

June 7, 2017
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.

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 WYSONG	COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO	MAYOR TROTTA
DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK	DAVID LEUTWYLER, CDC	ATTORNEY KELLY
BUS. ADM. SCOTT PEZARRAS	MUNICIPAL CLERK HENDRICKSON	

Committeeman Marinari was excused and Ron Dancer was unable to attend.

Mayor Trotta asked everyone to rise for the Flag Salute. The invocation was led by Pastor Cuzzo. Mayor Trotta introduced the professionals at the dais.

Mayor Trotta reviewed the evening's agenda. Trotta said there are certificates of recognition and second reading of the Special Law Enforcement Officer ordinance adding Special Class III officers to our ordinance. We have a couple of ordinances for introduction. The first one has to do with fees for maps. The fee went up because they added a page to it, so the cost went up and we need to reflect that new cost. The next one has to do with our financial agreement with Lennar as far as the Redevelopment program, so we need to introduce that tonight. Then we have the Capital Bond Ordinance. Oakford Dam needs to be inspected every three or four years. It's \$3500 and we're just moving money from a bond ordinance we had in the past. We are moving money from one line item to another so we can pay for the dam inspection.

Trotta is also happy to report that we have enough money donated by our local businesses that we can pay for our fireworks which will be on July 8th, so we have to authorize that purchase order tonight. We are going to award the contract for the paving of Brynmore Road. Question by Committeeman Wysong is it the same contractor as Hopkins Road? The mayor said that no, it is not the same contractor. We are still working with the engineer and the contractor to try and get that road fixed and at this point in time, until we get that fixed, that contractor is not working in this town again. Even if they are the lowest bidder, their work will be deemed as not sufficient. Committeeman Lotito asked what is the hold up? The mayor said that the contractor doesn't see a problem with the road, but anybody who drives on Hopkins Road on a daily basis sees the problem. Mayor Trotta said we received an award from the State for improvements to Cedar Street and Brynmore to be paid next year, so we have to accept that tonight.

We are going to give the MUA \$10,000 from the Clean Communities Grant so they can help the people who subscribe to their service for garbage and recycling pickup, they will get a credit on one of their bills in the near future. There is nothing that we need to buy with the money at this point, so to buy something and let it sit in the basement doesn't make any sense. Let's let the residents get some benefit out of that money, rather than giving it back to the State, which we don't like to do. That money will get used. Resolution 2017-197 is a revision to the UTT Trail and there is an Exhibit A that goes along with that. Peter supplied it today to Dorothy, so that goes along with the resolution.

We have our new body armor grants that we are applying for. We have a couple of liquor licenses to approve today. We also have an add-on Resolution 2017-207. Our current part-time court clerk will no longer be able to work for the court in July. What's happening, if you recall, is the judge changed the day of our court session from the third or fourth Thursday to the first Wednesday of the month. The person who has been working for us also works for the court in Lakehurst on the same day. We checked with Sarah Capritti. She used to be the court administrator for the shared court we have and she is willing to come on as a part-time clerk for us, so we will be adding her onto the agenda today.

Mayor Trotta asked if anyone else had anything. Committeeman Wysong said he has a question on the Lennar financial agreement, but since we haven't adopted it yet by resolution, is it still a

contractual issue that needs to be put on the agenda for Executive Session. The mayor said yes, it is on the agenda for the Executive Session as the Pilot Program for the MUA.

Attorney Kelly read Resolution No. 2017-186 for Executive Session.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN WYSONG, RESOLUTION NO. 2017-186, AUTHORIZING THE CONVENING OF AN EXECUTIVE SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT WAS ADOPTED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

MINUTES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL:

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN WYSONG, THE WORKSHOP/REGULAR/EXECUTIVE SESSION OF APRIL 5, 2017 WAS ADOPTED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LOTITO AND WYSONG ABSTAINING.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN WYSONG, THE WORKSHOP/REGULAR/EXECUTIVE SESSION OF MAY 3, 2017 WAS ADOPTED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LOTITO ABSTAINING.

