

DARBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 8, 2023

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE DARBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WAS HELD ON MARCH 8, 2023, AT 7:00PM AT THE COMMUNITY BUILDING, SHARON HILL, PENNSYLVANIA, 19079.

COMMISSIONER LACEY, PRESIDENT CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AND ASKED FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

ROLL CALL:

COMMISSIONERS

OFFICIALS

MR. LACEY, COMMISSIONER
MR. SMITH, COMMISSIONER
MS. TALIAFERRO, COMMISSIONER
MR. FITZ, COMMISSIONER
MR. GOUGLER, COMMISSIONER (EXCUSED)
MR. DINGLER, OPERATIONS MANAGER

MS. WHITAKER, MANAGER
MR. SOUSA, CHIEF OF POLICE
MS. POE, SECRETARY
MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR
MS. CATANIA, ENGINEER
MR. CHILDS, ASST. FIRE MARSHAL

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO PROMOTE OFFICER MARK TUTTLE FROM PART-TIME OFFICER TO FULL-TIME OFFICER, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2023. IT WAS SECONDED BY 3 APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

SWEARING IN OF OFFICERS JOHN MONROE AND MARK TUTTLE BY THE HONORABLE STEVEN A. SANDONE, ESQ.

CHIEF SOUSA RECOGNIZED DEPUTY CHIEF CORY COOPER FOR SAVING THE LIFE OF AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY. HE READ AN EMAIL COMMUNICATED TO HIM BY THE SARGENT FROM THE UPPER MARION POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMENDING DEPUTY CHIEF COOPER.

PUBLIC COMMENT

JOAN FREDERICK, 1040 BROOKWOOD LANE-IF I COULD SPEAK TO THE CHIEF AFTERWARD.

CHIEF SOUSA-SURE

ALICIA CARR, 638 MAGNOLIA AVE-I'M SURE EVERONE IS TIRED OF HEARING FROM ME. I'M GETTING TIRED OF HEARING MYSELF TALK, BUT FOR THE THIRD MONTH IN A ROW. I'VE BEEN HERE FOR THE LAST YEAR. I AM HERE REQUESTING SEVERAL ITEMS. UPDATE TO THE FIRE STUDY EVALUATION COMPLETED BY FLOYD A WEISS, III AFTER THE CLOSURE OF BRIARCLIFFE FIRE COMPANY. THE STATUS OF THE TOWNSHIP'S FUTURE EMERGENCY SERVICE PLAN AFTER PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING IN JULY 2022. THE

