

**PUBLIC MEETING
MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**November 1, 2022
DELRAN, NJ**

CALL TO ORDER

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Sunshine Statement: Be advised that proper notice has been given by the Township Council in accordance with the sunshine law in the following manner. Notice advertised in the Burlington County Times and Camden Courier Post on March 1, 2022 and posted on the bulletin board on the same date.

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Apeadu, Mr. Smith, Mr. Jeney, Mr. Lyon and Mr. Burrell were present.

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Catrambone, Mayor, Ms. Rizzuto, Solicitor, Mr. Bellina, Administrator, and Ms. Eggers, Township Clerk,

PRESENTATION OF PROCLAMATION

Mr. Catrambone presented a proclamation to Specialist Four William Pfeffer, NJ National Guard and Retired Delran Police Officer.

Mr. Catrambone presented a proclamation to Specialist E-4 George Pfeffer, United States Army and Retired Delran Police Officer.

Mr. Catrambone presented a proclamation to Specialist Fourth Class Frederick Pfeffer, United States Army and Retired Delran Police Officer.

OATH OF OFFICE

Mr. Catrambone administered the oath of office to Patrolman Jayson Miller

Mr. Catrambone administered the oath of office to Patrolman Joseph Wagner

Mr. Catrambone administered the oath of office to Patrolman Erdem Ucak

Mr. Catrambone administered the oath of office to Patrolman Patrick Reeves

Mr. Jeney stated that through our community efforts, Delran Township has been selected to be certified as a "We Value Our Veterans Community". The township will be recognized on Veterans Day at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Holmdel, NJ. The award will be presented by the governor. Mr. Jeney thanked all of the people who worked extremely hard to achieve this honor.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

Mr. Jeney made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smith to approve the minutes for the April 26, 2022,

Action and Work Session Meetings.

There being no questions, the roll was called.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Jeney Mr. Lyon, and Mr. Burrell voted aye. Mrs. Apeadu abstained.

Ayes: 4

Nays: None

Abstain: 1

Motion Approved

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. **Resolution 2022-197** Awarding Contract for Haines Mill Road Project
- b. **Resolution 2022-198** Approving Raffle License Lancer Fund Inc.
- c. **Resolution 2022-199** Authorizing the Cancellation of Taxes of a Totally Disabled Veteran Located at Block 116.02, Lot 23.25 Partial Tax Year 2022 and Thereafter
- d. Authorizing the Payment of Bills including all purchases made under the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement
- e. Accepting the report of the Tax Collector and Township Clerk
- f. Appointing Kimberly Custer to the Zoning Board as Alternate 1 for a term to expire December 31, 2022

Mr. Lyon made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Apeadu to adopt the above Consent Agenda.

There being no questions, the roll was called.

Roll Call: Mrs. Apeadu, Mr. Smith, Mr. Jeney, Mr. Lyon, and Mr. Burrell voted aye.

Ayes: 5

Nays: None

Motion Approved

REPORTS

Emergency Services – Mr. Cunningham, Sr. reported that he was able to secure a \$2,700 grant that bought cameras used in arson investigations. He is waiting to hear back from FEMA regarding another grant and he will be investigating additional grants that may help offset fire related costs to residents.

Mr. Bellina – No report

Ms. Eggers – No report

Mr. Catrambone – Mr. Catrambone congratulated the police officers that were sworn in and the

Pfeffer brothers for their proclamations.

He stated that it was great to see all of the people participating in Halloween festivities last night.

Ms. Rizzuto – No report

Mrs. Apeadu – Mrs. Apeadu congratulated the new police officers and thanked the veterans. She also had a special thank you to the Capitol officers on January 6th.

Mrs. Apeadu stated that she is happy that the rail construction is over.

Mr. Smith – Mr. Smith congratulated Bill, George and Fred Pfeffer and welcomed the new police officers in town.

Mr. Smith reminded everyone to turn their clocks back this weekend.

Mr. Jeney – Mr. Jeney reported that he went to the open houses of both fire departments. They were well attended and people really appreciated the experience.

Mr. Jeney congratulated the Pfeffer brothers stating that it just shows that our veterans who serve our country continue to serve our community. He also congratulated the new police officers and welcomed them to Delran.

Mr. Lyon – Mr. Lyon congratulated the veterans and new police officers. He stated it was interesting to see the older and younger generations of officers on the same day. Mr. Lyon declared that the dedication and pride of all the officers, regardless of age, is a moving thing to see.

Mr. Lyon advised residents to be careful with the upcoming time change and to enjoy Halloween.

Mr. Burrell – Mr. Burrell wished the new officers successful and safe careers.

Mr. Burrell thanked everyone who attended the Trunk or Treat event including the fire department who judged the competition and Officer Lynch from the police department, who checked people in.

PUBLIC PORTION

Mr. Lyon made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smith to open the meeting to the public for any questions. All were in favor; the motion was approved.

Christine Etsell, 8 River Drive – Ms. Etsell reported that she is very grateful that work has begun to fix the drainage problem near her house.

She also asked for an update regarding the Army Corp. of Engineers. She referenced an email from the township engineer dated November 4, 2011 regarding the Rancocas Creek erosion. She explained that they have been working on this issue for a very long time. Mr. Bellina reported, as

soon as the Army Corp. of Engineers comes through with the agreement, the township will be ready to go.

Mr. Lyon made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jeney to close the meeting to the public All were in favor; the motion was approved.

Mr. Lyon made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Jeney. All were in favor; the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted,

Jamey Eggers
Municipal Clerk