

**TOWNSHIP OF PEMBERTON
REGULAR MEETING**

**February 6, 2019
6:00 P.M.**

FLAG SALUTE

Council President Trueblood led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance, announced that notice of the meeting was given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, and followed by roll call.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Donovan Gardner
Gaye Burton
Elisabeth McCartney
Jason Allen
Norma Trueblood

ABSENT

Also, present: Mayor David Patriarca, Business Administrator Dennis Gonzalez, Solicitor Andrew Bayer and Deputy Township Clerk, Sunshine Dashiell.

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Trueblood called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

54-2019 Authorizes Council to go into Closed Session

- Legal advice from the Township Solicitor as to the Township's application to the Local Finance Board as to the dissolution of the Pemberton Township Municipal Utilities Authority.

Councilman Allen advised the public that he is the Council Liaison to the PTMUA Board. Mr. Bayer advised that Local Government Ethics Law indicates that if an elected official feels that they cannot be unbiased in their opinion for a proposed or Municipal action they should recuse themselves from participation so there is no issue with whatever the action the governing body decides to take. Mr. Bayer recommended that due to Councilman Allen being on both the Council and the MUA Board, he should recuse himself. Councilman Allen advised that he would be recusing himself from any action and discussion in relation to this matter.

Motion by Gardner and Burton to approve Resolution 54-2019. Gardner, yes; Burton, yes; McCartney, yes; Allen, recuse; Trueblood, yes. Motion carried.

Council President Trueblood advised that there would be no formal action pursuant to Closed Session.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Council President Trueblood opened the meeting up to general public comments.

Mary Pressley, Browns Mills – 1. Stated she had come up with an idea to have a mock funeral at the old Acme site to say it is finally gone. Asking If she could do a tailgate party some time in the Spring. Stated this was just for everyone in the community to come together and celebrate. Asked for Council's consideration and thinks it will be a great time for the community to come together.

Robert Bowl, 95 Monroe Ave. – 1. Stated his son in-law lives on Pear Street and people are using this street as a short cut and speeding through there. Asking for the consideration of a speed hump on this road. **2.** Thanked Council for listening to him at the last meeting. Stated that DPW had come out to widen his road. Advised that he appreciates what they had done but that a little more work was needed. Mayor Patriarca advised that they would have to check on his road.

America Phillips, Presidential Lakes – 1. Stated that she noticed that the Agenda shows block and lot numbers and asked why it does not specify the street. **2.** Feels the whole town should be treated the same as all are taxpayers. **3.** Stated that today she had observed that there are empty stores in the new Acme plaza. Asked why we would want more in this community when we cannot keep open the businesses we

have. **4.** Stated she sees that the firehouse is coming along. Stated that she hopes that the residents will be willing to use the community center. **5.** Commented on obtaining port-a-pots for the ballfield in Presidential Lakes. **6.** Commented that it would be nice if the Township picked up leaves twice a year. Added that it would be nice if residents did not have to call to be out on a list and instead just had their brush picked up. **7.** Asked what is going on with the College property. Mayor Patriarca advised that we are still being sued and working out litigation issues. Stated that the College had put out an RFP to develop the College but that no one had responded. **8.** Asked what the Township's plans were for the old Acme site. Mayor Patriarca stated that the plan was to develop it but that we are still in the planning stages. **9.** Stated that several years ago when the streets were done in Presidential Lakes the skirts were not put in on the 100 block of Tennessee Trail and asked why this was not done. **10.** Asked what the firehouse number would be. Mayor Patriarca advised it would be station number 2.

Councilman Allen wanted to make the public aware that there was a community center and firehouse being built in Presidential Lakes.

Council President Trueblood noted that people wanting to rent the community center would need to go through Recreation to make those reservations as it is done with the rest of the community centers throughout the town. Mayor Patriarca confirmed.

Corinne Kemp, PTMUA – 1. Stated she was at the meeting with her team. Noted she had come out before when the Best Practices were on the agenda and invited Council to come out to the plant and did not hear from them. Commented that the PTMUA does not agree with Council's feasibility study and are therefore inviting Council to come out and learn more about the MUA and see how they do have a reserve and that losing them will hurt the Township. Stated they are asking for this to be tabled and not to move forward without hearing their side and to then make their decision.

