

March 7 8, 2018
Municipal Building
121 Evergreen Road
New Egypt, NJ 08533

The Workshop Session of the meeting of the Plumsted Township Committee was called to order by Mayor Trotta. This meeting was originally scheduled for yesterday, March 7th, but due to the weather it was rescheduled for today, March 8th.

STATEMENT: “This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act. It was advertised for publication in the Asbury Park Press and posted on the bulletin board.”

THOSE OFFICIALS PRESENT WERE:

COMMITTEEMAN JONES COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI
DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK MAYOR TROTTA DAVID LEUTWYLER, CDC
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR PEZARRAS MUNICIPAL CLERK HENDRICKSON
ATTORNEY KELLY

Mayor Trotta asked everyone to rise for the flag salute. The invocation was led by Pastor Gutacher.

Mayor Trotta reviewed the agenda. He said there are minutes for approval and a second reading and public hearing on the ordinance to create the position of lieutenant in the police department. Two police department promotions are also planned. There is a resolution concerning the annual requirement of the Equal Opportunity Employee Commission, and a resolution for self-examination of the annual budget which has to be sent to the state. The budget will be introduced tonight. A majority of the committee’s full membership, or four out of five votes, is needed to introduce the budget. There is a second reading of the ordinance to establish the township’s CAP bank, which is done every year.

There are three ordinances for introduction. The first one is Ordinance 2018-04, which has to do with the financial agreement for the redevelopment zone/sewer project. There will be more information about that next month. Ordinance 2018-05 concerns outside employment by the police department. It will increase the off-duty rate for police officers to \$50 per hour for the school, the township and the MUA. The third one is Ordinance 2018-6, which is an ordinance for brush, grass and weed removal.

Trotta asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.

Trotta said that there are the usual resolutions on the consent agenda, the bill list, and reports from the professionals. He asked Sergeant Meroney about the January 2018 report from the police department. Meroney said he sent it. Clerk Hendrickson said she had not received it. Trotta asked him to have it available for next month and he said he will.

Trotta asked if there was anything else for workshop. There were no comments.

Attorney Kelly read Resolution No. 2018-129 for Executive Session. The following matters will be discussed: under personnel – certain personnel matters; under potential litigation- Code Enforcement/Land Use Issue, cell tower update and (amended) potential snow litigation.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI, SECONDED BY DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, RESOLUTION NO. 2018-129, AUTHORIZING THE CONVENING OF AN EXECUTIVE SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT WAS ADOPTED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

Mayor Trotta called the regular session of the meeting to order.

MINUTES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL:

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI SECONDED BY DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, THE WORKSHOP/REGULAR/EXECUTIVE SESSION OF DECEMBER 27, 2017 WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES, EXCEPT COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO ABSTAINED.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN JONES, THE REORGANIZATION MEETING OF JANUARY 1, 2018 WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES, EXCEPT COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI ABSTAINED.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI SECONDED BY DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, THE WORKSHOP/REGULAR/EXECUTIVE SESSION OF FEBRUARY 7, 2018 WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

ORDINANCES: Second Reading and Public Hearing

Mayor Trotta said the next item on the agenda is the second reading and public hearing on Ordinance No. 2018-03. This is the ordinance that creates the position of Lieutenant in the Plumsted Township Police Department.

Mayor Trotta opened the Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 2018-03. There were no public comments.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI, SECONDED BY DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, THE PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE NO. 2018-03 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 47, SECTION 3 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT" WAS CLOSED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO, ORDINANCE NO. 2018-03 WAS ADOPTED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

PRESENTATIONS:

Municipal Clerk Hendrickson read the Letter of Recommendation dated March 1, 2018 from Wendy J. Galloway, Public Safety Director of the Plumsted Police Department, for the promotion of Sergeant Earl E. Meroney, Jr. to the position of Chief of Police for the Township of Plumsted Police Department.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO, THE PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION FOR CHIEF OF POLICE WAS ACCEPTED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI, RESOLUTION NO. 2018-146 – AUTHORIZING THE PROMOTION OF SERGEANT EARL E. MERONEY, JR., O.I.C. TO THE POSITION AND RANK AS CHIEF OF POLICE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED WAS ADOPTED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

The Oath of Office was administered to Chief of Police Earl E. Meroney, Jr. of the Plumsted Township Police Department by Municipal Clerk Dorothy J. Hendrickson, RMC.

Chief Meroney thanked everyone for coming out, including Ocean County Sheriff Mastronardy. He said a few chiefs reached out to him who were not able to come out tonight. He thanked his family and friends who were there. He said he appreciates all of the support he has received and looks forward to working in his new position.

