

JUNE 19, 2007
Pilesgrove Township
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 June 19, 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
William L. Horner, Esq.
John Ober, Planning Board Chairman

Mayor Bickford advised Committee that he has been approached regarding the operation of the traffic light in the Township at the intersection of Route 40 and Pointers Auburn Road. The light was changed from a blinking light to a red/green signal by the NJ DOT to facilitate the traffic flow for the detour necessitated by the reconstruction of the bridge on Route 48 in Carneys Point Township. The bridge project is now complete, and the light will be returned to a blinker light. Carneys Point Township, the NJ State Police at Woodstown and the businesses along Route 40 all favor the light remaining a red/green signal. Motion made by Kille, 2nd by Miller to authorize a letter to Senator Stephen Sweeny requesting that the light remain a red/green signal until a full traffic study can be completed. Ayes all.

Motion made by Kille, 2nd by Miller to go into executive session to discuss matter in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, specifically matters involving acquisition of property and attorney/client privilege in the Pacilli/Rodriguez litigation. Ayes all.

Motion made by Kille, 2nd by Miller to reopen the meeting to the public.

Motion made by Kille, 2nd by Miller to approve on first reading

Ordinance 07-11
An Ordinance Authorizing a Special Emergency Appropriation
Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53 in the Amount of \$10,000 for the
Purpose of Engagement of Special Consultants for the Preparation
of a Reexamination of the Master Plan for the
Township of Pilesgrove

Roll call: Bickford yes, Miller yes, Kille yes.

Motion made by Miller, 2nd by Kille to approve on first reading

Ordinance 07-12

**An Ordinance Authorizing Capital Improvements
of the Township of Pilesgrove, in the County of Salem, New Jersey,
Appropriating \$6,000 for the Repair of the Roof of the Reliance Fire Company Building,
of Which \$6,000 will be funded by the
Capital Improvement Fund**

Roll call: Miller yes, Kille yes, Bickford yes.

The Clerk briefed Committee on a letter received from the Salem County Engineer's Office regarding participation by the Township at the Engineers booth at the Salem County Fair in August. The Engineer's office will be distributing information on stormwater regulations, and participation by the Township will satisfy the Township's education require of the Township General Permit. The Clerk was authorized to attend the meeting scheduled for June 28 at the Engineer's office on this event.

Motion made by Kille, 2nd by Miller to open the public comment portion of the meeting. There being no public comment, motion made by Kille, 2nd by Miller to close the public comment portion of the meeting. Ayes all.

Motion made by Miller, 2nd by Kille to adjourn at 12:30 p.m.

Maureen R. Abdill, Clerk