

MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MEETING
FEBRUARY 2, 2009

A Work Session Meeting of the Mount Laurel Township Council was held on Monday, February 2, 2009 in Conference room A of the Mount Laurel Municipal Building. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Keenan at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The members of Council present were Mayor Keenan, Deputy Mayor McCaffrey, Councilwomen Bobo and Riley and Councilman Smith. Also present were Patricia Halbe, Municipal Clerk; Debra Fourre, Township Manager; and Christopher Norman, Esq., Township Solicitor.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public Announcement, which is required by the "Open Public Meetings Act" of the State of New Jersey and read at every meeting of the Township Council was read by the Municipal Clerk.

TWO DAY SENIOR EVENT

Jennifer Blumenthal, Deputy Manager, reported that the Burlington County Office on Aging would like to hold an event in April, 2009 at the Community Center. The Municipal Alliance held one in January and it was successful. They thought it would be good as a two-day event and open to the residents throughout the County. The Burlington County Office on Aging will hold their programs on April 27th and the Municipal Alliance programs will be on April 28th. About 200 people are expected and refreshments will be provided.

Ms. Blumenthal also reported that the Township should be receiving a letter about 2009 Municipal Alliance funding and believes it will be for \$22,000. The Alliance requested \$30,000 for 2009 and had been approved for \$26,000 for 2008 although we have only received \$16,000 for the first three quarters of 2008. The County has disallowed several items that were from fourth quarter 2007 and also disallowed a SADD event in 2008.

Council requested to be kept up to date.

CLOSED SESSION

The Clerk read resolution 09-R-40, authorizing Mount Laurel Township to go into closed session for discussion of Litigation Matters and Personnel Matters. A motion was made by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilwoman Bobo to adopt the resolution. All were in favor and Council went into closed session at 7:35 p.m.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

A motion was made by Deputy Mayor McCaffrey and seconded by Councilwoman Riley to return to open session. All were in favor and Council returned to open session at 8:07 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilwoman Bobo to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor and Council returned to open session at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Halbe, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Transcribed by
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