Public Safety Director Galloway presented flowers to Mrs. Meroney. Galloway said flowers are given to the wives because of how much they do, and for the sacrifices made by families with a police officer. She and the township appreciate that Mrs. Meroney "lends" her husband to the township and for the great service he provides.

Chief Meroney also thanked Sergeant Freestone and Sergeant Turso (both former Plumsted Township police officers) and "all the guys" at the Plumsted Township Police Department for their support.

Municipal Clerk Hendrickson read the Letter of Recommendation dated March 1, 2018 from Wendy J. Galloway, Public Safety Director of the Plumsted Police Department, for the promotion of Sergeant Jason P. Reilly to the position of Lieutenant for the Township of Plumsted Police Department.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI, MOTION TO ACCEPT THE PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION FOR LIEUTENANT WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI, RESOLUTION NO. 2018-147 - AUTHORIZING THE PROMOTION OF SERGEANT JASON P. REILLY TO THE POSITION AND RANK OF LIEUTENANT FOR THE PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS ADOPTED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

The Oath of Office was administered to Lieutenant Jason P. Reilly of the Plumsted Township Police Department by Municipal Clerk Dorothy J. Hendrickson, RMC.

Lieutenant Reilly thanked everyone. Public Safety Director Galloway presented flowers to Mrs. Reilly.

Mayor Trotta said there will be a ten minute recess. He has to leave early tonight, so Deputy Mayor Sorchik will take over the meeting if it is not over by the time he leaves.

Mayor Trotta called the meeting to order.

RESOLUTIONS:

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI, SECONDED BY DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, RESOLUTION NO. 2018-137 – GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION'S "Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 WAS ADOPTED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI, SECONDED BY DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, RESOLUTION NO. 2018-138 - AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED TO CONDUCT AN ANNUAL BUDGET SELF-EXAMINATION FOR THE YEAR 2018 WAS ADOPTED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

Mayor Trotta read the following: Resolution No. 2018-145 is a resolution to introduce the 2018 municipal budget of Plumsted Township and the majority of the full membership is needed to approve the budget. Be it resolved that the following statements of revenue and appropriations shall constitute the municipal budget for the 2018 year. Total general appropriations: \$3,040,571; appropriations excluded from CAPS: \$809,879.62; reserves for uncollected taxes: \$47,510; total general appropriations: \$3,897,960.62; less anticipated revenues other than current property taxes: \$1,857,351.03; local tax for municipal purposes: \$2,040,609.59. Be it further resolved that said budget will be published in the Asbury Park Press in the March 22, 2018 edition.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN JONES, RESOLUTION NO. 2018-145 - TO INTRODUCE THE 2018 MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP WAS ADOPTED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

Trotta said that notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Plumsted, County of Ocean, on March 8, 2018. A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at the municipal building on April 11, 2018 at 8:00 pm at which time and place objections to said budget and tax resolution for the year 2018 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested parties.

ORDINANCES CON'T: Second Reading and Public Hearing

Mayor Trotta introduced Ordinance No. 2018-02. The ordinance allows the township to exceed the municipal budget appropriation limits. This is done annually in accordance with state law, allowing the township to establish a CAP bank so there is money available when it is needed.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI, SECONDED BY DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, THE PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A.40A:4-45.14) WAS CLOSED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN JONES, ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02 WAS ADOPTED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

ORDINANCE: Introduction

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO, ORDINANCE NO. 2018-04 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY RE-APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A FINANCIAL AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE NEW EGYPT REDEVELOPMENT AREA WAS INTRODUCED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

The second reading and public hearing is scheduled for the next regularly scheduled meeting of April 4th.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN JONES, ORDINANCE NO. 2018-05 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 47 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, ENTITLED “POLICE DEPARTMENT – OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT” WAS INTRODUCED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

The second reading and public hearing is scheduled for the next regularly scheduled meeting of April 4th.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN JONES, ORDINANCE NO. 2018-06 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 5 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED ENTITLED “BRUSH, GRASS AND WEEDS, REMOVAL OF” WAS INTRODUCED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

The second reading and public hearing is scheduled for the next regularly scheduled meeting of April 4th.

