- possibly broken and porous. With various possible locations being considered, all agreed that the rear of Convenience Center would best be suited for use in container(s) if allowed, with brush and vegetative debris only being stored at closed landfill site. Also discussed was the possibility of a shared service with Downe Township. Mr. Cobb advised that all sites will be inspected and have to be approved by DEP. Preliminary information to be provided to CCIA by November 1st. Mayor Miletta stated that he was advised that final plan was to be in place by March 2017. Mr. Cobb will follow up with committee following conversation with his contact at DEP. Further consideration will be given by the Township Committee once additional information is gathered.

Hours to observe trick or treat were established, Monday October 31st, 4-7 pm, motioned Bowman, seconded Sheppard, unanimous vote.

Clerk advised of two upcoming event: Cumberland County Solid Waste Advisory Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday October 11th- Mr. Bowman and Mr. Cobb will attend. State of the County Business Expo, Tuesday October 18th- Mr. Bowman will attend.

Payment of approved vouchers authorized, motioned Sheppard, seconded Bowman, unanimous vote.

A small group of residents was present regarding proposed RC car track to be constructed at Recreation Complex along with Jason Ripper, President of the Recreation Committee. A draft plan was previously provided to Public Works Supervisor and Mr. Bowman that entailed area currently used for parking during baseball season. Committee suggested the group and Jason meet to determine an area that would not interfere with current activities and meet needs of proposed project, electric, water, etc. Once determined, the group can present the plan and any costs associated for Committee review. Mr. Bowman stated that RC group needs one person to be named contact for any issues that may arise.

George Ripper, Supervisor of Public Works was present and advised that the Co. Health Dept. inspected the Convenience Center and advised that the brush pile needs to be chipped and debris removed. Mr. Ripper questioned if it could be delayed till March at which time the CCIA will have a grinder available for use by Townships. Discussed was cost of hauling debris to CCIA vs. current use of

outside contractor. Mayor Miletta suggested a grinder be purchased, which would pay for itself over a period of years. All agreed that it would be cost prohibitive to haul material to CCIA. Mr. Sheppard questioned cost of man power to grind materials in house. As Mr. Rippers request for extension was not granted, quotes to grind and remove chips will be gathered for further consideration motioned Sheppard, seconded Bowman, unanimous vote, award pending funds available.

Along with Mr. Ripper, Bob Morgan, Public Works employee was present and discussed tire dump site on French Avenue, which is a paper street. They estimate 600-800 tires. Mayor Miletta questioned how they got there. Mr. Morgan stated that they are covered with moss, have been there for years. Mr. Sheppard suggested that Public Works contact Tony Riviera, Recycling and Enforcement Director, CCIA to determine if there are any programs available to assist in clean up. Also discussed was issue with Co. Health Dept. and concrete accepted at the Convenience Center. Attendant was told that the concrete cannot be stored on the ground unless on a concrete or asphalt surface. Mayor Miletta questioned if it could be stored in a container- Mr. Ripper stated that it could. It was decided that a container would be rented from C&H temporarily for concrete which residents would pile in loader bucket which would then be placed in the container by attendant.

Mr. Ripper brought up issue with lack of communication for Public Works in various areas of the Township, especially the "DeCarlo Tracts". Committee agreed that once the County New 700mhz communications system is up and running, radios need to be installed in Public Works equipment.

Floor opened for public comment, receiving none, meeting adjourned at 8:45 motioned Sheppard, seconded Bowman.

Ruth Dawson, Clerk