The Public Meeting of the Mount Olive Township Council was called to order at 8:06 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, Mrs. Labow, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Roman and Mr. Nicastro

Absent: Mr. Ferrante and Mr. Mania

Also Present: Michelle Masser, Township Clerk; Sue Sharpe, Township Attorney; Andrew Tatarenko, Business Administrator and Robert Greenbaum, Mayor

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

January 30, 2018 PM (Absent: J. Mania)

President Nicastro: Mr. Amianda, would you approve the Minutes from the previous meeting?

Mr. Amianda: Yes, Mr. President. I make a motion for approval of Minutes of previous meetings on January 30, 2018, Public Meeting.

Mr. Roman: Second.

President Nicastro: Any questions, concerns, comments? Roll Call please.

Miss Masser: Who seconded?

Mr. Roman: Me.

President Nicastro: Alex.

Roll Call: Passed unanimously

Mayor's Appointments with Advice & Consent of Council

Pride Committee
Ryan Curtis, 3 year unexpired term 12/31/2019

Miss Masser: Yes.

President Nicastro: Okay, so…we have a…I need a motion to accept the Mayor’s Appointments with a…for Advice and Consent of Council for Pride Committee, Ryan Curtis, 3 year unexpired term December 31, 2019.

Mr. Roman: So moved.

Mrs. Labow: Second.


Roll Call: Passed unanimously

CORRESPONDENCE
LETTERS FROM RESIDENTS/ORGANIZATIONS/ OTHER TOWNS

1. Email received February 1, 2018, from Raritan Headwaters regarding News from Your Watershed Watchdog.

2. Email received February 5, 2018, from Sustainable Jersey regarding Mayors Commit to Climate Action.

3. Email received February 8, 2018, from NOFA-NJ regarding This Saturday: Indoor Winter Farmers Market of Hillsborough Township.

4. Email received February 9, 2018, from NOFA-NJ regarding Upcoming NOFA-NJ Events.

5. Letter received February 9, 2018, from Arc Morris regarding Annual Awards and Recognition 2018.

RESOLUTIONS / ORDINANCES OTHER TOWNS


7. Ordinance received February 5, 2018, from Township of Allamuchy regarding Ordinance No. 2018-02, An Ordinance of the Township of Allamuchy, County of Warren and State of New Jersey Replacing Section 190-704 of the Code of the Township of Allamuchy Regarding The Land Use Board.

STATE AGENCIES

8. Letter received January 31, 2018, from New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection regarding Area of Concern: One 550 gallon No 2 Heating Oil Underground Storage Tank System; Unrestricted Use – No Further Action Letter and Covenant Not to Sue; 134 Bartley-Flanders Road (Block 5300, Lot 40) Mount Olive; Program Interest No 770697, Activity Number: CSP180001; Communications Center Number: 17-05-18-1533-08.


10. Email received February 1, 2018, from New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection regarding NJDEP: Weekly Update.

11. Letter received February 5, 2018, from SRG (Site Remediation Group) regarding Response Action Outcome; Remedial Action Type: Limited Restricted Use with Permit Requirements; Scope of Remediation: Area(s) of Concern: AOC-1: three (3) 10,000-gallon unleaded gasoline USTs, dispensers and piping and no other areas; AOC-2: groundwater associated with three (3) 10,000-gallon unleaded gasoline USTs dispenser and piping and no other areas; Case Name: PMG No 9517, AKA Shell Service Station No138353; 285 Route 206, Mount Olive (Block 6100, Lot 1); Preferred ID: 004784; Communication Center Nos: 03-04-23-1047-58 and 05-06-12-1211-50.

12. Letter received February 9, 2018, from New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection regarding Revised Classification Exception Area/Well Restriction Area; Former Dynapac Manufacturing, Inc 20 Continental Drive, Mount Olive; Program Interest Number: 012200; Subject Item ID: CEA100154018 – Area 1; CEA100154016 – Area 2.

MORRIS COUNTY

13. Email received February 1, 2018, from County of Morris regarding This Week in Morris County: Hanover Tigers. National Champs!

14. Email received February 8, 2018, from County of Morris regarding This Week in Morris County: Lincoln Park/Wharton Battle Opioids.

President Nicastro: We have 14 pieces of Correspondence. Does anyone have anything on those? Seeing none. I open the hearing to the public on Ordinance #3-2014,
ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Ord. #3-2018 An Ordinance of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Vacating a Portion of Third Street by the Township.

Mayor Greenbaum: You said 2014, not 2018.

Mrs. Labow: Yes, I was going to say.

President Nicastro: Did I say 2014? I went way back.

Mrs. Labow: I was going to say that.

President Nicastro: How did that wake him up? I was looking at 14 above it, I guess. Twenty-eighteen, thank you for correcting that. Mr. Stewart, would you…you have that, second reading.

Mr. Roman: Second reading.

Mrs. Labow: Second reading.

Mr. Stewart: Which one am I doing? Over here?

Mr. Roman: Yes, you’re on second reading…

President Nicastro: Mr. Ferrante’s not here.

Mrs. Labow: Right there.

Mr. Stewart: Thank you Mr. President. I move…I move that Ordinance #5-2018…

Miss Masser: Three.

Mayor Greenbaum: Three.

Miss Masser: Dash 2018.

Mr. Stewart: Oh, sorry, I was at the wrong one. I apologize.

Mrs. Labow: Oh.

Mr. Stewart: Three dash twenty-eighteen…

Mrs. Labow: Sorry.

Mr. Stewart: …be moved for adoption and final passage.

Mr. Roman: Second.


Roll Call: Passed unanimously

President Nicastro: Ordinance #3-2018 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 #4-2018,

Ord. #4-2018 An Ordinance of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, to Amend and Supplement Chapter 550, Land Use, Article VI, Zoning, Section 550-86, Affordable Housing, in Accordance with the Township’s Housing Element and Fair Share Plan Adopted by the Township Planning Board on December 21, 2017 and Endorsed by the Mayor and Township Council on January 16, 2018, and to Incorporate the Terms Set Forth in the July 20, 2017
Settlement Agreement Between the Township of Mount Olive and the Fair Share Housing Center.

President Nicastro: Mrs. Labow.

Mrs. Labow: Thank you Mr. President. I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #4-2018.

Mr. Roman: Second.

President Nicastro: Does anyone from the public wish to be heard? Seeing none. Closed to the public. Any Council comments, questions? Roll Call please.

Roll Call: Passed unanimously

President Nicastro: Ordinance…Ordinance #4-2018 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…let me see…next item on the Agenda for first reading is Ordinance #5-2018,

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING - 2nd reading February 27, 2018

Ord. #5-2018 Bond Ordinance Providing for Various Capital Improvements in and by the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Appropriating $4,256,532 Therefor and Authorizing the issuance of $4,000,576 Bonds or Notes of the Township to Finance Part of the Cost Thereof.

President Nicastro: Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Ordinance #5-2018 be introduced by title and passed on first reading and that a meeting be held on February 27, 2018 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. Anyone from Council? Roll Call please.

Roll Call: Passed unanimously

President Nicastro: Next item on the Agenda for first reading is Ordinance #6-2018,

Ord. #6-2018 Bond Ordinance Providing for Various Improvements to the Water Utility in and by the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Appropriating $680,000 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of $646,000 Bonds or Notes of the Township to Finance Part of the Cost Thereof.

President Nicastro: Mr. Roman.

Mr. Roman: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Ordinance #6-2018 be introduced by title and passed on first reading and that a meeting be held on February 27, 2018 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? You can go up again, you have to state your name again, or no?

Miss Masser: Actually he should, because it’s going to be…

President Nicastro: Yes, just state your name and address again for this portion. Thank you.
Mr. Oszust: Perfectly fine. Robert and my last name is O-S-Z-U-S-T at 307 Kings Arrow Road, Budd Lake, New Jersey.

President Nicastro: Thank you.

Mr. Oszust: I just want to know… I’m sorry I didn’t see this before the meeting, but what was the…what was the motivation behind writing up this Ordinance? Was… and I specifically wanted to know if it had to do with the main breaks that were associated with the JCP&L power outage or if it had anything to do with the Indian Springs talks we’ve been having or if it’d been something entirely different with maintenance.

President Nicastro: Andrew.

Mr. Tatarenko: Neither. This is the 2018 Capital Budget for the Water Utility for 2018. These are all the Capital improvement projects for this coming year.

Mr. Oszust: It was just standard planned. Yes, okay. I just wanted to know if there was. I apologize for not reading it more thoroughly in advance. Thank you.


Roll Call: Passed unanimously

President Nicastro: Next item on the Agenda for first reading is Ordinance #7-2018,


President Nicastro: Mrs. Labow.

Mrs. Labow: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Ordinance #7-2018 be introduced by title and passed on first reading and that a meeting be held on February 27, 2018 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.

Mr. Stewart: Second.

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

Roll Call: Passed unanimously

President Nicastro: Michelle, you have something on this?

Miss Masser: Joe had asked why the date was March 13, 2018, for the public hearing and the reason for that is the COLA Ordinance has to be adopted the same night that the Budget is adopted, so we have to push it. It also has to be on for first reading at the night before the introduction of the Budget. That’s why… I’m sorry…

President Nicastro: We’re going to make it tonight, but it’ll be… second one will be on the…

Miss Masser: …it’s being introduced tonight, but second reading will be on March 13, 2018.

President Nicastro: Okay. Thank you. Next item on the Agenda for first reading is Ordinance #8-2018,

ORDINANCE FOR FIRST READING – 2nd Reading March 13, 2018

Ord. #8-2018 Township of Mount Olive, Morris County, New Jersey Calendar year 2018 Ordinance to Exceed The Municipal Budget Cost of Living Allowance and to Establish a Cap Bank.

President Nicastro: Mrs. Labow.
Mrs. Labow: Thank you Mr. President. I move that Ordinance #8-2018 be introduced by title and passed on first reading and that a meeting be held on March 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Building, 204 Flanders-Draketown 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.

President Nicastro: Thank you.

Mr. Roman: Second.

President Nicastro: Mayor.

Mayor Greenbaum: Yes, just for purposes of the audience, we have never, ever exceeded the Cap Bank since I’ve been here. It’s standard for us to adopt this particular Ordinance, but it’s really of no moments since we’re flat in terms of our tax increase. We…every year we’ve adopted this particular Ordinance.


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.


3. A Resolution of the Township of Mount Olive, In the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Facility Use Agreement Between the Township of Mount Olive and New Jersey JCC Metrowest.

4. Resolution of Support from Local Governing Body Authorizing the Sustainable Jersey Grant Application.

5. Resolution of the Mayor and Council of Mount Olive Township Supporting National Police Week and Affording the Full Protections of the Collective Bargaining Agreement During Police Unity Tour Riding Hours for Participating Officers.


7. 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 (ERevival, LLC)

8. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Awarding a Professional Service Agreements Under the Non-Fair and Open Contracts in Accordance with the Pay-to-Play Law for the Year 2018 (PIA Security Programs, Inc.)

9. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Awarding a Professional Service Agreements Under the Non-Fair and Open Contracts in Accordance with the Pay-to-Play Law for the Year 2018 (Van Cleef Engineering Associates)

10. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Authorizing the use of a Purchasing Contract for 2018 (WW Grainger, Inc.)

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11. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Authorizing the use of a Purchasing Contract for 2018 (Allied Oil, Inc.)

12. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Awarding a Professional Service Agreements Under the Non-Fair and Open Contracts in Accordance with the Pay-to-Play Law for the Year 2018 (Dorsey and Semrau)

13. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Approving an Emergency Purchase Not to Exceed $90,000 for Sludge Tank Pumping and Repairs at the Flanders Sewer System – REVISED.


19. A Resolution of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, Cancelling and Declaring Void Any Agreement Between the Township and Louis Berger Group, Inc. For Professional Services Associated with the Property Located at 20-23 Stonewald Court Drive, Budd Lake, Mount Olive Township, New Jersey, Block 3203, Lots 21 and 28.


