

MAPLE SHADE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
DECEMBER 5, 2019–7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

PUBLIC NOTICE of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given by the Township Council in the following manner:

1. Notifying the Township Clerk December 23, 2018.
2. Mailing Notice to the Courier Post, The Central Record and Burlington County Times on December 23, 2018.
3. Posting Notice on the Official Municipal Bulletin Board on December 23, 2018.

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Manchello			x			
Ms. Nunes			x			
Volpe			x			
Wiest			x			
Kauffman			x			

PRESENTATIONS:

RONNIE’S RALLY – Jaime Trabbold was in attendance to present the council and police department with sensory bags for children with special needs when they are in situations where our emergency services are on calls that involve the children or their family members. The activities can be used to calm and defuse a possible worse scenario.

SWEAR IN SLEO OFFICERS – The four new SLEO Officers, Michael Pope, Pedro Perez, Matthew J. Henkel and Edward Cornell, Jr, accompanied by their friends and families were sworn in by Mayor Kauffman to enhance the security in our schools.

OPEN BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

Reports – Manager Danson gave a report that included one spill and one dog. All have been resolved

Public Participation

Motion to Close: Wiest Second: Volpe Comments: none All in Favor: yes

Motion to Adjourn: Wiest Second: Manchello All in Favor: yes

ORDINANCES – SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Ordinance No. 2019-22 Refunding Bond Ordinance of the Township of Maple Shade, in the County of Burlington, New Jersey, Providing for the Refunding of a Certain General obligation Bond of the Township and Appropriating and Amount not Exceeding \$1,150,000 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of not to Exceed \$1,150,000 Refunding Bonds of the Township of Maple Shade for Financing the Cost Thereof

Open Public Hearing

Motion to Close: Volpe Second: Manchello Comments: none All in Favor: yes

Motion to Adopt: Second: Comments: Roll Call:

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Manchello	x		x			
Ms. Nunes		x	x			
Volpe			x			
Wiest			x			
Kauffman			x			

Ordinance No. 2019-23 Refunding Bond Ordinance of the Township of Maple Shade, in the County of Burlington, New Jersey, Providing for the Refunding of a Certain Water/Sewer Utility Bond of the Township and Appropriating an Amount not Exceeding \$3,500,000 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of not to Exceed \$3,500,000 Refunding Bonds of the Township of Maple Shade for Financing the Cost Thereof

Open Public Hearing

Motion to Close: Volpe Second: Nunes Comments: none All in Favor: yes

Motion to Adopt: Comments:

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Manchello		x	x			
Ms. Nunes	x		x			
Volpe			x			
Wiest			x			
Kauffman			x			

PUBLIC PORTION (For Consent Agenda Items Only) – no participation

Motion to Close: Wiest Second: Nunes Comments: none All in Favor: yes

CONSENT AGENDA

Resolution No. 2019-R-192 Authorize Execution of Collective Bargaining Agreement with Teamsters Local Union 676

Resolution No. 2019-R-193 Authorize Application for Municipal Alliance Grant for Fiscal Year 2020

Resolution No. 2019-R-194 Resolution Authorizing the Township Treasurer to Pay Certain Claims

Resolution No. 2019-R-195 Authorize Continued Waiver from Compliance with Township Code Section 128 for Maple Shade School District Construction through June 2020

Resolution No. 2019-R-196 Resolution Calling for Study Commission to Review the Open Public Records Act

Resolution No. 2019-R-197 Resolution to Declare Block 78, Lot 7.03 as Tax Exempt and to Cancel Taxes and to Refund Taxes paid from November 4, 2019 Through December 31, 2019 for Totally Disabled Veteran

Resolution No. 2019-R-198 Resolution Supporting the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2019 Year End Holiday Crackdown

Resolution No. 2019-R-199 Authorize the Renewal and Execution of the Indemnity and Trust Agreement for the Southern New Jersey Regional Employee Benefits Fund

Motion to Approve: Second: Comments: Resolution 198 will be noticed, and warnings/education will follow before tickets.

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Manchello			x			
Ms. Nunes		x	x			
Volpe	x		x			
Wiest			x			
Kauffman			x			

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE LIST - \$3,742,572.75

Motion to Approve: Second: Comments: Roll Call:

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Manchello		x	x			
Ms. Nunes			x			
Volpe			x			
Wiest	x		x			
Kauffman			x			

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER, NOVEMBER 2019 MINUTES

Motion to Approve: Second: Comments: Roll Call:

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Manchello			x		X 11/14	
Ms. Nunes		x	x			
Volpe	x		x			
Wiest			x			
Kauffman			x			

PUBLIC COMMENTS: no participation

Motion to Close: Wiest Second: Volpe Comments: none All in Favor: yes

STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS: The lighting ceremony in the Main Street Park was very nice which was well attended and lots of singing. Please visit Maple Shade Lights for a schedule of all the holiday events. Congratulations to the SLEO officers and happy to have them on board. Council announced that the fourth Wawa opened in Maple Shade and wished them success and we were honored in Atlantic City for our Bronze designation for sustainable. Lastly, the Mayor reported that Paul’s Law is moving forward in the legislature. Happy Holidays to everyone!

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Operations
 - a. The leaf pick-up operation is ongoing; crews will be out Saturday and will be picking up until Christmas.
 - b. Congratulations to Tim McGonigle for completing Stormwater Inspector's class. The class trains to inspect construction, commercial and industrial and municipal activities what to inspect the limits of their authority and how to better implement and support the stormwater program
 - c. The construction office moved to the inner office area
 - d. The new webpage is up and running, some revising still going on
 - e. Striping project on Mill Road and Forklanding Road is complete
 - f. We have been awarded NJDOT grant in the amount of \$231,500 for a road project
 - g. The building will be closed for holiday 24th and 25th.
2. Engineer's Report
 - a. 2018 NJDOT Municipal Aid Funding – engineering cost proposal will be submitted for design and construction services
 - b. 2019 Community Development Block Grant Program – the township received a survey to be filled out, which Alaimo will comply, this is a new step in the process.
 - c. Thomas Avenue – discuss with Burlington County to clean pipes – Council; get it done.
 - d. Cherry Avenue – Meet again with County, they feel it's a township issue – Council; needs attention now.
 - e. 67 Anna Avenue – curb ramp constructed not ADA compliant needs to be redone – no cost
 - f. 527 Estate Road – owners is asking to use pavers instead of concrete sidewalk due to tree issue. Yes, as a temporary solution until April 1st.
3. Police Report
 - a. The township will be getting two pole mounted traffic counters and 10 crosswalk signs which will help with speeding complaints and pedestrians.
 - b. PBA conducts "Project Santa" and a toys for tots program. Not many people know the good things the officers go for the community, but they do a lot of volunteering behind the scenes.
 - c. November 26th; NJDOT Pedestrian/Bike Safety Program on Route 73 meeting; discussion included possible fencing to stop the crossing on the dangerous parts of the Route 73. The project is years away.
 - d. A warning to residents, there is a lot of package thieves out this time of year, try to plan to have your deliveries dropped at work or at a neighbor that is home.
4. Site Plan Advisory Board – no report
5. Sustainable Maple Shade – class tomorrow for forestry planning and a recognition to Peg Barker who was a founding member of sustainable in Maple Shade.
Grant for Environmental Resource Inventory

Notice is being forwarded in accordance with
The Open Public Meetings Act
December 3, 2019