

**LOGAN TOWNSHIP
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 18, 2011**

(Minutes approved 11/01/2011)

The regular meeting of the Logan Township Council was called to order by Mayor Frank W. Minor at 7:00pm on the above date. The meeting was held in the Logan Township Municipal Building located at 125 Main Street in Bridgeport, New Jersey.

The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. He thanked all serving in the military for their daily sacrifice and extended condolences to our Deputy Municipal Fire Chief Richard Rhoad for the passing of his father and provided information on the services.

Mayor Minor read the Open Public Meeting Act.

Roll Call showed the following in attendance: Councilperson: Stephen Dougherty, Doris Hall, Bernadine Jackson, Christopher Morris and Mayor Frank Minor. Others in attendance were: Solicitor Brian Duffield, Engineer Annina Hogan, Captain Robert Leash, and Municipal Clerk Linda Oswald.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
October 4, 2011**

Jackson motioned to approve the minutes of October 4, 2011 Council Work Session, seconded by Hall. Roll Call: Ayes: Dougherty, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

**RECEIPT OF BIDS:
2011 Road Program
Bid Opening 10/14/11**

<u>Contractor</u>	Base Bid <u>#1</u>	Base Bid <u>#2</u>	Alt. Add <u>#1</u>	Alt. Add <u>#2</u>	Alt. Add <u>#3</u>	Alt. Add <u>#4</u>
SMB Paving LLC	\$604,646.25	\$370,387.00	\$ 48,205.60	\$ 17,202.80	\$ 13,840.08	\$ 15,000.00
R.E.Pierson Const. Co.	619,889.00	386,776.00	50,490.80	18,010.80	15,987.83	11,250.00
Ricky Slade	697,953.75	426,830.00	48,978.00	16,423.00	12,126.75	26,250.00

Dougherty motioned to accept bids received on October 14, 2011 for the 2011 Road Program and award contract to SMB Paving LLC in the amount of \$402,589.80 for Base Bid #2, items 1 thru 26, plus Alternate Addition #2, items 1 thru 12 and Alternate Addition #4, item 1 contingent upon review and recommendation of the Solicitor and the availability of funds per the CMFO, second Hall. Roll Call: Ayes: Dougherty, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None.

MOTION CARRIED.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Hall motioned to pay all duly authorized bills, second Jackson. Roll Call: Ayes: Dougherty, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

RESOLUTION #188-2011:

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING HALLOWEEN CURFEW WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
(Curfew 8:30pm from Friday 10/28 up to and including Monday 10/31)

RESOLUTION #189-2011:

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOGAN AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT OF THE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HARRISON TOWNSHIP
(Purchase of containers)

Morris motioned to adopt Resolutions #188 and 189-2011, second Hall. Roll Call: Ayes: Dougherty, Hall, Jackson, Morris, Mayor Minor. Nays: None. **MOTION CARRIED.**

COUNCIL UPDATES:

Dougherty – no update.

Hall – advised Council of the JIF Elected Officials seminar on December 1st at Nicolosi's Catering in West Deptford. Attendance will result in a \$250.00 reduction/credit in the township's 2012 MEL Liability Loss premium.

Jackson – no update.

Morris –no update

Mayor Minor – invitation to Council to attend the annual Mayor's Business Summit at the Holiday Inn on Thursday, October 20th.

REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE:

Public Works – not read at meeting. Report submitted in writing. DPW contacted by CSX Railroad Police to clear train tracks of debris near Cedar Swamp Road. Staff worked at Logan Day. Purchased and received spinner broom for Gator for removing up to 4 inches of snow. All fire vehicles and apparatus have been serviced – oil and filters changed. Metal scraped. Started

working again on the “Senior Center” better known as the Historical Society Building located in Bridgeport. FCR reimbursing the township \$45.95 per ton for Single Stream Recycling for the month of September; down from \$52.45 per ton last month. Logan recycles approximately 60 tons per month.

Engineer – see attached report.

Solicitor – no report.

Police – given by Captain Leash. Patrolman Tropea attended a 5-day Tactical Training Conference in Richmond, Virginia sponsored by the Gloucester County SWAT Unit. Semi-Annual firearms and the Attorney General mandated training was conducted the week of September 26th. Received notice of a grant award from the Department of Justice Federal Bullet Proof Vest Fund to be utilized towards the purchase of body armor. Seven (7) officers participated in the Patrol Sergeants examination held October 4th. The final phase of the process will be conducted the week of October 24th with Council and Police Administration interviews. Radar enforcement is being conducted on High Hill and Beckett Road’s as part of the Department’s efforts to target “areas of concern”.

Municipal Fire Chief – not present. Attending Deputy Chief Rhoad’s fathers viewing.

JIF Safety Coordinator – not present. Attending Deputy Chief Rhoad’s fathers viewing.

Zoning Officer – see attached report.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business to report.

A short discussion took place on the roads that are included in the 2011 Road Program.

Hall motioned to open the meeting to the public, second Morris. All were in favor.

Meeting was opened to the public at 7:11pm.

No public comment.

Hall motioned to close to the public, second Jackson. All were in favor.

Meeting was closed to the public.

Morris motioned to adjourn the meeting, second Hall. All were in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:12pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Oswald, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk

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