

**VOORHEES TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF APRIL 23, 2012**

**FLAG SALUTE**

**ROLL CALL** Mayor Mignogna, Mr. DiNatale, Mr. Platt, Mr. Friedman, Mr. Lovallo,  
Mr. Spellman, Township Administrator; Mr. Long, Township Solicitor;  
Ms. Sara Irick, Township Engineer

**SUNSHINE STATEMENT**

The Solicitor stated for the record that this meeting is held in compliance with the requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" and has been duly noticed and published as required by law.

**RESOLUTION NO. 111-12 AUTHORIZATION TO READ THE 2012 BUDGET BY TITLE ONLY**

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

**2012 VOORHEES TOWNSHIP BUDGET - PUBLIC HEARING - No One Spoke**

MOTION TO CLOSE: MR. LOVALLO AYES: ALL  
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE NAYS: NONE

**SECOND READING ON ORDINANCE: 209-12**

BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COMPLETION OF **IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS TOWNSHIP BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$462,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$438,900 MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING

MOTION TO CLOSE MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO  
THE PUBLIC PORTION: MR. LOVALLO SECONDED: MR. PLATT  
SECONDED: MR. PLATT ROLL CALL: MAYOR MIGNOGNA Y MR. PLATT Y  
AYES: ALL MR. DiNATALE Y MR. LOVALLO Y  
NAYS: NONE MR. FRIEDMAN Y

**SECOND READING ON ORDINANCE: 210-12**

BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COMPLETION OF **VARIOUS ROAD AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS** IN THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$785,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$745,750 MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING

MOTION TO CLOSE MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO  
THE PUBLIC PORTION: MR. LOVALLO SECONDED: MR. PLATT  
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE ROLL CALL: MAYOR MIGNOGNA Y MR. PLATT Y  
AYES: ALL MR. DiNATALE Y MR. LOVALLO Y  
NAYS: NONE MR. FRIEDMAN Y

**SECOND READING ON ORDINANCE: 211-12**

BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF **SEWER UTILITY EQUIPMENT** AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SEWER UTILITY SYSTEM; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$357,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$339,150 MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING

MOTION TO CLOSE	MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO
THE PUBLIC PORTION: MR. LOVALLO	SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MR. PLATT	ROLL CALL: MAYOR MIGNOGNA Y MR. PLATT Y
AYES: ALL	MR. DiNATALE Y MR. LOVALLO Y
NAYS: NONE	MR. FRIEDMAN Y

**SECOND READING ON ORDINANCE: 212-12**

BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF **VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT** FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$410,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$389,500; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING

MOTION TO CLOSE	MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO
THE PUBLIC PORTION: MR. LOVALLO	SECONDED: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE	ROLL CALL: MAYOR MIGNOGNA Y MR. PLATT Y
AYES: ALL	MR. DiNATALE Y MR. LOVALLO Y
NAYS: NONE	MR. FRIEDMAN Y

**PUBLIC PORTION FOR RESOLUTIONS ONLY - No One Spoke**

**MOTION TO CLOSE**  
**THE PUBLIC PORTION: MR. LOVALLO**  
**SECONDED: MR. PLATT**  
**AYES: ALL**  
**NAYS: NONE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 112-12** ADOPTING PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 113-12** AUTHORIZING CONTRACT EXTENSION #1 FOR THE 2010 MISCELLANEOUS ROAD CONTRACT WITH DiMEGLIO CONSTRUCTION, INC

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 114-12** MEMORIALIZATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 115-12** APPOINTING ARTHUR JONES, IV AS A MECHANIC

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 116-12** TAX COLLECTOR

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 117-12** ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF THOMAS MACAULEY

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 118-12** AFFIRMING THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES' CIVIL RIGHTS POLICY WITH RESPECT TO ALL OFFICIALS, APPOINTEES, EMPLOYEES, PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTERS, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT COME INTO CONTACT WITH MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS

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

MINUTES FROM APRIL 10, 2012  
BILLS POSTED FOR APRIL 23, 2012  
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 2012

MOTION TO APPROVE  
ALL OF THE ABOVE: MR. LOVALLO  
SECONDED: MR. PLATT  
AYES: ALL  
NAYS: NONE

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE - None  
COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

ROBERT MONAHAN  
VOORHEES TOWNSHIP

Mr. Monahan addressed Committee regarding comments made at a previous meeting by a resident concerning the duties and salaries of the Voorhees Police. The resident criticized the salaries as being over generous and the duties of the officers as less dangerous than other locales. Mr. Monahan stated that the comments were uncalled for.

Mr. Monahan stated that today's police departments are doing more with less and the jobs are every bit as dangerous as those in larger cities, which is evidenced by the murder/suicide that took place in Voorhees just recently.

Mr. Monahan also stated that the assertion by the resident that Voorhees Police receive a salary of \$109,000 after 8/9 years is inaccurate. His salary, when he retired, was nowhere near \$109,000. The services provided to Voorhees residents exceed that found in any other places.

Mayor Mignogna stated that Voorhees has the best department in the State and the handling of the recent incident bears this out.

**MOTION TO CLOSE**

**THE PUBLIC PORTION:** Mr. Lovallo

**SECONDED:** Mr. Platt

**AYES:** All

**NAYS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT**