

**VOORHEES TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2012**

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL Mayor Mignogna, Mr. DiNatale, Mr. Friedman, Mr. Lovallo, Mr. Platt
Mr. Spellman, Township Administrator; Mr. Long, Township Solicitor;
Mr. Bibbs, Township Engineer; Ms. S. Irick, Remington & Vernick;
Mr. J. Hale, Township Code Enforcement, Police Chief L. Bordi

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.

SECOND READING ON BOND ORDINANCE 217-12

BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SEWER UTILITY SYSTEM; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$270,000 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 \$270,000 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. FRIEDMAN
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 218-12

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING STOP INTERSECTIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE ERECTION OF STOP SIGNS AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 39:4-197

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AYES: ALL	MR. DiNATALE Y MR. LOVALLO Y
NAYS: NONE	MR. FRIEDMAN Y

FIRST READING ON AMENDMENT TO BOND ORDINANCE

AMENDING BOND ORDINANCE 176-10 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VOORHEES

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

FIRST READING ON ORDINANCE

IMPLEMENTING A REQUIREMENT FOR A FAIR SHARE CONTRIBUTION FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION COSTS INCURRED BY BRANDYWINE ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY FOR CERTAIN SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

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

PUBLIC PORTION FOR RESOLUTIONS ONLY - No One Spoke

MOTION TO CLOSE

THE PUBLIC PORTION: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: ALL
NAYS: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 187-12 AWARDING STATE CONTRACTS

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: ALL
NONE: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 188-12 RELEASE OF A PERFORMANCE BOND &
ACCEPTANCE OF A MAINTENANCE BOND FOR
DUNKIN' DONUTS, BLOCK 86; LOT 21

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

RESOLUTION NO. 189-12 APPOINTING RODERICK BOYD AS TRUCK DRIVER

MOTION TO APPROVE: MR. LOVALLO
SECONDED: MR. DiNATALE
AYES: ALL
NONE: NONE

RESOLUTION NO. 190-12 AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL SERVICES
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN
AND VOORHEES TOWNSHIP FOR THE PROVISION
OF SNOW PLOWING AND ICE CONTROL ON
VARIOUS DESIGNATED COUNTY ROADS

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

RESOLUTION NO. 191-12 APPOINTING LOIS SAHINA AS DEPUTY
REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

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

I have to thank the great chiefs that I've worked for through my 24 years; from Dan Dwier, who hired me in 1988, to Keith Hummel, who was my training officer, my Sergeant, my Lieutenant, my Captain, my Chief; and most of all, my friend. Thank you Keith!

Professionally, I couldn't stand here today and talk about my life as a police officer without mentioning George Sacavitch, who is a retired Deputy Chief from Voorhees.

George is a close family friend who inspired me, as a teenager, to look at policing as a profession. I would see George at Eastern High School, while he was working, and he would always take time to talk with me and all of my friends. He was so approachable and made all of us feel comfortable about talking with the police. We always commented on how sharp George looked in his uniform!! He really took pride in his appearance. He always told me, after I became a police officer, "You only get one chance to make a first impression!" I can't thank him enough for his guidance, early in my career. It helped lay the foundation for an accomplishment like this. Thank you George!!

I started as a uniformed officer in patrol and I always think of myself as just that: a uniformed officer in patrol! I often speak to applicants, police recruits, rookie officers, and Supervisor's: The theme is always the same: the best years of your career will be working as a uniformed officer in patrol.

I always remind the uniformed officers to enjoy it every day, because one day it may be gone. I can only look back fondly at the time I spent doing the job that attracted me to this vocation called police work!

It was a great time in my career that I still cherish to this day. I promise all of my fellow officers that I will never forget those experiences; I promise I will use them to help guide me, moving forward as your Chief.

When I go to work every day, I can't help but think of the time and effort the men and women of this department put in. They continue to perform at the highest level, in the face of the most difficult times I have seen in my 24 years. I can't thank them enough for their continued devotion to our department and the town. I truly believe I am working with some of the best people law enforcement has to offer. I am committed to reaffirming the high standards that the Voorhees Police Department is known for. I recognize that every community has different needs. I recognize that police services need to be delivered in way that is responsive to everyone. I am prepared and enthusiastic at the opportunity to rededicate our focus on our highest mission: unfailing public safety service.

Finally, I would like to take a moment to thank my family and friends that came here tonight and to also remember my brother, Jerry, who I know is here with us!

Personally, my words alone can't explain what an important role my parents, Fran and Lou, have played in my life. They have provided me with unconditional love and support no matter what I was doing.

Thank you Mom and Dad for always being there for me! My brother Steve and my sister's, Donna and Luann, have always been so supportive and protective of their younger brother. Thank you so much!

I have to thank my wife, April, and my three kids: Tom, Ryan, and Brett. You guys have been so understanding about the time and effort it took to get here tonight. This doesn't happen without all of you!! You make me so proud every day!

Thank you guys, I love you!

Thank you all and God Bless You!

ADJOURNMENT