CORRESPONDENCE: Mayor Trotta read Nancy P. Hendrickson's Letter of Resignation as Deputy Municipal Clerk for the Township of Plumsted, effective May 31, 2017.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN WYSONG, THE RESIGNATION OF NANCY P. HENDRICKSON WAS ACCEPTED WITH REGRETS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

Mayor Trotta also read Michael J. Wyszong's Letter of Resignation from the township committee.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN WYSONG, SECONDED BY DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, THE RESIGNATION OF MICHAEL J. WYSONG WAS ACCEPTED WITH REGRETS. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

Mayor Trotta read the attached letter concerning the Long Term Tax Exemption Application for Lennar Plumsted Urban Renewal LLC.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN WYSONG, THE LONG TERM TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION FOR LENNAR PLUMSTED URBAN RENEWAL WAS ACCEPTED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

PRESENTATIONS:

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION:

Mayor Trotta asked Nancy Hendrickson to come forward to accept the Certificate of Recognition for her retirement after 21 years of service as Deputy Municipal Clerk for Plumsted Township. Nancy came up to the dais with her family members. She was also presented with a memory box from the committee. The committee members thanked her for her service and said she will be missed. Nancy said she was grateful for the opportunity and that the time went really fast.

Mayor Trotta asked Co-Event Leads and Committee Member Volunteers for Relay for Life of New Egypt to come forward to accept Certificates of Recognition for their participation in Relay for Life of New Egypt (2017). The mayor thanked them for the work they have done. Mike Brady, Community Manager, Relay for Life, American Cancer Society, commented as to how supportive the township has been over the years and that it is a testament as to how successful the event has been. He said this year's event raised over \$60,000. He thanked the volunteers for all the work they did and how proud he has been to work with them over the past year.

ORDINANCE: SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Trotta opened the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2017-o8, which amends Chapter 56 to allow Special Class III Officers, which is a new class of officers that the State allows for retired officers to work in schools. We have to pass an ordinance in order to allow the school to do that. There was no public comment.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN WYSONG THE PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE NO. 2017-08, AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 56, OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED ENTITLED "SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS" WAS CLOSED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN WYSONG, ORDINANCE NO. 2017-08 WAS ADOPTED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

Mayor Trotta noted that in discussions with the school, they are not going to move forward with Special Class III Officers at this time and are not going to continue on with the current SRO program. They are going to get security for their schools. The two SRO's currently employed in the schools are going to be absorbed into the regular rank and file so our police force will be expanded from 12 to 14 officers.

ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION:

Mayor Trotta introduced Ordinance No. 2017-09 which amends Chapter 50 to increase the copy fee for maps in order to pass on the increased fee from the township engineer.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO, SECONDED BY DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, ORDINANCE NO. 2017-09, AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 50 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, ENTITLED "PUBLIC RECORDS, INSPECTION OF & FEES" WAS INTRODUCED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

The second reading and public hearing is scheduled for the next regularly scheduled meeting of July 5th.

Mayor Trotta introduced Ordinance No. 2017-10 which approves the execution of a Financial Agreement with Lennar regarding the New Egypt Redevelopment Area.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN WYSONG, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO, ORDINANCE NO. 2017-10, AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, 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 June 21st meeting.

Mayor Trotta introduced Ordinance No. 2017-11 to move \$3,500 from one line item to another in the Capital Cash Reserve Accounts to pay for the Oakford Dam inspection.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN WYSONG, ORDINANCE NO. 2017-11, AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CAPITAL BOND ORDINANCE 2013-12 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO CANCEL AND RE-APPROPRIATE \$3,500 FROM THE CAPITAL CASH RESERVE ACCOUNTS WAS INTRODUCED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

The second reading and public hearing is scheduled for the next special meeting of June 21st.

Mayor Trotta introduced Ordinance No. 2017-12 by title to revise Chapter 47 to change the title of "Chief of Police" to "Chief of Police or Officer in Charge."

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO, ORDINANCE NO. 2017-11, AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 47 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW

JERSEY, TO CHANGE THE TITLE OF “CHIEF OF POLICE” TO “CHIEF OF POLICE OR OFFICER IN CHARGE” WAS INTRODUCED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

The second reading and public hearing is scheduled for the June 21st meeting.

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. 2017-187 – APPROVING THE PUBLIC DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS AT LAURITA WINERY JUNE 17, 2017 (RAIN DATE JUNE 18, 2017) AND JUNE 24, 2017

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-188 – APPROVING THE PUBLIC DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS AT THE NEW EGYPT SPEEDWAY (JULY 1, 2017)

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-190 – ACCEPTING THE TAX COLLECTOR’S STATEMENT OF UNCOLLECTABLE TAXES FOR THE 2017 TAX YEAR PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A.54:4-91.1

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-191 – AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PURCHASE ORDER TO PAY PYROTECHNICO AS TOWNSHIP PROTECHNICS EXHIBITOR FOR THE JULY 4TH CELEBRATION, PAID FOR THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-192 – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND TOWNSHIP CLERK TO SUBMIT AND EXECUTE AN APPLICATION FOR PERMIT OF PUBLIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY TO THE PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #1 – OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL (PAID FOR BY PRIVATE DONATIONS)

