

REGULAR MEETING – MARCH 13, 2012

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Township Committee held in the municipal building on March 13, 2012.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Frederick J. Grant at 7:00 p.m. Roll call vote: William Bumbernick, present; Jeffrey S. Craig, present; Thomas J. Decker, present; Samuel N. Giordano, present; Frederick J. Grant, present.

Raymond J. Zane, Solicitor, was also in attendance.

Moment of silence was held in honor of Ben Fish.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

By motion of Mr. Giordano, seconded by Mr. Craig, the minutes of the January 10, 2012, February 13, 2012 and February 28, 2012 meetings be approved as presented.

Roll call vote unanimous.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

By motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Giordano, the following bills as audited previously be paid.

Roll call vote unanimous.

<u>CHECK NO.</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
28111 Apptix, Inc.	\$ 59.76
28112 Association of NJ Recyclers	90.00
28113 Atlantic City Electric	6,709.96
28114 Atlas Flasher Supply Co.	636.50
28115 Auto Shine Car Wash	36.00
28116 Aversa, Joseph & Michelle	2,331.50
28117 Bach Associates	505.00
28118 Bernstein, Eric M. & Associates	3,132.42
28119 Besco	7.37
28120 Borrie's Outdoor Power	415.55
28121 Casa Payroll Services	287.00
18122 Cavallaro, LLC	10,407.60
28123 Comcast Cable	162.73
28124 County of Cape May	650.00
28125 County Conservation Company	37.50
28126 Cruz, Miranda	100.00
28127 Deguzman, Donato, Jr.	2,622.40
28128 East Greenwich Board of Education	803,170.00
28129 Edmunds & Associates	4,183.00
28130 Federici and Akin, PA	3,046.46
28131 Feo's Auto Parts	559.84
28132 First Choice Tire & Auto	3,356.56
28133 Ford Motor Credit	3,653.26
28134 Gen-El Safety Industrial	3,331.36
28135 Giordano, William	626.80
28136 Gloucester County Improvement Authority	8,350.67
28137 Gloucester County Clerk	40.00
28138 Gloucester County Fire Academy	155.00
28139 Hardenbergh Insurance Group	4,591.00
28140 Hargraves, Kimberly	335.40
28141 Heitman, Joseph	100.00
28142 Hot Frog Print Media	160.00
28143 Houseman, John & Jennifer	1,010.64
28144 Ikon Office Solutions	266.53

28145	Jenkins, Amy	472.60
28146	Kay Printing	202.00
28147	Kingsway Regional School District	581,962.37
28148	L-3 Communications	299.50
28149	Leaf	2,420.00
28150	Long, Marmero & Associates	240.00
28151	Mertz, Ronald F.	30.00
28152	Miller, William & Son Trash Removal	427.83
28153	Mueller, James & Priscilla	157.92
28154	Municipal Record Service	870.00
28155	Nat Alexander Company	3,725.75
28156	New Jersey Police K-9 Association	200.00
28157	Nextel	79.15
28158	Nextera Energy Services	2,042.08
28159	NJ- IAAI	400.00
28160	Parallel Edge Technology Solutions	99.80
28161	Pardo's Truck Service Parts	170.32
28162	PLIC – SBD Grand Island	4,987.34
28163	Postmaster	717.40
28164	Public Safety Outfitters	329.89
28165	Red the Uniform Tailor, Inc.	3,150.34
28166	Riehl's Towing	7,839.60
28167	Riggins	14,553.98
28168	Riverfront Medical Center	75.00
28169	Rohner, Stephen & Elaine	134.75
28170	Security Connections	95.00
28171	Security Mutual Life Insurance	993.14
28172	South Jersey Court Administration	70.00
28173	South Jersey Gas Company	3,806.48
28174	Staples Advantage	260.86
28175	State Treasurer	25.00
28176	U. S. Postal Service	277.00
28177	Verizon	55.54
28178	Verizon Wireless	1,578.51
28179	Vital Communications	200.00
28180	Wacker, Angie	86.25
28181	Weiss TrueValue Hardware	100.00
28182	Wells Fargo Real Estate	1,762.31
28183	Wheelabrator Gloucester	11,695.65
28184	Wingfoot Commercial Tire	1,722.73
28185	Xtel Communications	2,100.30
28186	Atlantic City Electric	5,164.38
28187	East Greenwich Board of Education	100.00
6757	Atlantic City Electric	3,845.16
6758	Complete Control Services	11,875.00
6759	Edmunds & Associates	2,316.00
6760	Federici and Akin, PA	10,574.00
6761	Gloucester County Utilities Authority	43,209.38
6762	New Jersey American Water Company	65,894.45
6763	QC Laboratories	145.00
6764	Rio Supply, Inc.	12,150.00
6765	South Jersey Water Professionals	80.00
6766	Weiss TrueValue Hardware	171.71
6767	Postmaster	243.20
403	NJ Dept. of Health & Senior Services	609.60
438	Clarke, Caton, Hintz	831.25
439	CME Associates	13,368.85
440	Long, Marmero & Associates	1,710.00
2289	Bradly, Thomas	225.00
2290	CME Associates	4,024.50
2291	Federici and Akin, PA	7,781.50
2292	Long, Marmero & Associates	735.00