21. A Resolution of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris County, State of New Jersey, Endorsing the Township’s Affordable Housing Spending Plan Dated February 13, 2018, and Requesting Review and Approval of Same by the Court – Appointed Special Master and Fair Share Housing Center.

22. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Authorizing the Transfer of Alcoholic Beverage License No. 1427-33-007-011 From Plaza 240 Associates LLC (Trading as the Corner Pub) to BG BUDZ, LLC (Trading as Market Tavern). Moved to February 27, 2018 meeting

President Nicastro: We have 21 Consent Resolutions. Does any wish…anybody move…wish to move any to Non-Consent? Seeing none. Mr. Stewart, would you move Consent Resolutions one through twenty-one?

Mr. Stewart: Thank you Mr. President. I move for adoption and final passage Consent Resolutions one through twenty-one.

Mr. Amianda: Second.

President Nicastro: Second was Mr. Amianda. Does anyone from the public wish to be heard on any of these? State your name and address for the record please.

Ms. Caufield: Susan Caufield, 17 Chickadee Road in Budd Lake. I have a couple of questions about the Resolution number one, Stigma-Free, that there’s going to be a Committee formed and training. I was wondering if there’s a timeline on that. When do we establish a timeline for that to happen?

President Nicastro: Anything we’ve established for that, Andrew?

Mr. Tatarenko: The Mayor and Council could move forward however they wish. Usually a Committee is formed with Staff Members, Professionals, local…local residents. We reach out to the County, they do an initial training for everybody and then throughout the year we do…we offer the Committee as a resource to the
community. Now that we passed the Resolution to become Stigma-Free, we can take the next steps and accept applications for Committee members.

President Nicastro: Recommend. That would be the next step because we’re just doing the…

Mr. Tatarenko: That would be the next step.

Ms. Caufield: How long does that usually take? I guess that’s what I’m asking.

President Nicastro: How long will it take us to…

Ms. Caufield: Do we have any way of foresees with a Committee like this?

Mr. Tatarenko: There’s no timeline.

Ms. Caufield: Mayor.

President Nicastro: Yes, it’s not a…it depends…

Mayor Greenbaum: I would hope within 30 days.

Ms. Caufield: Okay, that’s what I wanted …

President Nicastro: Yes, we can get the applications out.

Mayor Greenbaum: Within a month we’ll get something out. It’s important and Lisa Brett from my office will be spearheading the effort…

Ms. Caufield: Right.

Mayor Greenbaum: …and I can you that I will make sure it happens within the month…

Ms. Caufield: Okay.

Mayor Greenbaum: …to get everything going because it’s an important issue.

Ms. Caufield: It’s something that we thought might, that I thought might, would be addressed in the MOMAC Committee, but we decided to…

Mayor Greenbaum: I don’t really get involved.

Ms. Caufield: …that’s what this decision…okay…

Mayor Greenbaum: I don’t really get involved in terms of the day to day operations of any particular committee that I’m not leading. I…what I would…what I’m going to tell Lisa is that she should schedule a meeting within the next 30 days in terms of Stigma-Free, whether within the MOMAC or outside of MOMAC. I would assume it’s going to be outside of MOMAC to actually talk about what kind of additional steps need to be taken to implement the fact that we’re taking this great step in terms of becoming a Stigma-Free community. The answer to your question is I expect that something will be done within 30 days.

Ms. Caufield: Okay. I would like to say that I’m very happy that we’re going in this direction and that we’re formally addressing the Stigma-Free issue.

Mayor Greenbaum: As am I.

Ms. Caufield: Thank you.

President Nicastro: Thank you very much. Anyone else from the public wish to be heard? Seeing none. Closed to the public on those. Anyone from Council? Roll Call please.

Roll Call: Passed unanimously
MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MINUTES

February 13, 2018

MOTIONS

1. Bill List.

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

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

Mr. Stewart: Second.

President Nicastro: Anyone from the public wish to be heard on the Bill List, questions? Closed to the public. Council, any questions, comments? Roll Call please.

Roll Call: Passed unanimously

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

President Nicastro: Administrative Reports.

Mayor Greenbaum: I’ll start. I know that Andrew has some as well. This morning, being someone who’s able to receive the IamResponding messages, there are certain messages that come across that I obviously understand are more significant than others in terms of medical conditions that are expressed. If you’re not familiar, IamResponding is the same communication that a member of the emergency responders would receive beyond being chimed out through the dispatchers. This morning I received a text message that there was a 53 year old woman who resided on Woodland Avenue who was...

President Nicastro: I saw that.

Mayor Greenbaum: ...not responsive and not breathing. Generally when I get something which is not responsive and not breathing, I can read through the message and understand that most likely there’s been a death in the community, not always. In this particular case, unfortunately, that was the case. Today, I can tell you that Mount Olive lost a real personality, Donna Cope, 55 years old, 1980 graduate of wherever she went to High School, lived in Mount Olive for...

Mrs. Labow: Hopatcong.

Mayor Greenbaum: ...where was it, Succasunna?

Mrs. Labow: Hopatcong.

Mayor Greenbaum: ...Hopatcong. Lives in Colleen’s neighborhood. I was able to figure out early who it was. Long time employee of the Budd Lake Diner and someone who’s character, vivaciousness, community spirit, really shown through and it’s a big loss to the Mount Olive community. To her husband Ray, to the two girls, it’s a big loss to the community. It’s one of the hardest things that I have to do as a community leader is to deal with the losses in our community. I was fortunate enough to go to the household today with John from the Budd Lake Diner, who invited me to come with him as a member of his...I guess the Cope’s extended family in that she had worked at the Budd Lake Diner for a number of years. I’m sure anybody who’s been to the Budd Lake Diner would recognize Donna as the person who was sweetie, honey anytime she passed by the table it was always some kind of comment of endearment. It will be a big loss, not only to the community, obviously, but to the family. Our condolences go out to the family. I don’t have any particulars in terms of what arrangements are being made, but it’s no greater loss for the community than any other loss that we’ve suffered over the period of years that I’ve been involved in politics. It’s a very sad day for Mount Olive Township and certainly for the Cope family. Our prayers and wishes go out the family in terms of a speedy recovery. The only other comment that I really have this evening which really pales in comparison is that the Township in a very interactive way is actually running another job fair or second since the closure of Sam’s Club. It’s this Wednesday, February 14, 2018 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Mountaintop Church, 6 Naughright Road. There are over 45 businesses that will be participating and we’re hopeful that we can match up some residents or some individuals from out of Town with some businesses that are looking for employment. I want to thank WRNJ for their continued support. Obviously, Mountaintop Church, through Pastor Matt who time and time again, has stepped up for the community in anyway that is required. God Bless Mountaintop Church and Pastor Matt. That’s all that I have.

