

**VOORHEES TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF JUNE 24, 2013**

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL Mayor Mignogna, Mr. DiNatale, Mrs. Ayes, Mr. Friedman,
Mr. Spellman, Township Administrator; Mr. Long, Township Solicitor;
Mr. Bibbs, Township Engineer; Ms. Irick, Remington & Vernick;

ABSENT: Mr. Platt

SUNSHINE STATEMENT

The Township Solicitor stated “this meeting is being held in compliance with the requirements of the “Open Public Meetings Act” and has been duly noticed and published in the Courier Post Newspaper.

BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB PRESENTATION

Members of the Voorhees Breakfast Rotary Club presented a defibrillator to Committee to be installed and used at the Voorhees Town Hall.

PUBLIC PORTION FOR RESOLUTIONS ONLY - No One Spoke

MOTION TO CLOSE

PUBLIC PORTION: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECONDED: MRS. AYES
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 MR. PLATT

RESOLUTION NO. 140-13 RENEWAL OF 2013/2014 LIQUOR LICENSES

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

RESOLUTION NO. 141-13 TAX COLLECTOR

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

RESOLUTION NO. 142-13 TAX COLLECTOR

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

RESOLUTION NO. 143-13 PURCHASES THROUGH STATE CONTRACT

MOTION TO APPROVE: MRS. AYES
SECOND: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 MR. PLATT

RESOLUTION NO. 144-13 TAX ASSESSOR

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECOND: MRS. AYES
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 MR. PLATT

RESOLUTION NO. 145-13 ACCEPTING A PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE FOR
ECHELON GLEN POOL HOUSE, BLOCK 150.03; LOT 1

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECOND: MRS. AYES
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 MR. PLATT

RESOLUTION NO. 146-13 INSERTION OF AN ITEM OF REVENUE
Alcohol Education, Rehabilitation & Enforcement Fund
+\$2,554.57

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

RESOLUTION NO. 147-13 INSERTION OF AN ITEM OF REVENUE
Click It or Ticket - + \$4000

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

RESOLUTION NO. 148-13 ACCEPTANCE OF A DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT
FOR CHIC FIL A, BLOCK BLOCK 150.18; LOT 7.12

MOTION TO APPROVE: MRS. AYES
SECOND: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 MR. PLATT

RESOLUTION NO. 149-13 RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 136-13 AND
AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE SALE OF
LAND OF 620 BERLIN ROAD (BLOCK 147, LOTS 3, 6 &
7) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF
THE LOCAL LANDS AND BUILDINGS LAW

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECOND: MRS. AYES
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 MR. PLATT

RESOLUTION NO. 150-13 APPOINTING DEBRA CAMPBELL AS ASSISTANT
MUNICIPAL TREASURER

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECOND: MRS. AYES
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 MR. PLATT

RESOLUTION NO. 151-13 AUTHORIZING A TWA APPLICATION FOR LAS
BRISAS PUMP STATION AND FORCE MAIN

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECOND: MRS. AYES
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 MR. PLATT

RESOLUTION NO. 152-13 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF UP TO
\$8,582,000 OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS,
SERIES 2013, OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES;
MAKING CERTAIN COVENANTS TO MAINTAIN THE
EXEMPTION OF THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS
FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION; AND
AUTHORIZING SUCH FURTHER ACTIONS AND
MAKING SUCH DETERMINATIONS AS MAY BE
NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO EFFECTUATE
THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE BONDS

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECOND: MRS. AYES
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 MR. PLATT

RESOLUTION NO. 153-13 APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY FOR THE VOORHEES
ENVIRONMENTAL PARK

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE
SECOND: MRS. AYES
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 MR. PLATT

RESOLUTION NO. 154-13 APPOINTING CHARLES LARKE AND DAVID MYERS
AS TRUCK DRIVERS IN PUBLIC WORKS

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECOND: MRS. AYES
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1 MR. PLATT

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VITAL STATISTICS REPORT FOR APRIL 2013
COURT REPORT FOR MAY 2013
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY 2013

MOTION TO APPROVE

ALL OF THE ABOVE: MR. FRIEDMAN
SECOND: MRS. AYES
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 MR. PLATT

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE - None

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Mr. David Sauder
312 Echelon Rd
Voorhees

Ms. Christine Burke
E. Tenth Street
New York, NY

Mr. Al Martino
Williamsburg Way
Mt. Laurel, NJ

Ms. Tina Wilson
3165 Echelon Rd
Voorhees, NJ

Ms. White
Cascade Drive
Mt. Laurel

Rachel Ogden
Westville, NJ

The above persons addressed Committee regarding the geese living/nesting at Echelon Commons. The speakers stated that they believed the Echelon Common Facilities Management had arranged for a "geese killing" and asked that Committee take steps to stop it.

Mr. Long, Township Solicitor, advised the group that Canadian Geese are a protected species and any large-scale killing cannot take place unless a permit is obtained. The permit is federally issued and therefore, the Township has no jurisdiction or ability to intervene.

Mr. Sauder stated that there are multiple ways to control the geese without resorting to killing and asked Committee to forward these ideas to ECFM.

Mr. Spellman, Township Administrator, stated that he had done that in 2012, but would do so again, however; the Township cannot force the ECFM to utilize these other methods.

ADJOURNMENT