DECERTIFICATION OF GOODWILL FIRE COMPANY. OVER THE PAST MONTH I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THIRTEEN MONTHS OF INCIDENT DATA STRAIGHT FROM DELCO DISPATCH FOR GOODWILL FIRE COMPANY IN DARBY TOWNSHIP. AS A WRAP AROUND SERVICE PROVIDED BY UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIPS PRIMOS SECANE 74. IT APPEARS THAT 39 PERCENT OF THE TIME, GOOD WILL HAS BEEN CALLED BY DISPATCH MORE THAN ONCE WITH A DELAYED RESPONSE TIME OF ANYWHERE FROM APPROXIMATELY THREE TO TEN MINUTES. THE COMMUNITY WOULD LIKE ANSWERS TO THE MULTITUDE OF QUESTIONS SURROUNDING THE EMERGENCY SERVICES IN BRIARCLIFFE SUCH AS, DO WE HAVE AN ORGANIZED TRAINING PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONALLY ADOPTED NON-REGULATORY STANDARDS? DO WE HAVE FULLY TRAINED INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR FIRE FIGHTERS. I KNOW THAT ANSWER TO BE NO. ISO IMPACTS, NFPA STANDARDS. DO WE HAVE ADEQUATE STAFFING FOR ENGINEER DRIVER OPERATOR ROLES AFTER THREE OR FOUR MEMBERS WERE OUSTED THIS MONTH BY TIM EICHELMAN? THAT ANSWER IS DEFINITELY A NO. DO WE HAVE AUDIT OVERSIGHT EXAMINATION AT THE TOWNSHIP LEVEL? I KNOW THAT ANSWER TO BE NO. WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE INSURANCE SERVICE (INAUDIBLE) IMPACTS DUE TO POORLY DOCUMENTED FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING DATA. RIGHT NOW, OUR ISO RATING IS FOUR OUT OF FOUR X, WE COULD GO UP TO A TEN. WILL THIS BE REDUCED TO A FIVE OR A SIX OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS? DO WE HAVE A MINIMUM RESPONSE AGREEMENT COMBINED WITH ROBUST MUTUAL AID TO SUPPORT? DO WE HAVE A ROBUST APPARATUS REPLACEMENT AND MAINTENANCE PLAN IN PLACE? WHAT IS THE STATUS OF FLEET SAFETY? DO WE HAVE A STEERING COMMITTEE STRUCTURE IN PLACE THAT INCLUDES FIRE DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP AND TOWNSHIP LEADERSHIP? WHAT'S PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION? WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THAT AREA? A REDUCTION OF COMMUNITY AND CITIZEN RISK. THAT HAS ONLY INCREASED OVER THE PAST YEAR. OUR CALL STATS FOR RESPONSE MODELING ARE NEEDED. AUDIT OF IN-HOUSE CALL DATA. TIMES AND SOFTWARE USE OF TRAINING. WHAT'S THE STATUS OF THAT? ARE REPORTS BEING PROVIDED TO THE TOWNSHIP? VOLUNTEER CONCERNS. FAILURE OF RESPONSE ARE SERVICE LEVEL ISSUES. THE STANDARD IS, FOR THE MINIMUM, IS TEN INTERIOR FIRE FIGHTERS WITHIN TEN MINUTES. THAT SHOULD BE THE STANDARD COVERAGE FOR DARBY TOWNSHIP NINETY PERCENT OF THE TIME. WE DEFINITELY KNOW THAT IS NOT TO BE HAPPENING. WE HAVE LOW TURNOUT. WE HAVE UNTRAINED STAFF RESPONSE. WE HAVE SHARED STAFF (INAUDIBLE). PROBATIONARY MEMBERS AT GOODWILL; WE HAVE A NEW DEPUTY CHIEF WHO IS ON PROBATION AT THIS TIME. WHAT'S HIS STORY? DO WE KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM? DO WE HAVE STRONG BACKGROUND CHECKS IN PLACE? I PUT A RIGHT TO KNOW REQUEST THROUGH, I'D LIKE TO KNOW THAT ANSWER. I HAVE THREE DIFFERENT GOODWILL VOLUNTEER BOARD OF DIRECTOR LINE OF OFFICE LIST FOR GOODWILL FOR 2023. I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE TO GO WITH. WHAT'S THE DRUG TESTING? IS ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY THERE? DO WE HAVE DIVERSITY PROGRAMS AMONG THE RECRUITS? WHERE ARE WE WITH THE FINANCIAL MANDINGS AS OUTLINED IN THE FIRE STUDY? DO WE HAVE AUDITS AND OVERSIGHTS AND EXAMINATION AT THE TOWNSHIP LEVEL? DOES GOODWILL PROVIDE AN ACCOUNTING OF THE USE OF TOWNSHIP FUNDS RECEIVED ANNUALLY? IS THERE A FAMILIAL SEPARATION WHEN IT COMES TO TREASURY AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY? I KNOW THAT TO BE NO. FEBRUARY 22ND, THERE WAS AN ALLEGED THEFT THAT WAS DISCOVERED AT GOODWILL FIRE COMPANY. WHAT'S THE STATUS OF THAT? DOES THE TOWNSHIP AND THE RESIDENTS KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT? I HEARD THERE WAS ALLEGED SAFE TAMPERING AND

