

**PILESGROVE TOWNSHIP**  
**JANUARY 23, 2007**  
**WORK SESSION**  
**MINUTES**

Mayor Bickford called the work session meeting of the Pilesgrove Township Committee to order at 9:00 A.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Bickford stated that the meeting was in compliance with the New Jersey Sunshine Law, and the Clerk read the annual notice:

This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings law. This meeting of January 23, 2007 was included in a list of meetings notice sent to the Today's Sunbeam and the Elmer Times on January 3, 2007, posted on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building on January 3, 2007 and has remained continuously posted as the required notices under the Statute. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Mayor Bickford advised that proper notice having been given; the Clerk is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.

Attendance:       Ernie Bickford  
                      Ed Kille  
                      William Miller  
                      Ruth Moynihan, CFO  
                      William L. Horner, Esq.

Planning Board Chairman John Ober entered the meeting to discuss the Planning Board budget for 2007 and the budget estimates for the various projects the Board oversees. Mr. Ober presented a handout detailing the ongoing projects and the projected costs. Mr. Ober indicated that he had developed this projection in conjunction with Township Planner Chris Warren, and advised that some of the figures may have to be reviewed, but for the most part, the handout presented a best cost estimate for the services. Ms. Moynihan advised how various items on the handout would be charged, and advised that purchase orders for specific amounts on each project would be issued to aid in controlling costs. Mr. Ober advised that he would review the information with Mr. Warren and discuss it further at a later meeting.

Motion made by Bickford, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller to go into closed session to discuss items in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, specifically acquisition of property, pending litigation and items involving attorney/client privilege. Ayes all.

Mr. Kille left the meeting at 10:20 AM.

Motion made by Bickford, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller to reopen the meeting to the public. Ayes all

Motion made by Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bickford to approve Resolution 07-016, Supporting Renewal of the Garden State Preservation Trust. Ayes all.

Motion made by Bickford, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller to request a cost estimate from Township Engineer Jim McKelvie regarding his work on the Harrison litigation. Ayes all.

Motion made by Bickford, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller to open the public comment portion of the meeting. Ayes all. There being no public comment, motion made by Bickford, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller to close the public comment portion of the meeting. Ayes all.

Motion made by Bickford, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller to adjourn at 11:10 AM. Ayes all.

Maureen R. Abdill, Clerk