The Public Meeting of the Mount Olive Township Council was called to order at 7:14 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. Stewart, Mr. Roman and Mr. Nicastro

Absent: Mr. Mania

Also Present: Michelle Masser, Township Clerk; Susan Sharpe, Township Attorney; Robert Greenbaum, Mayor; Laura Harris, Business Administrator and Sherry Kolody, CFO

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

President Nicastro: Mr. Amianda, would you approve the Minutes from the January 31, 2017, Closed Session and February 14, 2017, Workshop and Public Meeting please?

Mr. Amianda: Yes Mr. President. I make a motion for approval of the Minutes of the previous meetings on January 31, 2017, Closed Session and February 14, 2017 Work Session and Public Meeting.

Mrs. Labow: Second.

President Nicastro: Any discussion? Roll Call please.

Roll Call: Passed unanimously

CORRESPONDENCE

LETTERS FROM RESIDENTS/ORGANIZATIONS/ OTHER TOWNS

1. Email received February 13, 2017, from Sustainable Jersey regarding The Time is NOW to Start Planning your Certification and Recertification.

2. Email received February 13, 2017, from Jeanne Clayton regarding MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP: HELP STOP ANIMAL CRUELTY.

3. Email received February 15, 2017, from Jim McGreevey regarding Please Attend Our Annual Prisoner Reentry Conference on April 13.

4. Email received February 22, 2017, from Great Swamp Watershed Association regarding Municipal Alliance Meeting.

5. Email received February 23, 2017, from Mount Olive Recreation Department regarding PEAK, Robotics, Ice Cream and MORE!

6. Email received February 24, 2017, from TransOptions Regarding Go Smart! with TransOptions February 2017.

STATE AGENCIES

7. Email received February 13, 2017, from New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection regarding NJDEP: State Forest Fire Prescribed Burning Program.

9. Email received February 17, 2017, from NJ Transit regarding FY 2016 Section 5310 Grant Program Application.

10. Email received February 21, 2017, from New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection regarding NJDEP Podcast: New Jersey and the Presidency.

11. Letter received February 24, 2017, from New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection regarding One 550-gallon #2 Heating Oil Underground Storage Tank System, Block 2303 Lot 3, 26 Western Drive, Mount Olive.

MORRIS COUNTY

12. Email received February 16, 2017, from County of Morris regarding EMS. Addiction RX Law. Active Shooter Training. CCM. Ukraine Symphony, too!!

13. Email received February 21, 2017, from Morris County Planning Board regarding MCPB minutes.

14. Email received February 23, 2017, from County of Morris regarding Opiate and Shooter Summits. Tourism. CCM. Rickie Lee Jones, too!

President Nicastro: We have 14 pieces of Correspondence. Anyone have anything on those? Seeing none. I open the hearing to the public on Ordinance #6-2017,

ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING


President Nicastro: Mr. Ferrante.

Mr. Ferrante: Sure, I make a motion to move Ordinance #6-2017.

Mr. Roman: Second.

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

Roll Call: Passed unanimously

President Nicastro: Ordinance #6-2017 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 #7-2017,

Ord.#7-2017 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 $210,000 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of $199,500 Bonds or Notes of the Township to Finance Part of the Cost Thereof.

President Nicastro: Mrs. Labow.

Mrs. Labow: Thank you Mr. President. I move that…for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #7-2017.

Mr. Stewart: Second.


Roll Call: Passed unanimously
President Nicastro: Ordinance #7-2017 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 #8-2017,

Ord.#8-2017 Bond Ordinance Providing for Various Capital Improvements in and by the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, Appropriating $5,003,108 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of $4,518,748 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 for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #8-2017.

Mrs. Labow: Second.

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

Roll Call: Passed unanimously

President Nicastro: Ordinance #8-2017 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 #9-2017,

Ord.#9-2017 An Ordinance of the Township of Mount Olive Amending Ordinance #27-2016 Which Established Salaries for the Mayor, Council, Department Heads, Supervisory personnel and Employees of the Township Clerk’s Office.

President Nicastro: Mr. Roman.

Mr. Roman: I move for adoption and final passage of Ordinance #9-2017.

Mr. Stewart: Second.

President Nicastro: 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 #9-2017 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 #10-2017,

Ord.#10-2017 Township of Mount Olive, Morris County, New Jersey Calendar Year 2017 Ordinance to Exceed the Municipal Budget Cost of Living Allowance and to Establish a Cap Bank. (N.J.S.A. 40A-4-45.14)

President Nicastro: Mr. Amianda.


