

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL  
APRIL WORKSHOP**

**APRIL 3, 2017**

Mrs. Trotto and Mrs. Stubbs were absent.

**PUBLIC PORTION:**

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion. There being no comment, the public portion was closed.

1. **DISCUSSION OF THE REGULAR INSPECTION OF BLACKWOOD LAKE DAM** – Melanie Adamson of Remington & Vernick was at the meeting. Ms. Adamson stated that the dam is required to be inspected every 2 years, but since the repairs have been underway it has stretched to 4 years since the last inspection. The cost of the inspection is a maximum not to exceed figure of \$6,120.00, and will be on a time-an-material basis. A straw poll was taken with all Council in agreement.
  
2. **DISCUSSION OF A SHARED SERVICE WITH THE BLACK HORSE PIKE REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD FOR SKILLED TRADESMEN** – Mr. Cardis stated that he spoke with the Mayor concerning this issue. The Business Administrator and the Assistant Business Administrator were present at the meeting, as was Mr. Bucceroni of the Public Works Department. It was stated that these tradesmen would be certified electricians, plumbers, masons, etc and would be used to supplement the Gloucester Township staff. A resolution will be drafted for the next meeting.
  
3. **DISCUSSION OF LIST OF NJEIT PROJECTS FOR 2017** – Mr. Cardis reviewed the list of NJEIT projects for 2017 which included Argyle Avenue, Sturbridge Drive and Melvin Avenue Stormwater Piping Replacement. A bond ordinance will be on the next meeting.
  
4. **DISCUSSION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER AND THE GT EMS FLEET REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE** – Mr. Cardis stated that the Public Works Department is finishing the Erial EMS building at this time. A resolution will be prepared for fleet repairs and maintenance by the Gloucester Township Public Works Department. This will cover all materials and an administrative fee. A resolution will be prepared for the next meeting.

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**COUNCIL LIAISON REPORTS**

Mrs. Winters stated that the BLAC will be doing a bike path cleanup. She stated that they are trying to get people to help with this effort. It was stated that Shop Rite is looking for a volunteer project and suggested that the BLAC contact them.

Mr. Mignone stated that the Park and Recs Committee is doing ok. He stated that the Field of Dreams fundraiser raised \$3,200.00. he stated that opening day will be on April 22, 2017

Mr. Mercado reminded everyone that the 5k race will be held on Saturday.

Mr. Hutchison stated that someone who came in front of the Planning Board was treated harshly by a member of the Planning Board because of work done without permits. Mr. Hutchison stated that the Planning Board members should work with the business people of the community and not berate them.

