

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
MARCH WORKSHOP**

MARCH 7, 2016

Mrs. Winters was absent.

PUBLIC PORTION:

M. Mercado opened the public portion.

There being no comment, the public portion was closed.

1. **DISCUSSION OF PROPOSAL FOR ENGINEERING AND INSPECTION SERVICES – LAKEVIEW DRIVE BRIDGE GUIDE RAIL REPLACEMENT** – Mr. Cantwell explained the project. The council did a straw poll on the project with all council in agreement. 6-0.
2. **DISCUSSION OF 2016 MICRO-SURFACING PROGRAM** – Mr. Cantwell explained the project. The council did a straw poll on the project with all council in agreement. 6-0.
3. **DISCUSSION OF 2016 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM** – Mr. Cantwell explained the project. The council did a straw poll on the project with all council in agreement. 6-0.
4. **DISCUSSION OF SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH CLEMENTON FOR VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AND PREPARATION OF THREE BALLFIELDS** – Mr. Mercado stated that Clementon has asked the township if they would be willing to enter into a shared service agreement for these services. He stated that all work will be done on Friday at cost plus a small markup. Mr. Hutchison stated that he is in favor of the shared services but questioned what would happen if a Public Works employee got hurt. It was stated that everyone is assuming a little liability. A resolution for the shared service will be on the next meeting.
5. **DISCUSSION OF NON-DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS** – A resident stated that he would like to be able to keep up to six chickens in his backyard. He stated that he has done research on this and other towns are adopting resolutions to allow this. Mr. Mercado stated that he would like to continue the discussion on this and would like to see this on the April workshop.
6. **DISCUSSION OF AMENDING CHAPTER 65A “PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS** - Mr. Carlamere stated that he would like to hold this discussion until the April workshop
7. **DISCUSSION OF AMENDING CHAPTER 70 “SMOKING REGULATIONS”** – Mr. Carlamere discussed the ordinance. He stated that this will add “No Smoking” to the ordinance. Mr. Carlamere stated that there will be some discussion concerning those employees and visitors to the municipal building that smoke outside of the building. Mr. Carlamere suggested that this discussion continue at the April workshop.
8. **DISCUSSION OF PROHIBITING PARKING ON BLACKWOOD-CLEMENTON ROAD** – There was a discussion concerning the overnight parking of tractor trailers on Blackwood-Clementon Road as well as limos parking at the Valleybrook fields. Mr. Carlamere stated that he must speak with Chief Earle concerning this proposed amendment to the ordinance. This will be on the April workshop.

Mr. Mercado stated that there has been some discussion concerning the fire zone lanes and there is a concern as to who would be ticketing the vehicles.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORTS

Mrs. Stubbs stated that there is a meeting of the Historical Commission on Tuesday. She stated that the Commission is presently setting up their calendar.

Mr. Mignone stated that the Recreation Committee has met and questions were discussed concerning the artificial turf fields.

Mr. Mercado stated that everything is working well at the MUA.

Mrs. Trotto stated that the Housing Authority had a very good turnout at their last meeting.

Mr. Hutchison stated that the Checkers on Chews Landing Road will be removed soon and he also stated that an Inspira Clinic will be taking over the sight of the Blockbusters.

Mr. Mercado reminded everyone about the Business Breakfast on April 21, 2016.