

**Township of Mount Laurel
Regular Council Meeting
February 26, 2018
Countryside School
7:00 P.M.**

Mayor Van Noord called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance & Traditional Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL

Councilwoman Linda Bobo – present, Councilman Irwin Edelson – present, Councilman Kurt Folcher – present, Deputy Mayor Dennis Riley - present, Mayor Richard Van Noord - present, Tyler Prime, Township Solicitor – present, Meredith Tomczyk, Acting Township Manager/Township Clerk - present

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public Announcement, which is required by the “Open Public Meetings Act” of the State of New Jersey and read at every meeting of the Township Council was read by the Municipal Clerk.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$994,787.75

Motion to Move: : Councilman Folcher, 2nd Deputy Mayor Riley
Roll Call 5 yes votes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to Move: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Deputy Mayor Riley
Roll Call 3 yes votes; Councilwoman Bobo and Councilman Edelson abstained.

RESOLUTION #50-2018: APPOINTMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING CONSULTANT

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #50-2018: Deputy Mayor Riley, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #51-2018: AWARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACT SERVICE BID

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #51-2018: Deputy Mayor Riley, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #52-2018: AWARD OF TREE REMOVAL SERVICE BID

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.
Motion to Move Resolution #52-2018: Councilman Edelson, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #53-2018: RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSFER OF CONSUMPTION LIQUOR LICENSE #0324-36-031-001 DON PABLOS OPERATING LLC TO ZIZANO NJ LLC

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #53-2018: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Deputy Mayor Riley
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #54-2018: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF POLICE CHAPLAIN FOR THE MOUNT LAUREL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #54-2018: Deputy Mayor Riley, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #55-2018: 2018 LOCAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL (INTRODUCTION)

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #55-2018: Deputy Mayor Riley, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #56-2018: AUTHORIZING SKILL BASED GAMES OF CHANCE FOR WRDH MT. LAUREL OPERATIONS LLC

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #56-2018: Councilman Edelson, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 5 yes votes

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Melissa Jose, 5 Southgate Drive – Wants officer in each school. Wants police on site for fire drills. Wants security at sports.

Chris Custodio, 227 Ramblewood Parkway – Speeding on parkway. Flying up and down road constantly. Wants speed trap.

Kurt Holt, 511 Masonville Road – Traffic signal not effective. Breaking but not stopping at Marne Highway or Creek Road/Masonville Road. No right turn. Need turning lane to access 295.

Martin Potter, 507 Masonville Road – Speeding issues.

Neil Mercaldo, 516 Oakview Court – Congratulations on zero budget increase. 73/Fellowship great job.

Heather Korenkiewicz, 16 Mallard Drive – Proud of township. Need solution in schools.

Dr. Rafferty, Superintendent for Mt. Laurel Schools – School security is important everyday. Always open for improvement.

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL

Councilman Edelson – Traffic and kids. Nothing has changed. Mt. Laurel is still growing. Things can be done smartly.

Councilman Folcher – Thanked residents for coming.

Deputy Mayor Riley – We are your neighbors. Great township. More township signs “Welcome to Mt. Laurel”. Thanks for coming out.

Mayor Van Noord – Thanks for coming. Thanked entire school board for their hospitality to night. Wants everything safe for schools. Great feedback.

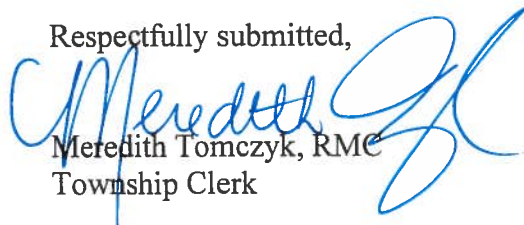
RESOLUTION #57-2018: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL TO DISCUSS PENDING OR ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND/OR PERSONNEL MATTERS WITH ADDENDUM FOR OPEN SPACE

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #57-2018: Deputy Mayor Riley, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

Motion to adjourn: Deputy Mayor Riley, 2nd Councilman Folcher
All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,


Meredith Tomczyk, RMC
Township Clerk