Mrs. Labow: Second.

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

Roll Call: Passed unanimously

President Nicastro: Ordinance #10-2017 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.
OPTIONAL PUBLIC PORTION ON ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING – 2nd reading March 14, 2017

President Nicastro: There’re no first readings.

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 Council of the Township of Mount Olive Authorizing a Grant Application to the Morris County Historic Trust for the Restoration of the Basement Floor, Cupola and Roof of the Seward House at Turkey Brook Park.


3. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Approving an Emergency Purchase not to Exceed $55,000 for Rapid Recovery.

4. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Awarding Professional Service Agreements Under the Non-Fair and Open Contracts in Accordance with the Pay-to-Play Law for the Year 2017 (Connolly & Hickey Historical Architects, LLC)

5. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Awarding Professional Service Agreements Under the Non-Fair and Open Contracts in Accordance with the Pay-to-Play Law for the Year 2017 (Nuzzi & Mason – Brian Mason, Esq.)


11. Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive Authorizing Payment Application No. 3 (FINAL) and Change Order No. 1 (FINAL) in Connection with the Splash Pad at Turkey Brook Park.


14. A Resolution of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, Authorizing Release of Performance Bonds, Cash Bonds and Inspection Escrow Held in Connection with Block 8300, Lot 5.01, Located at 11 Stephens Park Road. (Hackettstown Congregation of Jehovah’s Witnesses)
15. A Resolution of the Township of Mount Olive, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, Authorizing a Reduction in Performance Bonds Held in Connection with Block 4400, Lot 85 – Phase I, Located at 160 Goldmine Road (Hunkele Equities, LLC)

**President Nicastro:** We have 15 Consent Resolutions. Does anyone wish to move any to Non-Consent? Seeing none. Mr. Ferrante, would you move Resolutions one through fifteen?

**Mr. Ferrante:** Sure, I make a motion to approve…to move Consent Resolutions one through fifteen.

**Mrs. Labow:** Second.

**President Nicastro:** Any discussion? Anyone from the public? Seeing none. Roll Call please.

**Roll Call:** Passed unanimously

**MOTIONS**

1. Bill List.

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

**Mr. Ferrante:** Sure, I make a motion to move the Bill List.

**Mrs. Labow:** Second.

**President Nicastro:** Any discussion? Roll Call please.

**Roll Call:** Passed unanimously

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

**President Nicastro:** Administrative Reports. Mayor, Laura?

**Mayor Greenbaum:** I’ll start. First of most importance, I spent the afternoon down at Morris County. There was a meeting amongst the County Representatives and the M&E Railroad. The M&E Railroad…and Fred Semrau joined me down there…the M&E Railroad proposed storing 170 cars or they’ve been…they’ve had discussions with vendors who want to store cars. They could store up to 170 on the track that basically goes from Shoprite to the Columbia Trail in Mount Olive which probably is their premier storage area. As you know the contract with M&E and the County is set to expire as of June 30, 2017 and the County had previously indicated that they were going to side with Mount Olive and not allow storage on County owned track of hazardous materials. I was very happy with the position that the County took at the meeting today. The railroad enticed the County and the County enticed Mount Olive at least for a review to perhaps share in the revenue that would be generated through the storage of the hazardous materials in Mount Olive which is something that I have no interest in. The storage then turned to empty cars and they had an interest in doing that as well, empty cars are still dangerous from my perspective, from what our experts have told us in terms of they’re not washed out. The fumes the residue creates from my perspective a hazard which is unacceptable for the residents of Mount Olive. Ultimately, I think the County took the position at least at this particular meeting that the next contract that they’re going to enter into is going to be for transportation and not storage. We may still see some kind of storage, but I think it’ll unlikely based upon the position that the County is taking to date that it will be storage of any type of hazardous materials and obviously hazardous materials of placards. I think the railroad was not particularly happy, but I was happy to see that the County took at least at this particular meeting that it will be storage of any type of hazardous materials and obviously hazardous materials of placards. I think the railroad was not particularly happy, but I was happy to see that the County was at least adopting Mount Olive’s position. That was the big news for today and then going on to other more…more friendly, more Mount Olive events. The Robotics Competition is coming up in March and I believe it’s the 11th and 12th of March. I know that our Representative Leonard Lance has been invited and is coming. I personally reached out to Rodney Frelinghuysen’s office and hopefully he’s coming. If we could get Rodney to come I think there’s a great likelihood that we’re going to actually get the Leadership of FIRST to be present as well, which would be a big coo. Both of the Mount Olive teams, that would be Team 11 and Beta, will be participating in the Mount Olive event. If you’ve never been to a Robotics Competition, it’s worth going to because they pack the High School.

