

Townhall
August 28, 2023

The Mannington Township Committee meeting was called to order by Mayor Asay at 5:42 PM. The following were in attendance: Asay, Dunham, Patrick, Horner, Mitchell, Davis, Elwell and township resident, Richard Eber.

SUNSHINE CERTIFICATION:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by Patrick, seconded by Dunham, approving the minutes for meetings held on 7/6/2023 and 7/28/2023. Motion carried.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT:

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

Asay - yes Dunham - yes Patrick - yes

CFO submitted a Summary Budget Status Report as of August 28, 2023 and a Report of Reconciled Cash Balances for the month ending July 31, 2023.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion was made by Patrick, seconded by Dunham, adopting the following resolution memorializing the Committee's agreement to the revised 2023 Salem County Municipal Court Memorandum of Understanding. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Committee discussed a complaint from a resident at 12 Dubois Road. Her concern was dangerous drivers going past her house. The Committee will continue to monitor the situation.

Motion was made by Patrick, seconded by Dunham, passing the following-named ordinance on first reading. Roll call vote as follows:

Asay - yes

Dunhan - yes

Patrick - yes

**TOWNSHIP OF MANNINGTON
COUNTY OF SALEM
ORDINANCE NO. 23-04**

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$40,200.00 FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TO BE USED FOR ENGINEER FEES RELATED TO THE 2023 LTPF ROAD PROJECT, THE RESURFACING OF MANNINGTON YORKTOWN ROAD WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF MANNINGTON, COUNTY OF SALEM, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

A Public Hearing on the above-named ordinance was scheduled for October 5, 2023 at 5:30 pm.

Motion was made by Patrick, seconded by Dunham, adopting the following Proclamation. Motion carried.

MANNINGTON TOWNSHIP

PROCLAMATION

Proclaiming the month of September 2023 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, this year, approximately 288,300 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone – one man every 2 minutes, and roughly 34,700 will die this year from the disease, about 3,500 more than 2020 – which is one man every 15 minutes; and

WHEREAS, in New Jersey, an estimated 9,460 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed and an estimated 730 deaths will occur in 2023; and

WHEREAS, men with relatives – father, brother, son – with a history of prostate cancer are twice as likely to develop the disease; and

WHEREAS, Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in American men and the third leading cause of cancer death behind lung and colon cancer; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 8 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime and 1 in 6 African American men will develop prostate cancer in their lifetime. Overall, African American men are 1.7 times more likely to be diagnosed with - and 2.1 times more likely to die from - prostate cancer than white men; and

WHEREAS, veterans who were exposed to herbicides like Agent Orange are at increased risk for developing prostate cancer, and are more likely to have an aggressive form of the disease; and

WHEREAS, education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies is critical to saving lives, preserving, and protecting our families. As well as the economic and social burden of prostate cancer is huge on families; and

WHEREAS, if caught early prostate cancer has a five-year survival rate of nearly 100%. However, for late stage prostate cancer the five-year survival rate is 31%; and

WHEREAS, many more men will be diagnosed in 2023 at a later stage because of delayed screenings and treatment due to Covid-19 and

WHEREAS, all men are at risk for prostate cancer and we encourage the citizens of Mannington Township to increase the importance of prostate awareness and screenings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mannington Township Committee hereby proclaims the month of September 2023 to be **PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** in Mannington Township.

CORRESPONDENCE :

1. NJ DOT sent an invite to attend a diagnostic team meeting regarding Acton Station Road, railroad at-grade crossing upgrade. Mayor Asay attended and reported they will be installing flashing lights at this railroad crossing.

2. NJ DOT, Bureau of Aeronautics submitted a Notice of Intent to renew an Aeronautical facility license for Salem Medical Center helistop. Notice reviewed and filed.

3. Mayor Asay read a notice for the township Emergency Management office. The notice was regarding a "Public Review Draft of the Salem Co. Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Availability". There were handouts available containing the web address to view the plan updates.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT :

A verbal report for August 2023 was given by Patrick.

Mayor Asay reviewed the road striping plan he received from Fralinger Engineering for Compromise Road, Hackett Road, Harris Road, Old Kings Highway, Tide Mill Road, and Penton Station Road, which are all part of the 2023 Township Oil & Stone Road Program.

ZONING REPORT :

A written report for the month of August 2023 was submitted by Schmid.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Mayor Asay requested the file boxes located on the second floor for disposition, belonging to the Finance and Assessor Departments, be processed, and moved as soon as possible. Townhall, being an old building, is not equipped for added extra weight on the second floor.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public Comment period was open and closed by regular motion, with no comments.

REPORTS:

The following reports were filed:

Tax Collector reported receipts for August in the amount of \$796,479.06.

Mid-Salem County Court submitted one (1) check in the amount of \$1,102.73 for fines received in August.

Registrar's receipts for August totaled \$1,5011.00.

There were no dog licenses issued in August.

Finance reported receipts of \$1,034,919.56 for the month of August.

There being no further business to transact, motion was made by Patrick, seconded by Dunham, adjourning the meeting at 6:15 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Esther A. Mitchell, Clerk

September 11, 2023 NO QUORUM
September 18, 2023 NO QUORUM
September 25, 2023 NO QUORUM
October 2, 2023 NO QUORUM