MISSING FUNDS IN THE 2021, 2022 TIMEFRAME AT GOODWILL FIRE COMPANY. DOES THE TOWNSHIP AND DO THE RESIDENTS KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT? FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS: THERE IS NO ALLOWANCE FOR RESIDENCY OF STAFF DURING AN EMERGENCY. THERE IS NO SEGREGATION OF FLOOR SPACE, MOBILE ABILITY TO INCREASE SPACE OR ADDITIONS THERE. THAT'S ALL A PART OF THE FIRE STUDY. THIS IS NOTHING NEW. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, ARE THEY STANDARDIZED? I KNOW THEY ARE NOT. WHAT'S OUR STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS? WE'VE ALREADY GIVEN UP TWO YEARS SINCE THE FIRE STUDY STARTED. WE HAVE TEN THOUSAND RESIDENTS HERE. I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY IMPROVEMENT OVER THE PAST YEAR. I KNOW JIM CHILDS IS TRYING. WHO ELSE IS TRYING? AND IT'S NOT JUST THE VOLUNTEERS. I KNOW THEY GIVE A LOT BUT WE EXPECT A LOT TOO. MAYBE I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CARES.

COMMISSIONER LACEY-THANK YOU. WE'RE DEFINITELY TAKING ALL COMMENTS INTO CONSIDERATION. MS. WHITAKER IS GOING TO LOOK INTO THE RIGHT TO KNOW REQUEST.

ASHLEY DOLCEMORE, 1151 OAKWOOD DRIVE-I WEAR MANY HATS BUT RIGHT NOW I SPEAK AS AN INDIVIDUAL, FIRST AS A HUMAN, AND ALSO AS A WOMAN. ALL I HAVE TO SAY CAN HARDLY BE EXPRESSED IN ONLY 180 SECONDS. THE PRESSURE TO ARTICULATE MYSELF FULLY IN SUCH A RESTRICTIVE TIMEFRAME OF 3 MINUTES, I IMAGINE, IS SIMILAR TO THE PRESSURE WOMEN THROUGHOUT HISTORY HAVE FELT WHEN IT WAS TIME FOR THEM TO STAND UP AND SPEAK OUT. I HAVE HESITATED TIME AND TIME AGAIN OUT OF FEAR- FEAR OF BEING CONSUMED BY THE HEAVINESS OF SHAME FOR DARING TO HAVE A VOICE. FEAR OF BEING DISPARAGED BY THOSE WHO WOULD RATHER HIDE IN SHADOWS OF ILL-INTENTION AND ENABLING OF HARMFUL BEHAVIORS, THAN ALLOW ME MY RIGHT TO SHINE A LIGHT ON VERY ALARMING ACTIONS. FEAR OF RETALIATION. TODAY IS THE DAY THAT I DECIDED TO FOCUS ON THE THINGS THAT ARE GREATER THAN MY FEAR- MY CONVICTIONS, MY COURAGE, AND MY VALUES. BECAUSE IF NOT NOW, THEN WHEN? IF NOT ME, THEN WHO? THOSE WORDS HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO MANY DIFFERENT FIGURES, BUT NO MATTER WHO SAID IT FIRST, THERE IS A COMMON THREAD THAT TIES TOGETHER ALL WHO HAVE USED THEM- AND THAT IS THAT THEY GREW TIRED OF WAITING. TIRED OF WAITING FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO DO IT, TIRED OF WAITING FOR PEOPLE TO ACT MORALLY, TIRED OF BEING A BYSTANDER BECAUSE BYSTANDERS CAUSE AS MUCH HARM AS THE PEOPLE DIRECTLY CAUSING THE HARM. IF YOU ARE NOT A PART OF THE SOLUTION YOU ARE INDEED A PART OF THE PROBLEM, AND TODAY IS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, AND THIS MONTH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, AND QUIET WOMEN SELDOM MAKE HISTORY. WOMEN MAKE HISTORY BECAUSE THEY'RE BOLD AND DARING AND UNAFRAID THROUGH THEIR ACTIONS, EVEN IF THEY'RE SHAKING ON THE INSIDE. IN JANUARY 2022, COMMISSIONER SMITH WAS CHARGED WITH RAPING A 15-YEAR-OLD BOY IN PHILADELPHIA IN THE SUMMER OF 2017. YET FOR SOME REASON BEYOND MY COMPREHENSION, 14 MONTHS LATER, SMITH IS STILL A COMMISSIONER OF THIS MUNICIPALITY. I OFFICIALLY AND PUBLICLY CALL FOR YOU, MARVIN SMITH, TO RESIGN AS COMMISSIONER. NO PUBLIC OFFICIAL ROLE IS SOMETHING ANYONE IS ENTITLED TO- IT IS SOMETHING EARNED BY THE TRUST OF THE PEOPLE THEY SERVE. HARMING CHILDREN IS WHERE THERE SHOULD ALWAYS BE A HARD LINE DRAWN- IT IS UNACCEPTABLE FOR ANYONE TO DO. AS AN ELECTED

