

PILESGROVE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
July 11, 2023
MINUTES

Mayor Kevin Eachus called the regular 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 Annual Notice:

This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings law. Notice of this meeting of July 11, 2023, posted on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building on January 3, 2023, posted on the Township website on January 6, 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:

David Bonowski
Joseph Crevino
Kelsey Mitchell, CFO
Ekaterine N. Eleftheriou, Esq.

Motion made by Crevino, 2nd by Bonowski to accept the Tax Collector's report for the month of June, 2023. Ayes all.

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

Motion made by Crevino, 2nd by Bonowski to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2023 meeting. Ayes all.

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

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

Trooper Kevin Wright came to discuss a few concerns with Bailey's Corner and truck traffic in Sharptown. He stated that officers are aware of both situations and are patrolling the areas daily.

Joe Gebely presented his Emergency Management Coordinator Report.

Motion made by Crevino, 2nd by Bonowski to approve the applications for Blue Light Permits for John Ledden, Matthew Powell, and Jeff Proud. Ayes all.

Motion made by Bonowski, 2nd by Crevino to approve Resolution 23-048 approving Fireworks for Salem County Fair Association on August 10, 2023. Ayes all.

Motion made by Bonowski, 2nd by Crevino to approve Resolution 23-049 authorizing the submission of the 2023 Municipal Aid Grant Application for County Home Road.

Motion made by Crevino, 2nd by Bonowski to appoint Christopher Quirk as Court Security. Ayes all.

Motion made by Bonowski, 2nd by Crevino to award J H Williams Enterprise the contract for 2022 DCA Small Cities Grant for ADA improvements at Marlton Park. Ayes All.

Motion made Bonowski, 2nd by Crevino to open the public hearing on:

ORDINANCE NO. 23-07

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 42 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PILESGROVE

Ayes all.

There being no public comment, motion made by Bonowski, 2nd Crevino to close the public hearing on Ordinance 23-07.

Ayes all.

Motion made Bonowski, 2nd by Crevino to adopt on second reading, Ordinance 23-07.

Roll Call: Bonowski yes, Crevino yes.

Motion made by Bonowski, 2nd by Crevino to open the public hearing on:

ORDINANCE NO. 23-08

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$75,000.00 FROM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TO BE USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PILESGROVE, COUNTY OF SALEM, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Ayes all.

There being no public comment, motion made by Crevino, 2nd Bonowski to close the public hearing on Ordinance 23-08.

Ayes all.

Motion made Bonowski, 2nd by Crevino to adopt on second reading, Ordinance 23-08.

Roll Call: Bonowski yes, Crevino yes.

Motion made Bonowski, 2nd by Crevino to authorize the purchase of four trash liners, 2 trash cans, and 100 tee shirts for Clean Communities in an amount not to exceed \$4,543.03 from the Clean Communities Fund. Ayes all.

Discussion items –

Crevino advised there is tree limb on the electric wires on Lincoln Road. The Clerk will reach out to Atlantic City Electric.

The Clerk thanked Public Works for all their hard work on the flower bed.

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

Judy Dawson, Donald Dawson, and Michael Robinson residents of 10 Bailey Street came to inform Committee the problems are still occurring in the complex. Committee informed the residents that the police officers are aware and are patrolling the area nightly. The other option is for the residents to file complaints in Municipal Court, however they do have to know the names of the individuals causing the issues.

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

Motion made by Crevino, 2nd by Bonowski to adjourn at 7:34 PM. Ayes all.

Melissa Fackler, Clerk