The Public Meeting of the Mount Olive Township Council was called to order at 7:18 pm by Council President Nicastro.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Masser: According to the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting has been given to the Daily Record. Notice has been posted in the Municipal Building, 204 Flanders-Drakestown Road, Mount Olive Township, New Jersey and notices were sent to those requesting the same.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mr. Amianda, Mr. Ferrante, Mrs. Labow, Mr. Mania, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Roman and Mr. Nicastro
Absent: None
Also Present: Michelle Masser, Township Clerk; Sue Sharpe, Township Attorney; Andrew Tatarenko, Business Administrator; Claudia Tomasello, Assistant Business Administrator and Sherry Kolody, CFO

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

October 3, 2017 PM & Closed Session (absent: C. Labow)

President Nicastro: Mr. Amianda, would you approve the Minutes from the previous meetings, October 3, 2017, Public Meeting and Closed Session?

Mr. Amianda: Yes Mr. President. I make a motion for approval of the Minutes of the previous meetings on October 3, 2017, Public Meeting and Closed Session.

Mrs. Labow: Second.

President Nicastro: Any discussion? Roll Call please.

Roll Call: Passed with the exception of Mrs. Labow abstained

CORRESPONDENCE

LETTERS FROM RESIDENTS/ORGANIZATIONS/ OTHER TOWNS

1. Email received September 29, 2017, from Raritan Headwaters Newsletter regarding Here’s What’s Happening Down on the Farm.

2. Email received October 4, 2017, from NOFA-NJ regarding Upcoming Events from NOFA-NJ.

3. Email received October 5, 2017, from NOFA-NJ regarding Autumn Celebration-Tickets on Sale Now.

4. Email received October 6, 2017, from Raritan Headwaters regarding This Weekend! Country Fair Fun.

5. Email received October 6, 2017, from NOFA-NJ regarding Cultivate a Passion for Permaculture! NOFA NJ Winter Conference 2018.

6. Email received October 11, 2017, from NOFA-NJ regarding Upcoming Events from NOFA-NJ.

7. Email received October 13, 2017, from NOFA-NJ regarding Autumn Celebration-Tickets on Sale Now!

RESOLUTIONS / ORDINANCES OTHER TOWNS

9. Resolution received October 13, 2017, from New Jersey General Assembly regarding Assembly Resolution No. 216, Encourages NJ Homeowners to plant native plants that support bee populations and create habitat for all pollinators.

STATE AGENCIES

10. Email received October 2, 2017, from State of New Jersey Department of the Treasury Division of Taxation regarding Certification of the Table of Equalized Valuations for 2017.


12. Email received October 6, 2017, from New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection regarding NJDEP Weekly Update.

13. Letter received October 11, 2017, from EcolSciences, Inc. regarding Survey Revisions for a Letter of Interpretation, NJDEP File #1427-06-0014.2; Applicant: The Rockefeller Group, Block 105, Lot 1, Block 106, Lots 2 & 3, and Block 202, Lot 1, Mount Olive Township, Morris County, New Jersey.

14. Letter received October 12, 2017, from New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection regarding Area of Concern: One – 550 gallon #2 Heating Oil Underground Storage Tank System, Unrestricted Use – No Further Action Letter and Covenant Not to Sue, Block 2000, Lot 1; 4 Indian Spring Road, Mount Olive Township, Morris County; Program Interest #: 763987, Activity Number : CSP170001; Communications Center Number: 15-10-23-1124-16.

MSA/MUA

15. Letter received October 4, 2017, from Musconetcong Sewerage Authority regarding Allocations – Third Quarter Community Usage 2017.

MORRIS COUNTY

16. Email received October 5, 2017, from County of Morris regarding This Week in Morris County: Smart911 Emergency Call Service.

17. Publication received October 10, 2017, from Morris County Board of Taxation regarding Abstract of Ratables Morris County 2017.

18. Email received October 11, 2017, from the County College of Morris regarding Arboriculture Course.

19. Email received October 12, 2017, from County of Morris regarding This Week in Morris County: New CCM President Inaugurated.

UTILITIES

20. Email received October 11, 2017, from JCP&L regarding October 11, 2017 JCP&L Reminds Customers Assistance & Service Programs.

President Nicastro: We have 20 pieces of Correspondence. Anyone have anything on those? Seeing none. I open the hearing to the public on Ordinance #21-2017,

ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING


President Nicastro: Mr. Ferrante.

Mr. Ferrante: Sure, I make a motion for…to move for final adoption, Ordinance #21-2017.
Mr. Mania: Second.

President Nicastro: Anyone from the public wish to be heard on that? Seeing none. Closed to the public. Any Council discussion? Roll Call please.

Roll Call: Passed unanimously

President Nicastro: Ordinance #21-2017 is passed on second reading and I hereby direct the Clerk to forward a copy of the same to the Mayor and publish the notice of adoption as required by law. I open the hearing to the public on Ordinance #22-2017,

Ord.#22-2017 An Ordinance of the Township of Mount Olive Amending Ordinance #27-16 Which Establishes Salaries for the Mayor, Council, Department Heads, Supervisory Personnel and Employees of the Township Clerk’s Office.

President Nicastro: Mrs. Labow.

Mrs. Labow: Thank you Mr. President. I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #22-2017.

Mr. Mania: Second.

President Nicastro: Anyone from the public wish to be heard? Seeing none. Closed to the public. Any Council discussion? Roll Call please.

Roll Call: Passed unanimously

President Nicastro: Ordinance #22-2017 is passed on second reading and I hereby direct the Clerk to forward a copy of the same to the Mayor and publish the notice of adoption as required by law. Next item on the Agenda for first reading with a second reading scheduled for October 31, 2017 is Ordinance #22-2017, I’m sorry, Ordinance #23-2017,

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING – 2nd reading October 31, 2017


President Nicastro: Mr. Mania.

Mr. Mania: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Ordinance #23-2017 be introduced by title and passed on first reading and that a meeting will be held on October 31, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Building, 204 Flanders-Drakestown Road, Budd Lake, New Jersey for a public hearing, consideration of second reading, and passage of said Ordinance and that the Clerk be directed to publish, post and make available said Ordinance in accordance with the requirements of the law.

Mrs. Labow: Second.

President Nicastro: Anyone from the public wish to be heard? Seeing none. Closed to the public. Council discussion, any?

Mr. Roman: No.

President Nicastro: Roll Call please.

Roll Call: Passed unanimously

CONSENT RESOLUTIONS AGENDA:

Resolutions on the Consent Agenda List are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Township Council and will be approved by one motion (one vote). There will be no separate discussion or debate on each of these resolutions except for the possibility of brief clarifying statements that may be
offered. If one or more Council member requests, any individual resolution on the Consent Agenda may be removed from the Consent Agenda List and acted on separately.

1. Resolution of the Township of Mount Olive Authorizing a Chapter 159 Budget Amendment in the 2017 Budget for the Body Armor Replacement Fund for $4,436.91.

2. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Requesting Approval from the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for Insertion of a Specific Item of Revenue into the 2017 Municipal Budget ($29,267.79 for the Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund).

3. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Approving a Vendor Service Contract on a “Non-Fair and Open” Basis Pursuant to the “Pay-to-Play” Law (Cablevision Lightpath NJ LLC)

4. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Awarding Various Professional Service Agreements Under the Non-Fair and Open Contracts in Accordance With the Pay-To-Play Law for the Year 2017 (Elisa P. Green, A.P.N.)

5. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Approving a Vendor Service Contract on a “Non-Fair and Open” Basis Pursuant to the “Pay-to-Play” Law (United Rentals, Inc.)

6. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Authorizing Change Order No. 2 to the Contract with Fai-Gon Electric for Baseball Field No. 2 and Soccer Filed No. 3 Lighting Project at Turkey Brook Park.

7. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Authorizing Change Order No. 1 (Final) in Connection with the Reconstruction of basketball Courts at Flanders Park.

8. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Authorizing the use of Various Purchasing Contracts for 2017. (Spectrum Communications LLC)

9. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Authorizing the Award of Contract to Reivax Construction Corp. for Bid No. 16-2017 NJDEP Water Line Contract ICU-RW1-16 IN (Ringenbach Lane Area)

10. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Authorizing A Professional Service Agreement with Professional Consulting, Inc. in Connection with Engineering Services for the Rehabilitation of 0.75MG Sutton Plaza Water Storage Tank.

11. A Resolution of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing Release of the Performance Bond, Cash Bond, and Inspection Escrow for Site Improvements in Connection with Development of the Property Designated as Block 4100, Lots 80, 83, and 84 (Mountain Ridge Estates).

12. A Resolution of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Authorizing an Additional One (1) Year Extension of the July 2, 2002 Developer’s Agreement with Rachel Manor Properties, LLC for the Property Located at Block 7702, Lot 32 (Hunter’s View Estates)

President Nicastro: We have 12 Resolutions. Does anyone wish to move any to Non-Consent? Seeing none. Mr. Stewart, would you move Resolutions one through twelve?