2293 Sickels & Associates	466.45
2294 Taylor, Dale T., Esquire	2,376.00
883 AFLAC	1,431.86

**RESOLUTION NO. 63-2012
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION OF THE TOWNSHIP
COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GREENWICH TO DISCUSS THE
FOLLOWING: GRIEVANCE FILED BY JOHN SEAS FOR HEALTH
INSURANCE AND LITIGATION MATTER OF PULTE HOMES REGARDING
RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE BOND**

By motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Giordano, the above resolution be passed as presented.

Roll call vote unanimous.

Discussion was held regarding grievance filed by John Seas for fully paid health insurance with pending worker's compensation claim. Eric Bernstein, Labor Counsel, was in attendance.

Discussion was held regarding litigation matter of Pulte Homes pertaining to the release of their performance bond on Section 2 of Amherst Farms Development.

There being no further discussion to be held in executive session, by motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Giordano, the session be ended.

Roll call vote unanimous.

**AUTHORIZE LABOR COUNSEL ERIC BERNSTEIN TO REJECT
SETTLEMENT OFFER AND PURSUE FURTHER DISCOVERY ATTEMPT ON
JOHN SEAS MATTER**

By motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Decker, the above be approved.

Roll call vote unanimous.

**AUTHORIZE TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR TO SETTLE MATTER WITH PULTE
HOMES REGARDING RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE BOND ON SECTION II
AMHERST FARMS DEVELOPMENT**

By motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Decker, the above be approved.

Roll call vote unanimous.

**AUTHORIZE RELEASE OF HERITAGE/WINDSONG ESTATES SITE
IMPROVEMENT, WATER MAIN AND STREET LIGHTING BONDS**

By motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Giordano, the above be approved.

Roll call vote unanimous.

**RESOLUTION NO. 64-2012
RESOLUTION HONORING JOSEPH B. SCHWEIGART FOR UNTIRING AND
SELFLESS SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP**

By motion of Mr. Giordano, seconded by Mr. Craig, the above resolution be passed as presented.

Roll call vote unanimous.

RESOLUTION NO. 65-2012
RESOLUTION APPOINTING MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE FOR THE
TOWNSHIP OF EAST GREENWICH FOR THE TERM OF 2012 - 2014

By motion of Mr. Giordano, seconded by Mr. Craig, the above resolution be removed from the table.

Roll call vote unanimous.

By motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Giordano, the above resolution be passed as presented.

By motion of Mr. Bumbernick, seconded by Mr. Decker, the above resolution be amended to state that if the municipal court judge is absent, the Township doesn't pay for his replacement.

Roll call vote unanimous.

RESOLUTION NO. 66-2012
RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 10-2012 THE APPOINTMENT
OF AN ALTERNATE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF
EAST GREENWICH FOR THE YEAR 2012

By motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Giordano, the above resolution be passed as presented.

Roll call vote unanimous.

RESOLUTION URGING THE TRICO JIF (TRI-COUNTY JOINT INSURANCE
FUND) TO ADVERTISE AND ACCEPT RFP'S/RFQ'S FOR PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES

By motion of Mr. Decker, seconded by Mr. Bumbernick, the above resolution be tabled.

