TOWNSHIP OF DENVILLE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
March 17, 2020

The Meeting was called to order at 7:31 P.M. by Council President Murphy. The Salute to the Flag was recited, followed by an Invocation by Councilman Borowiec. Council President Murphy read the Notice of Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act and noted that this is a non-smoking facility. The Clerk requested that all electronics be silenced.

ROLL CALL:
Present: Borowiec, Coté, Gabel, Buie, Fahrer, Golinski, President Murphy
Absent: None

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:
Thomas Andes, Mayor; Steven Ward, Administrator; John Jansen, Esq., Township Attorney

PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/CEREMONIAL MATTERS: None

LIAISON REPORTS: No liaison reports were given.

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT: No report was given.

MAYOR’S REPORT: No report was given.

CORRESPONDENCE:
All correspondence has been copied and distributed to Council.

OPEN PUBLIC PORTION:

Bob Grant—114 Ridgewood Parkway East—Mr. Grant expressed concern regarding the existing garden plots adjacent to the Denville Public Library following the library’s proposed expansion. The plan for the new expansion includes adding additional parking spaces which would require the removal of 12-13 garden plots. Mr. Grant asked that the Mayor and Council consider moving the parking spaces closer to Morris Avenue so as not to impact the current plots. He went on to mention that some of the gardeners have been gardening since the gardens were established in 1972.

MATTERS OF OLD AND/OR NEW BUSINESS:

President Murphy advised the Council that there is a potential for virtual meetings in the future. Administrator Ward went on to further explain the steps that have been taken in preparing for these meetings while being mindful of the OPMA requirements.

ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION: None

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION:
Ordinance No. 04-20
BE IT RESOLVED that an Ordinance entitled:

An Ordinance of the Township of Denville, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, to Name Field #1 at Gardner Field as the “Bob Ranft Field”
Be Introduced and Read by Title on First Reading

MOTION TO READ BY TITLE:
MOVED BY MEMBER GOLINSKI, SECONDED BY MEMBER BUIE
AYS: GOLINSKI, BUIE, COTÉ, BOROWIEC, GABEL, FAHRER, PRESIDENT MURPHY
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

BE IT RESOLVED that an Ordinance entitled:

An Ordinance of the Township of Denville, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, to Name Field #1 at Gardner Field as the “Bob Ranft Field”

Be Passed on First Reading

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said ordinance shall be considered for final passage at the meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Denville on 05-05-2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the evening, prevailing time, at the municipal building in said Township of Denville at which time and place all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk be authorized and directed to advertise this ordinance in The Citizen newspaper according to law.

MOTION TO PASS ON FIRST READING:
MOVED BY MEMBER BUIE, SECONDED BY MEMBER GOLINSKI
AYS: BUIE, GOLINSKI, COTÉ, BOROWIEC, GABEL, FAHRER, PRESIDENT MURPHY
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION: None

CONSENT AGENDA:
R-20-61: Resolution Authorizing Self Examination of the Township of Denville 2020 Municipal Budget
R-20-62: Resolution Authorizing the Refund of a Building Permit Fee
R-20-63: Resolution Granting Permission to Advertise and Accept Bids for Department of Public Works Water Fittings and Valves
R-20-64: Resolution Refunding the Payment of Overpaid Taxes in 2019
R-20-65: Resolution Cancelling 1st Quarter 2020 Tax Balance
R-20-66: Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a NJDOT Grant Application to be Filed Jointly with Rockaway Borough Seeking Full Funding for the Installation of Sidewalks and Curbs on Franklin Avenue between Knolls Drive and Route 46
R-20-67: Resolution Supporting New Jersey’s Wildlife Action Plan
President Murphy asked if anyone from the public or from the Council would like to have any resolutions removed from the Consent Agenda. No one responded.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA:
MOVED BY MEMBER COTÉ, SECONDED BY MEMBER GOLINSKI
AYES: COTÉ, GOLINSKI, BOROWIEC, GABEL, BUIE, FAHRER, PRESIDENT MURPHY
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

NON-CONSENT AGENDA:
R-20-68: Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of a Catering Permit by the State of New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control
MOTION TO APPROVE R-20-68
MOVED BY MEMBER COTÉ, SECONDED BY MEMBER FAHRER
AYES: COTÉ, FAHRER, BOROWIEC, GABEL, BUIE, GOLINSKI, PRESIDENT MURPHY
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

R-20-69: Resolution Authorizing Transfers of Calendar Year 2019 Budget Appropriation Reserves
MOTION TO APPROVE R-20-69
MOVED BY MEMBER GABEL, SECONDED BY BUIE
AYES: GABEL, BUIE, COTÉ, BOROWIEC, FAHRER, GOLINSKI, PRESIDENT MURPHY
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

R-20-70: Resolution Authorizing 2020 Fireworks Display
MOTION TO APPROVE R-20-70
MOVED BY MEMBER COTÉ, SECONDED BY MEMBER GABEL
AYES: COTÉ, GABEL, BOROWIEC, BUIE, FAHRER, GOLINSKI, PRESIDENT MURPHY
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

R-20-71: Resolution Endorsing the Denville Free Public Library’s Grant Application to the New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act Program for a Much Needed Expansion of the Existing Library and Pledging to Assist in the Financing of the Requisite Local Source Matching Funds Should a Grant Ultimately be Awarded
MOTION TO APPROVE R-20-71
MOVED BY MEMBER GOLINSKI, SECONDED BY MEMBER BUIE
AYES: GOLINSKI, BUIE, BOROWIEC, COTÉ, FAHRER, PRESIDENT MURPHY
NAYS: NONE
ABSTAIN: GABEL
ABSENT: NONE

R-20-72: Resolution of Support for the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority Freight Concept Development Study, Dover and Rockaway Railroad Realignment Project, County of Morris, State of New Jersey
MOTION TO APPROVE R-20-72
MOVED BY MEMBER GABEL, SECONDED BY BUIE
AYES: GABEL, BUIE, BOROWIEC, COTÉ, FAHRER, GOLINSKI, PRESIDENT MURPHY
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NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

R-20-73: Resolution Authorizing the Endorsement of a Treatment Works Approval Application Request to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for Block 40301, Lot 19 known as 335 Franklin Road in the Township of Denville, Morris County, New Jersey
MOTION TO APPROVE R-20-73
MOVED BY MEMBER FAHRER, SECONDED BY MEMBER COTÉ
AYES: FAHRER, COTÉ, BOROWIEC, GABEL, BUIE, GOLINSKI, PRESIDENT MURPHY
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

R-20-74: Resolution Authorizing the Person-to-Person and Pocket-to-Place Transfer of New Jersey Plenary Retail Consumption License 1408-33-007-005
MOTION TO APPROVE R-20-74
MOVED BY MEMBER FAHRER, SECONDED BY MEMBER COTÉ
AYES: FAHRER, COTÉ, BOROWIEC, GABEL, BUIE, GOLINSKI, PRESIDENT MURPHY
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

MINUTES FOR ADOPTION:
January 25, 2020
MOVED BY MEMBER COTÉ, SECONDED BY MEMBER BUIE
AYES: COTÉ, BUIE, BOROWIEC, GABEL, FAHRER, PRESIDENT MURPHY
NAYS: NONE
ABSTAIN: GOLINSKI
ABSENT: NONE

MOTION TO ADJOURN:
MOVED BY MEMBER COTÉ, SECONDED BY MEMBER BUIE
AYES: UNANIMOUS

The Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Tara M. Pettoni, RMC
Municipal Clerk