

**WORK SESSION
MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**September 22, 2020
DELRAN, NJ**

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 January 10, 2020 and posted on the bulletin board on the same date.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Lyon, Ms. Parejo, Mr. Mormando, Mr. Burrell and Mr. Catrambone were present.

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Paris, Mayor, Mr. Platt, Solicitor, Mr. Hatcher, Administrator and Ms. Eggers were present.

SUITS FOR SOLDIERS

Mr. Catrambone stated that in conjunction with a local resident and Farmers Insurance, they have requested to place a donation box in the lobby municipal building for the Suits for Soldiers Program which has been permitted in the past.

Mayor and Council had no additional questions and agreed to allow the box to be placed in the lobby.

Mr. Catrambone thanked resident Joe Chasca for running the program.

GREEN TEAM COSTUME SWAP

Mr. Catrambone asked if Mayor and Council had any questions about the costume swap request from the Green Team. This has also been done in the past. Mr. Catrambone stated that with Covid-19, he assumes the costumes will be sanitized before and after the swap.

Mr. Paris asked if anyone spoke with Deb Hammond regarding the swap.

Mr. Burrell stated that the costumes will be collected this year and swap will take place next year. Mr. Burrell stated that he will follow up with Deb on the sanitation.

REPORTS

Ms. Eggers – No report.

Mr. Hatcher – No report.

Mr. Platt – No report.

Mr. Valesi – No report.

Ms. Parejo – Ms. Parejo stated that she received some reports that young adults were hanging out in Swedes Lake/Lake Lonnie parking lot doing donuts in the gravel area. She asked if we could close the gate during the hours that the park is closed.

Mr. Hatcher stated that he will have the gate closed.

Mr. Lyon – No report.

Mr. Mormando – Mr. Mormando reported that Delran made Action News with regards to the Football Program at the High School being shut down temporarily due to covid cases. Mr. Mormando reminded the residents to please be mindful. September may turn out to be the second highest month of new reported cases since the pandemic began which is not going in the right direction. Please continue to wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Mr. Burrell – Mr. Burrell reminded residents that today is National Voter Registration Day so please register to vote. In NJ you can register to vote online through the State website.

Mr. Catrambone – Mr. Catrambone reported that we are in the final days to complete the 2020 census. You can complete the census online in just a few minutes so please remember to file.

Mr. Paris – Mr. Paris reported that he has received questions about trick-or-treating and he feels that it is something we need to discuss. The CDC released information today which is not positive as far as having the trick-or-treating. They have concerns about going door to door and made some recommendations. We have cancelled all of the RAC events this year and this is something that we should decide on soon.

PUBLIC PORTION

Ms. Parejo made a motion to open the meeting to the public. The motion was seconded by Mr. Burrell. All were in favor, motion approved.

Pat Pomeranz, 21 Alden Avenue, asked what organization Home Association of Delran is which is noted in the Resolution renewing the annual liquor licenses.

Mr. Catrambone stated that they are the Knights of Columbus.

Ms. Pomeranz asked what the Township will be purchasing under the Houston-Galveston Area Council.

Mr. Hatcher stated that this is a purchasing co-op that has been approved by the State of New Jersey. This particular co-op will be used to purchase a sewer truck. It is cheaper to purchase the truck through the co-op as opposed to a public bid or state contract.

Mr. Lyon made a motion to close the public portion, seconded by Mormando All were in favor, the motion was approved.

Mr. Mormando made a motion, seconded by Mr. Burrell to enter into closed session for discussion on the following issues: Litigation/Attorney Client Privilege Matter, Potential Litigation, Contract Negotiations – Delran Emergency Squad

Ms. Parejo made a motion to end the closed session and reopen the meeting to the public. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mormando. All were in favor, motion approved.

There was no action taken after executive session.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jamey Eggers, Township Clerk