

**PILESGROVE TOWNSHIP
OCTOBER 7, 2008
WORK SESSION MEETING
MINUTES**

Mayor Bickford called the work session meeting of the Pilesgrove Township Committee to order at 9:00 A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Bickford asked the Clerk to read the following Annual Notice:

This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings law. This meeting of October 7, 2008 was included in a list of meetings notice sent to the Today's Sunbeam and the Elmer Times on January 5, 2008, posted on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building on January 5, 2008 and has remained continuously posted as the required notices under the Statute. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Mayor Bickford advised that proper notice having been given; the Clerk is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.

Attendance: Ernie Bickford
Ed Kille
William Miller
Michael M. Mulligan, Esq.

The Clerk updated Committee on upcoming events:

- Salem County Association of Local Government meeting is October 23, 2008 at Pompper's Ponderosa. Mr. Miller advised that he would attend.
- The Clerk discusses the performance of the current insurance risk management consultant. Committee advised that they would like to meet with the RMC to discuss the services provided. The Clerk was directed to schedule a meeting.
- The schedule of the TRICO JIF Elected Officials Seminars was reviewed. All agreed to attend the November 13, 2008 session.

Motion made by Kille, 2nd by Miller to open the public comment portion of the meeting. Ayes all.

Resident Debbie Duffield, 268 Woodstown Daretown Road asked for an explanation of the amendment to the salary ordinance that was recently published in the newspaper. The Mayor and Clerk explained that the ordinance is being amended to address two positions – the zoning officer and the planning board secretary. Ms. Duffield inquired on the reason the salaries of the Construction Code Official were broken out for each sub code position. The Clerk explained that one person can hold all the positions if they have the proper certifications; or different individuals can hold one or more of the positions. The salaries are separated so the ordinance does not have to be amended if the person filling the position changes. Ms. Duffield expressed her concerns with the job performance of the current zoning officer.

Motion made by Bickford, 2nd by Kille to close the public comment portion of the meeting. Ayes all.

Motion made by Bickford, 2nd by Kille to go into closed session to discuss matters in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10: 4-12, specifically potential litigation in the matter of CJS v Pilesgrove, Musemeci v Pilesgrove and contract negotiations. Ayes all.

Motion made by Kille, 2nd by Miller to reopen the meeting to the public. Ayes all.

Motion made by Kille, 2nd by Miller to adjourn at 10:45 am. Ayes all.

Maureen R. Abdill, Clerk