Mr. Tatarenko: Thank you Mayor. I just wanted to thank Sue Sharpe. She spent about two hours with us, last Thursday at a Department Head meeting to go over OPRA, so thank you for enlightening us on that. Also,
just to remind Council on Thursday at 10:00 am, DOT is coming to discuss the bridge replacement on Route 206 and the impacts to the community.

President Nicastro: This Thursday?

Mr. Tatarenko: This Thursday at 10:00 am if you’re available...

President Nicastro: I think I have it on already.

Mr. Tatarenko: …they’re going to give us an update.

Mayor Greenbaum: If you’re not familiar with it already, DOT is proposing…

Mr. Stewart: Yes.

Mayor Greenbaum: …closing down Route 206 from basically Hermanne Drive. It’s going to require a detour, from…

Mr. Tatarenko: Shoprite.

Mayor Greenbaum: …it’s actually going to run from Chester, where the Quick Chek is on Hillside…

Mrs. Labow: Oh my God.

Mayor Greenbaum: …take you down past West Morris Central to Flanders Bartley and back around near Shoprite…

Mr. Roman: It shouldn’t cause any problems.

President Nicastro: Yes.

Mayor Greenbaum: …back onto Route 206.

Mrs. Labow: For how long?

Mr. Tatarenko: Nine days.

Mayor Greenbaum: Well, they say nine days, but…

Mr. Stewart: Yeah right.

President Nicastro: Could be nine months.

Mayor Greenbaum: …it is a…it’s going to be a major inconvenience in July of 2018.

Mrs. Labow: If you haven’t scheduled you’re vacation yet, plan it for that time.

Mayor Greenbaum: That’s…there’s not too much that we can do about it. We’ve worked with them in terms of trying to minimize the impact to the residents. The bridge needs to be replaced and we’ll get whatever information that we have about it out as often and as many times as is required to educate the public, both here in Mount Olive and in the surrounding communities in terms of the impact that that closure is going to have.

Having said that, I’m going to follow up with the fact that I’ve had many inquires about the bridge at Flanders-Drakestown Road and River Road. As disappointed as I am and you can correct me if you have any additional information, the last I’d heard it was that the bridge was going to be completed by the end of February. I’m not holding my breath, based upon the activity that I see there, obviously it’s outside of our control. It’s a Countywide project. The inconvenience to the residents has been severe. The safety aspect of the closure has already demonstrated itself when we had the fire on River Road between River Road and between where Flanders-Drakestown Road would cut in and where ultimately Naughright Road is. I’ve made my concerns numerous times to the County Business Administrator that this is a project which should’ve been completed long ago. The fact that the County allowed the contractor to take three weeks off between Christmas and New Year’s, what I thought was inappropriate in light of the safety concerns and ultimately it’s something that I’m terribly upset about, but have no real ability to change the course of the completion of the project. When it
comes to bridge replacement, we’re at the…we’re at the mercy of the entities, whether it be the State or the County that ultimately is responsible for the projects.

President Nicastro: Thank you. Mr…I’m sorry. Old Business, anyone have any Old Business? Does anyone have any New Business? Any Legal Matters?

OLD BUSINESS – none

NEW BUSINESS – none

LEGAL MATTERS

Ms. Sharpe: Thank you Mr. President. Just…I just want to note that with the passage of the two Affordable Housing Resolutions and the adoption of the Affordable Housing Ordinance, that hopefully completes all formal actions that the Governing Body needs to take relative to Affordable Housing. We could just look forward to the hearing on March 16, 2018 and hopefully that will close everything out.

COUNCIL REPORTS

President Nicastro: Thank you. Mr. Amianda, anything on Board of Education or Seniors?

