ELSINBORO TOWNSHIP
July 6, 2016

The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00pm 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 June 6, 2016 township committee meeting to order.

Please stand for the flag salute

Present were: Mayor Elwell, Deputy Mayor Elk, Committeeman Hogate, John Willadsen CFO, 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

Mayor Elwell saw there were many residents in attendance and they were here for information regarding the court order on the PSE&G boat ramp at Sinnickson Landing Road. The Mayor gave a brief explanation of the court order that was released, said the Township would like the boat ramp open and we are evaluating our options with our legal team. PSE&G owns the property and has the decision making power.

Cheryl Leonard asked why one person is allowed this much power over this issue. Mayor Elwell said that he could not speak for the judge, but there was one plaintiff who initiated litigation.

Mr. Quinette asked why we had to pay for legal when we do not own the boat ramp. Mayor Elwell explained that we were named in the litigation and have enacted ordinances for enforcement of rules, so that ties us to the ramp. Mayor Elwell also explained that we have partnered with PSE&G in this to decrease costs.

Paul Forlenza from the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland, Municipal Joint Insurance fund gave a brief overview of what the JIF does and how well Elsinboro has been doing to keep our costs low and safety first.

ORDINANCE TO BE INTRODUCED

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-06 Verizon consent Ordinance to be introduced by title only
Motion Elk Second Hogate 3 ayes

RESOLUTIONS TO BE APPROVED

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-39 Resolution authorizing the execution of a contract renewing membership in the Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland Counties Municipal Joint Insurance Fund

Motion Elk **Second Hogate** **3 ayes**

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-40 approving Agreement with Lou Joyce for Planning Board Project

Motion Elk **Second Hogate** **3 ayes**

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-41 Resolution to refund homestead Benefit to prior owner for Block 42 Lot 15.01, 63 Abbotts Farm Road

Motion Elk **Second Hogate** **3 ayes**

Motion to approve PSE&G Helicopter Landing Pad

Motion Elk **Second Hogate** **3 ayes**

Committee Reports

Fire Company – Hogate reported 9 fire calls and 6 emergency calls

Community Development- Elwell informed us the Mosquito Commission has completed work on the Abbotts Farm Road breeches. DEP resilience initiative 6/14

Township Roads-Elk reported the Governor put a hold on all DOT projects so we will have to see how it works out.

Insurance- Paul Forlenza gave a renewal update for Elsinboro.

Officer Venable told everyone National night out in LAC is August 2, 2016.

Open to Public Comment

Mr. Breslin told the committee the house next to his son that is owned by a bank is falling apart, roof is caving in on the second floor has fallen through in spots. He also said he found the name of an attorney that is dealing with the property. Mayor Elwell told him to give the information to our Housing Officer and he will take it from there.

Mr. Quinette asked if a petition had been started for the boat ramp and the committee said they do not know.

Date of Next Meeting: August 1, 2016

Motion for Adjournment made at 7:28pm **Motion Elk, Second Hogate RCV 3 ayes**