OFFICIAL, IT IS ABSOLUTELY GROUNDS FOR ALL PUBLIC TRUST TO BE DESTROYED. THERE ARE PLENTY OF PEOPLE WHO CAN SERVE THIS COMMUNITY, WHO CARE ABOUT PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, AND WHO ARE COMPETENT AND COMPASSIONATE. YOUR RESIGNATION WILL BE THE BEST DECISION YOU CAN MAKE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, ALONG WITH GETTING THE PROFESSIONAL HELP YOU NEED. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO PUBLICLY CONDEMN STATE REPRESENTATIVE MIKE ZABEL WHO, AFTER REDISTRICTING, REPRESENTS MY WARD, THE 4TH WARD OF DARBY TOWNSHIP. AS HIS CONSTITUENT, I AM DEEPLY DISTURBED BY THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HIM COMING FROM MULTIPLE WOMEN. I WOULD BE CALLING FOR HIS RESIGNATION BUT FINALLY, EARLIER TODAY, HE HAS ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE MARCH 16. SOMETHING THAT SMITH HAS NOT HAD THE SENSE TO DO. SAFETY SHOULD BE A PRIORITY- WHETHER YOU ARE A COMMISSIONER, A STATE REPRESENTATIVE, NO MATTER YOUR TITLE BUT ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE REPRESENTING A BODY OF PEOPLE- SAFETY SHOULD BE A PRIORITY. CHILDREN DESERVE TO BE SAFE AND DEFENDED, WOMEN DESERVE TO BE SAFE AND DEFENDED, AND ALL PEOPLE DESERVE TO BE PROTECTED FROM SEXUAL HARASSMENT, SEXUAL MISCONDUCT, AND RETALIATION AFTER SPEAKING ON SUCH MATTERS. MARVIN SMITH, TAKE A NOTE FROM MIKE ZABEL, AND RESIGN.

TIBERIUS BOBO, 711 FELTON AVENUE-LAST YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME IN DECADES, THE TOWNSHIP PROVIDED SOME FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE FIRE COMPANIES. (INAUDIBLE) CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR FIRE COMPANY, YOU WERE ABLE TO REPLACE FIRE GEAR FROM 2003. I WAS JUST WONDERING IF WE COULD DO (INAUDIBLE) FOR THAT CONTRIBUTION THIS YEAR AS WELL?

COMMISSIONER LACEY-(INAUDIBLE)

THERE WAS NO OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT. COMMISSIONER LACEY CLOSED PUBLIC COMMENT.

PROCLAMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY PROCLAMATION READ BY COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO.

THE DARBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCLAIMED WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023, TO BE INTERNATIONAL WOMEDN'S DAY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DARBY.

ANGELA GILBERT FROM THE CHESTER ALUMNI CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGNA THETA SORORITY, INC. AND THE CHAPTER THANKED THE DARBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS TO COLLABORATE WITH THEM IN HAVING "A LITTLE FREE LIBRARY" PLACED IN DARBY TOWNSHIP. SHE INVITED ALL TO COME OUT ON MARCH 31, 2023, AT 6:00PM FOR THE RIBBON CUTTING. THE LOCATION IS AT HOOK ROAD AND CLIFTON AVENUE.

