

MINUTES OF THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 22, 2014 **CONFERENCE ROOM - 102B**

The Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, convened in a special session on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 9 a.m. in conference room 102 B in the Municipal Complex, 100 Commons Way, Bridgewater, New Jersey.

Council President Moench read the following announcement:

**Notice of
Meeting**

“In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act of New Jersey, adequate notice of this meeting was provided on February 19, 2014, by sending written notice to the Courier News and the Somerset Messenger Gazette; posting on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and filing with the Township Clerk.”

On call of the roll the following Council members were present:

Allen Kurdyla
Howard Norgalis
Filipe Pedroso (joined the tour at (9:30)
Christine Henderson Rose (absent)
Matthew Moench

Also Present: Daniel J. Hayes, Mayor
 James T. Naples, Township Administrator
 Robert Bogart, Director of Municipal Services
 Linda J. Doyle, Municipal Clerk
 Jim Rice, Driver - Public Works Department

Two members of the Citizens' Capital Advisory Committee Thomas Genova and Urvin Pandya joined the tour.

Council President Moench initiated the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Public
Comment**

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Kurdyla, Council President Moench opened the meeting to the public.

No one wished to be heard.

On the motion of Councilman Norgalis, second of Councilman Kurdyla, the public portion was closed.

Road Tour

Mr. Bogart distributed a packet to the Council including maps, information of road surface techniques and a more detailed description of the specific road and drainage projects for 2014.

Mr. Bogart stated he would be narrating during the bus tour. He explained the tour would concentrate on various road conditions, storm drainage and road surfacing techniques that would be utilized in the proposed road improvement projects for 2014.

The meeting reconvened from conference room 102 B to the Senior Citizen Center bus. The bus was driven by Mr. Rice. Mr. Bogart assisted in navigating.

The tour covered various sections of the township. Mr. Bogart explained techniques likely to be used for this year's improvements, including the use of slurry and chip seals, which if applied as part of the initial program or shortly thereafter increases the lifespan of the roadways.

Mr. Bogart noted the extreme weather conditions this winter will have a huge effect on the roadways with potholes and repairs continuing through the spring.

On motion of Councilman Norgalis seconded of Councilman Kurdyla and unanimous vote the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda J. Doyle, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Matthew C. Moench
Council President

CAPITAL BUDGET - 2014 - ROADS

Prepared: 1/8/2014

\$2,869,350.00

