

# SPECIAL WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

July 18, 2012 – 7 p.m.

The West Amwell Township Committee met on the above date. Present: Mayor Fisher, Committeemen Rich and Molnar, Road Supervisor Hoagland and Clerk Olsen. Also present are various times were Ed Beahm, Sam Becker, Phil Catanzaretti, Dan Holzli, William Leary, Chad Ennis and Porter Little.

In compliance with the Public Meetings Act, Mayor Fisher announced that this Special Meeting was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act with notices faxed to the Hunterdon County Democrat and the Trenton Times on June 20, 2012. A copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

The meeting was not recorded.

## **CLOSED SESSION:**

### **RESOLUTION #134 -2012**

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances, and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Committee of West Amwell Township, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action upon the hereinafter specified subject matter.
2. The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:  
**PERSONNEL - Interviews**
3. It is anticipated at this time that the above stated subject matter will be made public when the matter has been resolved.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The Resolution was unanimously approved on motion by Molnar, seconded by Rich.

## **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

Porter Little, chair of the recycling committee, joined the meeting to relay that he and Mayor Fisher spoke with Mayor Dave DeVecchio of Lambertville concerning the possibility of weekly Township recycling. There has been some concern at the Township level about the volume of recyclables collected maxing out the capability of the truck. It was learned during the meeting that Lambertville tonnage is up with weekly collection; they do not want the truck, as there is no room for it in Lambertville; and, are willing to let the Township use it for the additional recycling events, although they would no longer provide a driver for the trip to Colgate. The availability of current personnel for the additional Saturdays also has to be determined. The consensus of the Committee was to move forward with weekly recycling events on a trial basis beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>. A flyer announcing this change is to be prepared for distribution at Saturday's depot.

A few items needing Committee decision/direction were presented as follows:

The tractor used for brush hogging has expired. Road Supervisor Hoagland needs to brush hog the Toll property and has requested permission to rent a tractor with brush hog to accomplish the required work. The cost would run a bit over \$2600. Approved.

An incident concerning a request made to the ACO for the removal of raccoons from a resident's property was determined to be a matter of pest control and not within the scope of the ACO's duties. The resident will be informed.

A special meeting with the Construction Official and Assessor concerning NV Homes and with Lt. Bartzak to discuss department operations was set for July 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 p.m.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 9:02 p.m. on motion by Molnar.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lora L. Olsen, RMC  
Township Clerk

APPROVED: