

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
JUNE WORKSHOP**

JUNE 3, 2019

Mr. Hutchison was absent.

Mrs. Stubbs is absent due to illness.

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion.

There being no comment, the public portion was closed.

1. **DISCUSSION OF PARTICIPATION IN PURCHASING CO-OP(S)**- Mr. Cardis stated the township is interested in joining the Educational Data Systems, Inc. cooperative for the purchase of graffiti proof paint for recreational buildings. Mr. Carlamere asked if an application is required. Mr. Cardis stated he did not believe so, but a resolution would be needed to enter the agreement and then a resolution passed each time a purchase was made through the cooperative. Mr. Mercado asked if there is any background information on this particular cooperative. Mr. Cardis stated he would provide that information to Mr. Mercado. A straw poll was taken with all council members in agreement.

2. **DISCUSSION OF AMENDING CHAPTER 72 ENTITLED “STREETS AND SIDEWALKS”**- Mr. Carlamere stated the township engineer, Remington & Vernick, reviewed the township’s current street opening procedure. R & V’s suggestions were placed into an amended ordinance. Mr. Carlamere stated that he has a draft of this amended ordinance and will circulate it to council members so that it may be placed on the second Monday council meeting for first reading.

3. **DISCUSSION OF AMENDING ORDINANCE O-03-03, “LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE”**- Mr. Carlamere stated this amendment, regarding recreational vehicle parking, was introduced approximately two years ago but was never reintroduced. Mr. Carlamere stated that Mr. Lechner would be the best individual to discuss this amendment and council will hold off for the time being.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORTS:

Mr. Mignone stated there are two weeks left for the Field of Dreams. Mr. Mignone stated June 15th is the last day and there will be a pizza party for the players and their police buddies.

Mrs. Winters stated the caboose will be open the same day as the Historical Society’s event.

Mr. Owens stated the housing authority completed a CDBG application to restripe and patch the parking lot, complete masonry work for a door not working properly, paint the common areas, and install a gazebo.

Mrs. Trotto stated the Relay for Life is this Saturday.

Mr. Mercado stated there is a history fair this weekend at the Gabriel Davies Tavern. Mr. Mercado reviewed council’s response to the Jehovah Witnesses’ request for tax relief. Mr. Mercado asked Mr. Carlamere what the status of MRD is. Mr. Carlamere stated an agreement has been circulated with the inclusion that Independence Boulevard must be completed.