

**TOWNSHIP OF PEMBERTON
REGULAR MEETING
September 16, 2015
6:30 P.M.**

FLAG SALUTE

Council President Allen 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

Norma Trueblood
Diane Stinney
Thomas Cathers
Letha Jackson
Jason Allen

ABSENT

Also present: Mayor David A. Patriarca, Business Administrator Dennis Gonzalez, Solicitor David Clark, and Township Clerk Amy P. Cosnoski.

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Allen called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

Resolution No. 205-2015 Authorizes Council to go into Closed Session.

It was determined that no Closed Session was needed at this meeting, Resolution 205-2015 was never voted on.

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING, PUBLIC HEARING AND/OR ADOPTION

ORDINANCE 6-2015 (*Tabled from March 4, 2015 meeting. Public Hearing held on March 4, 2015.*)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEMBERTON AMENDING CHAPTER 41 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEMBERTON, ENTITLED 'POLICE DEPARTMENT'.

Council President Allen advised that Ordinance 6-2015 would be removed from the Agenda and heard at the October 7th Meeting for advertising.

Motion by Trueblood and Cathers to table Ordinance 6-2015 until the October 7th Meeting. Trueblood, yes; Cathers, yes; Jackson, yes; Stinney, yes; Allen, yes. Motion carried.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS

206-2015 Recognition of Dedication of Public Service by Kenneth Volk.

Motion by Stinney and Cathers to adopt Resolution 206-2015. Stinney, yes; Cathers, yes; Jackson, yes; Trueblood, yes; Allen, yes. Motion carried.

Council President Allen presented the resolution to Mr. Volk and thanked him for his dedicated service and commitment. Councilwoman Stinney thanked him for all he has done for the Township. Mr. Volk stated that he grew up here and has enjoyed working here and will miss everyone.

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.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Council President Allen opened the meeting to the public for comments on the Consent Agenda.

Mike Tamn, Mt. Holly - 1. Questioned Resolution 207-2015 and asked for clarification on what it is for. Mr. Gonzalez noted that this project was awarded to the Township Engineer at the beginning of the year and explained what the project was for. Mr. Tamn stated he feels this should be tabled for further research by Council. Councilman Cathers questioned if Well #11 is active. Mayor Patriarca noted it is an active well and is permitted by the State but used for emergency purposes only, noting it has only been turned on once and residents need to be notified. Added that what Mr. Tamn is stating is what lead them to this process and they are at the point to construct the facility to treat the well so it can be used again. Explained that the \$90,000 for ARH was to put this out to bid so they can do the construction management on this project and nothing to do with work they did before. Mr. Gonzalez noted the most recent award to ARH was for them to design the facility and provide it to the State for their approval and explained the construction process. Councilwoman Stinney questioned the funding. Mr. Gonzalez explained where the funding would come from. Advised that the \$90,000 is the engineering costs and they will not know the final cost until it is put out to bid but could be around \$1 million dollars.

Jack Tompkins, Pemberton Heights - 1. Questioned Well #11 and if it is the one where a building is being built. Mayor Patriarca advised that is Well #12. Mr. Tompkins questioned what is being done at this facility. Mayor Patriarca advised that several wells have been reconditioned including Well #2 in Lake Valley. Noted that Well #11 is a remediation facility and one of the highest producing wells, but that it has radium issues and must be fixed. It was noted that the radium is a naturally occurring thing. Mayor Patriarca noted the existing well will be used and a treatment facility will be built. Mr. Tompkins questioned where the \$90,000 will come from. Mr. Gonzalez noted that there is \$50,000 already in the Water Utility budget for this and the balance will come from a loan expected from the DEP.

Terry Maldonado, Browns Mills - 1. Questioned Resolution 209-2015 and if this is the same location on Scammell Drive where the construction was done. Advised that there is a safety hazard with a 2 inch gap in the tar. It was noted that it is the same location. Ms. Maldonado questioned if the busses will need to be re-routed. Mr. Gonzalez noted that this project is completed, there is no re-routing necessary and the roadway resurfacing needs to be done and it will be done before Council meets again.