Michael Kent, Southampton Twp. – 1. Stated that the last time he was here they were discussing parking issues with Solstice. Noted that most of the people present at the meeting were there due to the issues with Solstice. Stated that the issues now transcend parking alone. Advised that residents from Eastampton, Southampton and Pemberton were all represented. Stated that there had been 33 Police and/or EMS calls and/or incidents since Solstice officially opened in July of 2018. Stated this was more than had been in that area in a 10-year period. Noted that the most recent incident was a suicide attempt with someone diving in front of an oncoming vehicle. Gave scenarios of what could have happened if the person driving had been inexperienced. Noted that the Zoning Officer wrote summonses against Solstice and then defended him in court on Monday against those summonses. Mr. Bayer asked how the Zoning Officer defended him. Mr. Kent asked why the Zoning Officer did not stand up for the summonses issued. Mr. Bayer stated he would need the facts. Mr. Kent advised on what Mr. Wassenar had stated during the court proceeding. Mr. Bayer stated that he was only trying to understand what was said in court. Mr. Kent stated that the building had always been a general office use building. Stated this is a constant influx of people getting bussed in to receive group therapy and is now a public assembly building. Stated that the owner lied and they are now at the point of no return. Noted that Mr. Doyle had to get a variance to build a pool in his back yard but this guy can do whatever he wants. Stated there are traffic, parking and trash issues. Advised that he was told that most of this is court ordered therapy and is not people who are wanting to get help, but forced counseling. Stated this was a crafty move opening up 1 year after getting approvals by lying to the Zoning office. Stated he had put mulch in a bucket in the yard and was given 30 days to take action, yet this guy has been open since July and is getting another 60 days. Asked why this was all being allowed to go on and why the rules are different for some. Advised on things people used to do before Solstice and cannot do now. Advised that this was the second suicide attempt. Councilwoman Burton asked how they confirmed this was a suicide. Mr. Kent advised it was through the Police report. Asked why Zoning did not investigate this business. Commented that there was an ad in the paper that they would be starting an out patient detox soon. Stated that Solstice has now submitted a site plan and that should have been done in the beginning. Stated it is now too late for Zoning to act. Advised that everyone on one side of the room votes in Pemberton. Stated he thinks it would be wise to keep their ear to the ground and listen to everything everyone has to say tonight because they have one upset neighborhood.

Bill Thompson, Birmingham Rd. – 1. Stated he is also here regarding Solstice. Read aloud the mission statement from the Solstice website. Noted that this is a Behavioral Health Center and not an office building. Noted the various services they offer to their clients. Stated that there were professional Counselors available 24 hours a day with a presence from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. 6 days a week. Stated that they did take care of the parking issues but this has not stopped the traffic issues. Noted that his wife has almost been run off the road a few times. Stated she now takes the long way home to avoid problems. Stated that Solstice is constantly violating the towns ordinances. Noted that the site plan that they submitted is asking to expand the parking which still will not give them enough spots. Mr. Bayer noted that this would be up to the Planning Board to decide and if they say no then they would not have enough space for their business. Councilwoman Trueblood thanked him for coming forward and for all the residents that are here to represent this issue. Councilman Allen asked Mr. Bayer if he could advise on the status of where the Township is at with this. Mr. Bayer advised that this is currently being handled by Code Enforcement through the local Prosecutors office. Stated they could get a report to Council from Zoning.

Perry Doyle, Jr., 303 Birmingham Rd. – 1. Stated that they are dealing with increased traffic issues due to the current construction and now have the additional traffic from just one business. Noted that there are mapping apps that bring additional traffic through Birmingham as well. Advised on where these apps direct people for short cuts to alleviate the traffic off of Route 206. Stated that after the incident with the attempted suicide Mr. Clark, the driver, reached out to him mortified and concerned that what if it had been someone else driving that was inexperienced. It could have been so much worse. Asked what happens if there is a 3rd attempt. Noted his wife is home alone 8 hours a day during their busiest times and he is concerned that she may have to defend herself in her own home. Stated that he has dedicated his life to protecting the town and our families and is asking that Council now be here for him when he cannot be there to protect his wife. Mr. Bayer asked if there had been any legal action by Police for the parking issues. Mr. Doyle advised that there have been no parking issues but that the entire front lawn is covered with cars. Stated that the yard used to be beautiful when it was Sybron Chemicals.

