

Township of Greenwich
June 20, 2011
Council Meeting Minutes

Mayor Shivery called the meeting to order of the Greenwich Township Council for June 20, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

The Municipal Clerk read the required "Open Public Meetings Act Statement."

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Present – Councilman DiMenna, Councilman Franklin, Councilman Giovannitti, Councilman Williams, Mayor Shivery
Absent – none

Approval of Minutes – May 16, 2011

Councilman DiMenna motioned, seconded by Councilman Franklin to approve the minutes. Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 5-0

Ordinance for Adoption - none

Ordinance for Introduction

#13-2011 An Ordinance establishing the salaries and compensation of the various officers & employees of the Twp. of Greenwich for the calendar year 2011

Councilman Williams motioned, seconded by Councilman DiMenna to approve the Ordinance for introduction. Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 5-0

#14-2011 Ordinance of the Twp. of Greenwich repealing Chapter 209, Section 19, Ord. #6-1996 (vicious & dangerous dogs)

Councilman DiMenna motioned, seconded by Councilman Giovannitti to approve the Ordinance for introduction. Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 5-0

#15-2011 Ordinance amending Chapter 61 of the township code entitled Board of Health

Councilman Williams motioned, seconded by Councilman Franklin to approve the Ordinance for introduction. Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 5-0

Resolutions (consent 108 - 121)

#108-2011 Resolution providing the insertion of a Special Item of Revenue in the budget of the Twp. of Greenwich (CDBG Grant)

#109-2011 Resolution reappointing Lori L. Biermann as Clerk for the Twp. of Greenwich per state statute

#110-2011 Resolution approving shared services agreement between the Borough of Paulsboro and the Twp. of Greenwich (John Daly)

#111-2011 Resolution authorizing the municipal redemption of tax sale certificate #090015

#112-2011 Resolution approving the 2011-2012 annual Liquor License renewals

#113-2011 Resolution approving emergency contract award to Deltronics Corp. for repairs to Sewer Plant pump

#114-2011 Resolution approving the temporary street closing for the annual 4th of July celebration

#115-2011 Resolution approving the shared services agreement with the county for use of stage facilities

#116-2011 Resolution approving purchase of uniforms by the Fire Dept. per state contract

#117-2011 Resolution approving purchase of turnout gear by the Fire Dept. per state contract

#118-2011 Resolution rejecting bids for chair lift project

#119-2011 Resolution approving township engineer to prepare tax maps

#120-2011 Resolution to amend Resolution establishing payment plans to resolve outstanding water bills

#121-2011 Resolution authorizing membership in a Mutual Aid and Assistance agreement with participating units

Councilman Williams motioned, seconded by Councilman DiMenna to approve the Resolutions. Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 5-0

Councilman DiMenna asked if both contractors got the same specs concerning Resolution #118-2011 and the solicitor said yes they did, not sure why there was such a discrepancy in bid amounts.

Payment of Bills - \$661,303.25

Mayor Shivery motioned, seconded by Councilman Franklin to pay all bills approved by Mayor and Council. Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 5-0

Treasurer's Report for May, 2011

Councilman Williams motioned, seconded by Councilman Giovannitti to receive and file the report. Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 5-0

Clerk's Reports Received

Councilman DiMenna motioned, seconded by Councilman Franklin to receive and file the reports. Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 5-0

Quotes – 1) Councilman DiMenna motioned, seconded by Councilman Franklin to approve the quote from Oakwood Uniform for \$4,500.00. Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 5-0

2) Councilman Giovannitti motioned, seconded by Councilman Williams to approve the quote from Riddell for \$1,999.60. Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 5-0

Correspondence/Applications

a. Letter from Mayor Shivery concerning appointment of Police Chief

Councilman DiMenna motioned, seconded by Councilman Franklin to receive and file the letter. Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 5-0

Old Business – The solicitor explained the confidential letter to Mayor & Council concerning the wells. Councilman DiMenna motioned, seconded by Councilman Williams to approve the recommendation of the engineer for this installation at the wells. Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 5-0

New Business – Councilman Williams motioned, seconded by Councilman Franklin to approve the second renewal of the temporary trailer at the Hercules site. Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 5-0

Audience Participation – Will Durham/Zoning Officer brought Mayor & Council up-to-speed on the Covici rental property matter. A short discussion about the property, the court order and a Fire Official inspection ensued.

Mayor Shivery said he is still trying to get an answer from Gerry White, Deputy County Administrator, about the permits for dredging the ditches in town.

Mayor Shivery thanked Police Chief, Jeff Godfrey for all his dedication and hard work. This is his last Twp. meeting before he retires.

Lisa Cerny, County Representative, is in attendance tonight.

Adjournment

Councilman Giovannitti motioned, seconded by Councilman Franklin to adjourn the meeting. Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 5-0 Time 7:16 p.m.

Attest

Township of Greenwich

Lori L. Biermann, Municipal Clerk

George W. Shivery, Jr., Mayor