

At 5:00 p.m. the Regular Meeting of the Alloway Township Finance Committee was called to order by K. Myrle Patrick, Mayor. The meeting was advertised in the South Jersey Times in accordance with Public Law 1975, Chapter 231.

The flag salute was led by Mayor Patrick.

Roll Call - Present: Morgan, Reilly, Patrick

Absent:

Municipal Clerk, Charlet Cheeseman and CFO/Treasurer, Marie Stout was present.

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There being no one in the audience, a motion was made by Reilly and seconded by Morgan to close Public Session.

Vote: All in favor

CFO Stout distributed the Bill List which was reviewed by the Committee. She explained the Emergency Temporary Appropriations Resolution that is on the agenda. She informed the Committee that the Auditor advised her of the 2018 Sewer Connection Fee. Therefore, the Resolution to establish the 2018 Sewer Connection Fee is also on the agenda. She told the Committee that the Introduction to the Budget is on the agenda and she distributed and reviewed the 2018 Proposed Budget Memo with the Committee. The proposed budget memo includes a 2% raise for all employees, as the last increase for employees was in 2014. It also lists a breakdown of increased items for the Township, local and open space tax rates, as well as, other budget information. Discussion ensued among the Committee.

The approval sheet for the Bill List was signed.

The draft agenda for the March 15, 2018 Township Committee meeting was distributed by the Clerk and reviewed by the Committee.

Clerk Cheeseman reminded the Committee that the Reorganization Meeting for the Board of Health is on this month's agenda. Cheeseman asked the Committee whether or not to place the award of the Cumberland County SPCA Agreement on the agenda. Discussion ensued and because the Township has no other options at this time, the Committee directed the Clerk to place it on the agenda for consideration at the meeting.

Cheeseman stated she received an inquiry from the Chairman of the Environmental Commission, Joe Mahar, as to why there hasn't been a Committee Liaison for the Environmental Commission in the last couple of years. Discussion ensued among the Committee and Committeeman Morgan stated he would be the Liaison. Cheeseman then informed the Committee she received a complaint about speeders on Dorrell Lane. The resident stated small children reside on that road. Cheeseman informed Public Works Foreman, Laing of the resident's concern. He placed a 20 mph speed limit sign on the E. Main Street end of the road, as there was only a speed limit sign at the Alloway-Friesburg Road end. Laing said he will also look into placing a "Watch Out for Children" sign and install it below the speed limit sign. The resident noticed the sign and contacted the Clerk and thanked her and the Public Works Department. She hopes the additional sign helps slow down the vehicles.

Committeeman Morgan stated that Jim Whitt, Chairman of the Steering Committee meeting asked him to relay information to the Committee. He stated that the Steering Committee discussed purchasing a digital sign board again. Clerk Cheeseman gave Committeeman Morgan the information she gave the Steering Committee last year. She said the Steering Committee was interested in purchasing it last year. He said they also discussed getting a portable speed limit sign to place around the town. Mayor Patrick commented that Upper Pittsgrove and Alloway were going to share one, however, Upper Pittsgrove decided not to do it right now. He said that Public Works Foreman, Laing has an appointment with a salesman regarding it.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, on motion by Patrick, seconded by Morgan, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Charlet Cheeseman, RMC, Municipal Clerk