



MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMISSION

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE

January 11, 2021

Minutes

I. OPENING CEREMONIES

II. CALL TO ORDER - by Chairperson Donna Gaudio at 6:40 pm and Pledge of Allegiance.

This meeting was advertised pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act (*N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 thru 10:4-21*). Notices were placed in the official publications for Monroe Township (i.e.: South Jersey Times and The Sentinel of Gloucester County). A copy of that notice is posted on the bulletin board at the Municipal Complex.

III. ROLL CALL – Donna Gaudio, Joe Fisona, Barbara Horcher, Sue Pace, Sherrie Kennedy, Michelle Schreffler, Carissa Weikel and Carolanne Fox.

IV. NOMINATIONS – Chairperson – Donna Gaudio Carissa Nominated / Sherrie Seconded (6 in favor / 0 opposed) so passed, Vice Chairperson – Joe Fisona and Sue Pace. A private vote was taken and the results were 4 for Joe and 2 for Sue, (6 in favor / 0 opposed) so passed, Treasurer – Carissa Weikel (6 In favor / 0 opposed) so passed, Parliamentarian – Michelle (6 in favor / 0 opposed) so passed.

V. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES - motion was made by Sherrie, seconded by Joe to approved December, 2020 minutes. 5 yes / 1 abstention – **Approved**, November, 2020 – Cancelled – lack of quorum, July, 2020 minutes. 5 yes / 1 abstention – **Approved**, July, 2020 minutes. 5 yes / 1 abstention – **Approved**, April, 2020, working session only 6 yes / 0 abstention – Approved. Barb to sign and initial Donna's name. Sherrie asked who is responsible for updating the website – Carolanne will look into.

VI. OLD BUSINESS – Council just did their re-organization meeting, Carolanne will check with I.T

VII. TREASURERS REPORT – not much has changed. We purchased a zoom account for \$129. We have \$12,171 remaining after reimbursements. Donna to email Dave about NNO. Zoom and Facebook Live on 2/3/21 with a focus on Straight to Treatment – People that come into the police department get an application filled out have their court dates moved and go right to treatment. We will separate Carissa and Donna's (self-care) part of the speaking. Michelle/Carissa and Donna to sidebar after to discuss further.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS – Bylaws were approved by the solicitor last year and we have made no changes to them. Joe motion to approve / Sherrie seconded (6 in favor/0 opposed) so passed. They will be sent to Aileen. Elementary assembly – Anti-Bullying meeting – Virtual BMX was sent to Holly Glen – Character education between his students \$475.00 for elementary. We have \$1200 budgeted. Mike DeLeo is doing virtual presentations so we need to spend the money. Marybeth wants us to spend money on our Seniors – some suggestions were to hand out Detera bags. Barb suggested setting up a table outside the Amish Market when the weather is nicer and hand out Detera bags and give cards to drop off drugs at the police station. We can have a large group come to us this way and still maintain social distancing.

IX. GENERAL PUBLIC DISCUSSION – a motion was made by Joe and seconded by Sherrie to open up the public portion of the meeting at 7:41pm (6 in favor / 0 opposed) so passed. With no one in attendance from the public a motion was made by Sue, second by Joe to close the public portion of the meeting at 7:42pm. (6 in favor / 0 opposed) so passed.

X. OTHER – Dates for upcoming meetings – 2/1, 3/1, 4/12, 5/3, 6/7, 7/12, 9/13, 10/4 and 11/8. Most alliances meet quarterly and we meet monthly. Richie to send a letter of intent and Sherrie sent her letter. We discussed moving the time of our meetings from 6:30 to 6:00pm Sherrie motion and seconded by Sue ((6 in favor / 0 opposed) so passed. Jeanette to get a letter for not attending meetings, Carolanne to check if that letter comes from Aileen or Barb. Michelle discussed the Webinar link – Smoke screen, it shows how marijuana problems have increased. Pay special attention at 46 minutes and 36 seconds, it's an eyeopener.

XI. ADJOURNMENT – a motion was made by Sue, second by Joe to adjourn the meeting at 7:52pm. 6yes – 0 no. **Approved**

Next meeting February 1st, 2021 at 6:00pm – Held via Zoom

Respectfully Submitted

Barbara Horcher, Secretary

These minutes are an extract from proceedings of the Regular Municipal Alliance Commission Meeting that was held on January 11, 2021, and serve only as a synopsis of the proceedings and are not a verbatim account or to be construed as an official transcript of the proceedings.

Approved as submitted _____ Date _____

Approved as corrected _____ Date _____