

## Little Egg Harbor Township Committee Meeting

February 28, 2019

7:00 P.M.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

*Township Clerk Diana McCracken read the Open Public Meeting Statement and opened the meeting.*

ROLL CALL:            Yes Ms. Stevens            Yes Mr. Scibetta            Absent Mr. Gormley  
                                  Absent Mr. Kehm            Yes Mrs. Crea

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

➤ February 14, 2019

Motion to Approve: Stevens

Second: Scibetta

All in favor

*Committeeman Blaise Scibetta read a proclamation designating the month of March as "Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month." The proclamation was presented to a representative of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.*

ORDINANCE

**[SECOND READING AND ADOPTION]**

2019-02    An Ordinance of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, amending Chapter 323 of the Township Code of the Township of Little Egg Harbor, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic"

Motion to Open to Public: Stevens

Second: Scibetta

All in favor

*Mr. John Pinto: Read a prepared statement discussing his concerns for the amending of this ordinance and spoke about an ongoing issue with a neighbor parking their work trucks on the street.*

*Township Attorney Jean Cipriani explained this is an ordinance of general application and needs to be looked at.*

Motion to Close to Public: Stevens

Second: Scibetta

All in favor

*Township Attorney Jean Cipriani stated there is a need for clarity on this. The companion ordinance amending Chapter 15 is on for second reading at the next township meeting. My suggestion is since the public hearing was held that the governing body tables the vote on this ordinance until the next township meeting. She asked Committeeman Scibetta to explain the difference between registered and manufactured weight.*

*Committeeman Blaise Scibetta briefly explained the difference.*

*Mr. Dave Burns: Offered his opinion on the weight difference between a loaded truck and empty truck.*

*Mr. John Pinto: Spoke about the maximum gross weight of trucks during the manufacturing process.*

*Mayor Crea stated with consideration to Mr. Pinto's concerns the action the governing body is taking is being made after many discussions and consults with our Code Enforcement Officers.*

*Committeewoman Lisa Stevens stated she does not want this issue to become a hardship to any of our hardworking residents who depend on these vehicles for their livelihood.*

*Township Attorney Jean Cipriani stated clarity on how the weights are measured and that the correct term(s) are being used needs to be determined; therefore, she suggests to table the vote on Ordinance 2019-02 to the next township meeting.*

Motion to Table Vote: Stevens	Second: Scibetta	Roll Call:	Stevens	<u>Yes</u>
			Scibetta	<u>Yes</u>
			Gormley	<u>Absent</u>
			Kehm	<u>Absent</u>
			Crea	<u>Yes</u>

#### CONSENT AGENDA

*A Consent Agenda includes items of business which are not controversial and do not require individual discussion. The Consent Agenda is moved, seconded, and voted upon as one item by the Governing Body.*

- 2019-79 A Resolution appointing Paul Lobo as on-call per diem Plumbing Inspector
- 2019-80 A Resolution appointing Scott Nino as a Class II Special Retired Police Officer for the Little Egg Harbor Township Police Department
- 2019-81 A Resolution appointing Greg Leszega as a Member and Joseph Castaldo and Michael Dunn as Alternate Members of the Little Egg Harbor Township Zoning Board of Adjustment
- 2019-82 A Resolution appointing Linda Cicco as a Member of the Little Egg Harbor Township Senior Citizen Advisory Board
- 2019-83 A Resolution rescinding Resolution No. 2019-71 and authorizing the execution of a Schedule "C" Agreement with the County of Ocean for 2019
- 2019-84 A Resolution authorizing the release of a maintenance guarantee posted by Hidden Oaks
- 2019-85 A Resolution authorizing various tax refunds

#### PUBLIC COMMENT – Consent Agenda Only

Motion to Open to Public: Scibetta                      Second: Stevens                      All in favor

*Mr. Frank Menshel: Began discussing the ordinance regarding boats on private property.*

*Township Attorney Jean Cipriani explained at this time the discussions are for the consent agenda items. He may speak during public portion.*

Motion to Close to Public: Stevens                      Second: Scibetta                      All in favor

Motion to Approve: Scibetta	Second: Stevens	Roll Call:	Stevens	<u>Yes</u>
			Scibetta	<u>Yes</u>
			Gormley	<u>Absent</u>
			Kehm	<u>Absent</u>
			Crea	<u>Yes</u>