Mr. Stewart: Thank you Mr. President. I would like to move for adoption and final passage of Consent Resolutions one through twelve.

Mr. Roman: Second.

President Nicastro: Anyone from the public wish to be heard on any of them? Seeing none. Closed to the public. Any Council? Mrs. Labow.

Mrs. Labow: Yes, I just want some clarification for…well, a little more information on number nine for the water line. When is that going to… the project going to be started?
Mr. Tatarenko: We’ll be authorizing the contract today. We’ll have a pre-con meeting within the next two weeks. We’re trying to get the contractor on board to start in November.

Mrs. Labow: Okay.

Mr. Tatarenko: If not, the latest will be spring of 2018. The Mayor did have a meeting with the residents last week, they’re all aware and they’re being patient and they appreciate us moving forward.

Mrs. Labow: It’s been going on a long time for them so that’s…let’s hope for November. Thank you.


Roll Call: Passed with the exception Mr. Mania abstained on number nine

MOTIONS

1. Bill List.

President Nicastro: Mr. Roman, would you please move the Bill List?

Mr. Roman: I move for approval the Bill List.

Mr. Stewart: Second.


Roll Call: Passed unanimously

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

President Nicastro: Any Administrative Reports?

Mr. Tatarenko: Nothing to report today.

OLD BUSINESS

President Nicastro: Nothing to report, thank you. Any Old Business?

Mrs. Labow: Yes.

President Nicastro: Mrs. Labow.

Mrs. Labow: I just wanted to see if we have an update for the Lake, for the treatment and the sulfur odor and all that. Anything new to report on that? No.

Mr. Tatarenko: I do not have an update. I could go back unless the Health Department has an update on the testing. I’m not familiar with the issue.

Mrs. Labow: One of the weeds have…last time we were talking about it there was another weed, invasive weed that was found and we were going to have, I believe two different companies treating. I don’t know how that’s…

Mr. Webb: Let me state my name first. Derrick Webb, Deputy Director of the Health Department. The Health Department has not been involved with the treatment of the Lake as far as the weeds, that’s been Aquatic Analysts. Which, the last time I spoke to them they said that they had some idea in the works in regards to the treatment to the Lake and they would come back to Administration and come up with a plan.

Mrs. Labow: Okay.

Mr. Webb: In regards to the odor. We’re actually performing water samples and sediment samples on Thursday.

Mrs. Labow: Oh, good.
Mr. Webb: The holdup was, it was just some equipment issues that we had. We’re sampling for hydrocarbons and it’s kind of a shot in the dark to see if maybe there’s hydrocarbons in the Lake. During a historical investigation we’ve determined that the gas station, Sinclair’s, had an underground storage leak, the little triangle area by CVS, there was an underground storage leak there…

Mrs. Labow: Yes.

Mr. Webb: …and both of those times the Lake had to be dredged. There’s a theory that whatever petroleum based products leached off into the Lake, may have bonded with the sediment at the bottom. It’s just more of a precautionary thing just to make sure that that’s not where the odor is coming from.

Mrs. Labow: Okay.

Mr. Webb: I know Budd Lake Fire Department has been out there in the area checking all the establishments to…with their gas detectors / meters, they haven’t found anything. Even in speaking to Aquatic Analysts, the odor…the methane odor, they don’t really think that it may be the Lake or coming from the weeds in the Lake because the type of algae that produces that type of odor is a blue algae that’s not present in the Lake. If it were more of a sulfuric smell, they would equate it to the vegetation dying off and the Lake turning over and stuff like that. We’ll be conducting water analysis on Thursday, results take somewhere between 10 to 14 days to come back.

Mrs. Labow: That’s interesting because my son, my younger son Curtis, is very sensitive to odors and that and he had stopped by CVS to pick up a prescription. He gets home and goes “mom, what is that smell at the Lake?” and I said “well, it’s like the sulfur,” because I haven’t smelt it yet at all and he said “no, it’s not sulfur, it’s definitely not sulfur,” he goes “it’s like a chemical type of a smell.” He was trying to describe it. From the locations that you’re telling…you’re talking about, with CVS being right there perhaps it’s…maybe the odor is coming from a different direction we’re not aware of.

Mr. Webb: Maybe.

Mrs. Labow: Yes, on that…and not the weeds rotting away, its more something else. At least thank God you’re doing the test, that’ll give us some answers. How long before the results come in?

Mr. Webb: We’ll take the samples on Thursday, they get picked up on Friday. I would say two weeks after this upcoming Friday.

Mrs. Labow: Oh, good. Thank you. Thank you very much.

President Nicastro: Mr. Roman.

Mr. Roman: The hydrocarbon test that you’ll be running, will it be able to differentiate between naturally occurring methane and petroleum based hydrocarbons?

Mr. Webb: I believe so. I know there’s a whole parameter of different hydrocarbons that we’re looking to analyze. I don’t know them off the top of my head.

Mr. Roman: Okay.

Mr. Webb: If you want I could…

Mr. Roman: Yes, because I’d be curious to whether the hydrocarbons that we’re testing for are…if we’re testing for a specific chain which would indicate obviously a petroleum base…

Mr. Webb: Yes.

Mr. Roman: …versus a…more then, instead of just a generic hydrocarbon test, which could mean anything.

Mr. Webb: Anything, coming off of Route 46, you never know.

Mr. Roman: Right.
Mr. Webb: I can definitely send you the parameters that we’re looking for and give you an answer to that specifically, if it’s something that is source potential specific to petroleum based product or if it’s just something coming off Route 46 or maybe something coming off of the motors from the boats.

Mr. Roman: When we’re taking these samples, are we going to be mapping out where in the Lake we’re taking those samples, so there’ll be a grid?

Mr. Webb: Yes, we’re taking it from three areas. We’re taking it from across from the Sinclair’s gas station, which is pretty close by the beach, we’re taking it across from CVS and we’re also going to take a sample from the middle of the Lake to act as a control to kind of compare off of.

Mr. Roman: Okay. Will that be done at only one specific time or they’ll be done at different times of the day?

Mr. Webb: No, it’ll just be done once. One specific time.

Mr. Roman: When was the last time that we ran a test of that nature?

Mr. Webb: Hydrocarbons?

Mr. Roman: Yes. We have no history?

Mr. Webb: I’m not aware of it.

Mr. Roman: Is this something that you would recommend that we on an ongoing annual basis test so we can at least can be able to map out a trend, so we can identify things ahead of time?

Mr. Webb: I’m not sure in regards to that.

Mr. Roman: How…

Mr. Webb: The recommendation for the sampling of the Lake actually came from Analysts…Aquatic Analysts. I’m going based off of their recommendations.

Mr. Roman: Now what’s the amount of time and expense incurred in conducting this test?

Mr. Webb: I believe the expense, it was $1,700.00, somewhere around $1,700.00 for three samples. If this is something that you want to do continuously for the Lake, it could be pretty expensive. The main thing in regards to the Lake, aside from the odor that you want to make sure that you test for especially with the beach opening, is total coliform and fecal coliform, which we already do. I couldn’t make that recommendation to do any more expensive or extensive analysis. If it’s safe for recreational bathing, then that’s fine, if the test comes back that the hydrocarbons or there are presence of hydrocarbons and it’s pretty high, then we’ll have to do more of an investigation.

Mr. Roman: The normal testing that we do is basically we’re…we’ve only been testing for bacteria not for the presence of any petroleum based products.

Mr. Webb: No.

Mr. Roman: Is there any reason in your professional opinion that we shouldn’t in a…on an annual basis at least test for hydrocarbons, regardless if there’s an odor issue at the Lake?

Mr. Webb: Not really. The Lake is going to tell you what’s going on with it. If you had a fish kill, if you had a large amount of foam, more than what normally occurs on Lakes, I would worry. Hydrocarbons being in Budd Lake, it’s a stretch. You can always go safe than sorry, but we can test for anything. Would it be necessarily cost effective, I don’t think so.

Mr. Roman: Okay. All right. Thank you very much.

Mr. Webb: No problem.

NEW BUSINESS – none

LEGAL MATTERS - none

Ms. Sharpe: No legal issues, but the OPRA Resolution just prompted something that we wanted to say last week and didn’t get a chance to. That was really to commend your Clerk and the Clerk’s office in the work that they do for OPRA and in getting Minutes out. Mount Olive receives many OPRA’s, some of them directly to the Police Department, but most of them directly to the Clerk. Michelle really does an outstanding job in responding as quickly as possible to many requests that are all sort of going on at the same time and collecting records and also, getting the meeting Minutes out in a really timely fashion. We just wanted to kind of put that out there and give her some good words on that.

President Nicastro: Thank you. Thank you Michelle.

