PILESGROVE TOWNSHIP WORK SESSION MEETING June 27, 2023 MINUTES

Mayor Kevin Eachus called the work session meeting of the Pilesgrove Township Committee to order at 7:00 P.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Eachus directed the Clerk to read the following Notice:

This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings law. Notice of this meeting of June 27, 2023, was sent to the South Jersey Times and the Elmer Times on January 3, 2023, posted on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building on January 3, 2023, posted on the Township website on January 3, 2023 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.

Attendance: Kevin Eachus Joseph Crevino Ekaterine N. Eleftheriou, Esq.

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

Michelle Robinson and Judy Dawson residents from building #10 at Baileys Corner came to discuss their concerns with situations that have been taken place outside their building. Both stated the loitering, drinking, loud noises late at night have now become worse and moving closer to their building. They have gone to management and nothing has been done. The Clerk has reached out to the State Police regarding this issues and all residents should call 9-1-1 directly when this activity is happening. The Police can inforce municipal ordinances for all that are breaking the rules.

There being no public comment, motion made by Eachus, 2nd by Crevino to close this public comment portion of the meeting. Ayes all.

Motion made by Eachus, 2nd by Crevino to approve the bill list as presented by the Treasurer. Ayes all.

Motion made by Eachus, 2nd by Crevino to approve Resolution 23-046, appointing Jacqueline Vigilante, Esquire of the Vigilante Law firm as Township Solicitor and Prosecutor. Ayes all.

Motion made by Crevino, 2nd by Eachus to approve Resolution 23-047, awarding the 2023 Maintenance and Repair Contract to Asphalt Industries in the amount not to exceed \$274,934.25. Ayes all.

Discussion items –

The Township Clerk gave an overview of the 2023 required JIF updates to the Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual.

Motion made by Crevino, 2nd by Eachus to approve the required updates to the Pilesgrove Township Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual. Ayes all.

Mayor Eachus stated he received another email from a resident in Sharptown regarding the truck traffic due to the warehouses being built in another town. Currently the Township is waiting on an estimate from the Township Engineer for a traffic study. Without going through the correct steps any sign placed would not be able to be enforced. The Township Clerk will be reaching out to the State Police again to see if more officers could pass through between 3:00pm-6:00pm, which is when the resident states the traffic is the worse.

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

There being no public comment, motion made by Crevino, 2nd by Eachus to close this public comment portion of the meeting. Ayes all.

Motion made by Crevino, 2nd by Eachus to adjourn at 7:57 PM. Ayes all.

Melissa Fackler, Clerk