Seeing no other residents wishing to be heard, Council President Allen closed the meeting to the public.

Councilman Cathers asked to pull Resolution 209-2015.

Motion by Jackson and Trueblood to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. Jackson, yes; Trueblood, yes; Stinney, yes; Cathers, yes; Allen, yes. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

MINUTES FILED BY CLERK

Regular Meeting, September 2, 2015

CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS

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| 207-2015 | Authorizes a contract with Adams, Rehmann & Heggan for engineering services related to radium removal at Well #11 in an amount not to exceed \$90,000.00. |
| 208-2015 | Authorizes liens on certain private properties in violation of the Pemberton Township Property Maintenance ordinance. |
| 209-2015 | <i>Pulled from the Consent Agenda and considered later in the meeting.</i> |
| 210-2015 | Authorizes various routine refunds. |
| 211-2015 | Authorizes the use of Small Cities Community Development Block Grant |

funds for Housing Rehabilitation Program for Macellari in the amount of \$19,915.00.

- 212-2015 Authorizes purchase of ammunition for the Pemberton Township Police Department under state contract from Lawman Supply Co. in the total amount of \$9,242.55.
- 213-2015 Affirms Preliminary Approval of the Giberson Farms with Burlington County for the Farmland Preservation Easement Purchase Program.
- 214-2015 Authorizes the purchase of \$500,000.00 of hot mix asphalt from American Asphalt Company, Inc. under Burlington County Cooperative Contract No. BUCCP-13039. *(Contingent upon adoption of Ordinance 15-2015.)*
- 215-2015 Authorizes In Rem Foreclosures of Municipal Tax Sale Certificates held more than six months.

BILL LIST

Approval by Council required for payment of vouchers on bill list dated 9/11/2015

NEW BUSINESS

*a. Purchases over \$2,000

1. Public Works - For the purchase of 10' Aluminum Dump Body for Streets & Roads Division, truck #23, from A&A Truck Parts, Inc., in the amount of \$4,000.00.
2. Public Works - For the purchase of 10' Aluminum Dump Body for Water Division, truck #67, from A&A Truck Parts, Inc., in the amount of \$4,000.00.

*b. Social Affair Permit Application (one day liquor license)

1. Pemberton Rotary Club, for a Scholarship Dinner for High School graduates of Pemberton Township High School, to be held at St. Ann's Church, at 22 Trenton Road, Browns Mills, New Jersey, on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS

209-2015 Authorizes Change Order #1 reducing the contract from \$90,126.00 to \$83,313.23 to the contract awarded to R. Moslowski Excavating, Inc. for the Scammell Drive Drainage Improvements Project.

Councilman Cathers noted the savings of \$6,822.77 from the contractor and would like to state that although it appears they try to spend a lot of money there is consciousness in trying to save money. Questioned the 4th Whereas in the Maintenance Bond. Mr. Gonzalez explained that once the Engineer's approve the completion of a project they also provide advice to us and the contractor regarding the amount of a Maintenance Bond that would have to be put in place to ensure their are funds available for repairs over the next 2 years, in the event it is needed. Explained what is needed to complete the project.

Motion by Cathers and Jackson to approve Resolution 209-2015. Cathers, yes; Jackson, yes; Trueblood, yes; Stinney, yes; Allen, yes. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING, PUBLIC HEARING AND/OR ADOPTION

ORDINANCE 15-2015

BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS CAPITAL EQUIPMENT IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF PEMBERTON, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,000,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEMBERTON, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$950,000; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING

Council President Allen opened the meeting for the Public Hearing.

Jack Tompkins, Pemberton Heights - 1. Stated he is all for maintaining the roads but believes this should be a line item in the budget instead of going out to bond, seeing it as a way to get around the 2% cap and questioned how long the bond is for. Mr. Gonzalez stated that the typical bonding period is 20 years. Mr. Tompkins noted we will be paying for 20 years on items we will only have for 10 years. Mr. Tompkins questioned that much of this is for asphalt and we will not be able to pave for more than 60 days depending on weather. Stated he thinks this could carry over until next year and go into next years budget. Council President Allen questioned what the plan for the asphalt was. Mr. Gonzalez advised that if the weather stays nice through the fall they will do as many roads as possible and the funding mechanism will be available for when the asphalt plants open up.

Sherry Scull, Country Lakes - 1. Questioned the length of the bond and stated that at the last meeting she was advised that you could not bond longer than the life of the items. Asked if we took the Police cars out why we are still at \$1 million dollars for the bond. Council President Allen noted that it is being rolled over into asphalt. Ms. Scull noted she is disappointed and thinks that they are being told something different and if they are going to have a road department it should be put into the budget. Commented on the ability to rent dump trucks and the list of excess equipment in the back. Councilwoman Jackson questioned Ms. Scull stating her being okay with the bond once the Police cars were taken out. Ms. Scull stated she was okay with it but not with the 20 years. Mr. Gonzalez explained how the bonds work and noted that bond counsel will determine the maximum length of the bond based on the items in the bond and we will be held to the State bond laws. Noted that all of the language in the bond ordinance comes from the bond counsel. Council President Allen questioned bonding each year for asphalt and asked if there is a plan to purchase and not bond. Mr. Gonzalez explained that if Council wanted to add \$500,000 a year to the budget it would put the budget over the 2% tax cap. Explained why larger projects are bonded over a period of time and the increase it would cost the taxpayers in taxes. Advised on the options and that regardless of the choice there will be a cost.

Mike Tamn, Mt. Holly - 1. Commented that the legal notice that was in the newspaper did not tell anything and would like more detail as there is no transparency. Township Clerk, Amy Cosnoski advised that all ordinances are now posted by summary to save on advertising costs and proposed ordinance are listed on the Township website for the public to review as well as in the Clerk's office for the public to have a copy of. Mr. Gonzalez explained that a bond ordinance is a funding vehicle authorizing the ability to borrow funds and does not authorize spending money. Money is spent when Administration brings Council a contract over \$2,000 or a resolution to authorize a contract under State contract or subject to public bidding on specific items. Stated that Council can adopt this ordinance and then can say yes or no when the resolution is brought before them. Mr. Tamn asked where the money is going to go. Councilwoman Jackson noted that it does state where the money is going to go. Councilman Cathers questioned if more information will be given for the actual purchase. Mr. Gonzalez advised that Council will be given that information. Councilman Cathers clarified that all specific information will be given to the Council. Mr. Tamn asked if this is a replacement truck and do we have enough truck drivers to handle the trucks. It was noted there are more than enough driver with CDL licenses. A discussion ensued on job titles. Mayor Patriarca explained that we have workers that periodically, but not often, work out of title and they are compensated.

Anne Quinn, Country Lakes - 1. Reminded Council of the original reason given for the third dump truck when this was first discussed. Stated she does not think we need a third truck. Commented on entering into an agreement with Medford for paving. Stated we are putting wear and tear on our equipment for someone else's gain. Noted we are getting something in return but to maintain a dump truck can become costly if anything should fail. Reminded Councilwoman Stinney of her comments during the original introduction of the ordinance in June. Noted that Councilwoman Stinney had stated she listens to the people and does what she thinks is best for the residents. Stated that at the last meeting after meeting with the Mayor for 2

hours, Councilwoman Stinney was okay with the bond issue because the cop cars were removed, but it is still \$1 million dollars. Reminded Council of the loan for the soccer fields. Stated that they cannot afford this and the equipment is not going to last forever. Commented on the current debt of the Township and asked what the percentage rate of this bond is. Council President Allen stated that was unknown at this time. Expressed her concern on the approval of resolutions and spending money. Councilwoman Jackson explained that, as Mr. Gonzalez had said, either way the township is going to have to pay. Ms. Quinn expressed her concern over the money the township will have to pay back. Councilwoman Jackson asked Ms. Quinn if they should not approve this and not get anything done. Ms. Quinn commented on the debt not being reduced in quite a while. Council President Allen noted that when Ms. Quinn first started coming to the meetings she was concerned about the roads and needing to do the roads. A discussion ensued on snow removal and it's importance. Ms. Quinn stated she feels there needs to be more fiscal responsibility. Councilwoman Stinney stated that she was elected by the people for the people and she listens to many residents and not just here at the Council meetings. Stated she did sit with the Mayor and regarding this bond and is grateful for the two cars that have been removed and that maybe out of those two cars another road could be paved.

George Petronis, Browns Mills - 1. Questioned if we have borrowed money for the roads in the past. Mr. Gonzalez noted that the township has bonded for paving the roads. Questioned what the term of the previous bond was. Mr. Gonzalez did not know off the top of his head. Mr. Petronis noted that it would be appropriate for Council to know what the term of the previous bond was for paving and know what the percentage rate was. Council President Allen stated that there is no way of knowing the interest rate as it fluctuates. Mr. Gonzalez advised that the bonds are put out to the financial market and then institutional investors bid on the interest rate. Mr. Petronis noted a previous bond would be able to give a guide as to the useful life. Questioned if there are any bonds or loans that are scheduled to be retired this year. Mr. Gonzalez stated he does not have that information off the top of his head and does not think it is germane to this bond. Mr. Petronis commented on not being able to put it in the budget without going over the 2% tax cap. Feels you can do that by going out to the public and they may be willing to absorb a one time tax increase and then have that money each year. Stated he is against approval of this bond and that it should go into the budget.

Mike Tamn, Mt. Holly - 1. Questioned what the fees are on the bond and if they are on top of the million or a part of the million.

Seeing no other residents wishing to be heard, Council President Allen closed the meeting to the public.

Councilwoman Stinney noted she has gone throughout the township and had residents question her as to why she has turned down the roads and why she is not voting for the roads. Stated she does listen to the people and she does care for what we put on the agenda and what goes for the taxpayers. Noted she has also asked for things to be put off for a referendum.

Motion by Jackson and Stinney to adopt Ordinance 15-2015. Jackson, yes; Stinney, yes; Trueblood, yes; Cathers, yes; Allen, yes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Parade Permit Application (PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED)

1. Iva Klemick, for Block Party on the 200 - 202 Block of Kinsley Road, between Emmons and Norcross Streets, on October 3rd, from 8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. (Note: Time includes set up and take down)

Council President Allen opened the meeting for Public Hearing. Seeing no residents wishing to be heard, the meeting was closed for public comment.

Motion by Trueblood and Cathers to approve the Parade Permit. Trueblood, yes; Cathers, yes; Jackson, yes; Stinney, abstain; Allen, yes. Motion carried.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

Mr. Clark reported: Had nothing to report.

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

Mayor Patriarca reported: Had nothing to report but would entertain any questions if Council had any.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

Council President Allen opened the meeting to the public for general comments.

Jack Tompkins, Pemberton - 1. Asked how the Presidential Lakes firehouse was coming. Mayor Patriarca noted that the crews have been out there and have gutted the inside and are doing an evaluation. Noted that possibly tomorrow there will be engineers out there to get a better look now that more can be seen. **2.** Commented on school starting and more speeding in front of his house with more traffic, and was hoping for more of a police presence. Stated he has seen them out there but not during school hours. **3.** Commented on passing a bond ordinance and the extra \$80,000 with the removal of the police cars. Stated that money could be used for speed humps. Stated they discussed before and it was noted that it couldn't be done because of the way the law was written, but he has researched and the law has changed. Council President Allen asked Administration if this could be looked into. Mayor Patriarca advised that there is already a process in place to do that in the ordinance that was passed that dictates the process for speed humps and then advised on this process. Added that they will pursue this. Mr. Tompkins questioned if the ordinance passed was current with the new laws. A discussion ensued on locations of speed humps and the possibility of some on South Lakeshore Drive.

Sherry Scull, Country Lakes - 1. Commented on the ordinance and learning there was a law on how long a bond is for. Commented on the asphalt and how it is done. Noted she is not against paving but is in favor of cost efficiency. Stated she thinks it would behoove Council to have the Engineers at the meeting to answer questions when items like this are on the agenda. **2.** Noted she is aware that there are issues at the school with the crossing guard and looking into speed humps for Trenton Road. **3.** Commented on Ordinance 6-2015 that was tabled in March for issues that concerned her and the rest of Council as they all voted to table it. **4.** Questioned if the Chaplain issue has been resolved yet. Mr. Gonzalez noted there have been a good number of meetings between the pastors and ministers in town. Noted that they have drafted a document for the Township's review and they should be able to report back at the next meeting or the following one. Ms. Scull noted that from what she has heard the relationship between Administration and the Police department has not improved and that there are still some legal issues out there. Noted that we need to let the Police Chief run his department with Administration and Council being supportive. Stated she is hopeful that Council is going to be doing some more research. Stated she is guilty and should have known how bond ordinances are done legally but always took things at face value. Noted she agrees with Mr. Tamn on having more specifics in the bond ordinance. Noted she questioned putting the wires underground and thinks it is a good idea to protect the public as the Mayor had mentioned and thinks more wires should be underground as there have been several accidents. Mayor Patriarca clarified that the wires going underground do not go to or come from his house in any way.

Leonard Pettit, Presidential Lakes - 1. Commented on boulders on Tennessee Road off of Connecticut noting they are blocking the road. **2.** Commented on Choctaw Drive in Country Lakes needing a guardrail. **3.** Stated he does not understand the shared service with Medford and hopes we don't have to wait a year to get our leaves picked up. Mayor Patriarca noted the guardrail is going to be done by our Public Works Department.

Terry Maldonado, Browns Mills - 1. As board liaison, asked a few months back about monitoring the speed on Trenton Road and will that be done. Mr. Gonzalez noted we were not aware of any studies and the Engineer contacted the County and confirmed no studies have been done. Noted he has advised the Police Chief and will reiterate those concerns to him when he returns from vacation. A discussion ensued on having a traffic study done on Trenton Road. Mayor Patriarca noted we do have

the ability to do this in house and it can be done to a certain degree by our Police Department. Administration has requested that and will request it again. Mr. Gonzalez reiterated that Trenton Road is a County road and it is their jurisdiction.

Mike Tamn, Mt. Holly - 1. Commented on the issues tonight being about money and not paving roads. Stated that the Township has some of the highest taxes in the County because of the schools and why the taxes are the way they are. Commented on the expenses of the Township.

America Phillips, Presidential Lakes - 1. Commented on the ordinance and taking out the Police cars. Asked what the life expectancy of a Police car that is running 24/7. Councilwoman Stinney commented on busses being able to run for 10 years. Commented on the safety of the officers and taking the 2 police cars out. **2.** Asked about when the Fire Company is coming back to Presidential Lakes. Mr. Gonzalez noted that building has been gutted and some additional engineering investigation needs to be done and at this point he cannot say when the fire equipment will be back in there but that it will be back in there. Ms. Phillips noted that there are almost 1,000 homes in Presidential Lakes paying taxes and asked where the tax money is going that was paid by these residents. Mr. Gonzalez noted that all of the financial statements and budgets are on the website for everyone to see. Ms. Phillips stated we are spending more than we are bringing in and she is retired. Mr. Gonzalez noted we are not spending more than they are bringing in. **3.** Commented on 200 New Hampshire Road being empty and causing snakes and deer to come into her yard. Questioned the vacant house fees being paid and what is done with that money. Councilwoman Stinney commented on a list at the last Council meeting for liens placed on un-kept homes. Mayor Patriarca commented on the vacant home being a nationwide problem. Stated he agrees that something needs to be done but that we can only do so much within the law. A discussion ensued on the vacant home problem. Ms. Phillips stated that at the next meeting she would like to know how many homes are vacant in Presidential Lakes.

Anne Quinn, Country Lakes - 1. Asked if anyone has met with the realtors in town to see what they are doing to sell these homes and how they are marketing the Township. Stated she wonders if some type of forum could be had or committee formed. Commented on houses in her area that are vacant and any way we can put pressure on the property managers that manage these properties. Noted a change in management for two houses by her. Stated it might be a good idea to see what these out of town realtors are doing that our local ones are not and maybe could be doing. Councilwoman Stinney noted that when she was on the Board of Education promoting and selling the town was a huge issue and they developed a team. Stated that the Planning Board, Realtors and Council all met to brainstorm on a Saturday for ideas. Noted that one of the ideas they had was to do a video of the houses, schools and town and that worked. Ms. Quinn noted that we do not market the town enough and she is for this town and our kids and is concerned that the generations don't want to come back here. Stated this falls back on economic development and wanted to know the status of the redevelopment projects. Stated we have to get people to come here. Commented on being a Burlington County College graduate and the campus being an opportunity to put the Township back on the map and the site should be a ratable.

Jack Tompkins, Pemberton - 1. Noted that this is a nice little town and he had the choice to stay here. Noted that we have problems but they are problems other small communities have. **2.** Commented on Ordinance 6-2015 and asked if Council would be opening it again to the public at the next meeting. Stated he respectfully asks that Council considers opening it to the public at the next meeting.

George Petronis, Browns Mills - 1. Commented on South Lakeshore Drive being cracked from one end to the other. Commented on one of the last time the Engineers were at the meeting they mentioned looking into getting federal assistance because some of the damage was from Hurricane Sandy. Commented on damage done during Hurricane Irene and that the Engineers may have photographs of that damage. **2.** Commented that he agrees with the Mayor on the vacant homes issue. **3.** Noted the Police Ordinance and Council wisely choosing to table it until certain tensions with the Police Department could be eased. Asked Council to consider tabling it further as those tensions have yet to be eased. **4.** Commented on bonds being the first obligation of a Township to pay off and as the debt service increases it is essentially passing an additional mortgage on every homeowner in the town.

Stated he understand it is sometimes necessary to borrow but that the tendency to borrow rather than paying now is equal to people getting into credit card trouble.

Seeing no other residents wishing to be heard, Council President Allen closed the meeting to the public.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS:

Councilwoman Stinney - Thanked Mr. Petronis for addressing the South Lakeshore Drive issue and thanked the Mayor for addressing the marketing of the town issue with the superintendent. Commented on a lady that lives on Apple Avenue who was thankful for the work done but there is an issue with the stones in front of her house. Asked if before the next Council meeting someone could check into South Lakeshore Drive. Thanked everyone for coming out and for their comments.

Councilwoman Trueblood - Thanked everyone for coming out. Thanked Mr. Tompkins for the information on the speed humps. Commented on Ms. Maldonado requesting that they look into Trenton Road and that she liked what Ms. Quinn said about promoting the town with the realtors.

Councilwoman Jackson - Commented on Mr. Tamn and saving money on the BMIA building, the courtroom and room 10. Stated she believes money was saved by having the work done in house rather than contracting out. Thanked Mr. Tompkins for providing the information about the speed humps. Asked that everyone be mindful of how things come out as everyone is passionate about the issues. Commented on the issues on Trenton Road and everyone wanting their children to be safe, so she will ask for the Chief to get this study done. Thanked everyone for their comments, their passion for the town and their opinions. May not always agree but respects their opinions.

Councilman Cathers - Thanked everyone for exercising their constitutional right to freedom of speech. Thanked Mr. Tompkins for the speed hump information. Commented on the police cars and the formula used to determine how long those vehicles can be on the road and the average police car if ran 50 mph time 15 hours per day will accumulate approximately 400,000 in 1.46 years. Addressed Mr. Tamn and advised that everyone has something important to say and he listens to what everyone has to say in making decisions. Thanked everyone.

Council President Allen - Welcomed Dr. Cathers to council and noted that he did an excellent job and did a lot of research on the agenda. Commented on how to sell and promote our township. Noted he was jotting down some ideas and some things we are already doing such as improving and maintaining roadways, pursuing grants, improving infrastructure, recreation, and shared services, etc... but knows we can always do a better job. Stated he thinks this Council does try hard but that everything is not always going to be how the people in the audience want because that is their opinion and we all have one. Looks forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Amy P. Cosnoski

Amy P. Cosnoski, RMC, Township Clerk