

MEETING MINUTES

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN
COUNTY OF OCEAN
BUSINESS MEETING/WORKSHOP
April 20, 2021
6:00 pm

Call to Order

Flag Salute

ROLL CALL: BAULDERSTONE X LOPARO X DODD X

STATEMENT: Pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act, adequate notice of this meeting was properly provided by sending a copy of the Notice of Meeting to two newspapers, The Asbury Park Press and the Press of Atlantic City. The Notice was posted at the office of the Township Clerk

Proclamation

Presentation of Plaque – Retirement K9 Kaver

Chief of Police Michal Rogalski discussed Kaver, a Belgium Malinois Patrol Dog, who was officially appointed to the Ocean Township Police Department on May 10, 2012 to Sergeant James Capaccio. Kaver officially retired on January 1, 2021, ending an eight year-plus career apprehending suspects, locating narcotics and watching the backs of all our officers. His service was not only to the community of Ocean Township but proudly served neighboring towns and other jurisdictions within the County as back up.

Stephine Faughnan of TAPinto said it eloquently and wrote in her newspaper article that his retirement equates to approximately 60 dog years of service to the community. Officers retire at 25-30 years. Governor Murphy signed a Bill yesterday allowing officers a Burnout Bill for 20 years and here is a dog serving our community for 60 years. That is commendable.

Chief Rogalski discussed this plaque is not just for Sgt. Capaccio. It is for his family as well. Police service takes time away from our families. I am sure Sgt. Capaccio has missed very special moments because of callouts.

Chief Rogalski presented a plaque for K9 Kaver, appointed May 2012, retired January 2021 and discussed there is a K9 prayer at the bottom.

Sgt. Capaccio thanked all his colleagues for coming. Thank you Chief Rogalski for supporting the K9 program and helping it become a success in my career. It has been humbling and has made me a better person and officer. Sgt. Capaccio thanked Township Administrator/Clerk Ambrosio, who supported the K9 program. It was not easy and all the support is what made the program a success. It is not just a one-man operation. Thank you to the Governing Body, Chief of Police, Command Staff and all Officers.

The Township Committee and Administrator thanked Sgt. Capaccio.

Proclamation

National Public Safety Telecommunications Week of April 11-17, 2021

Deputy Mayor LoParo discussed the Township Committee would like to acknowledge and thank the Township of Ocean Telecommunicators, as we call them Police Dispatchers. The dispatchers are the first people a resident speaks with when calling the Police Department. The Township's dispatchers provide consistent excellence in customer service and professionalism even under the most extreme circumstances. Thank you for your service to this Township and the entire community. You all do an outstanding job.

Deputy Mayor LoParo read and presented the proclamation to Dispatch Supervisor Matthew Van Pelt, Dispatch Supervisor Ashley Damodio and Dispatcher Brittany Gohr.

Committee Reports

Mayor – Lydia M. Dodd

Welcome back to In Person Meetings. The Township Committee and I are happy to be back in the Township Meeting Room with the public. Thank you for attending.

The Township has reported that Orsted, the company working on the offshore wind project, has submitted to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) who recently announced a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Construction and Operations Plan (COP) submitted by Ocean Wind LLC that would allow them to construct and operate the 1,100 MW wind energy facility offshore in New Jersey. This is an important step in the federal permitting process.

They have been doing surveys and soil borings in the utility easements on Lighthouse Drive and Bay Parkway. This is also happening on the property directly across from the Power Plant that is referred to as Finnagers Farm. No definite destination has been decided for the power to reach the Oyster Creek property. This is all due diligence that needs to be completed.

Vacant Property Registration Report. For the month of March, the Township received \$6,250.00. Total amount received in 2021 is \$42,750.00.

Zoning Department. 30 applications approved, 4 applications pending review and 5 denial applications.

Code Enforcement. 30 Notices of Violation, 6 second Notices of Violation and 13 properties abated their violations.

