

Townhall  
December 18, 2023

The Mannington Township Committee Annual Close-Out meeting was called to order by Mayor Asay at 5:30 PM. The following were in attendance: Asay, Dunham, Horner, Davis, Mitchell, Elwell, and Richard Eber, Jr., with Patrick being absent.

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

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

Motion was made by Asay , seconded by Dunham, approving the attached bill list for payment. Roll call vote as follows:

Asay - yes  
Dunham - yes  
Patrick - absent

CFO submitted a Report of Reconciled Cash Balances for the month ending November 30, 2023 and a Summary Budget Status ending December 18, 2023.

**OLD/CURRENT BUSINESS:**

Motion was made by Dunham, seconded by Asay, opening the public hearing on Ordinance #23-05 "Salary Amendment". Motion carried.

There being no comments, motion was made by Dunham, seconded by Asay, closing the public hearing. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Dunham, seconded by Patrick, adopting the following-named ordinance on second and final reading. Roll call vote as follows: Asay - yes Dunham - yes Patrick - absent

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-05**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED  
"AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND CONFIRMING THE SALARIES AND  
COMPENSATIONS OF CERTAIN APPOINTIVE AND ELECTIVE OFFICERS  
AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANNINGTON IN THE COUNTY  
OF SALEM, NEW JERSEY BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1968", ADOPTED FEBRUARY 22,  
1968 AND THE AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS TO SAID ORDINANCE**

Tom Allen of the NJ SADC contacted Mayor Asay about the PIG FY 2025 application, submitted earlier this month. The application requires the Ag Advisory Committee to hold at least two meetings per year. He asked Don to have them hold another meeting and submit the minutes to him before December 31, 2023.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. A letter was received on November 9, 2023 from the Salem Co. Engineer's Office. This letter was in response to the township resolution sent to them requesting the Board of Commissioners reduce the speed limit on Kings Highway. The response stated the request was discussed at a recent Public Works Committee meeting and after review of the NJDOT standards for Kings Highway, County Road 620, the Public Works Committee directed the Salem County Road Dept. to install appropriate signs establishing a 25 mile per hour speed zone in near and in the residential area of the road.

2. The NJ DOT Bureau of Aeronautics submitted a "Notice of Intent to Renew an Aeronautical Facility License for Seabrook Helistop, A Public Use Aeronautical Facility for the Period of February 1, 2024 through January 31, 2025". Comments concerning this renewal could be submitted. Notice reviewed and filed.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Mayor Asay talked to CFO Elwell about transferring funds to the Storm Account Trust.

Elwell announced the second and final portion of the Stormwater Grant had been received.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Public portion of the meeting was opened by Dunham, seconded by Asay. Motion carried.

Rick Eber, Jr. mentioned there was flooding on Seabrook Road.

Public portion was closed with motion by Dunham, seconded by Asay. Motion carried.

There being no further business to transact, the meeting was adjourned by regular motion at 5:47 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Esther A. Mitchell, Clerk