

**ELSINBORO TOWNSHIP**

**April 10, 2017**

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 April 10, 2017 township committee meeting to order.

Please stand for the flag salute

Present were: Mayor Elwell, Committeeman Doug 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                      RCV 3 yes**

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                      RCV 3 yes**

**TOWNSHIP OF ELSINBORO  
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-20**

A resolution of the Township Committee of the Township of Elsinboro Authorizing the Clerk to read Resolution No. 2017-21 by title only

**WHEREAS**, NJS 40A:4-8, as amended by Chapter 259, P. L. 1995, provides that a budget resolution may be read by title only at the time of the public hearing if a resolution is passed by not less than a majority of the full governing body, providing that at least one week prior to the date of hearing a complete copy of the budget has been made available for public inspection in the Township of Elsinboro and copies have been made available by the Clerk to persons requesting them; and

**WHEREAS**, these two conditions have been met,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and members of the Township Committee of the Township of Elsinboro that the Township's 2017 budget shall be read by title only.

**Motion Elk                      Second Hogate                      RCV 3 yes**

**Township of Elsinboro  
Resolution No. 2017-21**

Resolution of the Township Committee Of the Township of Elsinboro adopting The 2017 Municipal Budget of the Township of Elsinboro by title only as Permitted by Resolution 2017-20

Be it resolved by the Township Committee of the Township of Elsinboro, County of Salem that the budget hereinbefore set forth is hereby adopted and shall constitute an

appropriation for the purposes stated of the sums therein set forth as appropriations, and authorization of the amount of \$432,463.91 to be raised for municipal purposes;

Be it further resolved that by the Township Committee of the Township of Elsinboro, County of Salem, that a summary of the 2017 Municipal Budget of the Township of Elsinboro be as follows:

Revenues:

Surplus Anticipated	\$ 210,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	130,704.14
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	33,000.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation For Municipal Purposes	432,463.91
Total Revenues	\$ 806,278.05

Appropriations:

Within "Caps"	
Operations including Contingent Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures-Municipal	\$ 553,465.26
Excluded from "Caps"	
Operations-Total Operations Excluded From "Caps"	\$ 12,970.00
Capital Improvements	45,000.00
Municipal Debt Service	0.00
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	194,842.79
Total Appropriations	\$ 806,278.05

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, by the Township Committee, of the Township of Elsinboro, County of Salem, that the previously stated items of Revenue and Appropriations which includes the Amount To Be Raised By Taxation for Local Purposes shall constitute The 2017 Municipal Budget of the Township of Elsinboro and is hereby adopted.

**Motion to open to the public Motion Elk Second Hogate RCV 3 yes**  
**Motion to close open session Motion Elk Second Hogate RCV 3 yes**  
**Motion to adopt Motion Elk Second Hogate RCV 3 yes**

**RESOLUTION 2017-22**  
**AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN A MUTUAL AID AND ASSISTANCE**  
**AGREEMENT WITH PARTICIPATING UNITS.**

**WHEREAS**, mutual aid and assistance agreements between municipalities, counties, Office of Emergency Management, law enforcement agencies, Emergency Medical Services, fire departments/fire companies or EMS organizations and fire departments situated in fire districts operated by a Board of Fire Commissioners, are permitted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 14-26 and 40A: 14-156.1 and

**WHEREAS**, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD) – 5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System

(NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach to Federal, State, local and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

**WHEREAS**, “The New Jersey Civilian Defense and Disaster Control Act” App.A9-33 et. seq. provides for the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of New Jersey during any emergency of centralizing control of all civilian activities having to do with such emergency giving the Governor control over the resources of each and every political subdivision to cope with any condition that shall arise out of such emergency, and

**WHEREAS**, The Director of Division of Fire Safety in the Department of Community Affairs promulgated rules in accordance with the “Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Act,” N.J.A.C. 52:14&11 et. seq. commonly referred to as the “Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Regulations” N.J.A.C. 5:75A et. seq. and

**WHEREAS**, it is deemed to be in the best interests of the residents of this municipality and/or fire district to enter into a mutual aid and assistance agreement with the County of Salem and other municipalities including (but not limited to) municipal Office of Emergency Management, police, Emergency Medical Service or fire departments, volunteer fire companies or EMS organizations and/or fire districts to provide additional protection against loss, damage or destruction by fire, catastrophe, civil unrest, major emergency or other extraordinary devastation damage or destruction to person and property, in those situations when outside aid and assistance is needed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Elsinboro.