Construction Department–March. 55 permits issued, 11 permits updated, 2 Notices of Violation order to pay penalty (work without a permit), 1 Notice of Violation occupying without a Certificate of Occupancy (C.O.), 2 Notices of Violation violating the provisions of the UCC and 14 Certificates of Approval/2 Demolition permits/1 Temporary C.O.

Ordinance 2021-9, Second Reading, Public Hearing. As a result of the constitutional amendment that was passed on December 4, 2020, a New Jersey resident, 100% disabled, honorably discharged, or their surviving spouse no longer need to be serving during a specific wartime period to receive total and permanent property tax exemption, which was previously required. This is updating the ordinance for the Township to be in compliance with the new law.

Resolutions 2021-129 increases the temporary budgets for the year 2021. These expenses are incorporated in the Final Municipal Budget. The Municipal Budget is being completed and will be introduced at the May 18, 2021 meeting.

Resolutions 2021-134 authorizes the sale of items that are no longer in use. The bidder will now pay for the items on-line and will be charged the fee. The Township is now using the service without any fees. Many of the items in this sale are from the Department of Public Works. All items can be found on GovDeals.com.

Tradewinds. The developer has notified the Township that one (1) utility pole has been relocated too close to the proposed curbing. Due to this development, the developer has applied to the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) to relocate the proposed curb. While they wait the developer will be completing the Birdsall Street improvements realigning the Route 9 intersection. Birdsall Street will be closed during this work schedule.

Thank you.

Jason Worth, Township Engineer, discussed the NJDOT has approved the new plans for the Tradewinds Route 9 widening and overlay. That work is being scheduled now. They are working on Birdsall Street this week and should be done. The hope is that they roll right into the Route 9 work very soon after.

Deputy Mayor – Ben LoParo

Good Evening. Nice to see everyone in the audience this evening.

Ordinance 2021-10, First Reading. Second Reading, Public Hearing will be on May 18, 2021. The wireless Telecommunication industry is utilizing space in public right-of-ways for the installation of small cell wireless facilities. The Township encourages wireless infrastructure investment and wishes to provide a fair process, while preserving the Township's ability to manage public right-of-ways in the overall interest of the public health, safety, and welfare. This establishes these guidelines.

Resolution 2021-130. The Township of Ocean Committee supports the Police Department in the 2021, UDrive UText UPay Program. In 2018 alone, distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 2,841 deaths and 400,000 injuries on the nation's roads. Distracted driver crackdown during the month of April pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

Resolution 2021-135. The Township Committee is authorizing the submission of the strategic plan for the Township of Ocean's Municipal Alliance Grant for the year 2021/2022 in the amount of \$16,061.50.

Resolution 2021-143. This resolution authorizes Fireworks over the bay scheduled for May 29th at dusk. This is required by the State of New Jersey Fire Marshal.

Municipal Alliance. The Township of Ocean's Municipal Alliance, in partner with the Police Department, participated in the "Sticker Shock" program. The program was held in the Waretown Buy Rite Liquor Store on April 7th. Southern Regional Students volunteered to place stickers on beer boxes alerting adults not to purchase beer for minors.

The Municipal Alliance will be hosting a Drive-In Movie on Saturday, May 22nd at 8:00 pm. The movie will be the original "Toy Story".

All information is posted on the Township website, Township e-mails and Township Facebook pages.

Thank you and thank you to Officers Capaccio and Kaver for their service.

Committeeman – Ken Baulderstone

Good Evening. Welcome back to In Person Meetings.

Resolution 2021-137 approves Remington & Vernick Engineers to bid the 8th Street Water Tower Rehabilitation project.

Resolution 2021-139 authorizes Remington & Vernick Engineers to provide consulting services for the Environmental Protection Agency Water Utility Risk & Resilience Assessment as required by the US EPA America's Water Infrastructure Act.

Resolution 2021-140 authorizes the extension and continuation of the Ocean County Cares program. This program reimburses the municipality for items related to COVID19. This program is for expenses for items that the Township would not have purchased if not for COVID19.