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-193 – AWARDING A CONTRACT TO EARLE ASPHALT COMPANY FOR THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FY2016 MUNICIPAL AID ROAD PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS TO BRYNMORE ROAD

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-194 – AMENDING RESOLUTION 2017-80 REAPPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL COURT SECURITY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-195 – REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A.40A:4-87 (NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO CEDAR STREET AND BRYNMORE ROAD \$200,000)

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-196 – AUTHORIZING A CREDIT FROM THE 2016 NJDEP CLEAN COMMUNITIES GRANT TO CURRENT PMUA CUSTOMERS TO FURTHER ENCOURAGE PMUA CUSTOMERS TO RECYCLE

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-197 – AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT #2 TO THE LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NATURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES – RECREATION TRAILS PROGRAM GRANT

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-198 – AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – FY2017 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT APPLICATION

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-199 – AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, 2017 STATE BODY ARMOR REPLACEMENT FUND GRANT APPLICATION

RESOLUTIONS NO. 2017-200 – APPLICATION BY LENNAR PLUMSTED URBAN RENEWAL, LLC SUBMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH AN URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-201 – AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CHECKS FOR THE REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATES

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-202 – AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISPOSE OF OR RECYCLE VEHICLES ABANDONED IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TOW YARD

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-203 – AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO RECYCLE A LARGE SCREEN TV THAT IS NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE SENIOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS)

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-204 – AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF UNUSED VACATION DAYS FOR NANCY P. HENDRICKSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-205 – AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF CERTAIN CLUB LICENSES AND PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-206 – REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A.40A:4-87 (CLEAN COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM \$18,068.81)

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN WYSONG, THE AFOREMENTIONED RESOLUTIONS (RESOLUTION NO. 2017-186 THROUGH 2017-206) ON PAGES 2 AND 3 OF THE CONSENT AGENDA WERE ADOPTED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

RESOLUTIONS ADDED TO THE AGENDA:

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO, RESOLUTION NO. 2017-2017, A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, APPOINTING SARAH CAPRITTI AS PART-TIME CLERK ASSIGNED TO THE MUNICIPAL COURT. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

MOTION TO CONSIDER:

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO, SECONDED BY DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, THE FOLLOWING RAFFLES LICENSE WAS APPROVED: RAFFLES LICENSE NO. 2017-07 – INSTANT RAFFLE NEW EGYPT BPOE #2457. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS AND PROFESSIONALS:

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR SORCHIK, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN WYSONG, THE AMENDED BILL LIST OF JUNE 7, 2017 WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES WITH COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO ABSTAINING.

REPORTS SUBMITTED FOR COMMITTEE REVIEW: CONSTRUCTION REPORT – April, 2017; FINANCIAL REPORTS - Revenue Summary by Month – April, 2017; Abbreviated Summary Budget Account Status – April, 2017

Mayor Trotta asked for any old or new business from the committee.

Regarding old business, there was a question from Committeeman Wysong about the final discussion on the memorial benches. Deputy Mayor Sorchik responded that we are still putting together a proposal for the township. Some of the issues that have come in are the sustainability of the bench, bench maintenance and how the benches will be selected. A committee will meet approximately twice a year to review submissions for memorials and make approvals. At that point, the relevant parties will be notified of our decision. We have to go by procedure to avoid conflict with people arbitrarily putting up memorials on public property and not maintaining them over a period of time because we have had that issue in the past. Committeeman Wysong asked if the committee is going to select areas or places where these benches can go? Sorchik said that yes that will be part of the duties the committee.

Regarding new business, Deputy Mayor Sorchik commented that it has been a pleasure to work with Committeeman Wysong all these years. He found his counsel and guidance to be invaluable. It has been pleasure to work with his wife Patty as well. Wysong thanked the committee for their comments.

Mayor Trotta asked for public comment.

Morgan Peterson of 254 Lakewood Road, Unit 111, New Egypt, New Jersey 08533 said he has been to Committee Meetings and complained to the Health Department for the past several years about the septic tanks at Oak Grove Trailer Park, and other concerns in the township. He is concerned about putting a guard rail in for the kids waiting for the school bus right in front of Oak Grove Park. He was told it was brought up to the committee years ago. When cars drive by on the curve, if the roads are wet, he's seen rocks shoot out from tires like bullets flying past kids' heads and someone is going to get hurt or killed and something needs to be done. There are guardrails where the new homes are built and there are guardrails for the first driveway for Oak Grove Park and the second driveway. There should be a guardrail in between right in front of the sign because that's right where the kids stand for the school bus every morning.

