

**Township of Mount Laurel
Regular Council Meeting
December 7, 2020
Via Zoom**

Mayor Edelson called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance & Traditional Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL

Councilman Kurt Folcher – present, Councilman Kareem Pritchett – present, Councilman Stephen Steglik – present, Deputy Mayor Linda Bobo - present, Mayor Irwin Edelson - present, George Morris, Township Solicitor – present, Meredith Tomczyk, 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 MINUTES

Motion to Move: Councilman Pritchett, 2nd Councilman Steglik
Roll Call 5 yes votes

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$

Motion to Move: Councilman Steglik, 2nd Councilman Pritchett
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #182-2020: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OR CANCELLATION OF PROPERTY TAXES BLOCK 1006.04, LOT 4

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #182-2020: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Steglik
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #183-2020: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OR CANCELLATION OF PROPERTY TAXES BLOCK 312.01, LOT 1, Q9102

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #183-2020: Councilman Steglik, 2nd Councilman Pritchett
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #184-2020: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO CANCEL CERTAIN BALANCES OF \$10.00 AND UNDER

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #184-2020: Councilman Steglik, 2nd Councilman Pritchett
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #185-2020: ANTICIPATION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE 2020 LOCAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (CHAPTER 159)

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #185-2020: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Steglik
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #186-2020: AUTHORIZATION TO INSTALL A FENCE WITHIN A LANDSCAPE BUFFER EASEMENT AREA FOR BLOCK 401.08, LOT 24

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #186-2020: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Steglik
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #187-2020: AUTHORIZATION TO INSTALL A FENCE WITHIN A LANDSCAPE BUFFER EASEMENT AREA FOR BLOCK 401.08, LOT 20

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #187-2020: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Steglik
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #188-2020: AUTHORIZATION TO INSTALL A FENCE WITHIN A LANDSCAPE BUFFER EASEMENT AREA FOR BLOCK 401.07, LOT 11

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #188-2020: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Steglik
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #189-2020: AUTHORIZATION TO INSTALL A FENCE WITHIN A DRAINAGE EASEMENT AREA FOR BLOCK 1206.02, LOT 10

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #189-2020: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Steglik
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #190-2020: AUTHORIZATION TO INSTALL A FENCE, FIBERGLASS SWIMMING POOL AND CONCRETE DECKING WITHIN A 15 FOOT WIDE DRAINAGE EASEMENT AREA FOR BLOCK 907.03, LOT 52

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #190-2020: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Steglik

Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #191-2020: APPROVING CHANGE ORDER #2 2019 ROAD PROGRAM – PHASE 1 CONTRACT 2019-1

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #191-2020: Councilman Steglik, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #192-2020: A RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY, SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #192-2020: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Steglik
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #193-2020: AWARD OF BID FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS AT UNION MILL ROAD & ACADEMY DRIVE

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #193-2020: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Deputy Mayor Bobo
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #194-2020: RESOLUTION APPOINTING A MUNICIPAL HOUSING LIAISON

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #194-2020: Deputy Mayor Bobo, 2nd Councilman Steglik
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #195-2020: AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIP FINANCE OFFICIALS TO SEEK BUDGETARY RELIEF PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW 2020, C.74 AND LOCAL FINANCE NOTICE 2020-24

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #195-2020: Councilman Steglik, 2nd Councilman Pritchett
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #196-2020: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER THE “AUTHORITY” TO PAY ALL BILLS, MAKE NECESSARY TRANSFERS AND CANCEL APPROPRIATIONS THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #196-2020: Council Folcher, 2nd Deputy Mayor Bobo
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #197-2020: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CANCELLATION OF
OUTSTANDING CHECKS

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #197-2020: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Steglik
Roll Call 5 yes votes

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Sean Wilson, 45 Deans Way – WaWa on Route 38.

George Morris – Express comments at Zoning Board.

Cynthia Astrom, 165 Memorial Lane – Wished Council all the best and thanked Council.

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL

Chief Stringfellow – Happy holiday to all.

George Morris – Pleasure to serve,

Councilman Pritchett – Happy holidays,

Councilman Steglik – Thanked Council for all the years of service.

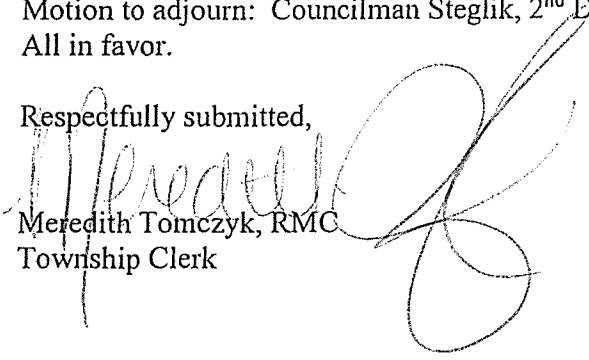
Councilman Folcher – Read remarks without political agendas.

Deputy Mayor Bobo – Same sediments. 12 great years..

Mayor Edelson – Thanked everyone.

Motion to adjourn: Councilman Steglik, 2nd Deputy Mayor Bobo
All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,


Meredith Tomczyk, RMC
Township Clerk