CONSENT AGENDA:

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS ON A CONSENT AGENDA ARE CONSIDERED ROUTINE AND SHALL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. SHOULD ANY MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE SEEK SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF ANY ITEM, THAT ITEM SHALL BE REMOVED AND DISCUSSED SEPARATELY. THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WILL BE VOTED ON IN ONE VOTE

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-130 - AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF DUPLICATE PAYMENT OF TAXES (BLOCK 38, LOT 43)

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-131 – URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO PERMANENTLY EXTEND THE 2% CAP ON INTEREST ARBITRATION AWARDS

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-132 – AMENDING THE APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS AT LAURITA WINERY FEBRUARY 17, 2018 (RAIN DATE FEBRUARY 24, 2018)

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-133 – SUPPORTING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR, JOSEPH CORONATO, TO A SECOND TERM OF OFFICE

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-134 – AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF UNUSED VACATION HOURS AND FLOATING HOLIDAY FOR JAMES MC CAFFERY

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-135 – AMENDING THE TEMPORARY BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2018

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-136 – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP CLERK TO EXECUTE THE JCP&L INDEMNITY LETTER FOR THE MERIDIAN HEALTH PAINT THE TOWN PINK BANNER

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-139 – AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT OF ABANDONED PROPERTY FEE FOR 26-28 LAKEVIEW DRIVE (BLOCK 37, LOT 8)

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-140 – ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF AN ADAM SCALE FROM THE NEW EGYPT MARKETPLACE

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-141 – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH RAINBOW CLEANING TO PROVIDE CLEANING SERVICES FOR PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-142 – WAIVING CLAIMANT SIGNATURE ON PURCHASE ORDERS FOR CERTAIN NAMED VENDORS FOR THE YEAR 2018

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-143 – AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CHECKS FOR THE REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATES

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-144 – AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY TRAILER PERMIT TO ACRPC, LLC (BLOCK 44, LOT 36 – 18A HORNERSTOWN ROAD)

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO, THE AFOREMENTIONED RESOLUTIONS (RESOLUTION NO. 2018-130 THROUGH 2018-144) ON PAGES 3 AND 4 OF THE CONSENT AGENDA WERE ADOPTED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

Mayor Trotta said he has heard a lot of concern about the contract with Total Lawn Care and Landscape Services, the winner of the bid to provide ground services for the township. It has been recommended that the township move forward with the contract with Total Lawn Care. He wants to make his concerns public regarding their ability to perform as required under the contract. A sixty (60) day performance review is being written into their contract.

Committeeman Marinari said that he and Dave Leutwyler met with the owner of the company at the last Recreation Committee meeting. Marinari said that a few years ago the township had some issues with the company that was performing the contract at the time. He said everything that is being done, is being done for the kids. He would hope that anyone who bid was aware of all of the stipulations involved with the work. Each one of those groups, softball, baseball, etc. have different requirements as to how the field is prepared. He said Total Lawn Care has experience with lining and dragging fields, so they are aware of the requirements. Marinari said his concern is, and continues to be, that the groups meet with the gentleman at least a week before initiation of each sport so the company knows what the requirements are and how they should be performing.

Marinari said he is going to abstain from the vote because he knows two of the companies that bid.

Trotta said that after speaking with their references, he is concerned about the performance of Total Lawn Care. As a town, we have no choice but to move forward unless we reject all of the bids and start over. He said there is no time for that.

Marinari said he trusts that the contractor will do the work. It is also up to the people in the various sports groups to let the contractor know what they need him to do. He hopes they will meet so that everyone knows what is expected of them, and that it will be a great season in all aspects.

Committeeman Lotito asked if this is the company that is located outside of town. Trotta said, yes, but they do have local people. Lotito asked about the references. Leutwyler said that the references were mixed. Trotta said it cannot be used against them.

Lotito asked if after the sixty day review things are not going well, would the bid process start over. Trotta said that it is his understanding that the township would award the contract to the second bidder. Attorney Kelly confirmed that if the township indicated that there was a failure to perform, it could go to the next bidder.

Marinari said in previous instances it was known right away that there were some difficulties. For example, the contractor did not know how to do the dragging. This contractor has experience dragging the fields. Marinari said he does not think it will be an issue. Communication is vital. The township will know well before sixty days if there is a problem. At that point, whomever is at fault needs to correct it.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN JONES, RESOLUTION NO. 2018-148 – ACCEPTING THE BID OF TOTAL LAWN CARE AND LANDSCAPE SERVICES, LLC TO PROVIDE GROUND SERVICES TO PUBLIC LANDS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED WAS ADOPTED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES, EXCEPT COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI ABSTAINED AND MAYOR TROTTA VOTED NO.