Mayor Trotta said if it was brought up years ago, that was probably before he was here, because this is the first he's heard of it. He said it is a county road and that he will talk to the county to see what can be done. Mr. Peterson also asked for a follow up with the county on the septic system at Oak Grove Park. Their sewer system has been backing up since he started living there 5 or 6 years ago. Even though he knows it is not the township's jurisdiction, he thinks the township should step in and make sure that it is done properly. He knows there was an agreement when the owner bought the property to fix the septic system and pave the roads. There are no speed limit signs, people drive fast through the development and common areas are disgusting. If the county doesn't follow through, the township should be able to do something about it. Mayor Trotta said they will look into it. Deputy Mayor Sorchik said that he thinks there is some paperwork on Oak Grove. Committeeman Wysong said the township should advise the county that Mr. Peterson has contacted them, with no results. Mr. Peterson also said that the Police Department is not doing its job. Peterson had several different issues from the past few years that he discussed. He thinks the police deserve more money and they probably need more officers, but they should do their job to uphold the law.

Armando Rodriguez, 254 Lakewood Road, Unit 106, New Egypt, New Jersey 08533 said he also lives in Oak Grove Trailer Park. He said that Mr. Peterson said it all. The septic tanks are always backing up and the roads are bad.

Deputy Mayor Sorchik had to excuse himself from the meeting.

Pedro Lescaille, 234 East Colliers Mill Road, New Egypt, New Jersey, said he came tonight in support of the police. He's concerned about police resignations because he is a big advocate for police safety. He said the two special officers coming back to the force is great and asked if the officers who resigned have been replaced. The mayor responded that we have replaced every police officer who has ever left and if the Police Chief resigns, the highest ranking officer would take over. Mr. Lescaille asked if someone would contact him when the township is looking for money from local businesses, because he would like to help.

Lynn Przybylowski, 7 Rachel Drive came to thank Mr. Leutwyler for taking care of the grass on an abandoned/vacant house and the trees in their development. She also commented on the turnover of police officers in the township and not having enough officers on duty, especially regarding the traffic on 539. She is a big proponent of hiring more police officers and the utilization of grant money. Mayor Trotta said the township has used grants on 539 and other roads, but the grants dry up.

Ron Tabor, 1 Holly Hill Drive, said he understands why police officers don't want to stay here. The Police Department sign downtown has been held up by a yellow strap for about 5 months and the fence was falling down and he fixed it. They protect our town. We should do more to keep the police here. It is a revolving door. This town is letting it happen because the police are not getting paid enough. The police deserve the money.

Pedro Lescaille asked how Michael Wysong's seat will be replaced. The mayor explained the procedure in place statewide to select candidates to replace a vacancy on the committee.

Committeeman Lotito commented on Police turnover that there was a ballot question last November regarding support of police department proposals and that 80% of the people in the township said no to it. That limits the township in terms of things we can do. We could do grants, but if we do a grant this year, where does that money come from the following years, and in the budgets? Unfortunately, our budget increase is limited by law to raise the tax rate by 2%

and if we have a bad winter, it goes into salt to keep the roads safe and other things. The committee works very hard and is open to new ideas. In response to the comments regarding the officers who are leaving, one of the things that we do when we bring new officers on is we explain to them what our town is like and try to lay it out before them. It is the reality of what we have and is a challenge for our township.

Mr. Lescaille said he agreed with him and understands that the committee is bound by the tax cap. He suggested putting something in place so that residents can fundraise or donate money anonymously to our Police Department. He would like the committee to try harder to retain the officers.

Lynn Przybylkowski commented further about the 2% budget cap and suggested reallocating money to alleviate low morale and the high turnover rate at the Police Department.

The mayor said that the township has reallocated everything we can. There is no reallocation possible.

Committeeman Lotito said there are budget workshops starting in October/November each year that the public can attend and listen to what the township does. You can see the consternation that goes on trying to figure out how to fix the money.

Ron Tabor said that he thought that the township did a great job with New Egypt Day. It was set up perfectly. It looked great and was packed and he applauds the township for that.

Mayor Trotta asked if there was any further business. There was none.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN WYSONG, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN LOTITO,
THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy J. Hendrickson, RMC
Municipal Clerk