

FLORENCE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION

June 12, 2013

8:00PM

CALL TO ORDER & FLAG SALUTE

Council President Sandusky called the meeting to order and led the Salute to the Flag.

Note: The meeting was held at the Main Street Community Center following a presentation from the Environmental Protection Agency.

SUNSHINE STATEMENT

The Opening Statement was read by the Township Clerk: Notice was sent to the Register News for information; posted on the municipal bulletin board; placed on the web-site on May 19, 2013; and advertised in the Burlington Co. Times on May 19, 2013.

ROLL CALL

Present: Frank Baldorossi, Ted Lovenduski, Paul Ostrander, David Woolston, Jerry Sandusky

Also present: Mayor Craig H. Wilkie; Richard A. Brook, Township Administrator; Thomas A. Sahol, Assistant Administrator; James E. Biegen, Township Engineer; Kelly Grant, Esq., Township Solicitor; Joy M. Weiler, Township Clerk.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Council President Sandusky opened the meeting to the public. No comments.

MOTION was made by Lovenduski; seconded by Baldorossi, to close the public comments. Roll call vote – all ayes.

BUSINESS

Township Water and Sewer Engineer

Nothing at this time.

Township Engineer

The Township Engineer, James Biegen, presented his report for the 2013-2014 Road Program. He referred to page two of his report. It provided a breakdown of the cost for each road. There were eighteen roads reviewed with varying needs for repair. Along with the repaving of the roads, other costs included were replacing deteriorating curbs and sidewalks, addressing non-compliant curb ramps and replacing stormwater and sanitary manhole covers. He said to address the drainage issues at the Seventh Avenue and Hornberger Avenue intersection the proposal calls for installing bottomless inlets connected by concrete pipes. It will allow stormwater to flow off the street and recharge into the ground. If this does not adequately fix the problem, further examination would be required.

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Mayor Wilkie asked if there were any questions from Council? Council Member Ostrander asked if the roads were listed in priority order? Mayor Wilkie told him they were not; all of them need to be done at some point.

Administrator Brook explained the town can only spend about \$450,000 to \$500,000 for hard costs on the road project for 2013-2014. Administrator Brook explained the budget constraints being faced and the soft costs such as bonding and engineering costs that will also be part of the project. He felt this amount was reasonable for this year.

Mayor Wilkie said next week the Administration will present a prioritized list for review with safety being the top criteria. It will be in the amount of about \$450,000. All in agreement.

Engineer Biegen clarified that the East Fifth Street repairs are being done on the east bound side of East Fifth Street, from Broad to Walnut Street.

Public Comments

Joseph Csik, 45 East Fifth Street, inquired about the repaving of his street.

Mayor Wilkie said it would be about \$94,000. It is the section of East Fifth that runs on the eastward side toward the Municipal Building from Broad Street to Walnut Street.

It was the MOTION of Ostrander, seconded by Lovenduski, to close the public comments. All ayes – motion carried.

8:20 PM MOTION by Ostrander; seconded by Lovenduski to adjourn. Roll call vote – all ayes.

ADJOURNMENT

8:20 PM: Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joy M. Weiler, RMC, MMC
Township Clerk

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