

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF MENDHAM**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**March 9, 2015**

Mayor Baumann called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., Township Hall, Brookside, New Jersey.

<b>ROLL CALL:</b>	Mr. Cioppettini	Present
	Mrs. Orban Brown	Present
	Mrs. Thomas	Present
	Mr. Tolley	Present
	Mayor Baumann	Present

Also Present:	John M. Mills, III, Esq., Township Attorney
	Amey Upchurch, Township Administrator
	Elizabeth Rego, Acting Township Clerk

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**1. ADEQUATE NOTICE: STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:**

Adequate notice of this meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Mendham was given as required by the Open Public Meetings Act as follows: Notice was given to the Daily Record, Observer Tribune and the Star Ledger on January 6, 2015. Notice was posted on the Bulletin Board in the Township Offices and Notice was filed with the Township Clerk.

**2. DISCUSSION**

**Recreation**

No decision has been made as to who will fill the Recreation Director position. There are two finalists and decision will be made shortly.

The Township Committee would like to invite the Recreation Commission along with the with the new Recreation Director when hired to a future Township Committee meeting to discuss Recreation programs and field usage.

Mrs. Orban Brown would like the Township Committee and the Recreation Commission to revisit and update the Four Towns Recreation Study which was done in 2008.

**3. RECAP ON POST EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Nothing to report

#### **4. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

##### Finance Committee

The Finance Committee has held two meetings so far on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Additional meetings have been scheduled for Monday, March 16, Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public

##### Police Committee

The Police Committee is looking in to renovating the Police Department. The concept is a modular building to go on the footprint of the current Police Department. There is grant money available that would cover 40% of the building cost. Chief Crawford will do a presentation at the next Township Committee meeting. There is a short window of time to apply for the grant so things need to move quickly.

##### Department of Public Works

It has been a long and difficult winter and the DPW has done a great job of keeping the roads safe. There will be a lot of road damage and potholes to repair come spring. The public should keep an eye on their catch basins to ensure that they are clear and that any fire hydrants in their neighborhoods are accessible.

#### **5. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The New Jersey American Water Main project on Main Street has begun. The Police Department is reminded to monitor the storage area and the construction area to ensure that items are stored properly and accidents avoided.

#### **6. HEARING PERSONS PRESENT**

Cecelia Donato

Ironia Road

The 'S' curve on Ironia Road is very dangerous when snow and ice covered. Extra attention should be given to this section on Ironia Rd. and any other dangerous sections of roadways in town when plowing and salting. For the safety of drivers, the potholes should be made smoother and level with the road.

Tasos Konidaris

6 Ballantine Rd.

Mr. Konidaris is excited about the conceptual plan discussed earlier to renovate the Police Station. Studies have been done on the Police Station site and it is located in a 100 year flood zone.

Mr. Konidaris asked the Committee if there are plans to hold the Farmer's Market this year and if so, where? The Committee has not been given any information at this time.

Patrick Donelly  
Tri-County Tree  
Tingley Road

Mr. Donelly is . Boretti who at the previous Township Committee meeting

Caroline Jacobus  
159 Mendham Rd. E

Mrs. Jacobus read excerpts from a letter she received from the State of New Jersey Natural & Historic Resources Historic Preservation Office. The Pitney Property meets the criteria to apply for a certificate of eligibility to be placed on the historic register.

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned and the Township Committee went into Executive Session at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Rego, Acting Township Clerk