

MAPLE SHADE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
MAY 27, 2021 – 6:30 P.M.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and occupancy restrictions imposed by Executive Order and in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, until further notice, all meetings will be held in person in accordance with CDC guidelines and virtually, using the Zoom platform. If the attendance of the in-person meeting exceeds capacity, as per the occupancy restrictions, the meeting will be postponed. Members of the public are able to participate in the meeting by audio and/or video or through the Zoom chat feature. Public comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk via electronic mail or in written letter form. All comments must be received no later than 4 PM the day of the meeting. Electronic Mail should be sent to publiccomments@mapleshade.com Please type “Township Council Meeting Comment” and the date of the meeting in the email subject line. Written letters should state that the letter is being submitted as a Township Council meeting comment and the date of meeting for which the comment is scheduled. During the business session portion of the Remote Public Meeting the audio of all members of the public attending the meeting will be muted. At the end of the business session of the meeting, a time for public comment will be available. Members of the public who desire to provide comment shall raise their virtual hand in the Zoom application and/or submit a written comment via the text message section of the application. The meeting moderator will queue the members of the public that wish to provide comment and the mayor will recognize them in order. Public comment shall be concise and to the point and shall not contain abusive, defamatory, or obscene language.

Township of Maple Shade is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Township Council Meeting -

Time: May 27, 2021, 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85816003655?pwd=bkdzYkpraXhwVTdHS3pqTUI1XYUN1UT09>

Meeting ID: 858 1600 3655

Passcode: 726918

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 929 436 2866 US (New York)

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85816003655>

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:

Notifying the Township Clerk December 15, 2020.

Mailing Notice to the Courier Post, The Central Record and Burlington County Times on December 15, 2020.

Posting Notice on the Official Municipal Bulletin Board on December 15, 2020.

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ROLL CALL

Resolution No. 2021-R-80 Resolution to Meet in Executive Session for the following:

1. Potential Litigation: Attorney/Client Privilege

Motion to Close: Volpe Second: Schmidt All in Favor: yes

Formal action may be taken upon conclusion of Closed Session.

Mayor of the Township Council then declares the meeting closed and directs that the tape be shut off. At conclusion of closed portion, Mayor of Township Council calls for a motion to reopen the meeting and turn the tape on.

Motion to Open: Kauffman Second: Volpe All in Favor: yes

Resolution No. 2021-R-81 Authorize Resolution to Amend 2015 Capital Budget

Motion to Approve: Second: Comments: Roll Call:

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

ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Ordinance No. 2021-05 An Ordinance of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey Amending Chapter 36, Article II of the Township Code to Provide for Class I Special Law Enforcement Officers (SLEOs)

Motion for Introduction: Second: Comments: none Roll Call:

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

Date of Publication: June 4, 2021,

Public Hearing: June 24, 2021

Ordinance No. 2021-06 An Ordinance by Maple Shade Township in Burlington County, New Jersey Prohibiting the Operation of any Class of Cannabis Business within its Geographical Boundaries and Amending Section 205 of the Maple Shade Township Code

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Resolution No. 2021-R-84 Grant Request for Temporary Street Closure for a Block Party on East Woodcrest Avenue from Paul Road to Rose Avenue on June 19, 2021

Resolution No. 2021-R-85 Approve Temporary Street Closure to hold the Maple Shade Youth Football Association 2021 Carnival from July 7th through July 10th and Authorize the Use of John F. Kennedy “Aces” Field from July 3rd through July 11th.

Motion to Approve: Second: Comments: none Roll Call:

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

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE LIST - \$5,667,759.79

Motion to Approve: Second: Comments: Roll Call:

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

STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS – Council sent condolences to the Ries family for their loss and thanked the public for their support and patience during the restructuring of the Independent Fire Department. There will be a Memorial Day event Monday at 11:00 am

OLD BUSINESS

1. Operations
 - a. There will be no recycling pick up on June 2nd due to staffing issues at the county.
 - b. the township is hiring 3 part time public works summer help.
 - c. there will be a 9/24 firework celebration and a New Year’s celebration this year.
 - d. quotes will be in for the road project.
 - e. June 10th is a presentation for the safe routes to school project.
 - f. the tree program is moving forward, 27 trees were taken care of last year.
2. Engineer Report – no report
3. Site Plan – next meeting June 3rd
4. Advisory Board – next meeting June 3rd

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC PORTION – Br. Benninghoff, 9 Briar Road, expressed concerns with the fire house suspension and homeowner’s insurance. Mr. Mastrangelo, 31 E. Mill Road, countered those claims.

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MOTION TO ADJOURN UNTIL TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 10, 2021, AT 7:00 PM

Motion: Volpe Second: Nunes All in Favor: yes

Notice is being forwarded in accordance with The Open Public Meetings Act – May 25,2021