Miss Masser: Thank you Susan. Thank you.

Mrs. Labow: I agree 100 percent.

President Nicastro: She does a good job. We take her for granted sometimes, but she does a good job.

Miss Masser: Thank you.

Mr. Roman: Contrary to believe it’s not because of me, the increase in OPRA requests.

Mrs. Labow: Joe.

President Nicastro: Yes.

Mrs. Labow: I agree 100 percent with that and also in real estate I deal with other Towns and they ask for OPRA’s. I did have one two months ago they…it was actually a County, not Morris, and they said no you don’t need an OPRA request, just go up on our website and get the information. Those OPRA request are such a pain in the neck. I was like wow, you are not supposed to say that, you’re not supposed to act like that. The information was on the website, but still if I wanted it little bit more official, but I do deal with some of them and they’re not …no one’s as good as we are…

President Nicastro: As Mount Olive.

Mrs. Labow: …than our Department is. You guys really rock. Thank you.

Miss Masser: Thank you.

COUNCIL REPORTS

President Nicastro: Council Reports. Mr. Amianda, anything on Board of Education or Seniors?

Board of Education Liaison Report

Senior Citizen Liaison

Mr. Amianda: Yes. The Board of…Mount Olive Board of Education met for Work Session on Monday, October 9, 2017 at the Administration Building at 6:30 pm. The Board immediately went into Closed Session for 15 minutes. After Closed Session, the Board discussed and they took actions on Personnel, Curriculum and Instruction, Business, Administration and Policy matters. Dr. Larrie Reynolds, the Superintendent, gave reports concerning students academic progress, State audit report and H.I.B (Harassment Intimidation and Bullying) matters. The Board approved a tentative agreement with the Union EAMO (Education Association of Mount Olive) concerning their finances and benefits. The Board also issued the same report they had, stating the Mount Olive Township Board of Education, notice of rescheduling meeting date. Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the Mount Olive Township Board of Education, previously scheduled for Monday, October 23, 2017, has been rescheduled to Monday, October 30, 2017. The meeting will commence at the customary time of 6:30 pm at the Board / Administration Office, 227 Route 206, Flanders, New Jersey. That’s the end of the Board of Education report. The Senior Citizens club did not meet, but those who took part in the…the Senior’s Bocce game with the Town Council went very well, but the Senior’s think that they won the game.

President Nicastro: Again.
Mr. Amianda: That’s the end.

President Nicastro: Thank you. Thank you. Mr. Ferrante, anything on Lake, Environmental, or Library?

Environmental Committee - none
Lake Issues – none
Library Board Liaison
Mr. Ferrante: Just the Library. I got the October Director’s report. Basically it just relates to some of the building issues, there are items. They’re looking to replace some worn carpeting in the tech room. They’re going to be installing some new light fixtures in the main reading room and installation of cameras have begun.

President Nicastro: Thank you. Mrs. Labow, anything on Economic, TNR or Open Space?

Economic Development Committee Report - none
TNR Program - none
Open Space Committee Report – none
Mrs. Labow: No.

President Nicastro: Thank you. Mr. Mania, anything on Planning or Legislative?

Legislative Committee Report – none
Planning Board Report - none
Mr. Mania: No, Joe took my thunder.

Board of Health Report - none
President Nicastro: Got it. Health Department meets tomorrow evening at 6:30 pm here, in case anyone’s interested in attending. Mr. Roman, anything on Recreation or Pride?

Recreation Liaison Report
Pride Committee Report
Mr. Roman: Recreation met last week, Wednesday, we were updated on the…so far the events that occurred throughout the summer. The carnival, the attendance for the carnival increased so we’ve already started planning for next year. Couple of programs will be phased out due to low attendance and new programs are in the works. We should have a complete report of what’s dropping off and being added within the next few weeks. On Pride, the flags are up at Turkey Brook Park so if anybody’s had a gander…

Mr. Stewart: They look great.

Mr. Roman: Yes. I personally picked that designed if you like it, if you didn’t it’s not my fault. We will be changing to a more winter theme December 1, 2017. That’ll be so…the plan from the Pride Committee is to rotate the flags seasonally and we will be…one of the things that we’re thinking of doing is getting Veteran’s that have…in Mount Olive that have served and have flags of them placed in Turkey Brook Park to alternate so people…so we can honor those that have served in Mount Olive. That is all I have.

President Nicastro: Thank you. Mr. Stewart, anything on MOTV or Community Action Panel?

