

**VOORHEES TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 26, 2012**

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

Mayor Mignogna, Mr. DiNatale, Mr. Friedman, Mr. Platt
Mr. Spellman, Township Administrator; Mr. Long, Township Solicitor;
Mr. Bibbs, 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.

COMMENDATION – KOLBY SMITH

Mayor Mignogna presented a commendation to Voorhees Resident and Eastern High School student, Kolby Smith, for his compassion and assistance to a fellow student in need.

SECOND READING ON ORDINANCE 224-12

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH *N.J.S.A. 40A:12-1* ET. SEQ.(LOCAL LANDS AND BUILDINGS LAW) BY AND BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES AND HILLCO HOMES, L.L.C. ACCEPTING THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY FOR NOMINAL CONSIDERATION LOCATED AT BLOCK 220, LOT 5.01, ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES, FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF MAINTENANCE AND CONTROL OF STORMWATER

MOTION TO CLOSE

THE PUBLIC PORTION: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE

SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
ROLL CALL: MR. PLATT Y MR. FRIEDMAN Y
MR. DiNATALE Y MAYOR MIGNOGNA Y

PUBLIC PORTION FOR RESOLUTIONS ONLY – No One Spoke

MOTION TO CLOSE

**THE PUBLIC PORTION: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0**

RESOLUTION NO. 248-12

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF AN AMUSEMENT GAME LICENSE TO NICKELS AND DIMES, INC.

MOTION TO APPROVE:

MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION NO. 249-12

ACCEPTANCE OF A PERFORMANCE GUARANTY FOR ANIMAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION, BLOCK 207; LOT 11

MOTION TO APPROVE:

MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION NO. 250-12 CANCELLING GENERAL & SEWER CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION NO. 251-12 APPROVING CONTRACT WITH VOORHEES
TOWNSHIP SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION NO. 252-12 BUDGET TRANSFER #4

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION NO. 253-12 CANCELLATION OF CURRENT BUDGET
APPROPRIATIONS

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION NO. 254-12 TAX ASSESSOR – SENIOR/VET DEDUCTIONS

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0

RESOLUTION NO. 255-12 APPROVING CONTRACT WITH VOORHEES
TOWNSHIP SENIOR OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0

BILLS POSTED FOR DECEMBER 26, 2012

MOTION TO APPROVE
ALL OF THE ABOVE: MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: 3
NAYS: 1 MR. FRIEDMAN

COURT REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2012
REGISTRAR'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2012
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2012
CFO REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2012

MOTION TO APPROVE

ALL OF THE ABOVE:	MR. PLATT
SECONDED:	MR. DiNATALE
AYES:	4
NAYS:	NONE

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. Friedman congratulated Kolby Smith for his actions stating that he displayed a maturity beyond his years.

Mr. Platt also congratulated Kolby for his actions regarding a fellow football teammate.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

MS. BONNIE FLUCK
VOORHEES

Ms. Fluck addressed Committee regarding the Sun Newspaper's decision to only deliver the paper to certain areas of the township. Ms. Fluck complained that the Sun is the only newspaper source of local news and requested that Committee require the Sun to deliver it to all areas of town or nowhere in town.

Mayor Mignogna stated that Committee has reached out to the Sun in the past and requested that they deliver the paper to all areas; however, the Sun has stated that this is a business decision and if they choose not to do it, the Township has no authority to compel them to do so.

Mrs. Fluck also stated that she is unhappy with the terrain at the dog park. She stated that senior citizens with arthritis are unable to walk up and down the hilly landscape and requested that the issue be addressed so all residents can enjoy the dog park.

Lastly, Mrs. Fluck complained about the trucks delivering to the Outback and Carrabbas restaurants and using Peregrine Drive as a cut through. She stated that there is signage there that specifically prohibits trucks from going through, but it is disregarded.

Mayor Mignogna stated that the Police Chief was in attendance at the meeting and would follow up on her complaint.

MOTION TO CLOSE:	MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED:	MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES:	4
NAYS:	0

ADJOURNMENT