

November 17, 2020
Municipal Building
121 Evergreen Road
New Egypt, NJ 08533

The Plumsted Township Committee Special meeting of November 17, 2020 was called to order by Mayor Marinari. Due to the emergent situation with COVID-19 and the municipal building being closed, the meeting was conducted through Zoom.com for the public to participate.

STATEMENT: "This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act. It was advertised in the Asbury Park Press posted on the Bulletin Board."

THOSE OFFICIALS PRESENT:

In the Meeting Room:

COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO COMMITTEEMAN BOWEN DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK
MAYOR MARINARI CLERK WITHAM

Calling in through Zoom.com: COMMITTEEMAN TROTTA

Mayor Marinari asked everyone to rise for the flag salute followed by a moment of silence.

Marinari said the purpose of the meeting tonight is to award a snow plow/salting contract and consider a raffle application.

Marinari asked if there was any discussion about Resolution 2020-328, awarding a contract to Vernon E. Dancer for 2020-2021 Snowplowing/Salting Services contract.

Trotta said he is not happy with the bid proceedings. There was a hefty increase in the original proposal that Dancer submitted, then they withdrew it and the township had to go out for a rebid. Now, it is an even higher bid. He was hoping that Dancer would come down in price when they rebid. They are making the township go through this a second time. He said he knows the township needs somebody to be on contract to do the work, but he will be voting no because he does not like the way Dancer did business this year.

Marinari asked if there were any other comments. There were none.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, RESOLUTION NO. 2020-328 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO EFFECTUATE A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE 2020-2021 SNOWPLOWING/SALTING SERVICES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED TO VERNON E. DANCER WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES, EXCEPT NAY BY COMMITTEEMAN TROTTA.

MOTION TO CONSIDER: ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, SECONDED BY DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, THE FOLLOWING RAFFLE LICENSE WAS APPROVED: RAFFLES LICENSE NO. 2020-22 – 2021 ON-PREMISE 50/50 DATES FOR MCKAIG-TEST-MULLEN AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 455. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

Marinari opened the meeting to the public. No one from the public was in attendance through Zoom; therefore, the public comment portion of the meeting was closed.

Deputy Mayor Sorchik said he spoke with Chief Meroney about Executive Order 169, which limits groups in homes to ten people for holidays. There has been a lot of confusion with athletics that you cannot have more than ten people and it cannot be more than 25 percent of the maximum capacity and not more than 150 people. He asked the Chief to get an answer. Just before the meeting, Meroney said the prosecutor has not responded. They are probably looking for clarification from the governor's office. Sorchik said he has had a lot of questions from businesses in town about the number of people allowed in their business. The Chief said the executive order does not apply to them. It only applies to organized sporting events and personal homes.

There was a discussion about capacity limits in churches and events that are held outdoors and the vagueness of the executive order.

Committeeman Bowen spoke about reminding people to social distance and wear masks.

Marinari asked if there were any other comments. There were none.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, THE NOVEMBER 17, 2020 MEETING WAS ADJOURNED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Witham, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk