

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Mayor Wright called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

SALUTE TO FLAG:

All present pledged their allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

OPENING PRAYER:

The Municipal Clerk provided the opening prayer.

ROLL CALL:

Charles Flamini, Committeeman, present
Marie D. Lawrence, Committeewoman, present
Evelyn M. Leverett, Committeewoman, present
George Lowery, Committeeman, present
Paula Paretto, Committeewoman, present
Edward Pleczynski, Committeeman, present
Raymond J. Watkins, Jr., Committeeman, present
John A. Wilson, Committeeman, present
Barry M. Wright, Mayor, present

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Joseph Gallagher, Township Administrator; Steve Dringus, CMFO; Deborah Iannaco, Municipal Clerk; Stuart A. Platt, Esquire; Gary White, Township Engineer; George Hann, Municipal Utilities Engineer; Chief Smith, WTPD; former Chief Stimelski; Capt. Leahey, WTPD; Lou Bowman, Supt. Municipal Utilities; Starr Farinelli, WTPD; Rusty Valentino, former employee; and Monica Morgan, Recorder.

“OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW” ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mayor Wright announced this meeting is being conducted in full compliance of the “Open Public Meetings Law” and notices were sent to the Courier Post, the Central Record, Philadelphia Inquirer and other news media. In addition, the notice was provided on the Official Bulletin Board. This meeting is being electronically recorded.

EMERGENCY EXITS:

Mayor Wright stated to please be aware in the event of an emergency, all persons in the courtroom should exit the courtroom quickly and orderly, using the two main doors in the courtroom and then locate the nearest exit to safety. In addition, all cell phones shall be turned off or placed on vibrate during the Township meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Committeeman Flamini announced Winslow Township proclaims mandatory restriction of the use of water for certain purposes. Even numbered addresses can water on even numbered days and odd numbered addresses can water on odd numbered days. Water usage is restricted to 5:00 am to 7:00 am and 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Outside water usage is prohibited on the 31st day of the month.
2. Committeeman Watkins announced Winslow Township is hosting a Green Fair on Saturday, April 23rd rain or shine from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Winslow Township Municipal Complex. There will be new vendors, kid friendly games and a shredder truck (no businesses please). All are welcome!
3. Committeewoman Paretto announced Camden County recently launched a tool lending library. The library is free to all residents and residents may borrow tools such as rakes, shovels, screwdrivers, drills and much more. The library is located at 508 Lakeland Road in Blackwood and is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon-5pm, and Saturdays from 9am to noon. The library is also looking for a few volunteers and will always accept tools to broaden their inventory (such as ladders, paint sprayers, bolt cutters, cordless power tools, etc.) Any questions residents may have please call 856-225-5576 or email sustainable@camdencounty.com. Information also available on Township website.
4. Committeewoman Lawrence announced Winslow Township announces that all General Offices will be closed Friday, March 25, 2016 in observance of Good Friday. Curbside trash and recycling materials will be picked up on normally scheduled days.
5. Committeeman Pleczynski reminded residents to register their dogs and cats. Registration of Animals after March 31 will be considered

late, and a \$25.00 late fee will be charged in addition to the regular license fee per animal.

6. Committeeman Wilson announced On February 16, 2016 the Winslow Township Police Department started utilizing the social media site "Nextdoor" to share information on crime prevention, safety, public events, and emergency notifications. Please join us and subscribe to this **free** neighborhood social media site at www.nextdoor.com. The Winslow Township Police Department staff WILL NOT be able to see any of the content on your neighborhood website except for direct replies to the police posts. Please do not use Nextdoor for requesting emergency services, reporting criminal activity, filing a police report, etc. Nextdoor is another tool the Township looks forward to utilizing to build a stronger, safer neighborhood throughout Winslow Township. To learn more please visit the Winslow Police Township Facebook page.
7. Committeeman Lowery announced that Township residents that served in WWI, WWII and Vietnam can be honored by purchasing a name plate to be placed on a monument at the Winslow Township War Memorial, located at the Municipal Complex. The cost is \$70.00. The deadline to apply is July 31st. All new Veterans' plates will be displayed during the 2016 Veterans Day Services. For more information and an application contact the Clerk's Office at 609-567-0700 ext. 8002 or visit us at www.winslowtownship.com.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

Minutes from the February 9, 2016 Workshop/Business Meeting and the February 23, 2016 General Meeting of the Winslow Township Governing Body were distributed and are now subject to approval.

A Motion was made by Committeeman Watkins and seconded by Committeeman Wilson to approve the aforementioned Minutes. The motion carried, with Committeeman Flamini recusing himself from the February 23, 2016 minutes.

PROCLAMATIONS:

None.

PRESENTATION:

2016 BUDGET:

R-2016-141 Resolution - 2014 Audit Report Winslow Township

A Motion was made by Committeeman Wilson and seconded by Committeeman Flamini to approve the aforementioned Resolution. The motion carried.

R-2016-142 Resolution Authorizing Corrective Action Plan for the 2014 Annual Municipal Audit

A Motion was made by Committeeman Pleczynski and seconded by Committeeman Flamini to approve the aforementioned Resolution. The motion carried.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK FOR THE 2016 MUNICIPAL BUDGET (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

A Motion was made by Committeeman Flamini and seconded by Committeeman Lowery to introduce the aforementioned Ordinance.

A roll call vote indicated the following:

Charles Flamini, Committeeman, yes
Marie D. Lawrence, Committeewoman, yes
Evelyn M. Leverett, Committeewoman, yes
George Lowery, Committeeman, yes
Paula Paretti, Committeewoman, no
Edward J. Pleczynski, Committeeman, yes
Raymond J. Watkins, Jr., Committeeman, yes
John A. Wilson, Committeeman, yes
Barry M. Wright, Mayor, yes

The motion carried.

OVERVIEW OF BUDGET:

Mr. Dringus went over the 2016 Municipal Budget. The tax increase will be 1.48 cents. There will be no reduction of municipal services. The current reserves in general and utility funds will remain, keeping the

Township's bond rating strong. Mr. Dringus confirmed the budget is in compliance with the State's budget cap.

2016 MUNICIPAL BUDGET INTRODUCTION RESOLUTION

A Motion was made by Committeeman Pleczynski and seconded by Committeeman Flamini to approve the introduction of the 2016 Municipal Budget. The motion carried, with Committeewoman Paretto voting no.

CLAIMS APPROVAL:

A List of Claims has been submitted by Treasury for approval and individual vouchers are available for review.

A Motion was made by Committeeman Watkins and seconded by Committeeman Pleczynski to approve the aforementioned claims list. The motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

1. ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 264 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW ENTITLED "TOWING AND STORAGE OF VEHICLES" (*allows for credit card payments, and the owner of a towed vehicle upon request can have his vehicle towed to an alternate location, by a tow agency of their choice, if same does not conflict with any investigation by the Police Department*)

A Motion was made by Committeewoman Leverett and seconded by Committeewoman Paretto to introduce the aforementioned Ordinance.

A roll call vote indicated the following:

Charles Flamini, Committeeman, yes
Marie D. Lawrence, Committeewoman, yes
Evelyn M. Leverett, Committeewoman, yes
George Lowery, Committeeman, yes
Paula Paretto, Committeewoman, yes
Edward J. Pleczynski, Committeeman, yes

Raymond J. Watkins, Jr., Committeeman, yes
John A. Wilson, Committeeman, yes
Barry M. Wright, Mayor, yes

The motion carried.

2. ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 153 OF THE CODE OF WINSLOW CAPTIONED "GARBAGE, RUBBISH, AND REFUSE"
(allows for automated solid waste)

A Motion was made by Committeeman Flamini and seconded by Committeeman Lowery to introduce the aforementioned Ordinance.

A roll call vote indicated the following:

Charles Flamini, Committeeman, yes
Marie D. Lawrence, Committeewoman, yes
Evelyn M. Leverett, Committeewoman, yes
George Lowery, Committeeman, yes
Paula Paretto, Committeewoman, no
Edward J. Pleczynski, Committeeman, yes
Raymond J. Watkins, Jr., Committeeman, yes
John A. Wilson, Committeeman, yes
Barry M. Wright, Mayor, yes

The motion carried.

3. ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT FOR TAX EXEMPTION/ABATEMENT WITH TAYLOR WOODS, LLC BUILDING NO. 5 BLOCK 2401, LOT 6.01

A Motion was made by Committeeman Flamini and seconded by Committeeman Lowery to introduce the aforementioned Ordinance.

A roll call vote indicated the following:

Charles Flamini, Committeeman, yes
Marie D. Lawrence, Committeewoman, yes
Evelyn M. Leverett, Committeewoman, yes
George Lowery, Committeeman, yes
Paula Paretto, Committeewoman, yes
Edward J. Pleczynski, Committeeman, yes

Raymond J. Watkins, Jr., Committeeman, yes
John A. Wilson, Committeeman, yes
Barry M. Wright, Mayor, yes

The motion carried.

4. ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT FOR TAX EXEMPTION/ABATEMENT WITH TAYLOR WOODS, LLC BUILDING NO. 6 BLOCK 2401, LOT 6.01

A Motion was made by Committeeman Lowery and seconded by Committeewoman Paretti to introduce the aforementioned Ordinance.

A roll call vote indicated the following:

Charles Flamini, Committeeman, yes
Marie D. Lawrence, Committeewoman, yes
Evelyn M. Leverett, Committeewoman, yes
George Lowery, Committeeman, yes
Paula Paretti, Committeewoman, yes
Edward J. Pleczynski, Committeeman, yes
Raymond J. Watkins, Jr., Committeeman, yes
John A. Wilson, Committeeman, yes
Barry M. Wright, Mayor, yes

The motion carried.

5. ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT FOR TAX EXEMPTION/ABATEMENT WITH TAYLOR WOODS, LLC BUILDING NO. 7 BLOCK 2401, LOT 6.01

A Motion was made by Committeeman Lowery and seconded by Committeewoman Leverett to introduce the aforementioned Ordinance.

A roll call vote indicated the following:

Charles Flamini, Committeeman, yes
Marie D. Lawrence, Committeewoman, yes
Evelyn M. Leverett, Committeewoman, yes
George Lowery, Committeeman, yes
Paula Paretti, Committeewoman, yes

Edward J. Pleczynski, Committeeman, yes
Raymond J. Watkins, Jr., Committeeman, yes
John A. Wilson, Committeeman, yes
Barry M. Wright, Mayor, yes

The motion carried.

6. ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION BY GIFT OF CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM SICKLERVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY (*Township to acquire land owned by Sicklerville Vol. Fire Company*)

A Motion was made by Committeeman Flamini and seconded by Committeeman Lowery to introduce the aforementioned Ordinance.

A roll call vote indicated the following:

Charles Flamini, Committeeman, yes
Marie D. Lawrence, Committeewoman, yes
Evelyn M. Leverett, Committeewoman, yes
George Lowery, Committeeman, yes
Paula Paretti, Committeewoman, yes
Edward J. Pleczynski, Committeeman, yes
Raymond J. Watkins, Jr., Committeeman, yes
John A. Wilson, Committeeman, yes
Barry M. Wright, Mayor, yes

The motion carried.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES:

- O-2016-004** ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 5 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED, "ATHLETIC FACILITY USE" (*Amends fees for field usage*)

HEARING:

Mayor Wright opened the hearing to the public.

Hearing no comments, Mayor Wright closed the hearing the public.

ADOPTION:

A Motion was made by Committeewoman Leverett and seconded by Committeeman Watkins to adopt the aforementioned Ordinance.

A roll call vote indicated the following:

Charles Flamini, Committeeman, yes
Marie D. Lawrence, Committeewoman, yes
Evelyn M. Leverett, Committeewoman, yes
George Lowery, Committeeman, yes
Paula Paretto, Committeewoman, yes
Edward J. Pleczynski, Committeeman, yes
Raymond J. Watkins, Jr., Committeeman, yes
John A. Wilson, Committeeman, yes
Barry M. Wright, Mayor, yes

The motion carried.

