

MINUTES
EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING
TOWNSHIP OF MONROE
MAY 15, 2012

A.) OPENING CEREMONIES

CALL TO ORDER

An Emergency Council Meeting of the Township of Monroe was called to order at 7:00 PM by **Cncl. Pres., Frank Caligiuri** in the Second Floor Meeting Room of the Municipal Complex located at 125 Virginia Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey.

Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act (*NJSA 10:4-6 thru 10:4-21*) notice of this meeting was provided as soon as possible following the calling of said meeting by providing written notice to the official publications for Monroe Township (i.e.: Gloucester County Times and the Sentinel of Gloucester County). A copy of that notice was posted on the bulletin boards at the Municipal Complex.

SALUTE TO FLAG

Cncl. William Sebastian led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Flag.

ROLL CALL OF TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Cncl. Walter Bryson	Present	
Cncl. Marvin Dilks	Present	
Cncl. Rich DiLucia	Present	
Cncl. Ronald Garbowski		Excused
Cncl. William Sebastian	Present	
Cncl. Daniel Teefy	Present	
Cncl. Pres., Frank Caligiuri	Present	
Deputy Clerk, Sharon Wright	Present	

B.) RESOLUTIONS SCHEDULED - PUBLIC PORTION

Cncl. William Sebastian made a motion to open the Resolutions Scheduled-Public Portion. The motion was seconded by **Cncl. Walter Bryson** and unanimously approved by all members of Council in attendance. With no one wishing to speak **Cncl. Marvin Dilks** made a motion to close the Resolutions Scheduled-Public Portion. The motion was seconded by **Cncl. Daniel Teefy** and unanimously approved by all members of Council in attendance.

R:112A-2012 Resolution Of The Township Council Of The Township Of Monroe Authorizing An Emergency Meeting On May 15, 2012 (*For the purpose of issuing a Circus Permit for the Gloucester County 4-H Association*)

Cncl. William Sebastian made a motion to approve Resolution R:112A-2012. The motion was seconded by **Cncl. Rich DiLucia** and unanimously approved by all members of Council in attendance.

C.) CORRESPONDENCE

• **Circus Permit - Gloucester County 4-H Association**

The Deputy Clerk advised all paperwork is in order and that municipal inspectors (*fire, construction and electrical*) will be performing inspections on Wednesday when the circus is set up. The Gloucester County Board of Health has advised the 4-H property has no running water so the circus will only be permitted to sell bottled water, canned soda and packaged foods. No prepared foods can be sold.

Cncl. Rich DiLucia made a motion to approve a Circus Permit for the Gloucester County 4-H Association. The motion was seconded by **Cncl. Walter Bryson**.

ROLL CALL VOTE TO APPROVE A CIRCUS PERMIT FOR THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY 4-H ASSOCIATION - 6 AYES, 1 ABSENT (Garbowski)

Tally: 6 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstain, 1 Absent. The Circus Permit for the Gloucester County 4-H Association was duly approved.

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D.) GENERAL PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Cncl. Marvin Dilks made a motion to open the General Public Discussion. The motion was seconded by Cncl. Daniel Teefy and unanimously approved by all members of Council in attendance.

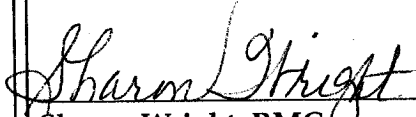
Cncl. Walter Bryson noted today on New Jersey Radio 101 they were talking about a motion before the State Senate to prohibit red light cameras in New Jersey. Municipalities will no longer be permitted to install cameras and once municipalities with existing red light camera contracts expire, those contracts will not be able to be renewed. He noted thirteen states have already approved legislation like this because of pressure from people that have been issued violations. Cncl. Bryson noted the people calling into the radio station had no knowledge of how the cameras operate, how the police review the films or how violations are issued. He noted to prohibit the cameras makes no sense with the situations municipalities are in plus the fact that people running the red lights are violating the law.

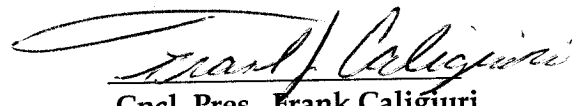
With no one else wishing to speak Cncl. William Sebastian made a motion to close the General Public Discussion. The motion was seconded by Cncl. Rich DiLucia and unanimously approved by all members of Council in attendance.

E.) ADJOURNMENT

With nothing further to discuss Cncl. Marvin Dilks made a motion to adjourn the Emergency Council Meeting of May 15, 2012. The motion was seconded by Cncl. Rich DiLucia and unanimously approved by all members of Council in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,


Sharon Wright, RMC
Deputy Clerk


Cncl. Pres., Frank Caligiuri
Presiding Officer

These minutes were prepared from excerpts of the tape-recorded proceedings of the Emergency Council Meeting of May 15, 2012 and serve as only a synopsis of the proceedings. The official tape may be heard in the Office of the Township Clerk upon proper notification pursuant to the Open Public Records Law.

Approved as submitted SW
Approved as corrected _____

Date 5/22/12
Date _____