

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL  
OCTOBER WORKSHOP**

**OCTOBER 2, 2017**

All Council members present.

**PUBLIC PORTION**

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion.

There being no comment the public portion was closed.

1. **DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE NAMING OF THE TOT LOT AT THE STATE STREET FIELD** – Shawn McDonough, the head of the Blackwood Estates Neighborhood Watch stated that the Neighborhood Watch wanted to honor Nico Casabria’S memory by naming the playground portion of the State Street Park after him. He said that some of the other ideas they have come up with were benches and pavers with proceeds going to a children’s charity. Mr. McDonough stated that he wants to raise awareness of childhood cancer and would like this park to represent that. Mr. Mercado said that Nico’s fight captured the attention of the township and brought this community together. Mr. Mercado asked that a resolution of dedication be on the next meeting.
2. **DISCUSSION OF A CAMERA AT THE STATE STREET PARK** – Mr. Cardis stated that a camera has been ordered for the park due to some recent vandalism. Mr. McDonough also asked if there was any chance to get a power source to the playground for future events and fund raisers. Mr. Cardis stated that he will speak to Public Works.
3. **EMS RFP/RFQ** - Mr. Cardis stated that there will be a resolution to go out for RFP/RFQ on the next meeting for EMS Services.

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**LIAISON REPORTS**

Mrs. Winters stated that the caboose in downtown Blackwood was a big hit at the Pumpkin Festival.

Mr. Hutchison stated that Lidl received approval for the Nike Base site. Mr. Hutchison also discussed what notifications governmental agencies are required to receive if a group home is moving into the township.