Roll call vote: Bumbernick, aye; Craig, abstain; Decker, aye; Giordano, aye; Grant, nay.

RESOLUTION NO. 67-2012
RESOLUTION TO LIFT PREVIOUSLY BLOCKED STATE HEALTH BENEFIT
PLANS OFFERED TO TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEES

By motion of Mr. Bumbernick seconded by Mr. Decker, the above resolution be passed as presented.

Roll call vote unanimous.

RESOLUTION NO. 68-2012
2012 TEMPORARY EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS

By motion of Mr. Giordano, seconded by Mr. Craig, the above resolution be passed as presented.

Roll call vote unanimous.

RESOLUTION NO. 69-2012
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CANCELLATION OF MUNICIPAL
CERTIFICATE OF SALE

By motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Grant, the above resolution be passed as presented.

Roll call vote unanimous.

**RESOLUTION NO. 70-2012
RESOLUTION TO REFUND TAX OVERPAYMENTS DUE TO TAX APPEAL
ON ADDED ASSESSMENT**

By motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Grant, the above resolution be passed as presented.

Roll call vote unanimous.

**RESOLUTION NO. 71-2012
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUND OF 2012 OVERPAID PROPERTY
TAXES**

By motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Grant, the above resolution be passed as presented.

Roll call vote unanimous.

**RESOLUTION NO. 72-2012
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING OVERPAYMENT BE APPLIED TO ANOTHER
YEAR**

By motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Grant, the above resolution be passed as presented.

Roll call vote unanimous.

**RESOLUTION NO. 73-2012
RESOLUTION CANCELING THIRD PARTY LIEN**

By motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Grant, the above resolution be passed as presented.

Roll call vote unanimous.

**APPROVE RAFFLE APPLICATION BY EAST GREENWICH HOME AND
SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

By motion of Mr. Giordano, seconded by Mr. Craig, the above be approved.

Roll call vote unanimous.

**APPROVE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR
PAUL AUSBURN**

By motion of Mr. Giordano, seconded by Mr. Bumbernick, the above be approved.

Roll call vote unanimous.

2012 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

By motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Bumbernick, the above be tabled to the March 27, 2012 meeting.

Roll call vote unanimous.

**PLACE BONDING FOR FIRE APPARATUS AS A QUESTION TO VOTERS AS
A REFERENDUM AT PRIMARY ELECTION**

By motion of Mr. Bumbernick, seconded by Mr. Decker, the above be approved.

By motion of Mr. Bumbernick, seconded by Mr. Decker, amend the above motion to put question out as a referendum at the earliest special election date.

Roll call vote: Bumbernick, aye; Craig, aye; Decker, aye; Giordano, nay; Grant, nay.

RESOLUTION APPROVING TEMPORARY CAPITAL BUDGET

By motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Giordano, the above resolution be passed as presented.

By motion of Mr. Decker, seconded by Mr. Craig, the above resolution be tabled.
Roll call vote: Bumbernick, aye; Craig, aye; Decker, aye; Giordano, aye; Grant, nay.

BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GREENWICH, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$750,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GREENWICH, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$712,500; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING

By motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Craig, the above bond ordinance be tabled.
Roll call vote unanimous.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GREENWICH AMENDING CHAPTER 13.04.070 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GREENWICH CODE ENTITLED WATER SERVICE SYSTEM

By motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Giordano, the above ordinance be passed on first reading.

By motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Decker, the above ordinance be tabled to the March 27, 2012 meeting.
Roll call vote: Bumbernick, aye; Craig, aye; Decker, aye; Giordano, nay; Grant, nay.

RESCIND PRIOR MOTION TO PLACE BONDING FOR FIRE APPARATUS AS A QUESTION TO VOTERS AS A REFERENDUM AT EARLIEST SPECIAL ELECTION

By motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Grant, the above be approved.
Roll call vote: Bumbernick, nay; Craig, aye; Decker, nay; Giordano, aye; Grant, aye.

Motion was made to table the above until the March 19, 2012 meeting by Mr. Decker, with no second.

There being no further business, by motion of Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Giordano, the meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Roll call vote unanimous.

SUSAN M. COSTILL, Township Clerk