

**VOORHEES TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015**

FLAG SALUTE

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.

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

SECOND READING ON ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES BANNING THE SALE OF DOGS AND CATS FROM PET SHOPS THAT COME FROM PUPPY MILLS AND KITTEN MILLS

PUBLIC PORTION FOR ORDINANCES ONLY

Sally Lytle
21 Las Brisas Boulevard
Voorhees, NJ

Mrs. Lytle asked how many pet shops are located in Voorhees and Mayor Mignogna stated that there aren't any. Mrs. Lytle then asked why then would we need an ordinance banning the sale of puppies and kittens from mills in Voorhees Township. Mayor Mignogna answered that this ordinance is being passed for preventative measures. Mrs. Lytle then asked why we need to have this ordinance if the county already has one in place. Mr. Long stated that the county passed a resolution giving authority to municipalities to adopt their own ordinances. He added that we enact ordinances all the time based on preventative measures. Mrs. Lytle asked if we expect to incur any costs and Mr. Long stated no, the County will do the enforcement.

MOTION TO CLOSE

THE PUBLIC PORTION: MR. FRIEDMAN

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. PLATT

SECONDED:

MR. DiNATALE - I believe in being proactive, that is why I am supporting this ordinance.

SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: MRS. AYES

ROLL CALL: FRIEDMAN Y DiNATALE Y
PLATT Y
MIGNOGNA Y

PUBLIC PORTION FOR RESOLUTIONS ONLY

Alan Brasslo
6 Banner Road
Cherry Hill, NJ

Mr. Brasslo thanked Township Committee for passing the ordinance regarding the prohibition of selling dog and cats that come from puppy/kitten mills. He added that Voorhees Township is one of the first municipalities in the county to do so. No more mill dogs and cats.

Sally Lytle
21 Las Brisas Boulevard
Voorhees, NJ

Ms. Lytle then asked Township Committee why there a resolution to legislate Trick or Treating? Mr. DiNatale stated that we have had a resolution in place for 30 years again as a preventative safety measure to protect the kids. Ms. Lytle asked Mr. DiNatale what safety issues were he referring to Mr. DiNatale asked Police Chief Bordi if there have been safety issues in the past and Chief Bordi answered that there have been robberies in the past. The curfew is something that parents and residents use to know when they can expect to end trick or treating and when to stop expecting knocks on their doors. He is very much in support of the regulation.

Mrs. Lytle stated that she feels it is too much legislation and that parents should be able to make these decisions, not have the government dictate when they should start and stop trick or treating.

Tony Rusterucci
1180 White Horse Road
Voorhees, NJ

Mr. Rusterucci thanked Mayor Mignogna and Township Committee for allowing him to protect this community for more than 21 years. He said that Voorhees Township is one of the safest towns in the area. He added that the recently hired officers are great individuals and will continue to do a great job. He feels it is time for him to take that step down and retire. He is very proud to have served this community and a Police Chief and Committee that is very supportive.

Mayor Mignogna stated that our officers are a lot more than a number and badge. Our veteran officers are a wonderful model and mentors to the new officers. We have the best police department. We'll miss you.

MOTION TO CLOSE

PUBLIC PORTION: MR. FRIEDMAN

SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE

AYES: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: MRS. AYES

RESOLUTION NO. 182-15 TAX ASSESSOR

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE

SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN

AYES: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1 MRS. AYES

**RESOLUTION NO. 183-15 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SPECIAL
EMERGENCY NOTES**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. DiNATALE

SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN

AYES: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1 MRS. AYES

**RESOLUTION NO. 184-15 APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE
EVESHAM ROAD SIDEWALK PROJECT PHASE 1**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN

SECONDED: MR. PLATT

AYES: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1 MRS. AYES

**RESOLUTION NO. 185-15 APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE
ECHELON ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT PHASE 1**

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. FRIEDMAN

SECONDED: MR. PLATT

AYES: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1 MRS. AYES

RESOLUTION NO. 186-15 APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE
CENTENNIAL ROAD WIDENING & BIKE LANE
INSTALLATION & CR 561 BIKE PATH EXTENSION
PROJECT

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

RESOLUTION NO. 187-15 REDUCTION #1 OF PERFORMANCE BOND FOR BRUCE
PAPARONE BUILDERS, HIGHPOINT 2, BLOCK 305, LOTS
1-3 & 9-12

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

RESOLUTION NO. 188-15 AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SURPLUS ITEMS

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

RESOLUTION NO. 189-15 APPOINTING CHARLIE RINICK AND DAVID DREXEL AS
EMPOLYEES IN BUILDING MAINTENANCE

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

RESOLUTION NO. 190-15 ACCEPTING THE RETIREMENT OF MICHAEL
MARCHITTO

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

RESOLUTION NO. 191-15 DESIGNATING THE HOURS OF TRICK OR TREATING

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

RESOLUTION NO. 192-15 AWARDING SOLAR PROJECT BID TO SOLARE AMERICA
SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY TOWNSHIP
SOLICITOR

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

RESOLUTION NO. 193-15 ESTABLISHING THE MINIMUM BID PRICE FOR 620
BERLIN ROAD AT \$2,250,000.00

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

MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 28, 2015

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

BILLS POSTED FOR OCTOBER 13, 2015
TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2015
COURT REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2015
REGISTRAR'S REPORT FOR AUGUST 2015

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

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE - NONE
COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC -

MOTION TO CLOSE : MR. PLATT
SECONDED: MR. FRIEDMAN
AYES: 4
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 1 MRS. AYES

ADJOURNMENT