Matt Simmons, 337 Birmingham Rd. – 1. Stated he did not want to be here tonight and was more comfortable talking on the phone. Commented on continuing to hear the word extension. Advised Solstice gets a court date, they get an extension, they get a fine, they get an extension. Noted a 5-month extension after the first person ran out in front of the car. Stated he does not feel these extensions can continue.

James Boland, 226 Filbert St. – 1. Stated he does not live in the Birmingham section of town but has been out there for walks and saw what it was like before and now after. Noted the litter and parking issues he has had with Press Avenue. Stated he was in court on Monday and heard Mr. Benedetti helping Solstice and explaining why they needed more time. Feels that government is working backwards not just slow. Commented that if he did not know any better, he would think the town was pushing to look worse. Stated he knows Councilman Gardner and the Mayor have gone over to see it, but thinks that Code Enforcement is not being effective.

Richard Knapp, 4 Indian Tr. – 1. Stated he was a retired Chief of Police and had put in 50 years of public service. Noted that a place like Solstice will generate other issues including increased drug abuse, break-ins, and speeding. Stated that Indian Run Trail was beautiful and he felt like he had moved to Maine. Stated that he is starting to take tag numbers as they see cars just sitting and looking around. Asked that they please pay attention to the residents.

Joanie Klein, 214 Indian Tr. – 1. Stated that she wanted to come out to support everyone. Advised that there was someone wandering through her garage today. Stated there is constant foot traffic and cars running up and down. It was noted the Police were not called but that she is under State Police jurisdiction. Noted that she no longer lets her 12-year-old son ride his bike because she is concerned for his safety. Noted that she paid a lot of money to have her property so she could use the trails, but can no longer fish or do anything. Asking as a parent to make her neighborhood safe again. Stated that someone was already hit by a car and hopes that it is not one of the resident's families getting hurt.

Robert Collins, 27 Indian Tr. – 1. Stated that within the last 7 to 8 months there has been someone that takes his mail and uses a scanner to try and get numbers off of checks. Stated he has been living there since 1945 and is 76 years old. Commented that it seems as though these people will aim towards you to see if you will jump out of the way. Stated that this is an open road and people are using it as a speed way. Noted that the trash has increased dramatically and although his taxes are going up his property value is going down. Advised that the people are out there making nasty comments and it is only getting worse over the last year.

Dave Headley, 351 Birmingham Rd. – 1. Stated that everything the people have spoken about tonight is true. Noted that Solstice has become nothing more than a hang out, is a big problem and he is hoping that something will be done about it.

Donna Penny, 49 Brandywine Rd. – 1. Stated that she decided to leave New York City to have a better life for her kids. Commented that she cannot comprehend why an establishment like this would be put in the middle of a residential area where people are going for court ordered treatment. Noted that one of the cars played chicken with her husband coming down the road. Advised that there are inexperienced drivers out there and there are people flying around out there and going to cause a bad accident. Stated that she no longer lets her daughter walk down to the ballfield or the creek because of what is going on out there. Asked why this could not be placed at the College until something else was created for there. Stated it does not belong where it is.

Cindy Meyers, 109 Cherry St. – 1. Stated she no longer allows her son to ride his bike because there is too much going on. Commented that Solstice does not belong in their neighborhood and she is concerned of possible sex offenders being amongst the people coming to Solstice.

George Harper, Birmingham Road – 1. Advised that he was a third-generation resident of Birmingham Road. Stated that it was a quiet and peaceful neighborhood and Solstice does not belong in their neighborhood. Commented that if they are allowed to stay, they will be allowing Solstice to ruin one of the last nice places to live in Pemberton Township.

Seeing no other residents wishing to be heard, this portion of the meeting was closed to the public.

Council President Trueblood thanked all for coming out and sharing their thoughts on this delicate matter. Added that Council does take to heart what is happening here. Mr. Bayer advised that under this form of Government, employees report directly to Administration and that Council cannot speak to employees without the Mayor and Business Administrator's permission.

Consent Agenda: All items listed with an asterisk (*) are considered to be routine by the Township Council and will be enacted by one motion. Should a Council Member wish to discuss a consent agenda item separately, that item can be removed from the consent agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the regular agenda.

Councilwoman Burton asked to pull Resolution 66-2019. Councilman Gardner asked to pull Resolution 61-2019. Councilman Allen asked to pull Resolution 68-2019.

CONSENT AGENDA

***MEETING MINUTES**

Regular Meeting Minutes January 16, 2019.

***CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS**

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| 55-2019 | Authorizes the purchase of hot mix asphalt (bituminous concrete) from American Asphalt Company, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$162,033.69, under Burlington County Cooperative Contract No. 40BUCCP-1704 |
| 56-2019 | Authorizes the purchase of two Ford F350 4x4 Utility Bed Trucks with plows from Winner For under State Contract #A88758 in the total amount of \$73,447.00. |
| 57-2019 | Authorizes the purchase of five (5) sets of Personal Protective Equipment for the Fire Department from Municipal Emergency Services under State Contract #A80948 in the amount of \$15,509.75. |
| 58-2019 | Authorizes a CY2019 Shared Services Agreement between the Township of |

Pemberton and the County of Burlington for the provision of meals to Seniors.

- 59-2019 Authorizes the purchase of a 2019 Dodge Journey SUV from Hertrickh Fleet Services under State Contract #A86922 in the amount of \$17,999.00 for use by the Township Construction Official in the Department of Community Affairs.
- 60-2019 Authorizes the issuance of a Duplicate Tax Sale Certificate to the Estate of Edward Galbierczyk Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:5-52.1.
- 61-2019 *Pulled from the Consent Agenda and considered later in the meeting.*
- 62-2019 Appoints Professional Architects for CY2019 for Engineering project as needed.
- 63-2019 Rescinds Resolution 48-2019 which authorized the assignment of Tax Sale Certificate 14-00204.
- 64-2019 Authorizes a contract with Adams, Rehmann & Heggan for GPS/GIS Data and Mapping Services for compliance with requirements of the New Jersey Water Accountability ACT (WQAA) in an amount not to exceed \$34,900.00.
- 65-2019 Authorizes a contract for electronic payment capability for the Recreation Department with RecDesk, LLC in an amount less than \$17,500.00.
- 66-2019 *Pulled from the Consent Agenda and considered later in the meeting.*
- 67-2019 Authorizes the transfer of CY2018 Funds.
- 68-2019 *Pulled from the Consent Agenda and considered later in the meeting.*

NEW BUSINESS

***a.** Purchase over \$2,000.00.

1. Public Works - Plastic toilet partitions for Senior Center bathrooms from Fast Specialties, LLC, in the amount of \$4,247.00.
2. Public Works - Portable Air Compressor from Contractor Service/WDDS Enterprise, in the amount of \$17,499.00.
3. Public Works - Mill MC650 -13HP Electric Start Curb Machine with 4 curb forms from Miller Curber Co., LLC, in the amount of \$11,950.00.
4. Public Works - 2 Salt Dog Salt Spreaders with In -Cab Controls from Laurel Lawnmower, Inc., in the amount of \$7,990.00.
5. Public Works - Contract for Well Drilling Services for Presidential Lakes Firehouse and Recreation Center with J.W. Jenkins & Sons Well Drilling, Inc., in the amount of \$5,355.00.

***b.** NJ State Fireman's Association Membership Application for Alexander N. Peffley and Jacob V. Pyatt with the Pemberton Township Volunteer Fire Co.

Motion by Allen and Gardner to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. Allen, yes; Gardner, yes; Burton, yes; McCartney, yes; Trueblood, yes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

61-2019 Amends Resolution 150-2018 which authorized the purchase of a modular building for a firehouse and community center in Presidential Lakes from Modular Genius, Inc. approving change orders in the total amount of \$83,110.88. *Pulled from the Consent Agenda.*

Councilman Gardner asked what the changes were. Mr. Gonzalez advised that when they got the design, they knew that there may be changes needed and advised on what those changes were. Added that these were changes that the Township was requesting and not the company. Noted that all additional funds would be coming from the already adopted budget. Councilman Gardner asked if all changes would stay within the timeline. Mr. Gonzalez stated it would.

Motion by Gardner and Burton to approve Resolution 61-2019. Gardner, yes; Burton, yes; McCartney, yes; Allen, yes; Trueblood, yes. Motion carried.

66-2019 Authorizes the Township of Pemberton to submit an application to the Local Finance Board to dissolve the Pemberton Township Municipal Utilities Authority pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-20 et seq. *Pulled from the Consent Agenda.*

Councilwoman Burton asked the Solicitor to explain the changes to the public. Mr. Bayer

advised that there were two items related on the agenda for the PTMUA, a Resolution and an Ordinance. Explained that he wanted to explain the process to the public and to Council publicly. Noted that this only begins the process and that this would need to go before the Local Finance Board before it came back to Council for a Public Hearing. Added that if not approved by the Local Finance Board this would die for lack of a motion. Advised that Council wanted the 5th Whereas clause changed from 'believes' to 'should consider whether'.

Motion by Burton and Gardner to adopt Resolution 66-2019 with the requested changes. Burton, yes; Gardner, yes; McCartney, yes; Allen, recuse; Trueblood, yes. Motion carried.

68-2019 Authorizing a Professional Services Contract with Remington & Vernick for consulting services as to the Township's Application to the Local Finance Board regarding the PTMUA. *Pulled from the Consent Agenda.*

Councilman Allen advised that he pulled this Resolution as it goes along with Resolution 66-2019. Stated again that he would be recusing himself from the votes pertaining to the dissolution of the PTMUA. Mr. Bayer advised that this was for Remington & Vernick to assist should there be any technical questions or issues that may come from the State.

Motion by Gardner and McCartney to approve Resolution 68-2019. Gardner, yes; McCartney, yes; Allen, recuse; Burton, yes; Trueblood, yes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING, PUBLIC HEARING AND/OR ADOPTION

ORDINANCE NO. 3-2019

AUTHORIZES THE ACQUISITION BY GIFT OF THE PROPERT DESIGNATED AS BLOCK 146, LOT 57 ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEMBERTON, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Council President Trueblood opened this portion of the meeting for Public Hearing.

James Boland, 226 Filbert St. – 1. Asked if this was a gift of property to the Township. Mr. Gonzalez advised that it was and that the owner was deceased and the beneficiaries did not want it. Added that this property was also located near property currently owned by the Township. It was noted there were no plans at this time.

Seeing no other residents wishing to be heard, this portion of the meeting was closed to the public.

Motion by Allen and McCartney to adopt Ordinance 3-2019. Allen, yes; McCartney, yes; Gardner, yes; Burton, yes; Trueblood, yes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 4-2019

AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEMBERTON, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. (SECTION 3-15E)

Council President Trueblood opened this portion of the meeting for Public Hearing. Seeing no one wishing to be heard, this portion of the meeting was closed to the public.

Motion by McCartney and Burton to adopt Ordinance 4-2019. McCartney, yes; Burton, yes; Gardner, yes; Allen, yes; Trueblood, yes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 5-2019

AMENDING CHAPTER 25 ENTITLED 'FIRE DEPARTMENT' OF THE PEMBERTON CODE.

Council President Trueblood opened this portion of the meeting for Public Hearing. Seeing no one wishing to be heard, this portion of the meeting was closed to the public.

Council President Trueblood advised that this was just to clean up language in the ordinance. Mr. Gonzalez agreed and explained what the changes were going to be including Police and Fire and the changes do not change the structure of the departments and eliminates the word volunteer.

Motion by Burton and Gardner to adopt Ordinance 5-2019. Burton, yes; Gardner, yes; McCartney, yes; Allen, yes; Trueblood, yes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 6-2019

AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEMBERTON, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. (SECTION 3-32. FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT)

Council President Trueblood opened this portion of the meeting for Public Hearing. Seeing no one wishing to be heard, this portion of the meeting was closed to the public.

Motion by Burton and McCartney to adopt Ordinance 6-2019. Burton, yes; McCartney, yes; Allen, yes; Gardner, yes; Trueblood, yes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION

ORDINANCE NO. 7-2019

AN ORDINANCE DISSOLVING THE PEMBERTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY AND TRANSFERRING ITS OPERATIONS INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Council President Trueblood reiterated Mr. Bayer's comments about this only starting the process. Stated she would be reaching out to the PTMUA to provide Council with a report and to do a presentation at a Council meeting in April.

Motion by Gardner and Burton to introduce Ordinance 7-2019, with no public hearing at this time. Gardner, yes; Burton, yes; McCartney, yes; Allen, recuse; Trueblood, yes. Motion carried.

REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS

a. Engineer's Report – 1/31/2019

Council had no comments.

BILL LIST

Approval by Council required for payment of vouchers on bill list dated 2/1/2019.

Motion by McCartney and Gardner to approve the Bill List. McCartney, yes; Gardner, yes; Burton, yes; Allen, yes with the exception of any and all grants and bills pertaining to the NJ State Police or the Attorney General's office including grants on page 25 G-02-41-894-000-001 and G-02-41-896-000-001; Trueblood, yes. Motion carried.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Mr. Bayer reported: Stated that he has nothing to report but wanted to say that he is going to consult with the Mayor and Mr. Gonzalez to see if there is anything beyond the Code Enforcement action that his office can take against Solstice. Advised that he is not able to address tonight but is going to meet with them to see if there is any legal action that can be taken and he will report back to Council with this.

MAYOR'S AND/OR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Patriarca reported: Stated he had spoken with Mr. Bayer to discuss this matter and to meet with him to see what our options are outside of the options that have already been taken. Noted that the test well on the North side of town is under way and should have been drilled by now. Stated he believes they are setting it up for testing. Noted that the Firehouse/Community Center in Presidential Lakes is still on track.

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Councilwoman McCartney – Stated she appreciates all of the residents coming out and sharing their concerns. Stated it is weighing heavy on all of Council and thanked Mr. Bayer for looking to see what else could be done.

Councilman Allen – Noted that last Friday there was a backhoe in front of the building and asked what that was for. Mayor Patriarca advised that we had hooked up to the sewer system through the PTMUA. Mayor Patriarca explained why this was done. Explained that

the work was done in house by Public Works. Mr. Gonzalez advised on DPW removing the septic system from the back and installing it at the Presidential Lakes firehouse site. Councilman Allen noted that he had attended the Andy Kim town hall meeting and it was very nice. Stated there were so many people there that they had to park in the Mirror Lake parking lot and walk to the BMIA. Asked if a walking path could be considered to put through for large events that occur at this building. Mayor Patriarca stated that they will look into this and was something that he had wanted to explore. Noted that part of the problem is Pinelands restrictions. Added that the retention pond also causes restrictions and leaves little room for this. Councilman Allen suggested putting a suggestion box in a centralized location for residents to drop off their suggestions. Commented to those there to speak about Solstice that we all have families and all sympathize with what they are going through. Wanted to reiterate that their ears are open. Stated it is an unfortunate situation but they are working to rectify it. Stated he appreciates the people that came forward to note their stories and Council will do their best.

Councilwoman Burton – Thanked all for coming forward from Birmingham Road and its surrounding areas. Stated their words did not fall on deaf ears and they are concerned as well. Stated it is a shame because we do need programs like this but we also need to be sure we feel safe. Stated she also attended the Andy Kim event which was well attended. Stated she is happy that he is willing to listen and help. Thanked all for coming out.

Councilman Gardner – Stated he was not a big fan of the funeral idea. Said it is down and over with so let's just move on, but that this was his opinion. Commented that he had also driven down Pear Street and a speed table might work. Mayor Patriarca stated they would look to see if it was permissible, but that they had been told it was not as it intersects with a County roadway. Stated he would look into and come back to Council. Councilman Gardner stated that as far as Solstice, Council hears you and he is so glad that everyone came out to let Council know. Stated it seems that it is only getting worse. Commented that he has been back there and to hear what is happening is not right. Noted that this is a problem and admitted that if he lived out there, he would not want it. Stated they are going to work on it. Advised that government works slow, but they would do their best to work on this. Stated it is a necessity but agrees this is not the right place for this. Advised Mr. Boland he would be driving through his area of town to check things out again. Thanked all for coming out and asked all to keep coming back to let us know what is going on.

Councilwoman Burton added that she was a volunteer with TAG and that there would be more meetings coming soon.

Council President Trueblood – Commented on the event she had attended for Martin Luther King Day service at the AME Friendship church. Stated it was well attended and the kids did a great job with their selections. Stated it was one of the best events and showed the true meaning of what this day represents. Noted that Andy Kim was also in attendance. Advised that a teacher received an award and a student also received a scholarship. Added that Solstice is something all are taking to heart. Noted her concerns over people going into their mailboxes. Stated that the CEO needs to be made aware. Thanked all that reached out to Council individually and to all those that came out to voice their concerns. Stated that Council is here for them and to hear what they are saying.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Amy P. Cosnoski, RMC, Township Clerk