County of Salem and State of New Jersey as follows:

A. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the Salem County Mutual Aid an Assistance Agreement between Participating Units, a copy of which: is attached hereto and made part hereof, on the Terms and conditions herein.

B. That the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Elsinboro are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Mutual Aid and Assistance on behalf of Elsinboro Township

C. That the clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith file a certified copy of this Resolution and an executed copy of the Agreement with the Salem County Department of Emergency Services, Office Emergency Management. Said Office shall serve as the central repository and shall maintain a master listing of all Participating Units to the Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement.

**Motion Elk                      Second Hogate                      RCV 3 yes**

**TOWNSHIP OF ELSINBORO  
COUNTY OF SALEM  
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-23**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT BY THE NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES WITH THE NEW JERSEY COUNCIL ON LOCAL MANDATES THAT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM ACT, N.J.S.A. 2A:162-15 ET SEQ., CONSTITUTES AND UNFUNDED STATE MANDATE IN VIOLATION OF ARTICLE VIII, SECTION II PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE NEW JERSEY CONSTITUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Criminal Justice Reform Act will impose upon municipal governments an undue financial hardship to implement as each municipality in some capacity must hire new personnel, invest in new equipment and information technology, and, make capital and other necessary improvements to jail, court and ancillary court facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Council on Local Mandates is responsible for resolving disputes on whether a law, rule, or regulation adopted after 1996 constitutes an unfunded mandate; and

**WHEREAS**, a unfunded mandate upon boards of education, municipalities, and counties is a law, rule, or regulation that does not authorize resources, other than the property tax, to offset additional direct expenditures required to implement said law, rule or regulation; and

**WHEREAS**, other than the collection of local property taxes, the Criminal Justice Reform Act did not allocate monies to county or local governing bodies to offset the costs associated with implementing and administering the Criminal Justice Reform Act in violation of New Jersey's State Constitution; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Committee of the Township of Elsinboro, County of Salem, does, in fact, hereby support the filing of a compliant by New Jersey Association of Counties with the New Jersey Council on Local Mandates that the Criminal Justice Reform Act N.J.S.A. 2A:162-15et seq. constitutes an unfunded State mandate in violation of Article VIII, Section II, Paragraph 5 of the New Jersey Constitution; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the clerk forward a certified true copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State Of New Jersey, Chris Christie; the President of the New Jersey State Senate, Steve Sweeney; the Speaker of the General Assembly, Vincent Prieto; the New Jersey Association of Counties and the Office of County Counsel and all Salem County Municipalities.

**Motion Elk                      Second Hogate                      RCV 3 yes**

**Motion** to Award Quote for Mowing Roads and Buildings & grounds to Joe Robbins

**Motion Elk                      Second Hogate                      RCV 3 yes**

**Motion** to approve Aerial Mosquito Control

**Motion Elk                      Second Hogate                      RCV 3 yes**

Building inspectors report, CO report and Tax Collectors report were read by clerk

### **Committee Reports**

**Fire Company** - Mayor Elwell reported the Bingo night went well and to remind everyone of the breakfast in May.

**Emergency Management-** Committeeman Hogate - Asked residents to clean out gutters to help prevent flooding in their homes.

**Township Roads-** Deputy Mayor Elk told everyone we are waiting on awards for for DOT grant application for S. Locust Ave.

**Board of Health-** Mayor Elwell explained we will reorganize board of health in May.

**Administration-** Mayor Elwell informed everyone there would not be a planning board meeting in April.

**New Business** – Assembly mobile office will be here on May 8, 2017 from 4-6pm

**Open to Public Comment**

Mr. Grant told everyone about his sign application.

A resident complained about the parking lot the Grants own and the State owns. He told us people come in very early in the morning and late at night and this wakes his family up all the time.

Mr. Grant said he has no control over the parking lot since the state has a conservation easement on it.

A resident asked why beach front Residents can't be out after times posted and Mayor Elwell said the times are for everyone so it is illegal to be out after the time posted.

Mr. Hart informed us that Elsinboro Point still has issues with illegal parking and people getting in the gate.

Date of Next Meeting: May 1, 2017

**Motion for Adjournment** at 8:02pm by **Elwell, Second Hogate, 3 RCV yes**