

Twp. Comm. Reg. Mtg.
Thursday, April 28, 2016

Motion to [Adopt Resolution 2016 – 31](#) Resolution of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, Supporting the Emergency Medical Services of the Quakertown Fire Company.

Moved Reppmann

Second Darocha

Roll Call Vote: Darocha AYE Reppmann AYE Blew AYE Soloway AYE

Motion carried.

CERT Support for Memorial Day: Traffic control is needed at the Franklin Township School on Quakertown Road for the Memorial Day ceremony, open house at the historic schoolhouse and also the Quakertown yard sale. If desired, a request needs to be sent to the County requesting CERT to cover the event and it should come from either the township or the fire company. The Franklin Township Police Department will provide traffic control whether or not it is determined that the County CERT team is needed.

Motion to approve Applications for **Blue Light Permits** for three (3) volunteers at the Quakertown Fire Company.

Moved Darocha

Second Blew

Roll Call Vote: Darocha AYE Reppmann AYE Blew AYE Soloway AYE

Motion carried.

- **Department of Public Works: Reppmann**
- **Land Use (Land Use Board, Open Space, Planning, Zoning, Construction, Environmental): Soloway & Darocha**

Motion to authorize the Mayor and/or Deputy Mayor to sign the Municipal Shared Services Defense Agreement for Vicinage 13 – Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties.

Moved Blew

Second Darocha

The Municipal Attorney said this in connection with the COAH matter already approved by the Committee.

Roll Call Vote: Darocha AYE Reppmann AYE Blew AYE Soloway AYE

Motion carried.

Faust Home Fire: Mayor Soloway commended the fire company on the great job they did fighting this fire. Red Cross services are available to the homeowners and the information has been forwarded to the family. The Committee will look into some way in which they can help. Committee Blew said she will forward to the Committee a list of items needed.

Brinkerhoff properties: Mayor Soloway brought to the attention of the Committee the delay and problems in getting paperwork back from the Municipal Engineer to the Construction Office. The property owner threatened a lawsuit because “we were dragging our feet”. The Mayor spoke with Rick Roseberry about this matter and she feels we need to keep on top of this issue. The Municipal Attorney said she also spoke with Mr. Roseberry and it appears since he was not the engineer for the original subdivision/project, there was some additional information with the plans needed before issuing permits. Eventually the municipality was able to provide the engineer with the documents needed. Mr. Roseberry said he was trying to protect the township prior to issuing the permits.

At this time we are also awaiting the Municipal Engineer’s recommendation for award of M&Rs.

Hope Hill Farm – Block 23 Lots 8.01, 8.20, 8.21, 8.22: The township is in receipt of the grant application given green light review by the State Agriculture Development Committee. Appraisals need to be authorized by the municipality for this property. The Municipal Attorney said she can get bids from State certified appraisers. She also said the township should have the signed option agreement.

Motion to authorize the Municipal Attorney to secure bids for appraisals on Block 23 Lots 8.01, 8.20, 8.21, 8.22 and also draft an Option Agreement for the township’s review.

Moved Repmann Second Blew

Roll Call Vote: Darocha AYE Repmann AYE Blew AYE Soloway AYE

Motion carried.

The township is in receipt of correspondence and an ordinance from Kingwood Township regarding regulations banning Hydraulic Fracturing.

Motion to authorize the Municipal Attorney to draft an ordinance banning the use of hydraulic fracturing similar to the sample provided by the Township of Kingwood.

Moved Darocha Second Repmann

Roll Call Vote: Darocha AYE Repmann AYE Blew AYE Soloway AYE

Motion carried.

- **Community, Business, School, Recreation, Seniors: Repmann & Blew**

Committee Member Repmann reported the Recreation Committee’s Annual Fishing Derby is scheduled this weekend.

Motion to approve the Raffle Application of the Quakertown Fire Company and waive municipal fee.

Moved Repmann Second Blew

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Motion carried.

Motion to approve Bingo and Raffle Applications of the Franklin Township School PTA and waive municipal fees.

Moved Blew Second Repmann

Roll Call Vote: Darocha AYE Repmann AYE Blew AYE Soloway AYE

Motion carried.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Recess

Motion to recess the regular meeting in order to convene the Board of Health.

Moved Repmann Second Blew All in favor. Motion carried.

RETURN TO REGULAR MEETING

Motion to return to the regular meeting.

Moved Darocha Second Blew All in favor. Motion carried.

Comments from the public: None

Comments from the Township Committee, Non-agenda items, and any other business to come before the Committee: Mayor Soloway commented on some upcoming community events. An issue on Croton Road needs attention by one of the township officials. A summons by the Zoning Officer may be needed.

Motion to authorize the Municipal Attorney to move forward with the appropriate action on the Croton Road property in question.

Moved Repmann Second Darocha

Roll Call Vote: Darocha AYE Repmann AYE Blew AYE Soloway AYE

Motion carried.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

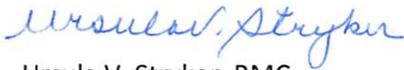
There is no need for executive session this evening.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 9:00 P.M.

Moved Blew Second Darocha All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Ursula V. Stryker, RMC
Municipal Clerk

(The Municipal Clerk was not present at this meeting. Minutes done from tape and notes taken by the Deputy Clerk.)

DATE OF ADOPTION: 5-26-16