**Mr. Stewart:** Yes.

**Mayor Greenbaum:** It’s really quite incredible. There’s a Lego and Tech Fest, Saturday, March 25, 2017, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Senior Center. You already know about the logo contest. I have to tell you that our
last logo was designed by a seventh grader, so just to add a little spice to the discussion. Do or Dye 5K, Saturday, April 22, 2017, registration’s now open. The CPN certification class continues to meet I think on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Township has been asked to host the site for CCM. I’ll let you know whether or not we’re going to participate in that going forward. We do have a number of people in the building who are participating in the class and the information that I’m getting is that the class is particularly beneficial in terms of knowledge of Municipal Government and the way that it works. It seems like the Township is really benefiting by hosting the class and sending a number of our employees to it. That’s all I have.

Mrs. Labow: How about Monday morning, Coffee with a Cop?

Mayor Greenbaum: It’s not on my list. I’m not allowed to discuss it unless it’s on my list.

Mrs. Labow: Give me your paper.

Mayor Greenbaum: Coffee with a Police Officer, Monday morning at the…I assume it’s at the Budd Lake…

Mrs. Labow: Sam’s…

Mr. Stewart: Sam’s…

President Nicastro: Sam’s Club.

Mayor Greenbaum: Sam’s Club.

Mr. Stewart: Sam’s Club.

Mrs. Labow: Sam’s Club.

Mayor Greenbaum: Sam’s Club.

Mrs. Labow: 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

President Nicastro: Yes. Anything else Laura?

Miss Harris: We will actually have a bit of a presence at the Robotics event because we’re going to be holding the public input session for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Path Plan…

President Nicastro: Oh, okay.

Miss Harris: …from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm, on Saturday, March 11, 2017. I just wanted to let you know thanks to Councilwoman Labow, we have an intern starting.

Mrs. Labow: Yay!

Miss Harris: He’s…I’m meeting with him for the first time tomorrow. He has really an impressive resume for somebody his age and he’s going to start out by helping us update the website and keep it updated.

Mrs. Labow: Wonderful. Excellent.

Miss Harris: That’s going to be task one for him.

President Nicastro: Very good.

Mr. Roman: Is he good at photoshopping, because we just had our pictures taken and I don’t like the way they came out.

Miss Harris: I’m sure he’ll learn quickly.

OLD BUSINESS

President Nicastro: Yes, I don’t like it…it needs a little… Thank you. Any Old Business from anyone? Then, any New Business? Any Legal Matters?
Mrs. Labow: Can I go back? I’m sorry.

President Nicastro: Mrs. Labow. Go ahead.

Mrs. Labow: Old Business, I’m sorry.

President Nicastro: That’s fine.

Mrs. Labow: I just wanted to thank the Administration and our Zoning Department for…on Route 46, where the old Shell Station used to be by the Budd Lake Diner, they had put three huge gas tanks and they removed them this week. It was wonderful to see them go, so thank you very much. That was…a little bit of a…thing…

President Nicastro: Good thing.

Mrs. Labow: At least it’s done, it’s gone and…

President Nicastro: Yes.

Mrs. Labow: …we’re moving on. I’m sorry.

President Nicastro: That’s okay. No problem.

Mayor Greenbaum: You’re welcome.

Mrs. Labow: Thank you.

President Nicastro: Legal Matters?

NEW BUSINESS - none

LEGAL MATTERS

Ms. Sharpe: Yes. Thank you Mr. President. I’d like to just run through a list of a few items we’re working on and you’ll all get more extensive reports later. First of all, the Affordable Housing Fairness Hearing is scheduled for March 10, 2017 at 2:30 pm before Judge Nergaard. We’ll have a more detailed report for you after that, I’m sure Fred will brief you on that. We’ve been working with the Administrator on the lease for Drakestown Park for a 25 year lease; we’re just ironing out agreement issues at this point. We’re working with the Clerk on amending the Ethic’s Board Ordinance to basically harmonize it with some procedural changes as far as filing Financial Disclosure Forms and then regarding 57 acres which as you know is under contract. I’ve been working with DEP to get the process moving on removing the deed restrictions which is one of the requirements of the contract. It’s a pretty lengthy process, but DEP has indicated that they’ll hopefully be able to move things along and get it going quicker than normal. I think that’s all I have tonight for my report.

