

**PILESGROVE TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR MEETING  
FEBRUARY 12, 2008  
MINUTES**

Mayor Ernie Bickford called the regular meeting of the Pilesgrove Township Committee to order at 7:00 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Clerk read the annual notice statement:

This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings law. This meeting of February 12, 2008 was included in a list of meetings notice sent to the Today's Sunbeam and the Elmer Times on January 5, 2008, posted on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building on January 5, 2008 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: Ernest Bickford  
Edward Kille  
William Miller  
Michael Mulligan, Esq.  
Ruth Moynihan

Motion made by Kille, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller to approve the minutes of the January 4, 8 (am) 8 (pm), 15 and 29, 2008 meetings. Ayes all.

Motion made by Kille, 2<sup>nd</sup> Miller to approve payment in the amount of \$2,400.00 (\$200.00 per worker) to poll workers for service at the February 5, 2008 Presidential Primary election, pending receipt of funds from the Salem County Board of Elections. Ayes all.

Motion made by Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kille to accept the Tax Collectors for January 2008. Ayes all.

Representatives from the Woodstown FFA presented Mayor Bickford with a proclamation naming the week of February 16 – 23 as National FFA Week.

Motion made by Kille, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller to authorize the execution of the 2008 Municipal Alliance Service contract. Ayes all.

Motion made by Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kille to approve the authorization of the 2008 Aerial Mosquito Control Consent Form from the County of Salem Mosquito Extermination Commission. Ayes all.

Motion made by Kille, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller to award a contract for professional services to the Cumberland County Society to Protect Animals for animal shelter services. Ayes all.

Motion made by Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kille to approve Resolution 08-019, transferring funds. Ayes all.

Motion made by Kille, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller to approve the bill list in the amount of \$1,708,859.55 as presented by the Treasurer. Ayes all.

Motion made by Kille, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller to approve on first reading

**Ordinance 08-01  
An Ordinance Amending the Code  
of the Township of Pilesgrove to  
Provide for Temporary Trailers**

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

Motion made by Kille, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller to approve on first reading

**Ordinance 08-02**  
**An Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget**  
**Appropriations Limit and to Establish a Cap Bank**

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

Motion made by Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kille to open the public comment portion of the meeting. Ayes all. Resident Cheryl Reardon addressed Committee on the status of an ANJEC Grant that the Township Planning Board was awarded and did not use for a conservation design ordinance. Ms. Reardon explained that the new grant cycle begins April 1 and the Township needs to make a decision on whether or not the Township is going to proceed with the Conservation Design Ordinance and advise ANJEC so the money can be used by the Township or re-appropriated by ANJEC. Ms. Reardon advised that Suzanne McCarthy from ANJEC is willing to attend a Township Planning Board meeting to discuss this with the Board. CFO Moynihan explained that this is a matching grant, and the Township has spent over \$14,000.00 on professional services for the conservation design ordinance. Ms. Reardon stated that ANJEC also advised that if the Township does move forward, the Township could use the dollars already spent as the cash match on the grant. Mayor Bickford advised that the Township Committee will follow up with the Planning Board on this issue.

Pat Smith and Linda Hodge, representing the Woodstown Fall Festival approached Committee for permission to hold a Community wide yard sale and the Wood Lanes Bowling alley. Mr. Mulligan reviewed the Township ordinance and advised that as a non-profit, the organization could hold the event. They were advised to come in and obtain the permit, and they must provide written permission from the bowling alley to hold the yard sale and from Mike Williams that they have permission for parking on his East Lake Road property.

There being no further public comment, motion made by Kille, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller to close the public comment portion of the meeting.

Motion made by Kille, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller to approve the resolution authorizing a closed session to discuss matters in accordance with N.J.S.A.10: 4-12. Ayes all.

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

There being no further business motion made by Kille, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller to adjourn at 7:45 PM. Ayes all.

Maureen R. Abdill, Clerk