MOTV Committee Liaison - none
Community Action Panel Report
Mr. Stewart: Community Action, we’ve already started the planning for 2018. MOMAC, the Municipal Alliance Committee, we’re exploring to try and feature a good citizens award next year.

PUBLIC PORTION

President Nicastro: That’s a good idea. Thank you. Anyone from the public wish to be heard on anything?

Mr. Escobar: Good afternoon or good morning, whatever time of day. I have two questions. I had some people pop by my home…

President Nicastro: Just state your…

Mr. Roman: Name.

President Nicastro: …name and address for the record.
Mr. Escobar: …by my home over the weekend…

President Nicastro: Just your name and address for the record. We know…

Mr. Escobar: My name is Rich Escobar, I live at 69 Woodsgedge Avenue, Budd Lake.

President Nicastro: Thank you.

Mr. Escobar: …and they kind of got me caught off guard. Did the BASF building sell? Is it…

President Nicastro: Yes.

Mr. Escobar: It sold? Somebody bought it?

President Nicastro: Yes, it sold.

Mr. Escobar: Okay.

President Nicastro: It sold to Green Tree Developers.

Mr. Escobar: Okay. I guess the other thing was, was there a proposal sent to Amazon prior to the sale…

President Nicastro: Andrew?

Mr. Escobar: …for that to be considered?

President Nicastro: The Administration would know more.

Mr. Tatarenko: There was something sent on Monday on the Mayor’s behalf.

President Nicastro: Oh, okay. All right.

Mr. Tatarenko: The proposals, the RFP was announced sometime in I believe in September. When I came on board something was sent out.

Mr. Escobar: All right, great. Thanks a lot. I didn’t know, they caught me off guard and I really didn’t know what to say.

President Nicastro: No problem.

Mr. Escobar: I appreciate your help.

President Nicastro: No problem.

Mr. Escobar: Thank you.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

President Nicastro: Thank you. Anyone else from the public wish to be heard? Seeing none. Closed to the public. Any Council Comments? Mr. Amianda?

Mr. Amianda: Yes, I have something to say Mr. President. On Thursday, October 12, 2017, I attended the Boys Scout of America 2017 Good Scout Awards Dinner. Mr. Greg Stewart, our fellow Councilman, was among the Honorees. Mr. Stewart and other Honorees were recognized for their outstanding services and dedication to the Scout Youth in their communities. That’s a small piece of what commenced there. The other thing I wanted to say was Mr. President, I welcome Colleen Labow back to work with us. I want Colleen to know that the Council missed her presence. That’s the end of my comment.

President Nicastro: Thank you.

Mrs. Labow: Thank you. Thank you.

President Nicastro: Mr. Ferrante?
Mr. Ferrante: Sure, I too would like to welcome Colleen back, glad you’re feeling better.

Mrs. Labow: Thank you.

Mr. Ferrante: I’d like to thank the Seniors as well for a great Bocce match we had this past weekend. It was a good time.

President Nicastro: Mrs. Labow?

Mrs. Labow: Yes, just want to thank everybody for the well wishes. Just watch out for those acorns in your driveway because when you slip on them and you hit your head it takes a long time to recover.

President Nicastro: Mr. Mania, anything?

Mr. Mania: Happy to see that we’re moving forward on the water line on Ringenbach Lane.

Mrs. Labow: Oh, yes that’s great.

Mr. Mania: On a happy note, we won the Bocce game. We only played one game, but we won.

President Nicastro: You beat them, it’s tough to beat them.

Mr. Mania: Last year we got squashed.

President Nicastro: Yes I know. Mr. Stewart?

Mr. Stewart: Nothing, thank you.

President Nicastro: Mr. Roman?

Mr. Roman: I’d just like to also welcome Mrs. Labow back.

Mrs. Labow: Thank you.

Mr. Roman: As most people are aware, her and I banter back and forth and I truly missed that, so welcome back. Thank you.

Mrs. Labow: I’ll make up for it, don’t worry.

President Nicastro: Again congratulations to Mr. Stewart…

Mr. Roman: Yes.

Mrs. Labow: Yes.

President Nicastro: …and Daniel for pointing that out, on your award. Do we have a motion to adjourn?

ADJOURNMENT - Motion made and seconded. All in favor, none opposed, the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Joe Nicastro, Council President

I, Michelle Masser, Township Clerk of Mount Olive do hereby certify that the foregoing Minutes are a true and correct copy of the Minutes approved at a legally convened meeting of the Mount Olive Township Council duly held on October 31, 2017.

Michelle Masser, Township Clerk