Board of Education Liaison Report
Senior Citizen Liaison

Mr. Amianda: Yes. Board of Education Report. Board of Education held its Work Session meeting at the Administration Building in Flanders, New Jersey on Monday, February 12, 2018. The Board took actions on school related matters and reports. Robots from 40 High Schools in New Jersey and Pennsylvania will compete in Mount Olive from March 9, 2018 to March 11, 2018. Mount Olive School District Hall of Fame Committee is seeking nominations. The people want to be nominated for that position. The Board discussed the possibility of having a rental skating rink for practice for ice hockey teams in Mount Olive. The…no action was taken. There were some issues involved with that because the Board…evidently the Board didn’t support the recommendation, but it was put to rest for further consideration. There were reasons why they didn’t take the action because questions were asked about funding of that kind of project. No matter how it was…the Superintendent of Schools would come up with the money, but at least some of the residents of Mount Olive Township would come up footing part of the bill. Also, they wanted to know why these groups want to be located in Mount Olive Township because there are questions concerning that. They asked…they had a question about the dome, remember we passed a Resolution supporting the dome and now at that meeting, there was…an issue was raised that the dome gutters were… or something like that, so they have to raise it sometimes or lower it down. There is a problem with managing and as they do that some neighbors in that place, they were complaining that they don’t support that kind of move that the Town is taking. There was also a discussion on…no, when they were talking about the rental of the ice hockey rink, there were five districts in the area from Roxbury, Rockaway, you name it, five districts were there. The meeting was well attended, but mostly the people were advocating for that kind of arrangement. In other words, they want…those districts would share the cost of renting the place, but the Board of Education didn’t see the money coming in right away to take that kind of arrangement. In other words, we have to be very careful when we support that kind of arrangement, how it’s going to be funded. Not only that because the dome, which we supported, like someone mentioned that the Town Council supported the Board to approve that dome. When they raise it and bring it down, there is some kind of damage or shortage there and they have to come in with more funding, but we didn’t know about that when going into that kind of arrangement. That’s as far as that is concerned in the outside arrangement. The Town’s delegates, it was like almost a political campaign. People there who came from those Towns were trying to persuade the Board to approve the kind of policy to start a rental ice hockey in Town. They also didn’t know where they would put it in Town. Someone mentioned Sandshore Elementary School, the fields are flat and it would be the best place. It was not…it didn’t work, it didn’t go well. We have to be prepared for that. I think maybe the Board…the Superintendent of School is going to approach the Mayor for his support, but he has to know that we as Elected Officials, we should be able to debate it, and he’s very careful because the effect to the environment of this Town because if you continue what do we have Open Space for, outside people without regarding the people here. While going on with that, also there was a hot issue about body cameras…the possibility of body cameras on students. Yes, it was a very hot issue. There were students there protesting and some parents there also protesting. They don’t like the idea of having body cameras on them in the classes or even when they’re having lunch. Some students are spying on others. Students trying to report things that are going on. That was an issue which was taken very serious. Then there was also another issue about the safety of students on playgrounds, starting from the Middle School going to the High School. There were some parents there, who raised notice about the grounds not being very
safe for their children. Even if there is damage, it takes the school a long time to repair it. That was all the
discussions. It was a heated discussion. That’s the end of the Education report...Board of Education report. If
there is anyone here with a question that they want to ask on some of the things that I said, I can try to answer to
the best of my knowledge. Then coming to the Seniors report, Mount Olive Seniors Club held its Social
Meeting on February 6, 2018 at 11:30 am. Mr. Richard Herget, Club President, gave members an Itinerary of
coming Club events. February 20, 2018, the Club will observe Valentine’s Day. There will be, give a gift and
get a gift of the same value, estimate at a cost of $1.00. March 6, 2018, Police Chief Stephen Beecher will be
Seniors guest speaker. Police Department will provide lunch for the Seniors. On March 20, 2018, Saint
Patrick’s Day, the Club will provide lunch for its members. That’s the two reports.

President Nicastro: Thank you Mr. Amianda. Sounds like a lot at the Board of Education was going on.

Mr. Amianda: Yes. It was very...you couldn’t tell, you couldn’t tell. These people...I felt it was like a
political rally. In other words they asked these Towns to send delegates to come to…

President Nicastro: Had a lot of people there.

Mr. Amianda: The good thing that the Board members, they were...they did not pursue it or take an action on
it. I think maybe from now on you will be hearing from them. It was...also that the Superintendent of School
had said that a rumor had been going around the Town about that rental ice hockey building in Town, but I
ignored a lot of it.

President Nicastro: I didn’t hear anything about ice hockey.

Mr. Amianda: It was well...that’s what it was.

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

Environmental Committee – none
Lake Issues – none
Library Board Liaison – none

Economic Development Committee Report
Community Action Panel Report

Mr. Stewart: Yes, an update on Economic Development Committee. Jeff Stadelman, who’s the Chairman,
has created a briefing package that’s going to be distributed to the team, as well as, the Morris County EDC’s
will be coming up for one of the meetings in the first quarter.

President Nicastro: Thank you.

Mr. Stewart: For the Community Action Panel, our next meeting is on March 1, 2018.

President Nicastro: Thank you. Mrs. Labow, anything on Open Space, Board of Health or…that’s your two,
what else, that’s it?

Mrs. Labow: Yes I have the two.

President Nicastro: That’s it.

Mrs. Labow: Yes, this year just two.

President Nicastro: Just two, I was looking for your third.

Mr. Roman: Slacker.

President Nicastro: We moved that.

Open Space Committee Report – none
Board of Health Report
Mrs. Labow: Yes, slacker. Board of Health is supposed to meet next Wednesday, we’ve decided to not have the meeting because we don’t really have anything to discuss at this point, so the next one will be in March. With the Open Space Committee, we had our meeting last night. There’s a couple of items; one thing, this is going to be the third round for the County’s application process for grants for trails. In the past, what they have had was you had to have your plans, your Engineering done before you could apply for the grant. A lot of… it turns out a lot of the Towns, I spoke with Christine Marion at the County, a lot of the Towns are also in agreement with us that it’s really kind of hard to lay out that kind of money to have your Engineering plans and you don’t know if you’re going to get the grant or not. They’re looking to change…tweak their application process a little bit which is really nice. We’re waiting to hear what the end result is with their meeting. The other thing that we had on… yesterday we met with the Land Conservancy people, Sandy or… how do you say her last name…

Mr. Tatarenko: Barbara and…

Mrs. Labow: Barbara and Sandy.

Mr. Tatarenko: I believe it’s Sandy.

Mrs. Labow: It’s Sandy, but I can’t think of her…

Mr. Stewart: It’s the new manager.

Mrs. Labow: …and they talked about the South Branch over here, the farm and the garden center and all. It was an extremely interesting meeting, it was incredible. Chuck McGroarty was there, Andrew was there, I was there, Claudia was there as well as the two ladies from the Land Conservancy. Did you get a chance to speak to them? Can I talk about the big project?

Mr. Tatarenko: Yes, go ahead.

Mrs. Labow: The most exciting part of the whole thing, I thought it was really cool, they’re going to have in May, it’s going to start, it’s called Project Chew. There is a section over there that has invasive species that needs to be removed and nobody wants to use the chemicals that you need to remove it, so in conjunction with Antler Ridge, we’re going to have four goats and two sheep who will be living over there from May to October. They will be in… it’s going to be…the one fence area is going to be electrified by solar power and then a couple feet out from that there’s going to be what they call a snow fence, it’s the wooden fence with the weeding, with the wires. They will have…it’s a horse trailer, will be brought in between those two and the only way you can get in there is you go through a man door in the trailer and then you have the door…the barn door type things for the animals to get in and out. There’s… not like people can just climb in there. The reason why they have the snow fencing is because they feel… in order to keep the goats and the sheep where they’re supposed to be to do their job and be nice and hungry, you don’t want them to be distracted by other things that might look tastier, so that’s why you put the fence that they can see from. Anyway, that’s really exciting…I think it’s going to be a one acre.