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING HELD ON FEBUARY 8, 2023. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH. THREE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE LIST OF BILLS FOR FEBRUARY 2023. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO. THREE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2022. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH. THREE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 2023. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH. THREE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF SEAN GALLAGHER, EFFECTIVE MARCH 5, 2023. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH. THREE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

CHIEF SOUSA-CAN I MAKE A COMMENT REAL QUICK? SEAN GALLAGHER WAS AN INVESTIGATOR CORPORAL FOR DARBY TOWNSHIP FOR A FEW YEARS NOW. HE RECENTLY ACCEPTED A JOB WITH THE COUNTY DETECTIVES AS A HOMICIDE INVESTIGATOR. SEAN GALLAGHER IS THE INVESTIGATOR, WHO WAS THE LEAD INVESTIGATOR OF THE TRAGIC SHARON AVENUE FIRE WHO HAD THE ACTOR, I WON'T USE THE WORD THAT I WANT TO USE. HAD THE ACTOR WHO STARTED THE FIRE WITHIN SIX HOURS AND CHARGED, SO, HE'S LEAVING US AS A DARBY TOWNSHIP POLICE OFFICER DELEGATING HIM AS AN ASSET WITH THE COUNTY DETECTIVES AS A HOMICIDE DETECTIVE.

THREE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO APPOINT RUFUS STOKES AS TOWNSHIP OF DARBY ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH. THREE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE CONDITIONAL DELCORA TUNNEL SUBDIVISION/REVERSE SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH. THREE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-MOVED TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2023-04 GRANT APPLICATION TO DCNR FOR CONWAY PARK. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH. THREE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO SUBMIT TO THE TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD AND THE COUNTY OF DELAWARE PLANNING DEPARTMENTS TO REVIEW AND APPROVE REVISIONS TO OUR SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE REGARDING PAYMENT AND FEE IN LIEU OF THE DEDICATION OF OPEN SPACE.

IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO.

THREE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO APPROVE INVOICE NO. 020223DT-118 IN THE AMOUNT OF 44,815.00 TO NEW HOLLAND AUTO GROUP TO BE PAID FROM ARPA FUNDS. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH. THREE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO APPROVE INVOICE NO. 020223DT-119 IN THE AMOUNT OF 44,815.00 TO NEW HOLLAND AUTO GROUP TO BE PAID FROM ARPA FUNDS. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH. THREE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

ENGINEER REPORT-MR. PIERCE STATED HE SPOKE TO THE ENGINEER AND SHE APOLOGIZES. SHE HAD CAR TROUBLE. HER WRITTEN REPORT IS ON FILE. MOST OF THE ITEMS THAT WERE ACTION ITEMS WERE ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF IN BUSINESS. EVERYTHING ELSE SHOULD REPORT TO THE GENERAL PROCESS.

COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVED TO APPROVE THE ENGINEERS REPORT. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER FITZ. THREE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

SOLICITOR REPORT GIVEN BY MR. PIERCE, SOLICITOR.

COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVED TO ACCEPT THE SOLICITORS REPORT. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER FITZ. THREE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

POLICE REPORTS GIVEN BY CHIEF SOUSA.

COMMISSIONER FITZ MOVED TO APPROVE THE POLICE REPORT. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO. THREE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT GIVEN BY JIM CHILDS, FIRE CHIEF. AFTER CHIEF CHILD'S REPORT, HE TURNED THE MEETING OVER TO CHIEF EICHELMAN, GOODWILL FIRE COMPANY TO SPEAK ON A ZOOM MEETING HE ATTENDED WITH THE COUNTY CONCERNING THE NEW RADIO SYSTEM. COPY ATTACHED.

GOODWILL FIRE CHIEF REPORT GIVEN BY CHIEF EICHELMAN. COPY ATTACHED.

CHIEF SOUSA-CHIEF BOBO THE ONLY THING THAT IS UNCLEAR THAT YOU WERE TOLD. THE MOTORS THAT ARE GOING INTO THE TRUCKS ARE FINE. THE COUNTY IS PAYING. I HAVE THE EMAIL HERE, FOR ALL THE PORTAL.

