

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 24, 2017
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CHEWS LANDING NEW JERSEY**

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

Invocation: Rev. Johann Arnold of the Spirit and Word fellowship gave the invocation.

Statement: Mr. Mercado read a statement setting forth the time, date and place of this meeting, that it was properly advertised, posted and filed in the Office of the Township Clerk pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll Call: Mr. Hutchison-late 7:45 Mr. Carlamere, Solicitor
Mr. Schmidt
Mrs. Stubbs Mr. Cardis, Business Administrator
Mrs. Winters Mrs. DiJosie, Twp. Clerk, RMC
Mr. Mignone
Mrs. Trotto
Mr. Mercado

Mr. Lechner, Comm. Dev.
Chief Earle, Police

Mr. Mercado stated that due to technical difficulties, the meeting would not be taped this evening.

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion.

There being no comment, the public portion was closed.

WAIVE THE READING AND ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF:

Mrs. Winters made a motion to accept the following minutes,

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seconded by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

ORDINANCES: SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

O-17-15

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 81 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER ENTITLED, "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

Mr. Mercado opened the public hearing. There being no comment, the public hearing was closed. Mrs. Trotto made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Mignone. Roll call vote: Mrs. Stubbs abstained. All others voted yes. Motion carried. 5-0-1

O-17-16

BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO THE STORMWATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$750,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$750,000; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING

CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING

Mr. Mercado opened the public hearing. There being no comment, the public hearing was closed. Mrs. Trotto made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: Mrs. Stubbs abstained. All others voted yes. Motion carried. 5-0-1.

ORDINANCES: FIRST READING

**O-17-17 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 81, SECTION 31
ENTITLED, "SPEED LIMITS" OF THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER TO ESTABLISH SPEED
LIMIT REDUCTION ALONG ERIAL-CLEMENTON ROAD
(C.R. # 703) IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, CAMDEN
COUNTY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 81, Section 31 of the Code of the Township of Gloucester entitled "Speed Limits" be and is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. The speed limit is for both directions of traffic along Erial-Clementon Road (C. R. # 703) and is to be amended from 40mph to 35mph as set forth herein:

- | | <u>Name of Street</u> | <u>MPH</u> | <u>Limits</u> |
|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|--|
| 1.) | Erial-Clementon Rd.
(C.R. # 703) | 35 | From Erial-New Brooklyn Road
(C.R. #706) to Hickstown Road
(C.R. # 688). |

SECTION 2. Regulatory and warning signs shall be erected and maintained to effect the above designated speed limit authorized by the Department of Transportation.

SECTION 3. Chapter 81, Section 31 of the Code of the Township of Gloucester, entitled, "Speed Limits," be and is hereby amended.

SECTION 4. All ordinances and provisions thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. If any section, subsection or part, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such section, subsection, part, clause or phrase shall be deemed to be severable from the remainder of the ordinance.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication as required by law.

Introduced: April 24, 2017

Adopted:

ATTEST:

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

TOWNSHIP CLERK

MAYOR

Mrs. Trotto made a motion to adopt on first reading, to have second reading and public hearing on May 8, 2017 and to advertise in full, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion carried. 6-0.

O-17-18

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER AMENDING CHAPTER 67A, ARTICLE IV OF THE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, State of New Jersey that Chapter 67-A of the Code of the Township of Gloucester be and is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. CHAPTER 67A Section 2A Registration Certificates

The applicant may be refused if such investigation reveals the following:

1. Conviction involving crimes of a sexual nature or endangering the welfare of children at any time;
2. Conviction of any crime involving arson, aggravated assault, burglary, embezzlement, conspiracy, conversion and misappropriation of funds, extortion, larceny, loan sharking, possession or use of a controlled dangerous substance, and other crimes occurring in the past 10 years;

Or a conviction of a disorderly persons or petty disorderly persons offense within the past three years.