Mr. Tatarenko: Two acre… two.

Mrs. Labow: The first one is going to be one acre and they’re going… then move over to…

Mr. Tatarenko: Move to the other end.

Mrs. Labow: …yes, their goal is to do two acres, but they start out an acre at a time. That was really exciting. Then they have, I forget the name, was it Clifton…

Mr. Tatarenko: City Green. City Green.

Mrs. Labow: Oh, City Green out of Clifton, is going to be doing an organic garden on the other side of the street, from there and they are going to donate 1,000 pounds of their produce to the Land Conservancy. They will turn around and donate it to Mount Olive’s food bank. It was a very… did I cover pretty much everything… a lot of interesting stuff went on. It was a great day yesterday, it was a very, very busy day yesterday.

President Nicastro: I would imagine. Yes I was suppose to be there, I’m sorry I miss that, but that’s the area they’re going to be doing the farming on eventually, right?
Mrs. Labow: Yes.

President Nicastro: Is that the issue? I know they had a lot of that stuff in there was so bad.

Mrs. Labow: They have…

President Nicastro: They couldn’t do anything with it.

Mrs. Labow: Right and they’re still trying to improve the butterfly fields because you know a lot of those especially monarch butterflies are endangered right now. They’re just doing so many wonderful things and they very…work very hard at all of it, but I can’t wait for the goats.

President Nicastro: Yes, the goats will be interesting.

Mrs. Labow: The goats…I don’t know if we can name them?

President Nicastro: Cheap labor. There you go.

Mrs. Labow: They’re going to be cheap. You have to start touring over there to make sure that nobody steals the goats and…

Mr. Stewart: Eats them.

Mrs. Labow: …the sheep. Yes, we don’t want that to happen.

President Nicastro: Yes, right. Thank you.

Mrs. Labow: There we go.

President Nicastro: Mr. Roman, anything on Recreation or Pride?

Legislative Committee Report – none
Planning Board Report – none

Recreation Liaison Report – none
Pride Committee Report – none

Mr. Roman: Well mine is not as exciting as goats. Recreation, unfortunately the meeting was cancelled due to weather and Pride meets at the end of the month.

President Nicastro: That was exciting. Mr. Mayor.

Mayor Greenbaum: I received some additional information which I want to pass along. Donna Cope’s life celebration will include…hold on…visitation on Saturday, February 17, 2018, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm with an 8:30 pm prayer service offered at Leber-Lakeside Funeral Home, 150 Landing Road, Landing, New Jersey. Burial at Stanhope Union Cemetery. It will be held privately and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, please consider the Children’s Heart Foundation Pennsylvania Chapter, PO Box 176, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania 19081 in order to help fund research for children like Donna’s great nephew, Alexander Cucinella with congenital heart disease. Again if you’re planning on meeting with the family, it’s from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Saturday at Leber Funeral Home in Landing…

President Nicastro: That’s in Landing, right?

Mayor Greenbaum: …New Jersey.

Mr. Roman: Landing, okay.

President Nicastro: In Landing, not the other one.

Mayor Greenbaum: Anybody who’s ever been to the Budd Lake Diner in the last 10 years would know who…

Mrs. Labow: Fifteen.
Mayor Greenbaum: …Donna Cope was…

President Nicastro: Yes.

Mayor Greenbaum: …and how important she was.

President Nicastro: Or if you called in enough, she knew who you were every morning when you called in to pick up something. She was very pleasant.

Mrs. Labow: Even before that she was a manager at McDonald’s in Ledgewood before she went over to the diner and she’s just…no matter where she went you just, you fell in love with her. She was a great person.

Mayor Greenbaum: Carpe diem.

Mr. Roman: Yes.

President Nicastro: Thank you. Does anyone from the public wish to be heard at this time? If you just get up and state your name and address for the record please.

PUBLIC PORTION

Mr. Backman: My name is Jonathan Backman, from 6 Indian Spring Road. I just wanted to follow up on our meeting, Andrew thank you for being there, that Tim Quinn organized at my house with the two individuals from the DEP and basically everybody from the Water Town crew was in my basement looking at everything. I provided some evidence to Gene, the Town Engineer, of…evidence of less than 20 psi in my water main, to definitively prove that there is less than 20 psi in the water main. They agreed upon opening up and putting a gauge on the main basically behind my house to prove that fact. I also just want to bring up the Ordinance to approve the Capital for water supply, Ordinance #6-2018, I’m a little late speaking about it, but just hoping that this could be considered. I know it’s going to take some time to dig that up and to definitively prove that there’s less than 20 psi in the water main. My only concern is that, are you going to be able find this out once the grounds thaws and then we’re going to have to wait until the Capital Budget for the following year to meet DEP standards. I just want to bring that up. That’s all was my concern. Thanks.

Mr. Roman: Thank you.

President Nicastro: Thank you for the update.

Mrs. Labow: I just…Joe, I have a question.

President Nicastro: Yes, Mrs. Labow.

Mrs. Labow: You have to wait until next year, he said?

Mayor Greenbaum: Well, no. The question that’s been raised is that, to the extent that there’s an issue which has been determined that needs to be fixed, if we haven’t placed the money…

Mrs. Labow: Oh.

Mayor Greenbaum: …in the budget to fix it for this year, then it has to wait until 2019. That’s the concern of the resident.

Mrs. Labow: Yes. We can’t do that until we have a price, until we know what’s going on.

Mayor Greenbaum: It’s a complicated issue.

Mrs. Labow: Yes.

Mayor Greenbaum: Ultimately, if there needs to be a fix to the problem …

Mrs. Labow: Right.

Mayor Greenbaum: …we’ll find a way to make it happen.
Mrs. Labow: Yes.

Mayor Greenbaum: Bottom line.

Mrs. Labow: Okay.

Mayor Greenbaum: You’ve had my attention since you brought the issue up and we will find a way to fix the problem to the extent that it needs to be fixed. Whether it’s this year…I agree with you that it shouldn’t wait until next year…

Mrs. Labow: Right.

Mayor Greenbaum: …once it’s been established.

Mr. Backman: All right. Appreciate it. Thank you.

Mayor Greenbaum: Yup.

Mrs. Labow: Thank you.

President Nicastro: Thank you. Anyone else? Yes sir. We have his information.

Mr. Oszust: Getting exercise today. For the third time or are you good?

President Nicastro: Yes, the third time.

Mr. Oszust: Okay.

Miss Masser: Sorry.

Mr. Oszust: Robert and for the curiosity, my last name is pronounced “O schust.”

President Nicastro: Okay.

Miss Masser: I have the spelling.

Mr. Oszust: Yes, I know. I’ll do origin next time. I’m on 307 Kings Arrow Road. I want to know, unfortunately Mr. Ferrante is also out today, but the Environmental meeting was cancelled and I know there was going to be discussion on the state of the lake. Was there any plans for the rescheduling of that meeting or…


Mr. Oszust: 7:00 pm?

Mr. Tatarenko: Yes.

Mr. Oszust: Over there?

Mr. Tatarenko: Yes.

Mr. Oszust: Cool.

Mayor Greenbaum: Did you see all the first responders out on the lake this weekend?

Mr. Oszust: I did. I was worried for them because they were going far out and there were some warm days.

Mayor Greenbaum: Well they were certainly protected in terms of the number of people, the equipment that they had, the thermal protection that they had. I too was concerned, but ultimately at the end of the day it was staged and it was…they were well protected.
Mr. Oszust: No, it was nice to see. Also I didn’t know about the land sale auction that was going on. I was wondering are the records for that sale going to be posted anywhere and will the next land sale…where are the land sales advertised?

Mr. Tatarenko: In the local newspaper. Today was just the closing. The land sale actually occurred…the auction was I believe two months ago, but yes the records are…are public.

Mr. Oszust: In the newspapers. Okay.

Mr. Tatarenko: Yes. Usually when there’s a land sale we send those to the surrounding neighbors.

Mr. Oszust: Oh, I see. That’s the Record, where you post in the Daily Record?

Miss Masser: Daily Record.

President Nicastro: Is that where we post, the Record? Yes.

Mr. Oszust: Daily Record. Thank you. Also I had a question for you, Mrs. Labow. Regarding the Environmental Committee, I had been to a Democratic Committee meeting way long ago during the Election periods and stuff like that and they had an interest in connecting trails. I noticed that you just talked about trails documentations.

Mrs. Labow: Yes.

Mr. Oszust: Is there any plan on cross connecting trails like…

Mrs. Labow: Absolutely.

Mr. Oszust: …the group wanted to do?

Mrs. Labow: Yes, absolutely. A matter of fact, if you go onto the…I’ll send you the link, you can actually see where all of our trails are in Town. We’ve been doing a lot of documentation of it. We have…right there, Bob can tell you too, it’s really interesting. You click on the interactive map and it’ll tell you where it’s located and what you can do at the different trails. It’s phenomenal. A lot of people don’t…this is just pretty much, the past two months I think that we’ve really been…

Mr. Stewart: The link is up.

Mrs. Labow: …getting out there.

Mr. Stewart: There’s a connection for the link off the Recreation Department’s webpage.

Mrs. Labow: Yes. Off the Recreation Department.

President Nicastro: Yes, Mayor.

Mayor Greenbaum: Two biggest disappointments I’ve had since I’ve been Mayor. Number one is that we haven’t been able to create a mechanism to alert the public to the amount of trails that we have and the interconnection between the trails. I know it’s one of Alex’s biggest pet peeves, is that we should have some kind of interactive app.

Mrs. Labow: We do.

Mayor Greenbaum: Yes, but it’s still…

Mrs. Labow: Well we have the GPS.

Mayor Greenbaum: …it still doesn’t get me to where I want to be in terms of the trail development that we’ve had and educating the public in terms of the trail development. The second biggest problem that I’ve had is the amount of potholes that we have in Town.

Mr. Oszust: Yes.
Mayor Greenbaum: It’s almost on every road. I can tell you I felt… I was in constant contact with the DPW Director this weekend. The weather you know with the freezes and the thaws and the rain, has created a tremendous problem for the Township. I saw them all out today. At any given point we probably have 20 to 25 people out filling potholes or clearing snow, depending upon the weather. I recognize, and my Facebook page is certainly, I don’t…it’s certainly prevalent on my Facebook page that the amount of potholes in Town is ridiculous at this point. We’re working diligently to rectify that problem. It’s on just about every major thoroughfare in Town right now, whether it’d be Woodland Avenue, Smithtown Road…

Mrs. Labow: I was going to say did you…

Mayor Greenbaum: …Stephens Park Road, Drakestown Road. It’s just everywhere in Town. The water that we had this weekend after the freeze and thaw just created a major problem for us. Anything that we had fixed before was ruined by the amount of rain that we had. I can tell you that one of the major priorities moving forward is to, in the next week or two, is to fix the pothole problem in Town. It’s terrible.

Mrs. Labow: Robert, did…

Mayor Greenbaum: Yes.

Mrs. Labow: …did you have anything to do with Woodland Avenue after you were there today because I keep complaining about that you have to actually zip back and forth.

Mayor Greenbaum: No, it’s…you know what, the guys…the guys are out. One of the major misunderstandings whether it’s clearing snow or it’s fixing potholes, is that we have 20 to 25 guys in Roads that are fixing or dealing with 30 square miles of Township. It’s…and the same goes with the Police Department, in terms of speed control. They understand that we have maybe 49 Police Officers, but at any given time we have six Police Officers that are on duty, that cover the Town on a 24/7 basis, so that anytime we have an accident or two in Town, you have two or three of the six Police Officers that are responding to those accidents or domestic violence or…

Mr. Oszust: Yes.