COUNCIL REPORTS

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

Board of Education Liaison Report

Mr. Amianda: I have something on Board of Education. Board of Education held its regular meeting on Monday, which was yesterday, February 27, 2017 at 6:30 pm. The Board took action on school matters. They also discussed briefly before and after school care programs, which affected the Mount Olive Learning Center. We had a good turnout of parents and teachers who were concerned about the change this week…they were told that it’s going to happen. I spoke to the director of that program at Mount Olive Learning Center and she told me that if the…because I asked her why there are so many cars and she told me we showed up because we are told that the Board wants to outsource the before and after school program for the children. Yesterday…I had not seen the proposal of…the Board did not take any action on that, but it was…it looked like it was matter of concern to the Town. I think… I don’t know if the Mayor has….

Mayor Greenbaum: If I have any what?

Mr. Amianda: …any idea?
Mayor Greenbaum: Ultimately, the Mount Olive… I am very aware of the issue. The School Board is looking to maximize their return on investment at the expense of the Mount Olive Child Care. They feel that they can generate more revenue if they were to outsource it, which I don’t think takes into account the intangibles that Mount Olive Child Care has provided to the community over the years. Unfortunately, there’s not too much that I can do about it, it really is a business decision of the Board of Education. The impact…to the extent that the impact of moving the programs away from Mount Olive Child Care puts Mount Olive Child Care out of business, it leaves us with a building that we will take back with a debt on the building of about $600,000.00 that Mount Olive Child Care remains liable for, to us, for improvements that we bonded and have allowed them to pay back. Ultimately, it will impact the Township in terms of that debt and the use of the building to the extent that Mount Olive Child Care is no longer able to…

President Nicastro: Is no longer…

Mayor Greenbaum: …survive as a business if they were to lose to the Board of Education business.

President Nicastro: I was there last night as well, but I’m just…and the thing was they are saying obviously they’re looking into it for business reasons like we say for financial reasons, but they’re also considering, as the Mayor said, there’s other items not just the financial end. I think last night with the people that came there and explained the situation to them…I’ve been involved with them for a while, doing things as well as fundraisers, but I never realized how much they actually bring to the Town besides just the children…

Mrs. Labow: Yes.

President Nicastro: …but the amount of revenue that would be lost to their own students because they’ve taken a lot of money from the grants and all and that goes to the people in the Town. It helps them with after school; it helps them with clothing, food, everything that goes on in the community. I don’t think the Board knew that and I’m glad that everybody went there last night to speak to the Board and hopefully that will have some sort of impact on their decision not just a financial decision, but the importance of that childcare center after 40 years in Town…

Mrs. Labow: Yes.

President Nicastro: …and for how fortunate we are to have a non-profit in Town that can take care of our kids. That’s important to the families. I think that’s a big part of it, but we’ll see what happens. They did not commit that they were just doing it for dollars, they don’t have to, they didn’t bid that went out that they’re forced to take. They made that clear that they just put it out for the purposes of business reasons, you need to put it out to see where we are and they will take everything into consideration. We’ll see where that ends up. Mr. Roman.

Mr. Roman: Mr. Mayor, do you think that it would be helpful to have the Administration send a letter of support for the Mount Olive Child Care Learning Center.

Mayor Greenbaum: No. I generally find that taking the political aspect of the Town Government and mixing it with the business interest of the School Board, is something that I generally try and stay away from.

Mr. Roman: Okay.

Mayor Greenbaum: Similarly that I would expect that the Board of Education would not get involved in our business matters as well. Ultimately, the voters and the residents of Mount Olive had seeded the decision making aspect to the Board of Education. I’m sure that the Board of Education knows from Joe’s involvement, my discussions that the Town has an interest in the Government and I think doing anything further would just be politicizing…

President Nicastro: Agree.

Mayor Greenbaum: …the issue, which the Board of Education would not look at favorably. It’s not really an area of conflict that I’m looking to create at this point especially over this particular issue.

President Nicastro: Mrs. Labow.

Mrs. Labow: I find it interesting that if they wanted to outsource it, a business is probably going to charge more then what the MOCCCLC is charging, I would think, and people…there’s…then there’s…
Mayor Greenbaum: That’s not true Colleen.

