

**Township of Mantua
Agenda
Meeting May 2, 2016
Workshop Meeting
Mantua Township Municipal Building
6:00 P.M.**

Call to order:

Pledge to the flag:

Observance of a Moment of Silence:

Sunshine Law: As required by the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by adopting a schedule of regular meetings for the year 2016. The schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and was mailed to the Gloucester County Times and Courier-Post newspapers on January 5, 2016. Notice was also filed with the Township Clerk.

Roll Call: Mr. John Legge, Mr. Michael Silvanio, Mrs. Eileen Lukens, Mr. Robert Zimmerman, Mr. Peter Scirrotto, Mrs. Jennica Bileci, Township Administrator, Mrs. Pamela LeVine, Deputy Township Clerk, Mr. James Pierson, Solicitor, Chief Rodney Sawyer, Jon Bryson Engineer, Michael Datz, Public Works Superintendent

Presentation: **Officer of the Year – Patrolman Cody Mroz**

Approval of Minutes: April 18, 2016

Motion _____ **Second** _____

Engineering Report: **Jon Bryson, Township Engineer**

Department of Public Works Report: **Mike Datz, Superintendent of Public Works**

Police Department Report: **Chief Rodney Sawyer**

Public Participation: **Motion to Open** _____ **Second** _____

Motion to Close _____ **Second** _____

ORDINANCE O-5-2016
Introduction

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA RESTRICTING THE SALE
OF DOGS AND CATS FROM PET SHOPS

Statement:

This Ordinance will restrict the sale of dogs and cats that come from “puppy and cat mills” at pet shops in Mantua Township.

Motion _____ **Second** _____

RESOLUTION R-65-2016:

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AUTHORIZING TAX AND PREMIUM REFUNDS

Statement:

The Township of Mantua will refund various property taxes which have been requested to be refunded in accordance with state law for a variety of legal and approved reasons, ranging from overpayments or tax judgments.

Motion _____ **Second** _____

RESOLUTION R-66-2016:

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA PROHIBITING PARKING ON BOTH SIDES OF ELM AND MCCARTHY AVENUES, BETWEEN MAIN STREET AND MANTUA BOULEVARD BETWEEN 9:00 A.M.- 11:00 A.M. ON MAY 30, 2016 FOR THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Statement:

This Resolution approves no parking on both sides of Elm and McCarthy Avenues for the Memorial Day Parade.

Motion _____ **Second** _____

RESOLUTION R-67-2016:

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA AMENDING THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL POLICIES TO PROVIDE FOR A VETERANS' PREFERENCE FOR HIRING

Statement:

This Township Committee finds it necessary to revise the Township Personnel Policies to provide for such hiring preference.

Motion _____ **Second** _____

RESOLUTION R-68-2016:

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTUA ADOPTING THE MITIGATION PLAN FOR FOUR NEW JERSEY COUNTIES

Statement

The Township Committee recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within Mantua Township and has agreed to participate in the preparation of the Mitigation Plan for Four New Jersey Counties, a multi-jurisdictional, multi-hazard mitigation plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

Motion _____ **Second** _____

RESOLUTION R-69-2015:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF MANTA AND THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER FOR THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER USE OF THE CHESTNUT BRANCH PARK TO PROVIDE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

Statement:

The County of Gloucester provides family entertainment for county residents at the Chestnut Branch Park and the two government entities must enter into a Shared Service Agreement for use of the park and for the providing of entertainment.

Motion _____ **Second** _____

RESOLUTION R-70-2016:

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE APPOINTING THOMAS DOWNING AND WILLIAM CREW TO SERVE ON THE MANTUA TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Statement

The Township Committee desires to appoint Thomas Downing and William Crew to the Historical Commission.

Correspondence:

Discussion:

Remarks from the Township Committee:

Remarks from the Township Solicitor:

Remarks from the Township Administrator:

Approval of the Bill List: **Motion** _____ **Second** _____

Adjourn:

Announcements:

- May 14, 2016 – Community Day Yard Sale & Bark in the Park
- Senior Dinner May 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

BILL LIST APPROVAL

May 2, 2016

(Three signatures are required)

Mayor Pete Scirrotto

Deputy Mayor Robert Zimmerman

Committeeman Michael Silvanio

Committeeman John Legge

Committeewoman Lukens

I, Jennica Bileci, Township Clerk, do hereby attest to the signatures above are true and original and apply only to the bill/claims list presented at the meeting held on the date above.

Jennica Bileci, Township Clerk