

**Township of Mount Laurel
Regular Council Meeting
June 26, 2017
Mt. Laurel Municipal Center
7:00 P.M.**

Mayor Riley called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance & Traditional Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL

Councilwoman Linda Bobo - present, Councilman Irwin Edelson - absent, Councilman Kurt Folcher - present, Deputy Mayor Richard Van Noord - present, Mayor Dennis Riley - present, Tyler Prime, Township Solicitor – present, Meredith Tomczyk, Acting Township Manager/Township Clerk - present

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public Announcement, which is required by the “Open Public Meetings Act” of the State of New Jersey and read at every meeting of the Township Council was read by the Municipal Clerk.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,761,077.63

Motion to Move: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 4 yes votes

RESOLUTION #110-2017: PROCLAMATION OF COMMENDATION TO THE MOUNT LAUREL 15U MLU PRIDE GIRLS SOCCER TEAM IN WINNING THE 2017 NYS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #110-2017: Councilwoman Bobo, 2nd Deputy Mayor Van Noord
Roll Call 4 yes votes

RESOLUTION #111-2017: RESOLUTION CERTIFYING COMPLETENESS OF PROJECT FOR 2012 BURLINGTON COUNTY FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #111-2017: Deputy Mayor Van Noord, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 4 yes votes

RESOLUTION #112-2017: RESOLUTION CERTIFYING COMPLETENESS OF PROJECT FOR 2013 BURLINGTON COUNTY FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #112-2017: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 4 yes votes

RESOLUTION #113-2017: RESOLUTION CERTIFYING COMPLETENESS OF PROJECT FOR 2014 BURLINGTON COUNTY FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #113-2017: Deputy Mayor Van Noord, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 4 yes votes

RESOLUTION #114-2017: ANTICIPATION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE 2017 LOCAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 CHAPTER 159

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #114-2017: Deputy Van Noord, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 4 yes votes

RESOLUTION #115-2017: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BURLINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS FOR RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE SERVICES

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #115-2017: Councilwoman Bobo, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 4 yes votes

RESOLUTION #116-2017: AUTHORIZING THE PARTICIPATION IN THE BURLINGTON COUNTY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVE COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR MUTUAL AID

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #116-2017: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 4 yes votes

RESOLUTION #117-2017: AWARD ELECTRIC BID

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #117-2017: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 4 yes votes

RESOLUTION #118-2017: AUTHORIZATION FOR RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #118-2017: Deputy Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 4 yes votes

ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCE #11-2017: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 154 ("ZONING") OF THE MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP CODE

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled.

Motion to move Ordinance #11-2017: Deputy Mayor Van Noord, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 4 yes votes

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE #9-2017: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL, CHAPTER 148 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled.

Mayor opened public participation.

None.

Mayor closed public participation.

Motion to move Ordinance #9-2017: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 4 yes votes

ORDINANCE #10-2017: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017, A PROPOSITION TO AMEND THE MOUNT LAUREL OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND FARMLAND AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED IN THE VOTER-APPROVED REFERENDUMS OF 1998, 2001, 2002 AND 2007

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled

Mayor opened public participation.

Jeff Shapiro, 433 Kelham Court – Questioned what referendum is for.

Mayor closed public participation.

Motion to move Ordinance #10-2017: Deputy Mayor Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 4 yes votes

NEW BUSINESS

2017 Capital Requests – Departments presented their needs:

Jerry Mascia, Director of Municipal Services - 2017 road program expenses.

Joseph Stringfellow, various EMS needs.

Deputy Chief Riedner - needs for 2017.

Ron Devlin, OEM - radios and trailers.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL

Manager/Clerk Tomczyk – met with habitat of humanity who will pick up furniture for free and resident will get tax deduction.

Councilman Edelson – In process of updating website. Solicitors' Licenses on website. Police Department is hiring two new officers. Thanked everyone for coming.
Manager/Clerk Tomczyk – Habitat for humanity.

Councilman Folcher – thanked department heads for coming to meeting and appreciate your services.

Deputy Mayor Van Noord – congratulations to girls soccer team.

Mayor Riley – Proud and thanked girls soccer team. Thanked department heads for coming. Happy 4th of July. Enjoy.

RESOLUTION #119-2017: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL TO DISCUSS PENDING OR ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND/OR PERSONNEL MATTERS

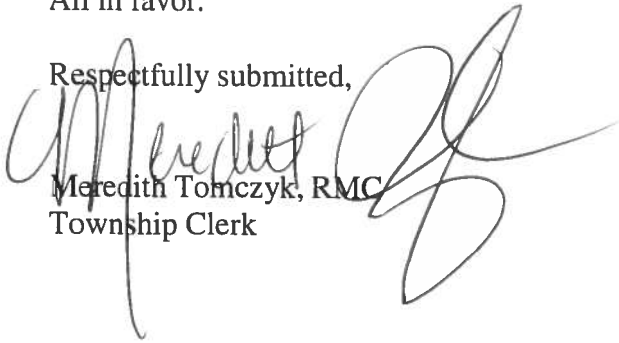
Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #119-2017: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 4 yes votes

Return to Open: Deputy Mayor Van Noord, 2nd Councilman Folcher
All in Favor

Motion to adjourn: Deputy Mayor Van Noord, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meredith Tomczyk', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned to the right of the typed name and title.

Meredith Tomczyk, RMC
Township Clerk