Resolution 2021-141 authorizes the close out documents and payments for the Police Department Barrier Free Access Improvement Project. This was for the installation of an automated door. This paperwork will be submitted for reimbursement through the Community Development Block Grant.

Department of Public Works.

The Township has placed two dumpsters in the parking lot of Town Hall. These dumpsters are for leaves only. This service is for residents only. No grass, brush, branches or garbage and no contractors. The leaves need to be placed in the dumpsters. If a resident brings leaves in bags, the bags need to be opened and dumped. There is a garbage receptacle for the plastic bags to be placed in. The Township will monitor the situation. If items are mixed with the leaves, the Recycling Center will refuse the load and it is brought to the Ocean County landfill, where the Township is charged for weight and tipping fees.

Brush and branches will continue to be picked up at each residence on the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month. Residents need to contact Town Hall to be placed on the list for pick up. Grass should be left on the lawns for nourishment but if a resident does not want to do this, it can be placed in the garbage. This is picked up by Meadowbrook carting. The garbage cans cannot weigh more than 75 pounds.

The Township is setting up a new TV Channel. The Township is waiting on Comcast to perform a few upgrades so the new service can be implemented. The TV Channel has not been working. This should be resolved before the end of the month.

Bryant Road Park. Improvements are continuing at the park. The fencing has been put up and the sod will be delivered this week. The Township is anticipating opening the park the second week in May, weather and progress permitting.

2020 NJDOT Road Project. The road work is being completed including roadway milling and base paving work. The contractor anticipates top paving of the roadways during the week of April 19th and restoration work to continue thereafter.

The Bay Shore Drive Pump Station is complete and will be servicing the homes in the Pebble Beach section for many years. Congratulations to Project Manager Dylan Skinner of Remington & Vernick Engineering on the successful completion of this project.

Recreation. Due to COVID restrictions, the Township will not be holding the annual summer camp. The Township has hired outside companies that provide camps for children. There is a cost for the outside vendors. Each camp has a separate price for each week. The camps are Camp Crafty, New Logic Marine Science Camp, Academy of Amazement Magic Camp and Amazing Athletes of the Jersey Shore Camp. These camps will take place under the pavilion at Corliss Park. There is also a Soccer Shots Camp, which will take place at Toumey Park. Ocean County Parks Nature series will be holding their programs at Corliss Park and Lake area each week starting July 21st.

A list of camps and classes are posted on the Township website or the forms can be picked up at Town Hall.

Thank you.

Chief of Police - Michal Rogalski

Chief Rogalski read the March 2021 Police Report. The Police Department handled 4,423 calls for police service, 4 abandoned 9-1-1 calls, 20 alarms were activated and responded to, 27 animal complaints, 2,205 business and/or residential checks, 5 criminal mischief acts, 4 domestic violence incidents, 18 verbal disputes and/or harassment complaints, 11 disabled vehicles, 6 drunk drivers, 67 first aid calls, 56 general complaints, 25 motor vehicle accidents, 380 motor vehicle stops of which 87 summons were issued, 1 juvenile complaint, 10 psychiatric evaluations, 4 persons were arrested on various warrants, 53 suspicious persons and/or vehicles, 7 thefts from residents or commercial properties and 9 thefts from a motor vehicle. A full list of this activity is listed on the website.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Motion to open Public Comment was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Baulderstone.

Roll Call: Baulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes

John Petrosilli, 11 Vessel Road, discussed there is dirt and concrete being dumped at the end of Baltic Avenue. It has been ongoing.

Township Administrator/Clerk Ambrosio discussed at one point there was a developer putting dirt there illegally. Township Administrator/Clerk Ambrosio discussed she will check with the Zoning Officer to see if anything has been submitted and send Code Enforcement to investigate.

Mary and Kevin Hammett, 7 Roberts Road, discussed the Township has changed the water and sewer policy. There is no water or sewer availability in front of their home. There is a \$510 fee to submit the exempt application for water and sewer. It is not fair to have to pay \$510 to find out if the Township will run the water and sewer lines down Roberts Road.

