

**ELSINBORO TOWNSHIP**

**November 7, 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 November 7, 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 INTRODUCED**

**ELSINBORO TOWNSHIP  
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-07  
ORDINANCE AMENDING 2000-01 SECTION 4  
DOGS AND THE REGISTRATION THEREOF**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of Elsinboro has deemed there to be a need to increase the charge for licensing dogs and imposing a late payment fee;

WHEREAS, the Township Committee desires to amend Ord. 2000-01 in order to accomplish said increase;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Committee of Elsinboro Township, County of Salem, State of New Jersey, Ordinance 2000-01 be amended as follows:

	Spayed/Neutered	Non-spayed/Non-Neutered
License fee	\$8.80	\$12.80
NJ Registration Fee	1.00	1.00
NJ Pilot Clinic Fund	.20	.20
NJ Pet Population Control	--	<u>3.00</u>
Total	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$14.00</u>

In the event the above fees are not fully paid on or before March 31 of each year, a late fee of \$10.00 shall be payable t the Township of Elsinboro.

Dogs used as guides for blind persons and commonly known as "seeing eye" dogs shall be licensed and registered as other dogs hereinabove provided for, except that the owner of such dog shall not be required to pay any fee therefor.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED;

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies.

If any paragraph, sub-section, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

This Ordinance shall take effect after final passage, adoption and publication as required by law.

**Motion Elk                      Second Hogate                      3 ayes**

**RESOLUTIONS TO BE APPROVED**

**TOWNSHIP OF ELSINBORO  
RESOLUTION 2016-49  
A RESOLUTION REQUESTING SCHOOL BUS STOP SIGNS**

**WHEREAS**, the Intersection of Tilbury Road, County Road 627 and Sinnickson Landing is a Salem County Road and is located within the Township of Elsinboro, and

**WHEREAS**, when motor vehicles are coming to the intersection it is dangerous for children getting on the bus; and

**WHEREAS**, Elsinboro believes that the intersection could be made much safer for children if there were bus stop signs posted in all directions, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Elsinboro that it is hereby requested that the County of Salem take the appropriate action to install all necessary signage for such purpose.

**AND, BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED**, that the Clerk certify a copy of this Resolution and file it on the public record.

**Motion Elk                      Second Hogate                      3 ayes**

**ELSINBORO TOWNSHIP  
SALEM COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION 2016-50**

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING ELECTRICAL SUBCODE OFFICIAL**

**WHEREAS**, there is a need in Elsinboro Township for an Electrical Subcode Official; and

**WHEREAS**, Jerry Volpe is being appointed to an unexpired term for the position of Electrical Subcode Official; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of the Township of Elsinboro, that Jerry Volpe is hereby appointed as Electrical Subcode Official for the Township of Elsinboro; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this appointment shall take effect November 7, 2016 ending December 31, 2019.

**Motion Elk                      Second Hogate                      3 ayes**

**ELSINBORO TOWNSHIP  
2016-51  
A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 2663 and ASSEMBLY BILL  
4234**

**Whereas**, almost all local units of government and Boards of Education in New Jersey including (name of local unit) secure insurance through governmental entities known as joint insurance funds (hereinafter JIFs); and

**Whereas**, existing law limits JIFs to investments otherwise authorized for local governmental entities and Boards of Education; and

**Whereas**, insurance mechanisms such as JIFs have different cash flow needs than local government and Boards of Education; and

**Whereas**, existing law greatly limits the potential investment earnings, currently less than 1% on investments of approximately \$1 billion; and

**Whereas**, S-2663 and A-4234 would permit JIFs to invest in debt obligations of any governmental entity established under the laws of the State of New Jersey and federal agencies or governmental corporations; and

**Whereas**, while the range of investments permitted by S-2663 and A-4234 is still very conservative, it would save the taxpayers at least \$10 million per year; and

**Whereas**, S-2663 and A-4234 would also reduce interest expense for local units of government and Boards of Education by creating an additional purchaser of their bonds; and

**Whereas**, S-2663 and A-4234 would also permit JIFs to join together and create a joint investment and cash management program further increasing investment income.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township of Elsinboro that:

1. The Legislature is urged to adopt S-2663 and A-4234 and;
2. A copy of this resolution shall be sent to all area legislators as well as the Governor, Commissioner of the Department of Banking and Insurance and the Commissioner of the (Department of Community Affairs or Department of Education as appropriate).

This Resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Elsinboro at a public meeting held on November 7, 2016

**Motion Elk                      Second Hogate                      3 ayes**

**RESOLUTION (2016-52)  
RESOLUTION FOR THE INSERTION OF A  
SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S. 40A:4-87 provides the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the

budget of any county or municipality when such an item shall have been made available by law, and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget;

**WHEREAS**, said Director may also approve the insertion of any item of appropriation for equal amount;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee of the Township of Elsinboro, County of Salem, State of New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2016 in the sum of \$ 500.00 which item is now available as a revenue from the Gloucester Salem Cumberland Municipal Joint Insurance fund 2016 in the amount of \$500.00.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the like sum of \$500.00 is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

Gloucester Salem Cumberland Municipal Joint Insurance Fund  
Wellness money

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the above is the result of additional grant proceeds in the amount of \$500.00 from Gloucester Salem Cumberland Municipal Joint Insurance Fund

**Motion Elk                      Second Hogate                      3 ayes**

**Motion** to approve Bingo and Raffles licenses for Elsinboro School Association

**Motion Elk                      Second Hogate                      3 ayes**

Police Report, Building inspectors report, CO report, and Tax Collector were read by clerk

Township Solicitor explained PSE&G's letter pertaining to the boat ramp. PSE&G will not re-open the boat ramp. The court order that has been put on the boat ramp stands for anyone who owns it.

### **Committee Reports**

Fire Company – Captain Biddle reported there were 4 fire calls and 8 EMS calls for October. The Elsinboro Fire Company held their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and it was a success.

Emergency Management.- Committeeman Hogate had nothing at this time.

Community Development – Mayor Elwell said Trunk or Treat had 27 cars and that is the best so far. He also informed us that 45 people attended the Senior Breakfast and that was a great turnout.

Township Roads – Deputy Mayor Elk reported the roads have been cut and now are in decent shape. He also told everyone road projects are slow with DOT Shutdown.

Insurance – Committeeman Hogate attended JIF meeting on October 26. We used all of our wellness funds and Optional Safety money.

Administration- Mayor Elwell informed everyone that some residents have been affected by the Fema Flood maps that changed recently. We have contact information if anyone needs to talk to them.

The Delaware Bay Shore meeting has been attended by Committeeman Hogate in October and Mayor Elwell will attend in December.

### **Open to Public Comment**

Brenda Harned asked if there was anything we could do about the boat ramp and Mayor Elwell said no PSE&G owns it and we cannot do anything.

Brenda Harned also asked about Mr. Rileys barking dogs and what could be done. Mayor Elwell told her we could have Ned Shimp come out when the dogs are barking and he can take it from there.

Mayor Elwell asked the clerk to call Mr. Shimp and ask him to come out around 6 or 7 in the morning when the dogs bark the most.

Date of Next Meeting: December 5, 2016

**Motion for Adjournment** made at 7:48pm by Elk second Hogate 3 yes