

**March 18, 2008**  
**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 March 18, 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

Discussion took place on the NJ DOT grant for the resurfacing of Harrisonville Lake Road (Phase 1). The Township Engineer's estimate for plans and specifications is \$9,000.00, and this cost is not included in the grant. The Clerk was directed to verify with the Township CFO that funds are available for the plans and specifications.

Discussion took place on the lease of Township owned land, specifically the Musemeci parcel. The Clerk advised that the lease is advertised in the paper for bids. Township Committee authorized the Clerk to place the advertisement, in the form used in 2007.

Discussion took place on the referral from Planning Board on the ordinance to amend the definition of minor subdivision. A date must be included in the ordinance to be used to limit the number of minors. Committee's decision was to use January 1, 2008, and introduce the ordinance with that date.

The Mayor and Clerk updated Committee on recent meeting with the American Legion Ambulance Association with regard to their need to upgrade and expand their current facility on Maple Court in the Borough of Woodstown. The Clerk has contacted Blauer Associates, the firm that the Township uses for grant applications, and Mr. Blauer advised that grants for building needs to a privately owned/operated ambulance association are not available. Mr. Blauer has communicated this information directly to the Ambulance Association.

Motion made by Kille, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller to open the public comment portion of the meeting. Ayes all.

Resident Cheryl Reardon reminded Committee that the School District meeting on the facilities referendum is this evening.

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

Motion made by Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kille to go into closed session to discuss matters in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, specifically pending litigation. Ayes all.

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

Motion made by Kille, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Miller to adjourn at 10:15 A.M. Ayes all.

Maureen R. Abdill, Clerk