

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
JANUARY WORKSHOP
JANUARY 3, 2017**

Mr. Hutchison had a family emergency.

Mrs. Stubbs was sick.

Mr. Schmidt left sick at 8:00 pm

PUBLIC PORTION

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion.

There being no comment, the public portion was closed.

1. **DISCUSSION OF NOISE ORDINANCE** – Mr. Carlamere stated that other than the model ordinance, he has not submitted any basic changes. He said that if it is adopted as it stands the DEP and the County will enforce it. Mr. Carlamere stated that if there are any changes they must be given to the DEP and County to see if they are approved by them. If changes are made and the DEP and County do not approve them, they will not enforce the ordinance. A discussion was held concerning the outdoor entertainment and that it is not a permitted use. Mr. Carlamere stated that if they continue to have music it would be in violation of the ordinance. It was stated that Ernie Smith of the Camden County Department of Health would be willing to come to a future workshop to discuss the ordinance. Mr. Mercado suggested that Mr. Smith be invited to attend the Council workshop meeting in February.
2. **DISCUSSION OF AMENDMENT TO GLEN OAKS REDEVELOPMENT PLAN** – Mr. Lechner thoroughly explained the amendments to the Glen Oaks Redevelopment Plan. It was decided that this will be on the next meeting.
3. **DISCUSSION OF 2017 TRUST FUND MUNICIPAL AID PROGRAM “STATE AID” APPLICATION** – Tony of Remington & Vernick discussed the State Aid Applications. Mr. Mercado asked why the application for Johnson Road was rejected last year. A straw poll was taken to approve R & V preparing the applications for State Aid. All council members were in agreement.
4. **DISCUSSION OF “FIELD OF DREAMS”** – Mr. Mignone discussed the “Field of Dreams” with a proposed opening in Spring of 2017. He explained all aspects of the program and stated that he has been in contact with several other challenger leagues. The money raised and donated for the “Field of Dreams” was discussed and also the mechanism for spending. There was also a discussion concerning the ADA compliant bathrooms. Mr. Mercado stated that the Martin Luther King Day of Service is coming up and if there are any projects that the volunteers could do to help the “Field of Dreams”, just let him know.
5. **DISCUSSION OF HAMPTON LANE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS** – Tony stated that this area has a problem with drainage and he would like to

amend an ordinance already adopted for the 2016 road program.

6. **DISCUSSION OF CAPITAL PROJECT** – Mr. Cardis discussed the capital projects and stated that the Council will be introducing a bond ordinance on Monday evening. He reviewed some of the projects that will be included in the bond ordinance.

Mr. Mercado stated that the GTMUA will be re-organizing in February.

Mrs. Trotto stated that the Housing Authority will be Re-Organizing on Tuesday.