

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.

PUBLIC SESSION

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. With there being no questions, the approval sheet for the Bill List was signed. Committeewoman Reilly stated the Board of Recreation Committee is getting quotes for ADA compliant benches for the Pavilion area. She questioned when the concrete will be poured at the Pavilion area. Committeeman Morgan commented that residents have asked him if concrete will be put down in the basketball area. He also asked if the Township is going to start allowing residents to reserve the Pavilion because he has been asked that question as well. Discussion ensued among the Committee and they decided they need to discuss these ideas at another time. Discussion ensued.

The draft agenda for the April 19, 2018 Township Committee meeting was distributed by the Clerk and reviewed by the Committee. Stout stated the Salary Ordinance would be prepared for the next meeting's agenda. Discussion ensued among the Committee.

Clerk Cheeseman stated she received a quote from Tri-Plex Alarms for 2 alarm key pads. It was the consensus of the Committee to direct the Clerk to proceed with having them installed, since the existing key pads are very old and recently set off the alarm. She said Andy Hoglen, Construction/Housing-Zoning Code Official gave her a quote from MC Systems Solutions for the purchase of software programs. It was the consensus of the Committee, to instruct the Clerk to notify Mr. Hoglen to proceed with ordering the software programs for his department.

Clerk Cheeseman stated she received an inquiry from Summit Ridge Energy regarding leasing a portion of the Townships closed landfill for a small solar facility. She previously provided the Committee with information she received from them, as well as, from the NJ DEP. Discussion ensued and the Committee instructed the Clerk to have a representative from the company come to an upcoming Committee meeting.

Mayor Patrick expressed his concern about the shortage of volunteers not only affecting our Ambulance and Fire Companies, but all the local municipalities. He feels the local services should come together to solve the issue before municipalities are forced to go with paid services. He said we need to start to think of regionalization of services to save costs. Discussion ensued.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, on motion by Reilly, seconded by Morgan, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Charlet Cheeseman, RMC, Municipal Clerk