

Thursday March 6, 2014  
Workshop Meeting

Meeting called to order as advertised and held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Members present: Bowman, Miletta, Sheppard. Executive session called to discuss matters of personnel, motioned Bowman, seconded Miletta unanimous vote, with no action to be taken.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive session closed and the regular meeting reopened at 8:20 pm motioned Miletta, seconded Bowman. Lengthy discussion held regarding conditions of gravel roads in the DeCarlo Tract area. Numerous complaints have been received regarding pot holes and muddy conditions. All agreed that with weather conditions nothing can be accomplished until the first of April. A plan of action for necessary repairs to roadways will be put in place.

With complaints being received from residents along convenience center route about trash, committee discussed enforcing use of tarps when necessary to avoid littering along the roadway. Public works employees will be instructed to reach out to Improvement Authority Enforcement Officer for assistance and issuing of summonses.

Request received from Neil Semmel, Piranha Sports, to conduct 9<sup>th</sup> annual Devilman Triathlon on May 4, 2014 reviewed. With complaints received last year in regard to detours, Mr. Miletta will contact Mr. Semmel to ensure better markings of detour routes. Action will be taken at the regular meeting on Monday April 10.

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

With no further business before the Township Committee, meeting adjourned at 9:45 pm, motioned Miletta, seconded Bowman, unanimous vote.

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Ruth Dawson, Clerk

Monday March 10, 2014  
Regular Monthly Meeting

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

Following the flag salute, minutes of the February 6<sup>th</sup> and 10 minutes were approved motioned Bowman, seconded Miletta. Reports for the month of February were accepted, unanimous vote, moved Miletta, seconded Bowman.

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Public hearing opened as advertised, 2014 Salary Ordinance, No. 2014-376. Receiving no public input, hearing closed, Ordinance adopted motioned Bowman seconded Miletta, unanimous vote.

Due to anticipated delay in budget adoption, a Emergency Temporary Appropriation in the amount of \$384,085.00 was adopted, motioned Bowman, seconded Miletta, unanimous vote, Resolution 2014-25.

Resolution 2014-25 Extending grace period for licensing dogs to April 1, approved, motioned Miletta, seconded Bowman, unanimous vote.

Resolution 2014-26, Authorization for the Lawrence Township Parade and Events Committee to conduct a Memorial Parade, May 26, 2014 approved, motioned Bowman, seconded Miletta, unanimous vote.

A Inter-Local Service Agreement between the Township of Maurice River and Lawrence Township for Certified Recycling Coordinator Services was adopted, Motioned Miletta, seconded Bowman, unanimous vote, Resolution 2014-27.

Resolution 2014-28 designating K. Louann Karrer to prepare and submit a 2013 Recycling Tonnage Grant approved, unanimous vote, motioned Miletta, seconded Bowman.

Request received from Neil Semmel, Piranha Sports to conduct a NJ Devilman Triathlon on Sunday May 4, 2014 approved, motioned Bowman, seconded Miletta.

Authorization to pay additional approved vouchers given, motioned Miletta, seconded Bowman, unanimous vote.

A number of residents from the DeCarlo Tract were present and expressed numerous complaints and concerns regarding condition of gravel roads in their neighborhoods. Committee advised that they were aware and had discussed same at workshop meeting the previous week. Mayor Sheppard said that he had just ridden through the area and was concerned that he would get stuck. Residents vehicles have been damaged due to pot holes, and some of them have gotten stuck in the mud and had to be pulled out. Committee advised that they are working on a maintenance plan, but not much could be done until the weather breaks. Although audience agreed, they also stated that the problem is not just weather related. Walt & Laura Schewegel who reside on Irwin Ave. advised that they call Public Works on a regular basis and although their calls are returned the road condition is not improved. They advised that ambulance transports ( Millville & Bellplaine Transports) refused to provide services to a few of their neighbors, and expressed concerns that emergency vehicles would also refuse to provide services. Committee assured them that LTEMs and Cedarville Fire would respond regardless of

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road conditions. It was decided that the biggest issue was the intersection of Monroe and Thompson which is traveled by all residents as entrance and exit into the tract. Mayor Sheppard promised that work would be done the following day to improve, and will continue throughout the tract when weather conditions permit.

With no other public comments or concerns before them, the regular meeting was closed for executive session at 8:40 pm, motioned Miletta, seconded Bowman to discuss matters of personnel, with possible action to follow.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive session closed and the regular meeting reopened at 9:00 pm motioned Miletta, seconded Bowman. Discussion held regarding financing and purchase of millings to improve gravel roads through out the Township. Clerk will contact CFO and Auditor to move forward with Bond Ordinance for same. With no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm motioned Sheppard, seconded Miletta.

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Ruth Dawson

March 17, 2014  
Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Lawrence Township Committee was called to order at 3:30 pm to discuss matters of personnel, as advertised, with possible action to follow. Meeting closed for executive session at 3:35 pm, motioned Bowman, seconded Miletta.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive session closed and the regular meeting reopened at 4: 25 pm, motioned Miletta, seconded Bowman unanimous vote.

Certified Public Works Manager status changed to Senior Equipment Operator at 16.00 per hour, effective April 1, 2014 motioned Bowman, seconded Miletta, unanimous vote. Following discussion it was decided that the Township would apply to the Division of Local Government Services for an exemption from the requirement to appoint a CPWM, and that the Committee will actively begin looking for a working Supervisor for the Public Works Dept., motioned Miletta, seconded Bowman, unanimous vote. There being no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm, motioned Bowman, seconded Miletta.

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Ruth Dawson, Clerk

