

**Township of Mount Laurel
Regular Council Meeting
May 7, 2018
Fleetwood School
7:00 P.M.**

Mayor Van Noord called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance & Traditional Moment of Silence

ROLL CALL

Councilwoman Linda Bobo – present, Councilman Irwin Edelson – present, Councilman Kurt Folcher – present, Deputy Mayor Dennis Riley - present, Mayor Richard Van Noord - present, Tyler Prime, Township Solicitor – present, Meredith Tomczyk, Township Manager/Township Clerk - present

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.

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,950,019.95

Motion to Move: Deputy Mayor Riley, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to Move: Councilman Edelson, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #81-2018: PROCLAMATION SUPPORTING MYOSITIS

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #81-2018: Deputy Mayor Riley, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #82-2018: RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE TAX ASSESSOR FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #82-2018: Deputy Mayor Riley, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #83-2018: RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY IN A SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM, ADMINISTERED BY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #83-2018: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Deputy Mayor Riley

Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #84-2018: AUTHORIZATION FOR THE MOUNT LAUREL TOWNSHIP COUNCIL TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A SUBGRANT AWARD OF THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2017 OF DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING AND FOR THE COUNTY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO AMEND THE BUDGET AND CERTIFY THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #84-2018: Deputy Mayor Riley, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #85-2018: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OR CANCELLATION OF PROPERTY TAXES BLOCK 1103.06, LOT 1

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #85-2018: Councilwoman Bobo, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #86-2018: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TAX COLLECTOR TO CANCEL UNCOLLECTIBLE TAXES PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 54:91.1

Township Clerk read Resolution as entitled.

Motion to Move Resolution #86-2018: Councilman Folcher, 2nd Councilman Edelson
Roll Call 5 yes votes

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE #9-2018: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL CHAPTER 165 (“NUISANCES”)

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled.

Mayor opened public participation.

Ed Cohen, Mt. Laurel resident and on the Green Team – Releasing trash into the environment is a bad idea. Releasing balloons into the environment causes animal deaths.

Virginia Basela – Fish and Game website wants balloons banned throughout the country.

Mayor closed public participation.

Motion to move Ordinance #9-2018: Councilman Edelson, 2nd Councilwoman Bobo
Roll Call 5 yes votes

ORDINANCE #10-2018: AN ORDINANCE RELEASING RENTAL UNIT FROM AFFORDABILITY CONTROLS

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled.

Mayor opened public participation.

Mayor closed public participation.

Motion to move Ordinance #10-2018: Deputy Mayor Riley, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCE #11-2018: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL CHAPTER 154 (“ZONING”), ARTICLE I (“GENERAL PROVISIONS”), SECTION 154-5 (“DEFINITIONS AND WORD USAGE”) AND ARTICLE XI (“SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS”), SECTION 154-77 (“PROHIBITED USES”)

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled.

Motion to move Ordinance #11-2018: Councilwoman Bobo, 2nd Councilman Folcher
Roll Call 5 yes votes

ORDINANCE #12-2018: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT LAUREL, CHAPTERS VARIOUS, CONSISTENT WITH THE GUARANTEE REQUIREMENTS OF N.J.S.A. 40:55D-53

Clerk read Ordinance as entitled.

Motion to move Ordinance #12-2018: Councilman Edelson, 2nd Deputy Mayor Riley
Roll Call 5 yes votes

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Bonnie Haas-Yankoski, 162 Memorial Lane – Cynthia Astrom found large pile of bear poop. Animal Control (Officer Johnson) and police were called.

William Lustusky, 317 Carlton Lane – Having problem with kids behind his property building fort out of limbs and brush on township property. Would like it cleaned up. In front of his mail box, catch basin is collapsing.

Kurt Holt - Noise from air brakes on trucks getting worse. 18 wheelers. R3 Zone. Speeding. Signs down Route 38 for 295 north bound. Driveway blocked. No rest and no peace.

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL

Councilman Edelson – Cleanup day. Mt. Laurel is number 1 in Burlington County for recycling. Thanked everyone for coming.

Councilman Folcher – It's warming up.

Deputy Mayor Riley – Thanked everyone for coming out. Happy Mother's Day to all mothers.

Motion to adjourn: Deputy Mayor Riley, 2nd Councilman Edelson
All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Meredith Pomczyk, RMC
Township Clerk