O-2016-005 BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE COMPLETION OF VARIOUS UTILITY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS UTILITY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,100,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$1,100,000; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING (*this allows for repairs, improvements, acquisitions and rehabilitation throughout the Township at various locations relating to water & sewer utilities*)

HEARING:

Mayor Wright opened the hearing to the public.

Jim Osborn, 536 Riggs Avenue - He asked questions regarding the length of the bond and the life of the items being bonded. Mr. Osborn asked if the bond being authorized is for Township utilities.

Mayor Wright indicated that he was correct.

Mr. Dringus responded to Mr. Osborn's questions indicating it would be spread over the useful life of the items being bonded. Hearing no further comments, Mayor Wright closed the hearing the public.

ADOPTION:

A Motion was made by Committeeman Pleczynski and seconded by Committeeman Flamini to adopt the aforementioned Ordinance.

A roll call vote indicated the following:

Charles Flamini, Committeeman, yes
Marie D. Lawrence, Committeewoman, yes
Evelyn M. Leverett, Committeewoman, yes
George Lowery, Committeeman, yes
Paula Paretti, Committeewoman, no
Edward J. Pleczynski, Committeeman, yes
Raymond J. Watkins, Jr., Committeeman, yes
John A. Wilson, Committeeman, yes
Barry M. Wright, Mayor, yes

The motion carried.

O-2016-006 ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT FOR TAX EXEMPTION/ABATEMENT WITH TAYLOR WOODS, LLC BUILDING NO. 4 BLOCK 2401, LOT 6.01

HEARING:

Mayor Wright opened the hearing to the public.

Hearing no comments, Mayor Wright closed the hearing the public.

ADOPTION:

A Motion was made by Committeeman Lowery and seconded by Committeeman Flamini to adopt the aforementioned Ordinance.

A roll call vote indicated the following:

Charles Flamini, Committeeman, yes
Marie D. Lawrence, Committeewoman, yes
Evelyn M. Leverett, Committeewoman, yes
George Lowery, Committeeman, yes
Paula Paretto, Committeewoman, yes
Edward J. Pleczynski, Committeeman, yes
Raymond J. Watkins, Jr., Committeeman, yes
John A. Wilson, Committeeman, yes
Barry M. Wright, Mayor, yes

The motion carried.

O-2016-007 ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW,
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
AMENDING CHAPTER 83 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE
ENTITLED "BACKGROUND CHECKS" (*provides for
frequency on background checks to three years*)

HEARING:

Mayor Wright opened the hearing to the public.

Hearing no comments, Mayor Wright closed the hearing the public.

ADOPTION:

A Motion was made by Committeewoman Leverett and seconded by Committeewoman Paretto to adopt the aforementioned Ordinance.

A roll call vote indicated the following:

Charles Flamini, Committeeman, yes
Marie D. Lawrence, Committeewoman, yes
Evelyn M. Leverett, Committeewoman, yes

George Lowery, Committeeman, yes
Paula Paretto, Committeewoman, yes
Edward J. Pleczynski, Committeeman, yes
Raymond J. Watkins, Jr., Committeeman, yes
John A. Wilson, Committeeman, yes
Barry M. Wright, Mayor, yes

The motion carried.

O-2016-008 ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW,
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
AMENDING, REVISING AND/OR SUPPLEMENTING
CHAPTER 126, ENTITLED "DOGS" AND CHAPTER 127,
ENTITLED "CATS" (*banning Puppy and Kitten Mills*)

HEARING:

Mayor Wright opened the hearing to the public.

Hearing no comments, Mayor Wright closed the hearing the public.

ADOPTION:

A Motion was made by Committeewoman Leverett and seconded
by Committeeman Lowery to adopt the aforementioned Ordinance.

