

**MINUTES
WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
WORK SESSION MEETING
NOVEMBER 6, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Alan Schwager who made the following statement:

The November 6, 2017 work session meeting of the Woolwich Township Committee is being called to order. Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll Call: Battisti: PRESENT Carleton: PRESENT Schlump: PRESENT
Rizzi: PRESENT Schwager: PRESENT

Those present saluted the American Flag.

Motion was made by Committeeman Carleton and seconded by Committeeman Battisti to open the meeting to public comment. All were in favor.

Marie Beckett of 7 Gabrielle Circle referred to a Letter to the Editor printed in the November edition of the NewTown Press which indicated that there is a contentious relationship between the Township and police department, and asked if that is putting her and her family at risk.

Mayor Schwager acknowledged that there were interesting comments made in the newspaper and that various issues have been debated on social media. The Mayor noted that when he became Mayor, he appointed a new Chief of Police, and felt that Mrs. Beckett's question would best be answered by him.

Chief Jaramillo then replied that there is no contentious relationship. He added that his department has increased training and equipment, and that the officers have never been better trained. He also stated that that rhetoric to ruin the department's good name cannot be farther from the truth, and that despite the amount of area the department serves, safety and security is of utmost concern.

Hearing no further comment, the public portion closed upon a motion by Deputy Mayor Rizzi, seconded by Committeeman Carleton and unanimously passed.

Mayor Schwager read the following Ordinance by title only upon first reading:

**2017-18 An Ordinance of the Township of Woolwich Amending the Submission Checklist for Use Within the Woolwich Township Joint Land Use Board Motion: Rizzi Second: Carleton
Roll Call: Battisti: YES, Carleton: YES, Schlump: YES, Rizzi: YES, Schwager: YES**

Motion was made by Deputy Mayor Rizzi and seconded by Committeeman Carleton to approve a consent agenda for resolutions **R-2017-255** through and including **R-2017-271**. All were in favor.

R-2017-255 Resolution of the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey Accepting the Best Practices Inventory Report for CY 2017

R-2017-256 Resolution of the Township Committee of the Township of Woolwich, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey Authorizing the Insertion of Special Item of Revenue NJSA 40A:4-87 in the 2017 Municipal Budget of the Township of Woolwich

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R-2017-260 Resolution of the Township of Woolwich Making Elevations Within the Woolwich Township Police Department

R-2017-261 Resolution Authorizing Bond Reduction on the Villages at Weatherby, Section 2.5A and 2.5A (Basin)

R-2017-262 Resolution of the Township of Woolwich Rescinding R-2017-211 and R-2017-253

R-2017-263 Resolution Authorizing Renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption License #0824-33-003-001 Pursuant to 12.39 Ruling

R-2017-264 Resolution of the Township of Woolwich Authorizing the Issuance of a Peddler's License/Renewal by Anderson Windows

R-2017-265 Resolution of the Township of Woolwich Authorizing the Issuance of a Peddler's License/US Power Savers

R-2017-266 Resolution Authorizing the Tax Collector to Transfer or Refund Overpayment of Taxes

R-2017-267 Resolution for Public Fireworks Display

R-2017-268 Resolution of the Township of Woolwich to Update its Complete Streets Policy

R-2017-269 Resolution Authorizing Release of Escrow-RCL Enterprises, Inc.

R-2017-270 Resolution Authorizing Refund of UCC Fees

R-2017-271 Resolution of the Township of Woolwich, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey Authorizing a Person to Person and Place to Place Transfer of Plenary Retail Consumption License #0824-33-003-001

Motion was then made by Committeeman Battisti and seconded by Committeeman Carleton to adopt resolutions **R-2017-255** through and including **R-2017-271**. All were in favor.

The Committee then reviewed and discussed a “Curb My Clutter” program. Committeeman Schlump referred discussion to the Trash and Recycling Coordinator, Mark Fruits.

Mr. Fruits advised of a meeting that was held regarding the program through which residential appointments can be made for the company to pick up items including e-waste and textiles. He added that the textile program is new for recycling and noted that only 15% of textiles are placed in collection boxes and 85% end up in landfills.

Mayor Schwager asked if there is a cost to the township and was told that residents pay the fee directly to the program.

Committeeman Schlump noted that a decrease in collected tonnage would result in a savings to the township.

Mayor Schwager suggested that the Committee review the program, gather their questions, and invite a presentation from the company at the next meeting of the Committee.

Motion was made by Committeeman Battisti and seconded by Committeeman Carleton to approve the bills and purchase orders pending the Mayors final approval. Deputy Mayor Rizzi stated that he wished to hold the fire line payment. All were in favor.

Having no further business, motion was made by Committeeman Battisti and seconded by Committeeman Carleton to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane DiBella
Administrator/Clerk

Minutes not verbatim
Audio recording on file