Township Administrator/Clerk Ambrosio discussed the Township has had discussions about running the water and sewer down Roberts Road. That is something that is not in the Master Plan. There are only a few homes on Roberts Road and the Township would not be able to recover the money.

Jim Oris, Township Utilities Engineer, discussed if a resident is within 400 feet of the sewer and you can connect by gravity, the ordinance requires you to hook up.

Mrs. Hammett discussed she does not know if she is exempt or not.

Mr. Oris discussed on the aerial photo he was looking at at the last meeting, it looks like you might be exempt but he could not tell for sure. Mr. Oris discussed when he spoke on the phone with Mrs. Hammett, he discussed he might have grabbed the wrong location on the aerial photo, as he was looking at the garage location at the front of the house. The tree cover stopped him from seeing where the actual house was.

If Mrs. Hammett wants decisions from the Township, please submit the application to the water and sewer utility department and Mr. Oris will do his best to help you. Do not include a check. Mr. Oris will make sure the fee is correct before any decisions from this office come out. Then Mrs. Hammett will be told what the fee is. If Mrs. Hammett is questioning the fee, Mr. Oris has to look at the ordinance. He cannot waive the fee. It is important to be consistent from property owner to property owner. Mr. Oris will make sure the fees are correct and consistent with ordinance.

Mrs. Hammett discussed the word exempt bothers her. If she tries to sell her home, she will be forced to connect. If the water is not in front of her home, she now has to have the water run to her home, which is not fair.

Mr. Oris discussed the ordinance states if the structure is more than 200 feet from the water main, the resident is not required to connect at the time of sale of the property. The 200 feet is the limit of the distance that is measured. The ordinance also stipulates that if you are 200 feet from the structure to the sanitary sewer, you do not have to connect unless you can connect by gravity, then the distance goes to 400 feet. Mr. Oris discussed he will not know where you fall until you submit the application and he goes out in the field.

Mr. Oris discussed Mrs. Hammett has stated she owns the property across the street and that at some point she wants to develop that property. That property also is definitely within 400 feet. Depending on the depth of the sewer in that location, that property when developed, may be required to connect. When that property develops, Mrs. Hammett will be able to connect to the sewer because she will be much closer.

Please fill out the application and be very clear as to what you want the Township to look at, if you want sewer and water extended to your property so you can connect. Mr. Oris discussed he can do an economic evaluation as to whether or not it will make financial sense for the Township to extend that sewer. For the Township to undertake that, they do not want to expend money that they are never going to recoup. Mr. Oris has discussed this previously with Mr. and Mrs. Hammett.

Township Attorney Dasti discussed Mr. & Mrs. Hammett need to submit the application and Mr. Oris will be in touch.

Mrs. Hammett inquired if the Township is telling her that she is completely exempt if she meets the 200 feet and the 400 feet. She does not have to do anything, even if she sells her home.

Mr. Oris discussed the ordinance is available for Mrs. Hammett to read online.

Mrs. Hammett discussed she has read it and it is in a language she does not understand.

Mr. Oris discussed regarding connection to the water system, it is 200 feet measured to the structure. Regarding sewer, it is 200 feet unless you can connect by gravity, then it goes to 400 feet.

Township Attorney Dasti discussed Mr. Oris can give the Hammett's an answer when he sees your property layout and what the exemption application is. The Township cannot give hypothetical answers when the Township still does not have the application.

Mrs. Hammett discussed the Township does not think it is profitable to run water and sewer to her house because there is only one home there. If Mrs. Hammett develops the other piece of property, now there are three homes there.

Township Attorney Dasti discussed that is another hypothetical. If there is a 3 or 4 lot subdivision, the Township can look at the capital expenditures and see if it will recoup that cost in the future.

Mrs. Hammett discussed she would appreciate it if the Township worked with her on this. It is not just a cut and dry case. There are a couple of different scenarios that could happen.

Township Attorney Dasti discussed it is not any case right now because it is hypothetical. Submit the application and Mr. Oris will review the water sewer rate schedule and advise you of the cost.

Mrs. Hammett discussed she has the paperwork right here and inquired if the Township wants her to send the money or not.

Mr. Oris discussed it is Mrs. Hammett's choice and she will only be charged for what the ordinance says. Make sure the application is clear as to what you are submitting for. There is one form for sewer and one form for water. Mr. Oris discussed he will be happy to review it and make sure the fees are correct.

Motion to close Public Comment was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Baulderstone.

Roll Call: Baulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes

Motion to approve Meeting Minutes: January 19, 2021, February 4, 2021 and March 16, 2021

Motion to approve was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Baulderstone.

Roll Call: Baulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes

Motion to approve Meeting Minutes: February 16, 2021 and March 4, 2021

Motion to approve was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Baulderstone.

Roll Call: Baulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Abstain

Resolution 2021-128 Payment of Claims – as presented to the Township Committee for payment thereof in the amount of \$2,367,491.03
Motion to approve was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Baulderstone.
Roll Call: Baulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes

Ordinance 2021-9 – 2nd Reading – Public Hearing

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 345 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED “TAXATION”.

Motion to open Public Comment Ordinance 2021-9 was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Baulderstone.
Roll Call: Baulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes

No comment from the public.

Motion to Close Public Comment Ordinance 2021-9 was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Baulderstone.
Roll Call: Baulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes

Motion to approve Ordinance 2021-9 was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Baulderstone.
Roll Call: Baulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes

Ordinance No. 2021-10 – 1st Reading

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS REGARDING DEPLOYMENT OF SMALL WIRELESS FACILITIES IN PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Motion to approve Ordinance 2021-10 was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Baulderstone.
Roll Call: Baulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes

Resolution 2021-129

Resolution authorizing an increase in the 2021 Temporary Operating Budget in the amount of \$3,674,151.00 and the Utility Operating Budget in the amount \$1,677,280.00

Motion to approve Resolution 2021-129 was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Baulderstone.
Roll Call: Baulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes

Consent Agenda

The below listed items are considered to be routine by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no formal discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, this item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered separately.

- 2021-130 Resolution Supporting the 2021 UDrive UText UPay Distracted Driving Crackdown April 1- 30, 2021
- 2021-131 Resolution accepting the resignation of Jennifer Schulze, Meter Reading Supervisor
- 2021-132 Resolution Proclaiming Friday, April 30, 2021 as Arbor Day in the Township of Ocean
- 2021-133 Resolution authorizing the submission of the recycling tonnage grant application to the NJ DEP for the year 2020
- 2021-134 Resolution authorizing disposal of surplus property of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey for miscellaneous public works items
- 2021-135 Resolution of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey regarding the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse submitting the strategic plan for the Township of Ocean Municipal Alliance grant for 2021/2022
- 2021-136 Resolution accepting the resignation of Gina Westman part-time custodian
- 2021-137 Resolution authorizing Remington & Vernick Engineers to bid the 8th Street Water Tower Rehabilitation project
- 2021-138 Resolution Supporting S-3522 Creating Local Part of the Public Employee's Retirement System
- 2021-139 Resolution authorizing Remington & Vernick Engineers to provide consulting services for the Township of Ocean Water Utility EPA Water Utility Risk & Resilience Assessment as required by the US EPA America's Water Infrastructure Act in an amount not to exceed \$12,700.00
- 2021-140 Resolution authorizing the extension and continuation of the Township of Ocean's Ocean County Cares program from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021
- 2021-141 RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PROJECT CLOSEOUT AND FINAL PAYMENT OF THE FISCAL 2020 CDBG BARRIER FREE ACCESS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO THE TOWNSHIP POLICE STATION
- 2021-142 Resolution authorizing the hiring of Nicole Pasqua as Tax/Utility Clerk for the Township of Ocean with the salary \$30,000
- 2021-143 Resolution authorizing the Fireworks for May 29, 2021 or rain date May 30, 2021
- 2021-144 Resolution of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, authorizing release of performance bond for 2014 Antenna upgrades to T-Mobile

Motion to approve Resolutions 2021-130 through 2021-144

Motion to approve was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Boulderstone.