SECTION 2. CHAPTER 67A Section 6A Regulations

- (A) The following regulations apply to all structures that are being secured (boarded – up) by property owners, hired vendors, lien holders, insurance company or governmental agencies. All board-up shall be completed within 72 hours. Any boards or other materials that are used to secure windows, doors, or other openings in any structure shall be painted white and shall have applied to them a light gray grid as shown on the attached sketch. Except in the case of emergency requiring immediate board up plain board material may be used but replaced and the structure shall be painted white with a light gray grid applied as shown on the attached sketch within 72 hours.

SECTION 3. All ordinances and provisions thereof inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection or part, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid by judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such section, subsection, part, clause or phrase shall be deemed to be severable from the remainder of the ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication as required by law.

Introduced: April 24, 2017

Adopted: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

MAYOR

Mrs. Trotto made a motion to adopt on first reading, to have second reading and public hearing on May 8, 2017, and to advertise in full, seconded by Mrs. Winters.

Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0

**RESOLUTIONS:
CONSENT AGENDA**

R-17:04-117

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, in the County of Camden, that the following bills are approved by the Township Council in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance 0-82-16 and certified by the Chief Financial Officer that the claims are proper obligation of the township, that adequate funds are available to honor these claims in the account indicated and the claim should be paid:

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 537,528.47

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Per attached computer read out of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 179,845.59

TRUST

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 10,741.61

DEVELOPERS ESCROW

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 14,705.75

ANIMAL TRUST

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 325.00

LIEN REDEMPTION TRUST

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 457.00

MANUAL CHECKS

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 3,573.35

Adopted: April 24, 2017

PRESIDENT COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

Mrs. Trotto made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-17:04-118

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TAX COLLECTOR TO CANCEL 2017 FIRST HALF TAX BILLING FOR EXEMPTED PROPERTIES AS INDICATED

WHEREAS, some of the following properties in the Township of Gloucester, as indicated by block and lot number, have been obtained by the Township via foreclosure and are tax exempt, and,

WHEREAS, several of the following properties in the Township of Gloucester, as indicated by block and lot number, have been approved for tax exempt status for 2017 and,

WHEREAS, all of the following properties received an estimated billing for the first half of 2017 with the July 2016 tax bills in accordance with State regulations,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, that the Tax Collector be authorized to cancel the following properties= first half tax billings and clear each record accordingly, or apply any credits to master lot, or refund overpayments.

BLOCK LOT NAME REASON CANCEL FIRST

HALF TAX

AMOUNT

13005 1.02	Township of Glouc	Tax Exempt Prop (forec)	\$3,598.60
13103 11	Township of Glouc	Tax Exempt Prop (forec)	\$2,106.13
15107 1	Township of Glouc	Tax Exempt Prop (forec)	\$2,944.61
15907 24.02	Township of Glouc	Tax Exempt Prop (forec)	\$1,341.00
17101 13	Township of Glouc	Tax Exempt Prop (forec)	\$730.10
17503 5	Township of Glouc	Tax Exempt Prop (forec)	\$1,188.28
1801 3	NJ Housing Mtg Finan	Tax Exempt Prop	\$2,439.22
8005 2C2002	NJHousing Mtg Finan	Tax Exempt Prop	\$3,095.19
13201 40	NJ Housing Mtg Finan	Tax Exempt Prop	\$1,850.44
16605 7	NJ Housing Mtg Finan	Tax Exempt Prop	\$1,502.65
17405 11	NJ Housing Mtg Finan	Tax Exempt Prop	\$3,095.19
19501 1406	NJ Housing Mtg Finan	Tax Exempt Prop	\$1,239.59

ADOPTED: April 24, 2017

President of Council

Township Clerk

Mrs. Trotto made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-17:04-119

RESOLUTION TO ALLOW DISABLED VETERAN EXEMPTIONS FOR TAX YEAR 2017 FIRST HALF AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TAX COLLECTOR TO CANCEL TAXES AND REFUND ANY OVERPAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the following names are owners and residents of property in the Township of Gloucester, and

WHEREAS, they have made proper application for Total and Permanent Service-Connected Disability tax exempt status on their property designated with the block and lots listed below and,

WHEREAS, they have submitted proper evidence of Total and Permanent Disability rating from the U.S. Veterans Administration in accordance with State Regulations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the Tax Collector is authorized to grant said exemption, cancel property taxes as stated for 2017 first half and refund any resulting credit balances.

Block Lot Name	Comment	Amount to be Credited
12602 11	Richard Van Why Add Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption	\$2,266.17
14902 34	Richard Sambenedetto Add Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption	\$2,394.01
15815 5	Conrad Hess Add Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption	\$1,826.36
17903 6	Jamison Miller Add Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption	\$1,669.98
18310 15	James Beckett Add Disabled Veteran Tax Exemption	\$5,907.75

ADOPTED: April 24, 2017

President of Council

Township Clerk

Mrs. Trotto made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 6-0.

R-17:04-120

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE TAX COLLECTOR TO GRANT SENIOR
CITIZEN, DISABLED, OR VETERAN DEDUCTION FOR THE YEAR 2017 AS
INDICATED AND TO ADJUST ANY BALANCE**

WHEREAS, the following applicants are the owners of a residential property located in the Township of Gloucester, and,

WHEREAS, they have properly filed an application for a Senior Citizen, Disabled, or Veteran Deduction with proof of eligibility, and

WHEREAS, the Assessor has reviewed and approved said application and adjusted the records for 2017,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the Tax Collector is authorized to grant said deduction and/or adjust any resulting balances for the year 2017 and refund any balances for the amounts indicated.

Block Lot Name Comment Amount of Deduction

301 7 Dominick Ricco Add Disability	250.00
Deduction 2017	
4707 4 Dolores Hand Add Sen Cit	250.00
Deduction 2017	
7701 17 Duane Deane Add Veteran	250.00
Deduction 2017	
7812 8 Richard Stires Add Sen Cit	250.00
Deduction 2017	
11905 18 Carol Peterson Add Sen Cit	250.00
Deduction 2017	
12002 16 Margaret Heisler Add Wid of Vet	250.00
Deduction 2017	
15401 8 James Clark Add Sen Cit	250.00
Deduction 2017	
15703 206 Shirley Tribbitt Add Sen Cit	250.00
Deduction 2017	
16605 22 Kirit Danak Add Sen Cit	250.00
Deduction 2017	
17002 72 Jagadish Shah Add Sen Cit	250.00
Deduction 2017	
17608 25 Janice Doyle Add Sen Cit	250.00
Deduction 2017	
17702 3 James Hughes Add Sen Cit	250.00
Deduction 2017	
18502 41 Ilia Stanton Add Disability	250.00
Deduction 2017	
20503 16 Charles Knight Add Veteran	250.00
Deduction 2017	

ADOPTED: April 24, 2017

President of Council

Township Clerk

Mrs. Trotto made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-17:04-121

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, CAMDEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY REJECTING LOW BID AND AWARDING CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF TWO F-550 DUMP TRUCKS WITH PLOW & SPREADER

WHEREAS. The Township Council did previously authorize public advertising for the purchase of two F-550 Dump Truck with Plow & Spreader for use by the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS. Three bids were received with a price range from \$77,238.50 (Winner Ford), \$77,528.00 (Bayshore Ford) and \$79,550.00 (Intercon); and

WHEREAS. A review of all received bids has determined that one of the three received bids is determined to not be responsive to bid specifications as specified in the attached exhibit prepared and signed by Department of Public Works Supervisor, as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS. The second lowest bid received met and or exceeded all qualifications and specifications pursuant to the advertised bid.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREIN RESOLVED that Bid submitted by Winner Ford be and are hereby rejected.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Bayshore Ford be and is hereby awarded the contract for the purchase of two F-550 Dump Truck with Plow and Spreader, as the lowest responsible bidder having met or exceeded the bid specifications and requirements as directed by the laws of the State of New Jersey and the Townships bid specifications.

Adopted: April 24, 2017

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

Mrs. Trotto made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-16:04-122 RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY IN A SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

WHEREAS, the Township of Gloucester wishes to apply for \$90,000 in funding for a project under the Safe and Secure Communities Program (Grant #6952-17) and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester has reviewed the accompanying application and has approved said request, and

WHEREAS, the project is a joint effort between the Department of Law and Public Safety and the Township of Gloucester for the purpose described in the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that:

1. As a matter of public policy, the Township of Gloucester wishes to participate to the fullest extent possible with the Department of Law and Public Safety.
2. The Attorney General will receive funds on behalf of the applicant.
3. The Division of Criminal Justice shall be responsible for the receipt and review of the application for said funds,
4. The Division of Criminal Justice shall initiate allocations to each applicant as authorized.

Adopted: April 24, 2017

ATTEST: _____

Township Clerk

Mrs. Trotto made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 6-0.

R-17:04-123

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF SECURITIES FOR MEGHA REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS CO. IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

WHEREAS, the developer of 577 Cross Keys Road has supplied the Township of Gloucester with securities covering this development, within the Township of Gloucester, and

WHEREAS, the Engineer has inspected this project and has given his report to the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the maintenance securities in the amount of \$84,750.83 in the name of Megha Real Estate Holdings Co. be released

Adopted: April 24, 2017

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

Mrs. Trotto made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 6-0.

R-17:04-124

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE PRESERVE NEW JERSEY HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND FOR A GRANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF A ROOF REPLACEMENT, THE REMOVAL OF THE 1960'S BATHROOM AND THE STABILIZATION OF THE END WALL BY RESTORATION OF THE CHIMNEY MASS AT THE GABREIL DAVEIS TAVERN

WHEREAS, Preserve New Jersey Historic Preservation Fund has made available to the municipalities, a grant for Historic Preservation in the amount of up to \$150,000 (Historic Site Management Grant, Level 1); and

WHEREAS, the Township of Gloucester is desirous of making improvements to the Gabreil Daveis Tavern with a roof replacement, the removal of a 1960's bathroom and the stabilization of the end wall by restoration of the chimney mass.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester hereby authorizes David R. Mayer, Mayor of the Township of Gloucester to execute an application to the Preserve New Jersey Historic Preservation Fund for grant funds of up to \$150,000 for a roof replacement, the removal of a 1960's bathroom and the stabilization of the end wall by restoration of the chimney mass of the Gabreil Daveis Tavern.

Adopted: April 24, 2017

President of Council

ATTEST:

Township Clerk, RMC

Mrs. Trotto made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-17:04-125

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING SECURITY OF REPUBLIC BANK AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF LETTER OF CREDIT OF 88 EQUITIES, LLC

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, that the Agreement and Letter of Credit of Republic Bank in the amount of \$188,434.80 be and is hereby accepted and filed to guarantee performance of completion of project improvements required to be performed by 88 Equities, LLC under Job No. #04-15-P-794 as set forth in the Engineer's Estimate of Quantities and Costs, dated January 20, 2005 which was originally bonded for \$960,687.50, which was reduced to \$288,206.25 and with which subsequent work has been completed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden that the original Letter of Credit shall be submitted and certified prior to the issuance of the Building permits.

Adopted: April 24, 2017

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

Mrs. Trotto made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-17:04-126

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING SECURITY OF REPUBLIC BANK AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF LETTER OF CREDIT OF REPUBLIC BANK

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, that the Agreement and Letter of Credit of Republic Bank in the amount of \$86,737.58 be and is hereby accepted and filed to guarantee performance of completion of project improvements required to be performed by Republic Bank under Job No. # 04-15-P-1162 as set forth in the Engineer's Estimate of Quantities and Costs, dated March 18, 2017 which is made a part hereof as Attachment "A".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, that the original Letter of Credit shall be submitted and certified prior to the issuance of the Building permit and shall also be made a part hereof as Attachment "B".

Adopted: April 24, 2017

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

Mrs. Trotto made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-17:04-127 RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS – CLASS I BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

WHEREAS, the hiring of 13 Special Police Officers – Class I was approved by the Mayor of the Township of Gloucester, and

WHEREAS, one of the requirements of the State Police Training Commission requires that a resolution be adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester appointing the following individuals as Special Police Officers – Class I for the Township of Gloucester:

Eugene Cadwallader
Devin MacDonald
Thomas MacFerren
David Tocarchick
James Ryan
Ryan Kosak
Alexander Kapsopoulos
Anthony Treger
Tyler Colan
Kyle Hubert
Mansour Besiso
Robert Brogan
Stephanie Fitzgerald

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the above mentioned Special Police Officers – Class I have been appointed.

Adopted: April 24, 2017

ATTEST:

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

TOWNSHIP CLERK, RMC

Mrs. Trotto made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-17:04-128 RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS – CLASS II BY THE MAYOR OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

WHEREAS, the hiring of 1 Special Police Officer – Class II was approved by the Mayor of the Township of Gloucester, and

WHEREAS, one of the requirements of the State Police Training Commission requires that a resolution be adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester appointing the following individuals as a Special Police Officer – Class II for the Township of Gloucester:

Edward Bryant

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the above mentioned Special Police Officer – Class II has been appointed.

Adopted: April 24, 2107

ATTEST:

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

TOWNSHIP CLERK, RMC

Mrs. Trotto made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0

Mr. Hutchison arrived at the meeting.

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion.

Joanne Carr of Timberbirch thanked all the Council members the Chief and the Mayor for coming to the Gabriel Daveis Open House. She thanked the Council for the resolution to submit a grant application for the Gabreil Daveis Tavern. She also spoke about the taxes in Gloucester Township and the Township's bond rating. Mr. Hutchison explained the township's portion of the tax bill.

Mr. Johnson of Blackwood stated that he enjoyed the day at Gabreil Daveis Tavern. He questioned the solar panels on Somerdale Road and asked if it has gone live yet. Mr. Cardis stated that this is a Power Purchase Agreement. He stated that the company leases the land from the township and the township benefits from the lease payment. He asked about Heritage Park and the cost for materials and supplies. Mr. Cardis stated that there is no way to determine this. Mr. Cardis stated that this project is being done by quotes and the project will be worked on when the township has the time.

There being no further comment, the public portion was closed.

POLLING OF DIRECTORS:

Mr. Cardis stated that he enjoyed the open house at the Gabriel Daveis Tavern which he attended with his family.

POLLING OF COUNCIL

Mr. Hutchison apologized for arriving late and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Mr. Schmidt thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and for their comments.

Mrs. Stubbs thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and reminded everyone of the Field of Dreams Opening Day on Saturday.

Mrs. Winters thanked the Historical Committee for the spring open house at the Gabreil Daveis Tavern. She also invited everyone to come on Saturday to the caboose for a trash pickup of the bike path. She also congratulated the Gloucester township Hockey Alliance who hosted a tournament this past weekend. She also stated that of the 9 levels at the tournament Gloucester Township won 4 of them.

Mr. Mignone thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. He also reminded everyone of the Field of Dreams opener this weekend that was rained out last weekend.

Mrs. Trotto congratulated the Historical Committee for a great weekend at the Gabreil Daveis Tavern.

Mr. Mercado thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. She also thanked the Historical Committee for the spring open house at the Gabreil Daveis Tavern. He stated that the colonial re-enactment was great. He reminded everyone of the Field of Dreams Opening this weekend.

Mrs. Trotto made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Mignone. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 7-0

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary DiJosie
President of Council Township Clerk