

**VOORHEES TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF TUESDAY DECEMBER 29, 2015
6:00 PM**

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL Mr. Friedman, Mr. DiNatale, Mrs. Ayes – by phone, Mayor Mignogna, Mr. Spellman, Township Administrator; Mr. Long, Township Solicitor; Mrs. Irick, Remington & Vernick Engineers, Mr. Bibbs, Remington & Vernick, Police Chief Louis Bordi

ABSENT: Mr. Platt

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 Newspapers.

SECOND READING ORDINANCE- 270-15
2016 FEE SCHEDULE

MOTION TO CLOSE

THE PUBLIC PORTION: Mr. DiNATALE
SECONDED: Mr. FRIEDMAN
AYES: 4
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: MR. PLATT

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE

SECONDED: Mr. FRIEDMAN
ROLL CALL: FRIEDMAN Y DiNATALE Y
AYES Y MIGNOGNA Y

SECOND READING ON ORDINANCE- 271-15

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 74, SCHEDULE VIII, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE ONE OF TITLE 39 WITH VARIOUS TRAFFIC REGULATIONS OR VARIOUS TRAFFIC REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO SOMERDALE ROAD (C.R. 678) FROM HADDONFIELD BERLIN ROAD (C.R. 561) TO A POINT 340 FT TO THE WEST AND EVESHAM ROAD (C.R. 544) FROM BURNT MILL ROAD (C.R. 670) TO A POINT 475 FT TO THE WEST, REGULATING LANES RESERVED FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES

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SECOND READING BOND ORDINANCE – 272-15

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY CANCELING CERTAIN FUNDED APPROPRIATION BALANCES HERETOFORE PROVIDED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND REAPPROPRIATING SUCH FUNDED APPROPRIATION BALANCES FOR OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS

MOTION TO CLOSE

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AYES: 4
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: MR. PLATT

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR.FRIEDMAN

SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
ROLL CALL: FRIEDMAN Y DiNATALE Y
AYES Y MIGNOGNA Y

PUBLIC PORTION FOR RESOLUTIONS ONLY

MOTION TO CLOSE

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

RESOLUTION NO. 233-15

2015 BUDGET TRANSFERS #3

MOTION TO CLOSE

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

RESOLUTION NO. 234-15 CANCELLING APPROPRIATIONS

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 MR PLATT

RESOLUTION NO. 235-15 CANCELLING IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
MR. AYES: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 MR PLATT

RESOLUTION NO. 236-15 EXTENDING THE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT
WITH VOORHEES TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOR GROUNDS KEEPING SERVICES

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 MR PLATT

RESOLUTION NO. 237-15 ACCEPTING A MAINTENANCE BOND FROM DEMAIO'S,
INC. FOR TANK REMOVAL AT DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 MR PLATT

RESOLUTION NO. 238-15 APPOINTING WILSON GRANT AS ELEVATOR SUBCODE
OFFICIAL

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 MR PLATT

MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 14, 2015
BILLS POSTED FOR DECEMBER 29, 2015
REGISTRAR'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2015
COURT REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2015

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: 3
NAYS: 0
ABSTAIN: 1 MR DiNATALE ON VOTING ON MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 14, 2015
ABSENT: 1 MR. PLATT

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mayor Mignogna stated that this is the final meeting for Mrs. Ayes and Mr. DiNatale. He named some of Mrs. Ayes achievements and thanked her for her service.

He added that this is also the end of 12 years of service for Mr. DiNatale. The Mayor listed some accomplishments including helping us relocate into the new building and working with Virtua Health System during the process of building their new hospital. He thanked Mr. DiNatale and presented him with a plaque.

Mr. Friedman said it has been an honor and pleasure to serve with you (Mr. DiNatale) and wished him luck.

Mr. Long thanked Mrs. Ayes for helping him for 3 years. She always thought about what was best for the residents of Voorhees. He also thanked Mr. DiNatale for his service and help. He said he appreciated his candor and directness and he will be sorely missed.

Mrs. Ayes thanked Committee for allowing her to be a part of the process and that she is going to miss everyone.

Mr. DiNatale thanked committee for their kind words. He said he is very proud of the work he has done in his tenure. He thanked Township Committee for teaching him so much about how government works. He will work towards mentoring the new members of the Township Committee. He recognized Mayor Mignogna for his demeanor and patience. He extended thanks to Police Chief Louis Bordi for his hard work with the police department. He commended Mr. Long, Township Solicitor for keeping Township Committee honest and included thanks to Mr. Stuart Platt, Planning Board Solicitor and Township Administrator, Mr. Spellman for running a great town. Lastly, he thanked Mrs. Ayes.

Mr. DiNatale questioned, "Am I leaving the town better then when I got here?" He thinks based on the fact that we are sitting in this new building, his answer is, yes.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Stuart Platt
8 Hazelhurst Drive
Voorhees, NJ

Mr. Platt thanked both Mrs. Ayes and Mr. DiNatale for their years of service. This is nothing short of amazing and they have both made a difference. Andi came aboard with the goal of getting the School Board and Township Committee closer, embracing seniors and keeping the budget in line with the cost of living. These goals have been achieved. My very dear friend, I congratulate you on your years of service. Mario, there may be people that are as passionate, but none who have worked harder or more powerful. You have worked successfully with the Planning Board and we would not be here today if not for your hard work and dedication. The Virtua Project would not be here today if not for Mr. DiNatale. Countless years of Planning Board Meetings and Master Plan work, are the hard work and help of Mr. DiNatale, who helped create the Medical Mile as we know it today. Your leaving is bittersweet however I wish you and your family good health and much happiness into the New Year.

Michelle Nocito
38 Simsbury Drive
Voorhees, NJ

As a parent I want to thank both Mr. DiNatale and Mrs. Ayes for making Voorhees a better place to live. You both have given so much to the community and it is very much appreciated.

Gisele DiNatale
15 Wilderness Drive
Voorhees, NJ

Mrs. DiNatale, Mario's wife, said her husband has always been motivated to do community service whether with the church or school. When he entered into the journey of becoming a member of Township Committee, I was not sure I was going to love it. I am so proud over the years that my husband has maintained the same morals and scruples that he has always withheld in our own household. Serving and representing his community in this position has been a great honor for him.

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ADJOURNMENT