

**MINUTES OF THE OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
UPPER DEERFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, HELD ON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
HIGHWAY 77, SEABROOK, NEW JERSEY, PURSUANT TO NOTICE**

Present were: James Crilley, John T. O'Neill, Sr., Bruce Peterson, John Daddario and Scott Smith all being members of the Township Committee. Also present were: Roy Spoltore, Township Administrator/Clerk, Amy Colaneri, CFO, Rocco Tedesco, Township Solicitor, Brian Murphy, Township Engineer and Chad Ott, Public Works Supervisor.

The meeting was called to order by Committeeman James Crilley and he read the following public meeting announcement.

"A regularly scheduled public meeting of the Upper Deerfield Township Committee is being held pursuant to P.L. 2020, Ch. 11, the meeting will be conducted via teleconference. A call-in number, meeting ID and access code to listen to the meeting for the public was provided on the Township website and on the rear door of township municipal building. Public comment will be held according to the agenda in the usual manner via teleconference. The agenda is posted on the Township website under "Public Records". This meeting is being held in accordance with the "Open Public Meetings Act". Notice of the meeting has been provided and published as required by law in the Daily Journal, and the Press, Cumberland County Edition. Notice has also been posted in the municipal building. The Clerk shall enter this statement in the minutes of this meeting.

James Crilley gave the invocation followed by the flag salute led by John Daddario.

At this time James Crilley, Chairman opened the meeting for public comment. There being no public comments James Crilley, Chairman called for the approval of minutes for the meeting of September 3, 2020. On a motion of Bruce Peterson, seconded by John O'Neill, to dispense with the reading of the minutes, and to accept the minutes as received, unanimously approved 5-0.

James Crilley, Chairman called for a resolution entitled Awarding Services for Providing Snow Removal for the Upcoming Season to Various Roads Within Upper Deerfield Township. The Clerk read the resolution by title. On motion of John Daddario, seconded by Bruce Peterson, to approve and adopt said resolution, unanimously carried 5-0 on a roll call vote.

INSERT RESOLUTION

James Crilley, Chairman called for a resolution entitled Payment of Bills, in the amount of \$1,231,972.88. On motion of Bruce Peterson, seconded by John O'Neill to approve and adopt said resolution, unanimously carried 5-0 on a roll call vote.

INSERT RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

John Daddario reported that there was a soccer tournament that was no one knew was happening. The Committee agreed that the Recreation Committee needs to approve of any tournament dates and there needs to be a current insurance certificate showing the Township as an additional insured.

Scott Smith did not have a report this evening.

Bruce Peterson did not have a report this evening.

John T. O'Neill, Sr. did not have a report this evening.

James Crilley did not have a report this evening

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Roy Spoltore, Administrator stated that the Township reached 73.5% with voluntary 2020 census reporting. The County Clerk is anticipating mailing out 84,691 election mail-in ballots on September 25th. OmniTrax has paid the entire amount of the purchase price for the Seabrook Rail Line currently owned by the Township. August Departmental Reports were included in this evening's packet.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Brian Murphy's reported that Steve Pudney from DEP sent a letter that permits the Township to blend treated and untreated water regarding nitrate removal at Love Lane which will reduce the backwash by 50%. On September 2nd an unofficial nitrate test was taken at Seabrook and the result was a 4.84. Replacement of the radionuclide media at Love Lane is scheduled to begin.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Rocco Tedesco reported that the final report by Ray Ferrara has been sent to the CCUA professionals and their Commissioners.

At this time James Crilley, Chairman opened the meeting for additional public comments.

With no public comments and no further business to come before the Committee, on a motion of Bruce Peterson, seconded by John Daddario to adjourn the meeting, and unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk