

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
JANUARY WORKSHOP**

JANUARY 4, 2016

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mr. Kibelstis asked who the Vice President of Council was. It was stated that Tracey Trotto was names Council Vice President.

1. **DISCUSSION OF NJEIT FINANCING FOR 2016 STORMWATER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS** – Mr. Cardis stated that the township will be introducing 3 bond ordinances at the January 11, 2016 Council meeting. One of the bond ordinances is for Stormwater Construction projects. Mr. Cardis stated that he would like CES to begin their work on this project even though the bond ordinances will not be adopted until 20 days after the 25th of January. Mr. Cardis stated that he discussed this with Mr. Carlamere who stated that CES could be paid out of the General Fund and Ms. Ehret would certify the availability of funds. He stated that when the ordinance takes effect the money will be transferred. A straw poll will be taken at the February 22nd meeting to CES for the proposal.
2. **DISCUSSION OF 2016 CAPITAL** – Mr. Cardis explained the 2016 capital budget. He stated that this will be covered under the general obligation bond ordinance. This bond ordinance is for various items. This bond ordinance will be on the next meeting.
3. **DISCUSSION OF BOND ORDINANCE FOR TURF FIELDS** - Mr. Cardis discussed this bond ordinance also. He stated that this money will be coming out of the Open Space account. Mr. Cardis stated that the township is looking to do two fields at Gloucester Township Community Park. He stated that after these two fields they would look into doing fields at the Lakeland complex, Valleybrook and the Field of Dreams. He stated that the township is going out for 2.6 million in funding. This should cover 2 possible 3 fields. This will use a little more than half of the open space money for the next 10 years. Mr. Cardis stated that the township should be going out for bid for this at the end of February and the construction should begin in the spring.
4. **DISCUSSION OF TAYLOR AVENUE, TIMBERCREEK PARK** – Tony of Remington and Vernick reviewed a proposal to add a solar powered pedestrian activated blinking warning signs at Taylor Avenue and Chews Landing Road. A straw poll was taken of Council, all in agreement, 6-0.