A roll call vote indicated the following:

Charles Flamini, Committeeman, yes
Marie D. Lawrence, Committeewoman, yes
Evelyn M. Leverett, Committeewoman, yes
George Lowery, Committeeman, yes
Paula Paretto, Committeewoman, no
Edward J. Pleczynski, Committeeman, yes
Raymond J. Watkins, Jr., Committeeman, yes
John A. Wilson, Committeeman, yes
Barry M. Wright, Mayor, yes

The motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS:

A Motion was made by Committeewoman Lawrence and seconded by Committeeman Flamini to approve Resolutions **R-2016-143** through **R-2016-154** by block vote. The motion carried.

- R-2016-143** Resolution Authorizing A Proposal With CME Associates For The Intersection Of Malaga Road. (County Route 536) & Sicklerville Road (County Route 705)/Cedarbrook Road (County Route 536) – Traffic Signal Timing
- R-2016-144** Resolution Waiving Permit Fees Established Under Chapter 5 of the Code of the Township of Winslow Entitled “Athletic Facility Use” for Stars Baseball
- R-2016-145** Resolution Providing for the Refund of Monies for a Landlord Registration on Block 4501.03, Lot 20
- R-2016-146** Resolution of Award of Contracts for 2016 Various Printed Forms for a Two Year Period
- R-2016-147** Resolution Authorizing Cancellation of Tax Levy and Refund of Overpayment
- R-2016-148** Resolution Providing for the Refund of Monies for an Electrical Permit
- R-2016-149** Resolution Placing A Lien On Block 10701, Lot 51 30 Melwood Court, Sicklerville, NJ 08081 (grass & weeds)
- R-2016-150** Resolution Authorizing Imposition of a Lien on Block 12401, Lot 29 658 Tara Dr., Sicklerville, NJ 08081 for Site Board-Up
- R-2016-151** Resolution Authorizing Imposition of a Lien on Block 602.01, Lot 1 655 Wilby Rd., Sicklerville, NJ 08081 for Site Board-Up
- R-2016-152** Resolution Providing for the Refund of Monies for a Construction Permit on Block 10202, Lot 17

R-2016-153 Resolution Authorizing Participation in The Adopt-A-Highway Program – Winslow Eagles Football Team

R-2016-154 Resolution Authorizing 2015/2016 Plenary Retail Consumption License Renewal (*Loupol LLC*)

R-2016-155 Resolution Recognizing the Appointment of a Police Officer for the Winslow Township Police Department (*Matthew J. Wilson*)

A Motion was made by Committeeman Lowery and seconded by Committeeman Flamini to approve the aforementioned Resolution. The motion carried, with Committeeman Wilson recusing himself.

R-2016-156 Resolution Appointing the Firm of VERTI Consulting to Provide Government Relations Consulting Services for the Township of Winslow

A Motion was made by Committeeman Flamini and seconded by Committeeman Pleczynski to approve the aforementioned Resolution. The motion carried, with Committeewoman Paretto voting no.

R-2016-157 Resolution Authorizing Temporary Budget

A Motion was made by Committeeman Pleczynski and seconded by Committeeman Flamini to approve the aforementioned Resolution. The motion carried, with Committeewoman Paretto voting no.

THE MUNICIPAL CLERK TO SWEAR IN THE NEW OFFICER:

The Municipal Clerk swore in Officer Matthew J. Wilson

TABLED ITEMS-UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Public Buildings and Grounds Application – B.K. Productions on July 23, 2016 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm at the Senior Citizens Center
2. Public Buildings and Grounds Application – West Atco Youth in Action, Inc. on April 30, 2016 from 7:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Senior Citizens Center
3. Public Buildings and Grounds Application – Winslow Township Eagles Football Team on April 11, 2016 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Senior Citizens Center
4. Public Buildings and Grounds Application – BSA Troop #132 on April 24, 2016 from 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the Senior Citizens Center

A Motion was made by Committeeman Flamini and seconded by Committeewoman Paretto to approve the aforementioned public buildings and grounds application nos. 1-4. The motion carried.

BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

1. Giuliana's Pizza & Pasta House
510 Williamstown Road
Sicklerville, NJ 08081

A Motion was made by Committeewoman Leverett and seconded by Committeeman Flamini to approve the aforementioned business license application. The motion carried.