DISCUSSION ENSUED.

DARBY TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANY NO. 4 FIRE REPORT GIVEN BY CHIEF BOBO.

COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVED TO ACCEPT ALL THE FIRE CHIEFS REPORTS. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER FITZ. THREE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

FIRE MARSHAL REPORT-GIVEN BY JIM CHILDS.

COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVED TO ACCEPT THE FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO, THREE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED. COPY ATTACHED.

THE CHESTER ALUMNI CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. PRESENTED THE "LITTLE LIBRARY". THERE WAS A ROUND OF APLAUSE.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS

COMMISSIONER FITZ, WARD III-GAVE THE HIGHWAY REPORT. HE ALSO SPOKE ON THE SPEED DEVICES.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-GAVE HER REPORT ON PARKS & RECREATION AND THE LIBRARY. SHE THANKED HOMAS THORPE, THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR AND HIS CREW. SHE ALSO THANKED THE PARKS & RECREATION PRESIDENT, WALTER REALER AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER FOR COLLECTIVELY APPROVING, ORDERING, AND INSTALLING THE BASKETBALL BACKBOARDS.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-MOTION TO HAVE ELECTRIC STATIC PAINTING ON THE STREET INTERSECTION TRAFFIC LIGHTS. HOOK ROAD & CLIFTON AVENUE & TRIBBETT AVENUE USING FUNDS FROM ARPA FUNDS TO FUND THIS PROJECT. ASKING THE BOARD TO CONSIDER A MOTION TO CONSIDER TO INSTALL FENCING ON FORRESTER AVENUE BRIDGE USING ARPA FUNDS AND THE THIRD MOTION IS TAKEN CARE OF BY THE BUSINESS MANAGER TO REQUEST (INAUDIBLE) THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, THAT'S ALREADY BEEN ADDRESSED BY THE CODE DEPARTMENT. THAT'S ALREADY BEEN TAKEN CARE OF.

MS. WHITAKER-CORRECT.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-THANK YOU. NOTHING FURTHER.

COMMISSIONER GOUGLER-EXCUSED ABSENCE.

COMMISSIONER LACEY, WARD IV-GAVE THE LICENSE & INSPECTIONS REPORT. COPY ATTACHED. HE ALSO GAVE THE REPORT ON ZONING AND PLANNING BOARDS.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMISSIONER LACEY-MOTION TO RATIFY THE CONTRACT AWARDED TO A. J. JURICH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,450.00 FOR THE DEMOLITION OF 613 SHARON AVENUE. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO. THREE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMISSIONER SMITH-JUST AN ANNOUNCEMENT, THAT ON THURSDAY, MR. PRESIDENT, THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC MEETING, THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND A MEETING AT FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH IN REGARDS TO BUS 115 THAT TRAVELS DOWN SHARON AVENUE AND GOES UP HOOK ROAD IN REGARDS TO CHANGING THE ROUTE. SO PLEASE IF YOU ARE ON FACEBOOK. PLEASE COME OUT AND ATTEND THAT MEETING IF YOU CAN. 6PM AT FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH. SMALL SANCUARY. THANK YOU SO MUCH. NOTHING FURTHER.

MS. WHITAKER-I JUST WANTED TO ADVISE THE BOARD THAT THE GRANT THAT WE APPLIED FOR LAST YEAR WITH THE SMALL WATER AND SEWER GRANT FOR THE RESTORATION OF MANHOLE COVERS. THE TOWNSHIP WAS AWARDED BY COUNTY COUNCIL.

COMMISSIONER FITZ-NONE.

COMMISSIONER TALIAFERRO-NONE.

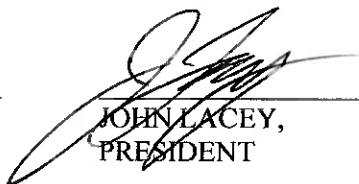
COMMISSIONER SMITH MOVED TO ADJOURN. IT WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER FITZ. FOUR APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



BEATRICE POE,
SECRETARY



JOHN LACEY,
PRESIDENT