

**VOORHEES TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF APRIL 11, 2016**

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL STATEMENT Mr. Friedman, Mr. Platt, Mr. Ravitz, Ms. Nocito, Mayor Mignogna, Mrs. Irick, Remington & Vernick Engineers, Mr. Doug Johnson, Remington & Vernick, Mr. Long, Township Solicitor; Mr. Spellman, Township Administrator; Louis Bordi, Police Chief

SUNSHINE STATEMENT Mr. Long stated that this meeting is being held in compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act" and has been duly noticed and published as required in the Courier Post and Inquirer Newspaper.

SECOND READING ON ORDINANCE: 280-16

AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

MOTION TO CLOSE

THE PUBLIC PORTION: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. RAVITZ
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. RAVITZ

SECONDED: MR. PLATT
ROLL CALL: FRIEDMAN Y RAVITZ Y
PLATT Y NOCITO Y
MIGNOGNA Y

PUBLIC PORTION FOR RESOLUTIONS ONLY

MOTION TO CLOSE

PUBLIC PORTION: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. RAVITZ
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 85-16

TAX COLLECTOR

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. RAVITZ
SECONDED: MS. NOCITO
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 86-16

TAX COLLECTOR

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. RAVITZ
SECONDED: MS. NOCITO
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 87-16

TAX ASSESSOR

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. RAVITZ
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 88-16

APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER #2 (\$1,847.32 DECREASE) TO ARAWAK PAVING COMPANY

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. RAVITZ
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 89-16

AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN ESCROW AGREEMENT WITH BRANDYWINE REALTY TRUST

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 90-16

ESTABLISH AND ADOPT A COMPLETE
STREETS POLICY AND TECHNICAL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. RAVITZ
SECONDED: MR. PLATT
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 91-16

AUTHORIZATION TO PROCESS AN
INVOLUNTARY DISABILITY RETIREMENT
APPLICATION

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. RAVITZ
SECONDED: MS. NOCITO
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 92-16

APPROVING A REPLACEMENT
MAINTENANCE BOND FOR LONE DAWG
CAFÉ FROM THALASSA, LLC.

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 93-16

APPROVAL OF A PROPOSAL BY CME
ASSOCIATES FOR PROFESSIONAL
PLANNING SERVICES

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. RAVITZ
SECONDED: MS. NOCITO
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

MINUTES FROM MARCH 28, 2016 - MR. RAVITZ ABSTAINED
TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR MARCH
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH
COURT REPORT FOR MARCH
BILLS POSTED FOR APRIL 11, 2016

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. Friedman reminded everyone that this is SPEAK Awareness week and urged anyone interested to get involved on Sunday, April 17, 2016 with the SPEAK Disabilities Awareness Week Walk and Run Event at Eastern High School.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

TOM HANNEY
2 FARMHOUSE LANE

Mr. Hanney thanked committee for taking the time to listen to him. He stated that he and others have had great meetings and interviews with Dr. Carson over the past couple of weeks. He added that they have discussed a lot of the concerning issues regarding the budget, morale, staffing, contracts, equipment, payroll, training and leadership. They talked about what has led the department to where they are now. He continued

Mr. Long – Something that needs to be made clear to committee. A call from NJaw was made to Larry. The Fire Department is over \$160,000 in arrears. There have been seven months of not paying bills. Talked to Dean today- over expended by \$65,000 fall short on revenue by

\$200,000.00. This needs to be addressed this year. \$750,000.00 paid in 2016 that were due in 2015.

The issue with equipment is more dire than talked about. There is not one working gas detector on any trucks.

PROCLAMATION – APRIL ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH

MOTION TO CLOSE: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

ADJOURNMENT