Mayor Greenbaum: …any type of emergency response. It’s difficult for us to really create a speed enforcement in any particular area of Town. I can speak to the Chief about having somebody there in a short period of time. Speeding is a problem on every…the one benefit of having the potholes, it slows people down as funny as that may sound and I saw that on my Facebook page too. These are all, speeding, potholes, all of these are major daily concerns to me, to everyone sitting up here, quality of life issues that we try and deal with, with the limited resources that we have. I know that people just see what’s in front of them and they don’t see the greater picture in terms of the limited resources that we have, with 20 or 25…I know this is not what you stood up here…

Mr. Oszust: I was going to…

Mayor Greenbaum: …it’s kind of a little bit different of a topic.

Mr. Oszust: …I mean…if…

Mayor Greenbaum: I could only tell you that I agree with you that we need to do a better job in terms of linking up our Open Space trails and we need to do a better job in terms of fixing our potholes and dealing with the speeding issues. I’ve connected them together…

Mr. Oszust: …I just wanted to say…

President Nicastro: The trails and the potholes.

Mr. Oszust: …I didn’t want to specifically say that I had any stake in the quality of the trails at this point.

Mayor Greenbaum: The trails…the trails are tremendous.

Mr. Oszust: No, I love the one…so you actually also brought it and I don’t want to belabor the point, it’s kind of late at night, but my girlfriend and I frequent community gardens. My girlfriend’s actually having two plots this year to grow vegetation and flowers. We love having it there.
Mrs. Labow: They have trails there too.

Mr. Oszust: That’s what I was about to say. We’ve been on that trail and it’s a very nice trail.

Mrs. Labow: Did you go to the lookout?

Mayor Greenbaum: There are…every time I’ve gotten feedback on our trails, it has always been positive.

Mrs. Labow: Just getting people there.

Mayor Greenbaum: The one negative is that people don’t know where they are.

Mrs. Labow: They don’t know where they are, that’s the big problem.

Mr. Oszust: The only reason I brought it up is because I was appreciating hearing that they were making the process for applying for trail building, is that what you were saying Mrs. Labow?

Mrs. Labow: There’s always…there’s grants available…

Mr. Oszust: Yes.

Mrs. Labow: …but there’s one from the County that they’re working on specifically for trails. They’re actually…they’re talking about modeling it after the grants that they use for the…God, I can’t…

Mr. Tatarenko: Historical.

Mrs. Labow: …yes thank you, for the historical grants. It’s a same type of a process which has been working very, very well. There’s another, on Shop Lane, the Land Conservancy has trails at the cul-de-sac of Shop Lane. There’s a fence there, a gate, you just go in there and those trails are absolutely gorgeous as well. There’s a lot, there’s so many all over, but I’ll send you the link or if you go into the Recreation webpage, but I’ll send it when I get home.

Mayor Greenbaum: We’ve been very active in terms of developing trails in Mount Olive since I’ve been Mayor…

Mrs. Labow: Oh, the Braille Trail.

Mayor Greenbaum: …unfortunately we haven’t been successful in communicating affectively where the trials are, how to access them and that’s something that we need to work on besides the potholes and the speeding issues.

Mr. Oszust: Yes, and the bridge.

Mayor Greenbaum: Well the bridge is outside of our control.

Mr. Oszust: Yes, outside of our control, yes.

Mayor Greenbaum: Everything else is kind of within my control.

Mr. Oszust: I’m sure that the people who actually frequent the Democratic meetings will be happy to hear that. Thank you for your time.

Mayor Greenbaum: Yes, thank you.

Mrs. Labow: 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: No.
President Nicastro: Mrs. Labow?

Mrs. Labow: Yes, I just want to say that Donna Cope is definitely going to be missed. She is the kind of person that she just, didn’t matter what kind of a day she was having, you never knew she was having a bad day. She was always cheerful, bright, peppy. I’d drive right past her house every time I go down or when I’m leaving my house or going back to my house, I’d drive right by her house and many, many times she’d be out working on her garden. I’d always slow down and beep and wave and she’s just so delightful. She will definitely be…very, missed tremendously. The other thing too, is on Facebook it was really interesting to see, I don’t think I’ve ever seen this happen before, there had to be thousands of comments on various pages where people said “oh my God”, “oh my God”, Donna from the diner.

President Nicastro: I know.

Mrs. Labow: It was like…she…I don’t know even know if she understood how many people’s lives she touched.

President Nicastro: Yes, she touched a lot of people’s lives.

Mr. Stewart: Yes, that’s true.

President Nicastro: You’re right about that.

Mrs. Labow: That’s a beautiful, a beautiful tribute, a wonderful thing and I think she teaches everybody a lesson that it doesn’t cost anything to be kind.

President Nicastro: Nope.

Mrs. Labow: You just make so many people happy and hopefully her legacy will continue in that direction.

President Nicastro: Thank you. Mr. Stewart?

Mr. Stewart: Just a heads up, in a couple weeks on Saturday, March 3, 2018, there’s a special event to recognize all the First Responders in our community and that’ll be 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Jersey Girl Brewery.

President Nicastro: Mr. Roman?

Mrs. Labow: What day is it?

Mr. Stewart: Saturday, March 3, 2018, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Mr. Roman: I too was saddened by the passing of Donna Cope. The one thing that I definitely took away from seeing all the comments is, I used to think when she used to call me sweetie was just for me.

Mrs. Labow: Are you heartbroken?

Mr. Roman: She made everybody else feel special. She used to be a neighbor of mine and she’s the kind of person that even if she may have not waited on you at all, you always noticed who she was. She’ll be truly missed. This Saturday at 12:00 pm at the Municipal Building cafeteria, I’m going to be holding a Townhall type of meeting…

President Nicastro: That’s right.

Mr. Roman: …to get community input regarding the possibility of changing the regulations governing food trucks, so anybody in attendance that wishes to attend and give me your input. Please show up, it’ll be at 12:00 pm, hopefully it’ll go no longer then 2:00 pm. I believe Council President Joe Nicastro is going to be in attendance so we got one more slot for a Councilperson if they wish to go…

Mr. Stewart: I was coming.

Mr. Roman: …so there, slots are taken and that’s all I have.

President Nicastro: Thank you. Do we have a motion to adjourn?
ADJOURNMENT - Motion made and seconded. All in favor, none opposed, the meeting was adjourned at 9:01 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 February 27, 2018.

Michelle Masser, Township Clerk

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