

ELSINBORO TOWNSHIP

August 1, 2016

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mayor Elwell as advertised. The requirements of the Sunshine Law were met by notifying the South Jersey Times within the time prescribed by law. Notice was also posted on the bulletin board at the Emergency Management Building.

Mayor Elwell called this August 1, 2016 township committee meeting to order.

Please stand for the flag salute

Present were: Mayor Elwell, Deputy Mayor Elk, Committeeman Hogate, John Willadsen CFO, Solicitor Wood, Clerk Uzdanovics, and several residents

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting and to approve as submitted

Motion Elk Second Hogate 3 ayes

Treasurer's report and list of bills read by Chief Financial Officer

Motion to pay bills after inspection and sufficient funds are available

Motion Elk Second Hogate 3 ayes

ORDINANCE TO BE ADOPTED

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-06 Verizon consent Ordinance to be adopted

Ordinance Tabled **Motion Elk Second Hogate 3 ayes**

Mayor Elwell requested the solicitor to send a letter to Verizon before we Adopt, to inform them of items they need to take care of, poles leaning, wires down, etc.

**RESOLUTION (2016-42)
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTENSION
OF GRACE PERIOD FOR TAXES DUE AUGUST 1, 2016**

WHEREAS, Elsinboro Township did not mail out the **2016/2017** Tax Bills until **July 15, 2016**; and

WHEREAS, Elsinboro Township desires to extend the grace period on taxes due **August 1, 2016** to **August 17, 2016**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tax Collector, is hereby authorized and directed to extend the grace period on taxes due **August 1, 2016** to **August 17, 2016**

Motion Elk Second Hogate 3 ayes

Motion to approve raffle license for Washington Fire Company

Motion Elk Second Hogate 3 ayes

Police Report, and Tax Collector's report were read by the clerk

Township Solicitor Wood informed the residents that we submitted the draft ordinance pertaining to the boat ramp as directed by the judge.

Committee Reports

Fire Company - report by Committeeman Hogate – 4 fire calls

Emergency Management – Committeeman Hogate told everyone smoke detectors are still available.

Community Development-Mayor Elwell told everyone the newsletters went out. Rumble strips will be put on Salem- Hancocks Bridge Road. He also reported that the last resilience meeting will be on August 4, 2016 and it has helped us get some ideas to improve our living in Elsinboro.

Township Roads-Deputy Mayor Elk informed everyone that the County is still mowing roads and also, the mosquito count is high now because of so much water.

Insurance-Committeeman Hogate reported he attended the JIF Retreat on July 28 – 29 and Finance meeting will be on August 9, 2016, he then informed everyone National Night Out is August 2, 2016.

Open to Public Comment

Mr. Hart asked if they can test for the Zika Virus, Mayor Elwell said they do not but send it out and Deputy Mayor Elk said we do not have any Zika in the County.

Cheryl Leonard thanked the committee for the update on the Boat ramp and informed the committee that they have over 600 signatures on the petition

Mrs. McManus asked if we are going to use permits and Mayor Elwell said we are doing our part with the ordinance but we cannot do anything further at this time. Solicitor Wood said it is up to PSE&G and its up to them to reopen. Mayor Elwell said he informed PSE&G that we had a lot of people interested in having the boat ramp open.

Mrs. Nugent complained that there is trash on the beach and people coming up close to her yard after hours.

Norm Thompson said the parking lot is a problem people are there after hours drinking and making noise. Mayor Elwell said after 9:00pm it is suppose to be closed. Mr. Thompson said Mr. Grant is telling people if they have a fishing pole it is ok to be out there.

Mayor Elwell said he asked the Grants if he could put a sign on the beach near them and they said no. Mayor Elwell directed the solicitor to send a

letter to the Fish and Wildlife and ask if we can put signs up on their property.

Mr. Nugent said the police need to come down by the Grants to police it. Mayor Elwell said he will get signs on the beach and talk to the police.

Date of Next Meeting: September 7, 2016

Motion for Adjournment at 8:02pm **Motion Elk Second Hogate 3 ayes**