Mrs. Labow: You don’t think so?

Mayor Greenbaum: No, because when they…I think when they sent out the RFP’s they actually got responsible bidders that were significantly more beneficial. I don’t really understand, I never really looked into the economics of it all, but the discussion that I had with particular Board of Education members was that to outsource it to a reputable company was actually going to be much…put them in a much better financial position.

President Nicastro: Right.

Mayor Greenbaum: One would think that…

Mrs. Labow: Yes.

Mayor Greenbaum: …that’s not the case…

Mrs. Labow: That’s not the case?

Mayor Greenbaum: …because the Mount Olive Child Care doesn’t necessarily run as a business.

Mrs. Labow: Right.

Mayor Greenbaum: They have greater roles in the community as Joe was pointing out.

Mrs. Labow: Yes. They do a wonderful job.

Mayor Greenbaum: I’m hopeful that the residents who support and who have attended the schools participation at the Board of Education meeting will sway the Board of Education to look at it from the perspective of the community rather than the almighty dollar.

Mr. Roman: That’s kind of why I thought that maybe…something should be said because though I agree with you…most of the time that we should…we should not get involved…

Mayor Greenbaum: You don’t agree with me most of the time, you disagree.

Mr. Roman: …regarding being involved in the Board of Ed’s decision. This is going to be a decision that affects the community as a whole and residents…more residents. That’s where…here we are, we’re hoping that they make a decision a certain way.

Mayor Greenbaum: Every decision that the Board of Education makes, when they schedule the calendar and the vacations and the…

Mr. Roman: Right and those are…

Mayor Greenbaum: They decide how to do Capital projects and all of those affect the community in a particular way. I don’t see this as…

Mr. Roman: You know what, I think the Board of Ed knows our position.

President Nicastro: They do. I’m sure they do.

Mayor Greenbaum: I can tell you I had a specific discussion with the Board of Education about the intangibles that the center has and the impact that it would have on the Municipal Government in terms of the debt structure and the building. They are well aware of those two positions which is the same thing that I would put in the letter. I don’t think that it would in any way benefit us to further that public discussion as a group. Individually I think it’s a cause that Colleen should take up. It’s right down her liberal ally as the bleeding heart of this particular group sitting up here. Colleen…

Mrs. Labow: That’s so funny.

Mayor Greenbaum: …go for it.
Mrs. Labow: There you go. It’s interesting because while they’re trying to save money out of one pocket they’re taking that from the other pocket so it’s like…I don’t think there’s going to be any overall benefit to that.

Mayor Greenbaum: You know what, they look at it from their business perspective. I applaud the fact that they look at things and try and save money where they can. I applaud the fact that they improve their facilities and they improve the educational aspects and opportunities for our kids. Ultimately, I can’t tell them how to make their decision. If they’re making the wrong decisions then the voters need to put other people in their spots. Obviously you see what happens when an issue comes up that is important to the residents, they attend the meeting.

President Nicastro: They showed up.

Mayor Greenbaum: As compared to our meeting, we have…I’m sorry…you’re two more then we usually have. The football club came to me and they said you know what, our meetings…we’re always packed; we must be doing something right. I said no, people are coming to your meetings; they’re coming because they got something to say.

President Nicastro: Anything else Mr. Amianda?

Mr. Amianda: The next meeting is…March 13, 2017 is the next Board meeting.

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

Environmental Committee - none
Lake Issues
Library Board Liaison - none

Mr. Ferrante: Just for the lake. They will be doing their spring clean up on April 29, 2017, concentrating on the beach and Sand Shore.

President Nicastro: Thank you.

Miss Harris: Councilman, I’m sorry to interrupt. Just to let you know and everybody up here because I know it’s kind of become a bit of a controversial topic, but we have retained an assessment firm for the lake for the conditions of the lake and we’re using I guess what I’m calling like zero sum assessments. We’re not looking at the past, we’re not looking at what we’ve done in the past, we’re bringing in a new firm, they’re going to do a full analysis, they’re going to be providing us with monthly reports and an annual report and developing bid specification for a treatment firm. We’re moving forward with that.

Mrs. Labow: Very nice.

President Nicastro: Very good. Mrs. Labow, anything on Economic or TNR?

Economic Development Committee Report - none
TNR Program - none
Open Space Committee Report - none

Mrs. Labow: EDC.

President Nicastro: …and Open Space.