Roll Call: Boulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes

Motion to approve Resolution 2021-145

Resolution authorizing the Township Committee to hold Executive Session: Personnel and contractual matters.

Motion to approve was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Boulderstone.

Roll Call: Boulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes

Motion to Approve: Second Hand Dealer Licenses and Towing Licenses

- Waretown Stamp and Coin
- Recycling Partners Inc.
- Lacey Amoco, Inc.
- Midnight Towing

Motion to approve was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Boulderstone.
Roll Call: Boulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes

Township Attorney Dasti discussed when going into Executive Session, there will be no official action taken tonight. The Township Committee can adjourn the meeting now, retire after Executive Session and just leave after the meeting so the public does not have to wait. There will be no formal action taken. If the Township Committee desires, they can make a motion to adjourn at this time.

Deputy Mayor LoParo discussed before we move into Executive Session he would like to discuss Orsted, the windmill company, saying they want to run cables through some of the Township's streets and inquired if the Township has any say in that.

Township Attorney Dasti discussed it is a public utility easement with Board of Public Utilities (BPU) approval. Even if it is a Township road because it is in a utility easement and it is approved by BPU, Township Attorney Dasti does not think the Township has the authority to say no. Township Attorney Dasti discussed he can look into it.

Deputy Mayor LoParo inquired if the Township is involved with closing the street.

Township Administrator/Clerk Ambrosio discussed Orsted has not decided where they are going to run it. All they did was the soil borings. They are looking to bring it through Finnagers Farm.

Township Attorney Dasti discussed if it is in the public utility easement, the Township is not going to be able to say anything. As far as coordinating the opening and closing of the street, that is something that could be discussed in aussage. There are two engineers here that could attest.

Mr. Worth discussed it is certainly something the County will look heavily at, especially on Bay Parkway and providing access in and out of Cable Road, Sands Point Road and all those streets at the end. The County is taking a look at all available data on utilities and the soil borings, trying to determine which is the easiest way to get in there.

Chief Rogalski discussed the main decision about road closures is public safety. The bay streets or Bay Parkway cannot be closed because you wouldn't be able to get a fire truck or ambulance to come down.

Township Attorney Dasti discussed the Township can direct that information to Jason Worth and Chief Rogalski, to make sure it is done in a safe manner.

Township Administrator/Clerk Ambrosio discussed Orsted has been doing their soil borings and has not shut anything down. They are doing an archaeological dig.

Mr. Oris discussed he can reach out to the County engineer and let him know Waretown has concerns about this particular situation. Once we know more information, a particular interest is going to be who

owns the actual line. If it is going to be a part of Exelon, then Exelon already has the approval to utilize the right-of-ways. If it is a new user within the easement or the Township or County's property, there might be an opportunity for the Township to at least have some say or a public hearing. If it is a Township road, the Township will have the opportunity to address it through road opening permits.

Township Administrator/Clerk Ambrosio discussed Orsted is concerned about the gas line because everything is underground. The County Engineer is well aware the Township would like to be kept informed. The Township has spoken with Ocean County Engineering several times.

Mr. Oris discussed if Orsted is using the trenchless technology, where they mole it under the ground, it helps because then they only have to open the road in segments along the alignment.

Motion to move into Executive Session was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Boulderstone.

Roll Call: Boulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes

Township Administrator/Clerk Ambrosio discussed the May 6th Workshop Meeting is canceled as there are no agenda items at this time.

Next Scheduled Meetings

**May 6, 2021 – 10:00 am Workshop/Regular Business Meeting - CANCELED

May 18, 2021 – 6:00 pm – Regular Business Meeting

June 15, 2021 – 6:00 pm Regular Business Meeting

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was moved by Deputy Mayor LoParo, seconded by Committeeman Boulderstone.

Roll Call: Boulderstone: Yes, LoParo: Yes, Dodd: Yes

Signed and Submitted:

Diane B. Ambrosio, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Date