

**Township of Mount Laurel
Regular Council Meeting
June 12, 2017
Mt. Laurel Municipal Center
7:00 P.M.**

Mayor Riley 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 Richard Van Noord - present, Mayor Dennis Riley - 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 \$2,378,656.45

Motion to Move: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to Move: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 4 yes votes; Councilwoman Bobo abstained.

RESOLUTION #97-2017: PROCLAMATION OF COMMENDATION TO APRYLE FOX FOR HER OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #97-2017: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #98-2017: RESOLUTION OF CERTIFICATION OF REVIEW OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF AUDIT FOR 2016 BY MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #98-2017: Councilman Edelson, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #99-2017: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CANCELLATION OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT'S GENERAL ACCOUNT

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #99-2017: Councilwoman Bobo, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #100-2017: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CANCELLATION OF OUTSTANDING CHECKS IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT'S BAIL ACCOUNT

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #100-2017: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #101-2017: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OR CANCELLATION OF PROPERTY TAXES BLOCK 903.06, LOT 14

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #101-2017: Councilwoman Bobo, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #102-2017: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OR CANCELLATION OF PROPERTY TAXES BLOCK 1102.03, LOT 36

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #102-2017: Councilwoman Bobo, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #103-2017: AUTHORIZATION TO INSTALL A FENCE WITHIN A LANDSCAPE EASEMENT AREA FOR BLOCK 100.04, LOT 4

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #103-2017: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #104-2017: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH BURLINGTON COUNTY FOR COOPERATIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #104-2017: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #105-2017: APPOINTING TAX APPEAL APPRAISERS PURSUANT TO TOWNSHIP RFP PROCESS

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #105-2017: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #106-2017: ANTICIPATION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN
THE 2017 LOCAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87
(CHAPTER 159)

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #106-2017: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #107-2017: RESOLUTION REJECTING BID FOR ELECTRICAL
SERVICES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #107-2017: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCE #9-2017: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL, CHAPTER 148 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,
ARTICLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled.

Motion to move Ordinance #9-2017: Councilwoman Bobo, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

ORDINANCE #10-2017: AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT
LAUREL, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING
THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL
AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 7, 2017, A PROPOSITION TO
AMEND THE MOUNT LAUREL OPEN SPACE, RECREATION AND FARMLAND
AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED IN THE VOTER-
APPROVED REFERENDUMS OF 1998, 2001, 2002 AND 2007

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled.

Motion to move Ordinance #10-2017: Deputy Mayor Van Noord, 2nd Councilman
Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance Changes – Solar panels and gas digital signs.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Robert Bansky, 171 Memorial Lane – Fire fighter lives in danger. Wants Council to check into solar panels and the dangers for fire fighters.

Neil Mercaldo, 516 Oak View Court – Questioned open space referendums and tax amounts.

Peggy Iannuzzi, 3052 Fostertown Road – Questioned where low income property will be and if 6 acres on Stanley property could be saved.

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL

Councilwoman Bobo – Remember men and women who lost their lives a year ago in Orlando.

Councilman Edelson – In process of updating website. Solicitors' Licenses on website. Police Department is hiring two new officers. Thanked everyone for coming.

Mayor Riley – Thanked everyone for coming. Wednesday is flag day.

RESOLUTION #108-2017: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL TO DISCUSS PENDING OR ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND/OR PERSONNEL MATTERS

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #108-2017: Councilwoman Bobo, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

Return to Open: Councilman Edelson, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
All in Favor

RESOLUTION #109-2017: RESOLUTION REJECTING BID FOR RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #109-2017: Councilwoman Bobo, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

Motion to adjourn: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Edelson
All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meredith Tomczyk', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Meredith Tomczyk, RMC
Township Clerk



