

Townhall
March 2, 2023

The Mannington Township Committee meeting was called to order by Mayor Asay at 5:30 PM. The following were in attendance: Asay, Dunham, Horner, Mitchell, Davis, Elwell, Trooper Nicholas Lamendola, and Schmid (arriving at 6:13 pm).

SUNSHINE CERTIFICATION

Clerk certified that this meeting had been advertised in accordance with the Sunshine Law.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by Dunham, seconded by Asay, approving of the minutes for the regular Township Committee meeting held on 2/2/2023. Motion carried.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT:

Motion was made by Dunham, seconded by Asay, approving the attached bill list for payment.

Asay - yes Dunham - yes Patrick - absent

CFO submitted Summary Budget Status Reports as of March 2, 2023 for 2022 Reserve Balances & the 2023 Temporary Budget. Also submitted was a Report of Reconciled Cash Balances for month ending January 31, 2023.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor Asay gave an overview of the February 14, 2023 Farmland Preservation Workshop sponsored by the New Jersey Agriculture Development Committee (SADC). He noted a key point; special events that may take place on preserved farmland are subject to municipal regulations.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public Comment period was opened by regular motion.

State Trooper Nick Lamendola of the Woodstown Barracks introduced himself and gave statistics on Mannington for the month of February.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion was made by Dunham, seconded by Asay, adopting the following resolution. Roll call vote as follows:

Asay - yes Dunham - yes Patrick - absent

**TOWNSHIP OF MANNINGTON
EMERGENCY TEMPORARY RESOLUTION N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20**

WHEREAS, an emergency condition has arisen with respect to the need to provide budgetary funds for 2023, and

WHEREAS, the cause of the emergency is due to the fact that the Township is unable to adopt the 2023 Annual Budget, and

WHEREAS, it is considered necessary for the health and welfare of the community to continue to provide necessary services, and

WHEREAS, the total emergency temporary resolutions adopted in the year 2023 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 96 P.L. 1951 (N.J.S.A. 40A4-20) including this resolution totals \$495,756.00 for the Current Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring) that in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A.40A:4-20:

1. Emergency temporary appropriations be made and the same is hereby made for the following in the indicated amount.

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
x-01- 101-111	Municipal Clerk S/W	\$18,000.00
x-01- 101-112	Mayor & Committee S/W	\$2,700.00
x-01- 101-201	Municipal Clerk O/E	\$2,500.00
x-01- 102-111	Financial Adm S/W	\$4,400.00
x-01- 103-111	Assmt of Taxes S/W	\$3,000.00
x-01- 104-111	Collection of Taxes S/W	\$3,000.00
x-01- 105-201	Legal O/E	\$4,000.00
x-01- 105-202	Defensive Lawsuits	\$2,500.00
x-01- 110-111	Planning Bd S/W	\$600.00
x-01- 115-201	Aid to Volunteer Fire	\$10,000.00
x-01- 118-111	Housing Official S/W	\$200.00
x-01- 119-111	Emergency Mgmt S/W	\$1,000.00
x-01- 120-111	Zoning Official S/W	\$700.00

x-01- 121-111	RRM SW	\$10,000.00
x-01- 123-201	Garbage/Tipping Fees	\$2,000.00
x-01- 125-111	Board of Health S/W	\$300.00
x-01- 126-201	Dog Regulation O/E	\$4,750.00
x-01- 130-201	Street Lighting O/E	\$6,000.00
x-01- 130-203	Telephone	\$1,250.00
x-01- 130-204	Fuel Oil/Propane	\$1,000.00
x-01- 130-205	Gasoline/Diesel	\$5,000.00
x-01- 140-202	TOLACEM - Interlocal	\$20,656.00
x-01- 191-202	DCRP	\$100.00
x-01- 192-201	Social Security/Medicare	\$2,200.00
	Total	\$105,856.00

2. That said emergency temporary appropriations will be provided in the 2023 budget as presented in proceeding.
3. That three certified copies of this resolution be filed with the Director of Local Government Services.

CORRESPONDENCE :

1. A note form Jody Seeney, owner of The Clean Bee, stated that she will be closing her business at the end of March. She also stated it has been a pleasure cleaning for the Township.

2 Tax Collector submitted the Annual Report for the Year 2022.

3. Ed Abdill, Coordinator of Emergency Management for the township, sent a memo through the clerk that a Hazard Mitigation meeting is scheduled for April 6, 2023. It will be a combined meeting with Quinton Township, beginning at 9:00 am, at the Quinton Emergency Operating Center. He also mentioned his concern about the bridge on Kings Highway. The bumps are so rough he feels it poses a safety concern to the people who generally fish off the bridge. He is going to contact the County Road Department.

4. The Salem County Engineering Department sent out an invite to an in-house stormwater training session for April 25, 2023.

ZONING REPORT:

A written Zoning/Housing report was submitted by Schmid and verbally given by Asay, for the month of February 2023.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

A brief Public Works report was given by Asay and Davis.

OTHER BUSINESS:

There was no other business.

REPORTS:

The following reports were filed:

Tax Collector reported receipts for February in the amount of \$919,582.63.

Mid-Salem County Court submitted one (1) check in the amount of \$1,661.03 for fines received in February.

Registrar's receipts for February totaled \$1,946.90.

There were seventeen (17) dog licenses issued in February with receipts totaling \$312.00.

Finance reported receipts of 700,813.65 for the month of February.

There being no further business to transact, the meeting was adjourned by regular motion at 6:22 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Esther A. Mitchell, Clerk

March 6, 2023	NO QUORUM
March 13, 2023	NO QUORUM
March 20, 2023	NO QUORUM
March 27, 2023	NO QUORUM