

**ELSINBORO TOWNSHIP**

**August 5, 2019**

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 5, 2019 township committee meeting to order.

Please stand for the flag salute

Present were: Mayor Elwell, Deputy Mayor McAllister, Committeeman Doug Hogate, John Willadsen, CFO, Solicitor Trunk, Clerk Uzdanovics, and several residents

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

**Motion McAllister                      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 McAllister                      Second Hogate                      RCV 3 yes**

Mayor Elwell Honored Jack Elk with Veteran of the year and told everyone of the different programs Jack Elk started over the years to honor Elsinboro residents.

**RESOLUTION (2019-38)  
RESOLUTION TO HONOR VETERAN OF THE YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, John J. Elk served his Country in the United States Marine Corp from August 1956 until August 1962; and

**WHEREAS**, John J. Elk joined the US Marine Corp in 1956 and was an Artillery Repairman  
/Infantryman in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Corp. Division for 24 months; and

**WHEREAS**, John J. Elk sailed to Vieques, Puerto Rico various times from July 1957 to March 1958 on the USS OLMSTEAD , USS PLYMOUTH ROCK , MSTs General Hodges and the USS Walworth County for training maneuvers; and

**WHEREAS**, John J. Elk was released from active duty and transferred to the 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps Reserve and Recruitment in Philadelphia, PA until he was honorably discharged in August of 1962; and

**WHEREAS**, John J. Elk is a member of the VFW post 253 and a member of the Salem County Marine Corp League; and

**WHEREAS**, John J. Elk has been a member and past President of the Salem Exchange club for 44 years ; and

**WHEREAS**, John J. Elk retired from running his own business, Elk Painting after 40 years ; and

**WHEREAS**, John J. Elk has served as a township committeeman for 30 years and Mayor for 21; and

**WHEREAS**, John J. Elk is a lifetime resident of Salem county and has lived in Elsinboro Township with his wife Janet since 1980; and

**WHEREAS**, John J. Elk has served courageously and unselfishly for God, His Country and His Community; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Elsinboro that John J. Elk is named **Veteran of the Year 2019**; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be presented to him and another placed in the minutes of the Elsinboro Township Clerk.

**Motion McAllister                      Second Hogate                      RCV 3 yes**

**RESOLUTION NO. (2019- 39 )**

WHEREAS, the Township of Elsinboro needs a Landfill to dispose of its solid waste; and

WHEREAS, the Salem County Improvement Authority, Solid Waste Division (SCIA), is the owner and operator of a landfill located at 52 McKillip Road, P. O. Box 890, Alloway, New Jersey 08001 in Salem County, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Elsinboro Township has to dispose of Solid Waste and SCIA provides the only landfill services in the county; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of 2019, that a Certified copy of the resolution will be kept in the Municipal Clerks office

**Motion McAllister                      Second Hogate                      RCV 3 yes**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELSINBORO IN SUPPORT OF SALEM HIGH SCHOOL 5K RAM RUN  
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-40**

WHEREAS, The Salem High School will hold a 5k run on September 21, 2019 at 9:00am, and

WHEREAS, the 5K Ram run will utilize both County of Salem Road and the following roads associated within the Township of Elsinboro, Walnut St. Rd., E. Amwellbury Rd, Amwellbury Rd., Chestnut St., Grieves Pkway, Walnut St. Rd.; and

WHEREAS, the individuals responsible for the 5K Ram Run will be providing sufficient traffic control with the assistance of the Salem City Police; and

WHEREAS, the individuals responsible for the 5K Ram Run will provide written confirmation to the Township of Elsinboro of said traffic control and Salem City Police assistance on or before September 11, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Salem high school board of Education will provide a certificate of liability for this function to the Township of Elsinboro on or before September 11, 2019 ;and

WEHREAS, based on the foregoing, the Township Committee of the Township of Elsinboro believes that it is in the best interests of the residents of the Township of Elsinboro to support the Salem High School 5K Ram Run;

Now THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Elsinboro hereby supports the Salem High School 5K Ram Run to be held September 21, 2019

**Motion McAllister**

**Second Hogate**

**RCV 3 yes**

**RESOLUTION (2019-41)  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTENSION  
OF GRACE PERIOD FOR TAXES DUE AUGUST 1, 2019**

**WHEREAS**, the Elsinboro Township did not mail out the **2019/2020** Tax Bills until **July 24, 2019**; and

**WHEREAS**, the Elsinboro Township desires to extend the grace period on taxes due **August 1, 2019** to **August 19, 2019**.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Tax Collector, is hereby authorized and directed to extend the grace period on taxes due **August 1, 2019** to **August 19, 2019**

**Motion McAllister**

**Second Hogate**

**RCV 3 yes**

**RESOLUTION (2019-42)  
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF CHOSEN  
FREEHOLDERS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Salem County (Freeholders) has agreed to provide public health services of a technical and professional nature to Elsinboro Township (Township) without any charge; and

WHEREAS, my grant or funds payable as a result of providing such services on behalf of Elsinboro shall remain the property of the Freeholders; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best interest of the Township to enter into an agreement with the County for it to provide said services; and

WHEREAS, this agreement is authorized as an Interlocal Service Agreement pursuant to N.J.S.A. 8A-1 et seq. And N.J.S.A. 26:3A01;

WHEREAS, the County shall provide the services from September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Elsinboro, County of Salem, and State of New Jersey, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019 the Mayor and Clerk shall execute the agreement submitted to it by the Board o Chosen Freeholders of Salem County to provide health services. Upon execution of said agreement, same shall be made available for public inspection.

**Motion McAllister**

**Second Hogate**

**RCV 3 yes**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-43  
RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ELSINBORO  
IN SUPPORT OF THE COUNTY OF SALEM TO UNDERTAKE A  
STUDY TO RESEARCH A COUNTY- WIDE SCHOOL SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Senate of the State of New Jersey has introduced S-3757, a Bill that Establishes a pilot program in the DOE for organization of county administrative school districts, with the goal of evaluating the administrative and educational effectiveness of the county school district model in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Senator Steven Sweeney, our representative and a sponsor of S-3757, convened a meeting of the Salem County Freeholder representatives and the Mayors of all Salem County Municipalities to explain and gain support for Salem County to pursue the pilot program; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sweeney proposed Salem County undertake a study to determine if there are perspective tax savings for the residents and possible educational advantages for the students of Salem County before pursuing the pilot program; and

WHEREAS, the proposed study would also consider the impediments to the establishment of a county wide system and cost implications to individual municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sweeney also committed the State of New Jersey to fund the cost of the study in its entirety and indicated Salem County will incur no expense; and

WHEREAS, the proposed study is to be under the direct supervision of the Salem County Freeholder Board including decisions on all aspects of the study; and

WHEREAS, Senator Sweeney requested that each Salem County Municipality pass a similar resolution in support of the study; and

WHEREAS, the per-pupil district costs are rising around the state and resulting in higher property taxes, consolidated county districts may provide both tax savings and educational advantages; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township of Elsinboro that it indicates support for the County of Salem, under the direct supervision of the Salem County Freeholder Board, to undertake a study to explore the concept of a county-wide system, which would examine the cost and educational effectiveness as well as the impediments of such a proposal, where the cost of such study would be funded by the State of New Jersey in its entirety.

**Motion McAllister                      Second Hogate                      RCV 3 yes**

**Motion** to approve PSE&G Helicopter Landing Pad  
**Motion McAllister                      Second Hogate                      RCV 3 yes**

The repair to the outfall is on hold for more information.

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

Township Solicitor – Nothing at this time

Committee Reports

Emergency Management- Deputy Mayor McAllister Nothing at this time.

Community Development-Mayor Elwell said we had to reallocate money for the walking path grant. He reported that we hosted the County Freeholder meeting in July and there were a lot of people in attendance. He also told everyone to be vigilant, there have been a string of burglaries in Elsinboro so lock you cars.

Mayor Elwell reminded everyone about National night out on August 6, in LAC.

Township Roads-Committeeman Hogate told everyone Reconstruction of Delaware Avenue has started and everyone that lives there had been notified.

Board of Health-Mayor Elwell informed us the San Flippo project is under way and we received a letter from the Mosquito commission that they will no longer accept resolutions from municipalities for work that needs to be done.

Insurance-Committeeman Hogate attended the retreat on July 25 and 26 for the JIF. He then told us Paul Forlenza from Jif will be here at the September meeting for our renewal.

Open to Public Comment

Date of Next Meeting: September 3, 2019 at 5:00pm

**Motion for Adjournment** at 7:59pm made by McAllister second Hogate  
3 RCV yes