MOTION TO CONSIDER:

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO, THE FOLLOWING RAFFLES AND BINGO LICENSES WERE APPROVED: RAFFLES LICENSE NO. 2018-06 – ON PREMISE 50/50 NEW EGYPT GIRLS SOFTBALL; RAFFLES LICENSE NO. 2018-07 – ON PREMISE MERCHANDISE NEW EGYPT GIRLS SOFTBALL. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS AND PROFESSIONALS:

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI, SECONDED BY DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, THE BILL LIST OF MARCH 7, 2018 WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES, EXCEPT COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO ABSTAINED.

REPORTS SUBMITTED FOR COMMITTEE REVIEW: CONSTRUCTION REPORT – February, 2018; FINANCIAL REPORTS - Revenue Summary by Month– January, 2018; Abbreviated Summary Budget Account Status –January, 2018; TAX COLLECTOR’S REPORT – Revised December, 2017; January, 2018; 2017 Annual Financial Statement; PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP MUA MEETING MINUTES –January, 2018; PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT #1 MEETING MINUTES – January, 2018

Mayor Trotta left at 8:45 pm. He turned the meeting over to Deputy Mayor Sorchik.

Sorchik read the Proclamation proclaiming April 8-14, 2018 as National Library Week.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN JONES, THE PROCLAMATION PROCLAIMING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK – APRIL 8-14, 2018 WAS ADOPTED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

Deputy Mayor Sorchik asked for any old business from the committee. There was none.

Deputy Mayor Sorchik asked for any new business from the committee.

Marinari said that Vice-President Sandy Soles stepped down from the Board of Education at the last school board meeting. There will be a process to fill her vacancy. Mrs. Soles stood in as Board President and as a member under some difficult conditions. It is hard enough when things are going well. When there are issues within the structure itself, it is extremely difficult and she should be thanked by this community for all of the time and effort she put into her board membership and as President of the School Board.

Sorchik said that our Police Chief and Lieutenant attended a session on the Everbridge public notification system. They also met with the Ocean County Sheriff. Sorchik said that it looks as though Ocean County will be purchasing the system and the township will have the opportunity to participate in it. The system will benefit the township by keeping the public informed and updated about situations in town. On a night like last night, the township would be able to send messages out to the public and keep them informed about what roads to avoid, contact numbers, etc. The town will have the ability to create a dialogue with the citizens. It will solve a lot of problems. He said there will be more information on the system as we move on.

Deputy Mayor Sorchik asked if there was any other new business. There was none.

Deputy Mayor Sorchik asked for public comment.

Marinari spoke about Ordinance 2018-06. At the last meeting, Arlene Samuelson brought her concerns to the committee regarding bamboo coming onto her property from her neighbor’s yard. Marinari said he thinks the new ordinance will resolve her concerns. It identifies the species of bamboo. It also provides a mechanism for individuals who have an invasive species encroaching on their property to utilize the court system to resolve the problem.

Arlene Samuelson, 205 Devon Road, New Egypt, New Jersey, addressed the committee. She asked if the standards have already been written up to be approved. Marinari said yes. She was also provided with a copy of the ordinance. Township Clerk Hendrickson said there is also a “do

not plant” list that can be provided to Ms. Samuelson by fax or email, or she can stop in and pick it up.

Ms. Samuelson said that other municipalities have a setback requirement to control the spread of bamboo. The majority of the ones she has seen were between 15-20 feet. This way, if it needs to be excavated, it is on the property of the bamboo owner. Other municipalities, including Brick, do not allow any new planting of bamboo, unless it is in an above-ground container. Zoning officers have to go out and constantly battle spreading bamboo. Rutgers University has studied bamboo extensively. Information about bamboo is on their website. They also have a bamboo garden that people can walk through. There is a sign saying that people should reconsider planting bamboo because it is so invasive. It is a water-loving plant that provides the perfect incubation for mosquitos. She said last year she had a problem with mosquitos due to her neighbor’s bamboo. Southern states have a problem with diseases like the zika virus because of the bamboo. Then it becomes an issue for the health department. She does not want bamboo on her property. If her neighbor loves it so much, he can put it in a container. The contractor for her septic system said the neighbor’s bamboo is running into her yard. There are a lot of other beautiful plants out there. She is losing beautiful plants because of the bamboo. It is a big problem. She appreciates the committee keeping her updated.

Marinari said he thinks the committee has addressed the bamboo problem and if she has other suggestions, she is more than welcome to email it in to the township clerk so the committee can review it. Ms. Samuelson thanked the committee.

Sorchik asked if there was any other public comment. There was no further public comment.

Deputy Mayor Sorchik asked if there was any further business. There was none.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN MARINARI, SECONDED BY DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy J. Hendrickson, RMC
Municipal Clerk