CLOTHING/DONATION BIN APPLICATIONS:

None.

PAWNBROKER AND DEALERS IN SECONDHAND GOODS:

1. Anthony Natale
542 Cross Keys Road
Suite 4
Sicklerville, NJ 08081

A Motion was made by Committeeman Lowery and seconded by Committeewoman Lawrence to approve the aforementioned license application. The motion carried.

TAXICAB OWNER/DRIVER'S LICENSE:

None.

TAXICAB DRIVERS:

None.

MAYORAL APPOINTMENT(S)

None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

MOTION TO OPEN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

A Motion was made by Committeewoman Leverett and seconded by Committeewoman Paretti to open public participation. The motion carried.

ALL CITIZENS WILL BE ALLOWED FIVE MINUTES TO BE HEARD.

Jim Osborn, Riggs Avenue – He requested an explanation of the corrective action plan. He also inquired regarding the location of the property acquired from the Fire Department, to which Mayor Wright responded. Mr. Osborn questioned the imprisonment clause regarding the introduced amended trash ordinance. He also questioned the adoption of bonds and incurring debts.

Gulab Gidwani, 444 Chews Landing Road – He applauded the new automated trash system. He requested trash cans be placed along the roads. He also said the last school board meeting on the Channel 9 was their meeting from January. He also questioned the amended towing Ordinance.

Anthony Mathis of Genesis Charities – He stated they are a non-profit organization and he discussed the organization's community events. The organization filed a tax exemption application for a building they purchased on Tansboro Road and was denied.

Bruce Hurdle, 9 Penfield Lane – He questioned the number of Black police officers. He stated the police department is not representing the community.

A Motion was made by Committeewoman Paretti and seconded by Committeeman Lowery to close public participation. The motion carried.

COMMENTS BY OFFICIALS:

Mayor Wright explained the cats and dogs Ordinance which prohibits the use of “puppy mills”, which has been adopted across the country.

Mayor Wright explained that residents will not be placed in jail with regard to the amended trash Ordinance. The Township has to control the amount of trash cans and increase the recyclables.

Mayor Wright addressed the utility bond which is being used for repairs in the municipal utility department. He discussed upgrades.

Mr. Dringus explained the bond estimates.

Committeeman Flamini added the Township has a great bond rate. The bonds are used to rebuild and repair. The health and welfare of the community is important to the Governing Body.

Mayor Wright stated that in the past, trash cans have been placed around the Township. The trash cans were consistently being knocked over, making it difficult for the Township to keep up with the fallen trash. He discussed the bad trash habits that people sometimes do. Mayor Wright directed Mr. Gidwani to the Municipal Clerk’s office with regard to the School Board’s meeting broadcast on Channel 9.

Mayor Wright explained the patrolmen are given a civil service exam to which the Township relies upon to hire police officers. The Township is limited to the number of minority officers to hire.

Committeewoman Lawrence added the civil service exam re-occurs every two years. She diligently canvases the neighborhoods to advise residents of the exam to which she has difficulty getting residents to follow through.

A discussion took place.

Mayor Wright directed Genesis Charities to follow-up with Mr. Gallagher regarding their tax exemption application. The Mayor added he appreciates their contributions to the Township. Mayor Wright directed

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Mr. Gallagher to investigate whether or not Genesis Charities is eligible for a tax exemption not tax abatement.

With regard to the “puppy mills” Ordinance, Committeewoman Parette stated she believes it is very important for the consumer to have a choice when purchasing pets from a pet shop.

June Clayton, Marlton, NJ - She thanked the Governing Body for introducing the “puppy mills” Ordinance. She read a prepared statement.

CLOSING PRAYER:

The Municipal Clerk provided the closing prayer.

ADJOURNMENT:

A Motion was made by Committeewoman Leverett and seconded by Committeeman Lowery to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 pm. The motion carried.

PREPARED BY:

Deborah A. Iannaco, RMC
Municipal Clerk
Township of Winslow

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Total Meeting Time 51 Minutes