

**Elsinboro Township
December 4, 2023**

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mayor Elwell as advertised. The requirements of the Sunshine Law were met within the time prescribed by law. Notice was also posted on the bulletin board at the Elsinboro Municipal Building and posted on the Township website.

Mayor Elwell called this December 4, 2023 township committee meeting to order.

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

Motion McAllister Second Hogate 3 Ayes

CFO gave Committee treasurer's report and list of bills

Motion to pay bills

Motion McAllister Second Hogate 3 Ayes

Present were: Mayor Elwell, Committeeman Hogate, CFO Willadsen, Clerk Uzdanovics, Solicitor Vigilante

RESOLUTIONS APPROVED

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-46
RESOLUTION TO HONOR RAYMOND RIDGWAY**

WHEREAS, the Elsinboro Township Committee recognizes the importance of the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the scout oath and law; and

WHEREAS, the Elsinboro Township Committee commends Raymond Ridgway for his perseverance and hard work to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, the Eagle Scout is the highest advancement rank in Boy Scouting; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious accomplishment is a valuable experience that has many benefits; and

WHEREAS, Raymond Ridgway has built the foundation for service for God, his Country, and Community; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Elsinboro Township Committee recognizes and honors for his achievements Raymond Ridgway; and

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

Motion McAllister Second Hogate 3 Ayes

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-47
RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Tabled

Motion McAllister Second Hogate 3 Ayes

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-48
RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A FIRE INSPECTOR

Tabled

Motion McAllister Second Hogate 3 Ayes

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-49
RESOLUTION TO RESCIND RESOLUTION 2023-43 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, On November 6, 2023 The Township of Elsinboro passed resolution 2023-43 which approved the Salem County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update; and;

WHEREAS, it has been determined the approval was not ready to be done, and

WHEREAS, in light of the fact that such approval did not have all information to make such a decision Elsinboro Township desires to rescind resolution 2023-43; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township committee of the Township of Elsinboro in the County of Salem State of New Jersey that Resolution 2023-43 of the Township of Elsinboro is hereby rescinded in its entirety; and

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

Motion McAllister Second Hogate 3 Ayes

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-50
RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FIRE ARP GRANT

WHEREAS, the Elsinboro Fire Department desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approximately \$75,000 to carry

out a project to ensure the members of the Elsinboro Fire Company have appropriate personal protective equipment and that the PPE can be maintained.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,

- 1) That the Elsinboro Fire Department does hereby authorize the application for such a grant; and,
- 2) Recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between Elsinboro Fire Department and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the persons whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the application, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith:

Motion McAllister Second Hogate 3 Ayes

Police Report, Building inspectors report, CO report and Tax Collectors Report to be kept on file.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Emergency Management – Deputy Mayor McAllister met with the Elsinboro Superintendent about the fitness equipment for the walking path and the need to get an updated Quote.

Administration – Mayor Elwell shared that the codification of township ordinances has been completed. In regards to Stormwater Tier A, we will need a Certified Stormwater Coordinator and its possible other towns might want to do a shared service.

Community Development – Mayor Elwell informed us that the Beach replenishment has started. The annual Christmas tree lighting will take place December 8 at 6:00pm. He also said the committee is looking into amending the trash ordinance to implement an annual charge for those who have a second can. This would help offset the cost of the cans.

Township Roads – Mayor Elwell said Bender Drive will be done soon.

Insurance - Committeeman Hogate attended the JIF meetings.

Open to Public Comment

None

Date of Next Meeting: December 19 , 2023 at 5:00pm

Motion for Adjournment at 7:58pm made by **McAllister, Second Hogate**
3 RCV yes