Mrs. Labow: Yes, EDC meets on Monday and Open Space meets a week from Monday. TNR’s moving right along.

President Nicastro: Very good. Yes, I was here last night thinking it was here, but it wasn’t. That’s how I ended up at the Board of Ed meeting. I thought you had the EDC last night. It’s next Monday.

Mrs. Labow: It’s next Monday, yes, March 6, 2017.

President Nicastro: Six o’clock next Monday.

Mayor Greenbaum: I better put it in my book.
Senior Citizen Liaison - none

Mr. Amianda: Mr. President, just a footnote. On the Senior Citizens Report.

President Nicastro: Oh, yes.

Mr. Amianda: They are not meeting…they are meeting next week.

President Nicastro: Okay, next Tuesday.

Mr. Amianda: Tuesday of next week.

Legislative Committee Report – none
Planning Board Report - none

Board of Health Report - none

President Nicastro: Thank you. Nothing on Board of Health, meeting is on March 14, 2017, I believe it is, Wednesday. Mr. Roman, anything on Recreation or…where am I…Pride?

Recreation Liaison Report - none
Pride Committee Report

Mr. Roman: Pride. Nothing to report on Recreation. Pride we had an ad hoc meeting last week just to start getting our bearings straight and one of the things that…first things that we’re going to probably be tackling is coming up with ideas to spruce up Turkey Brook Park. We’re going to be…maybe some flags along the path, the runway. Hopefully our next official meeting is in two weeks and then by that time we should have something come up and we’ll report. Actually by that time, hopefully there’ll be a Resolution available.

Mrs. Labow: How many members do you have now, Alex?

Mr. Roman: We have four volunteers.

Mrs. Labow: Very nice. Moving right along.

President Nicastro: It’s a good start. Mr. Stewart, anything on MOTV or Community Action?

MOTV Committee Liaison - none
Community Action Panel Report - none

Mr. Stewart: Our next Community Action Panel meeting is on Thursday, so I’ll report that next time.

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

PUBLIC PORTION - none

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mr. Amianda: Yes. On Monday, February 27, 2017, which was yesterday, I attended a Religious and Educational Facility Program sponsored by Morris County Prosecutor’s Office. The meeting was well attended. On the Agenda were Morris County Prosecutor Fredric Knapp, guest speakers, Director Christopher Rodriguez, Deputy Steven Gutkin and five panelists. Safety and security were topics of discussion, Homeland Security and resources of funding security programs in our Town. Establishing training and preparations for emergency, how to prepare and keep employees safe and to train staff to deal with threats. There was much to be…there was a lot of information there. We were there just four hours in a day.

President Nicastro: Thank you for going. Thank you for attending. Mr. Ferrante?

Mr. Ferrante: Nothing tonight.

President Nicastro: Mrs. Labow?

Miss Masser: Mrs. Labow?

President Nicastro: Mrs. Labow?
Mrs. Labow: I’m sorry.

President Nicastro: Any comments?

Mrs. Labow: I have no comments.

President Nicastro: Okay. Mr. Stewart?

Mrs. Labow: I was reading an important…

President Nicastro: Mr. Stewart?

Mr. Stewart: I was thinking of that.

President Nicastro: Mr. Roman?

Mrs. Labow: Are you disappointed, I can think of something...

President Nicastro: No that’s alright. Anything Mr. Roman, any comments?

Mr. Roman: I have nothing.

President Nicastro: Just a reminder so you know…next Tuesday I think, March 7, 2017, is our…

Mr. Roman: Town Hall.

President Nicastro: Town Hall Meeting which is actually Mrs. Labow, Mr. Roman and myself. Three people…


President Nicastro: …we’re not allowed to have more because we’re not advertising it.

Mrs. Labow: What time is it?

President Nicastro: It’s at 7:00 pm at the Senior Center.

Mrs. Labow: Seven, okay.

President Nicastro: We’ll see what the attendance is and take it from there. If it works then we’ll rotate and have the other Council members do another one.

Mr. Roman: Refreshments will be available.

President Nicastro: Yes, water. If you want to put it on your Facebook pages so people know…

Mr. Roman: The water fountain.

President Nicastro: …I’ll send the information out to everyone, if you can post it up. Maybe we’ll see if people are interested in attending it. Thank you. No comments from me.

ADJOURNMENT - Motion made and seconded. All in favor, none opposed, the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 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 March 28, 2017.

Michelle Masser, Township Clerk