

**TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE  
ESSEX COUNTY NEW JERSEY**

**SPECIAL PUBLIC  
COUNCIL MEETING**

**MINUTES  
7:00 P.M.**

**MAY 16, 2016**

**1. ROLL CALL AND FLAG SALUTE**

Mayor Chiusolo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Councilman Kumburis, Longo, Maffucci, Deputy Mayor Tanella, Mayor Chiusolo  
Also Present: Township Attorney Zielinski, Township Clerk Stutz

The flag salute was led by Mayor Chiusolo.

Mayor Chiusolo made the required announcement concerning the Open Public Meetings Act as follows: Adequate notice of this meeting was duly provided to the Verona-Cedar Grove Times and the Star Ledger by fax and on May 3, 2016, filed with the Township Clerk, and posted on the public bulletin board in the Municipal Building Lobby in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act.

**2. PUBLIC HEARING**

- a) To consider adoption of Pending Bond Ord. #16-794 – Water Utility Improvements

The ordinance was read by title only:

**BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS WATER UTILITY  
IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE, IN  
THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$381,000  
THEREFORE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$362,000 BONDS  
OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF**

Mayor Chiusolo opened the meeting to anyone wishing to be heard on this item only. There being no one present wishing to be heard, Mayor Chiusolo closed this portion of the meeting.

Deputy Mayor Tanella moved that the ordinance be adopted at second reading, published in the Verona-Cedar Grove Times as a passed ordinance to take effect as prescribed by law, seconded by Councilman Longo, and passed by the following vote:

AYE: Councilman Kumburis, Longo, Maffucci, Deputy Mayor Tanella, Mayor Chiusolo

NO: None

- b) To consider adoption of Pending Bond Ord. #16-795 – Sewer Utility Improvements

The ordinance was read by title only:

BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS SEWER UTILITY ACQUISITIONS IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$76,000 THEREFORE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$72,000 BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

Mayor Chiusolo opened the meeting to anyone wishing to be heard on this item only. There being no one present wishing to be heard, Mayor Chiusolo closed this portion of the meeting.

Deputy Mayor Tanella moved that the ordinance be adopted at second reading, published in the Verona-Cedar Grove Times as a passed ordinance to take effect as prescribed by law, seconded by Councilman Longo, and passed by the following vote:

AYE: Councilman Kumburis, Longo, Maffucci, Deputy Mayor Tanella, Mayor Chiusolo  
NO: None

- c) To consider adoption of Pending Bond Ord. #16-796 – Various General Improvements

The ordinance was read by title only:

BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$690,000 THEREFORE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$655,000 BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

Mayor Chiusolo opened the meeting to anyone wishing to be heard on this item only. There being no one present wishing to be heard, Mayor Chiusolo closed this portion of the meeting.

Councilman Longo moved that the ordinance be adopted at second reading, published in the Verona-Cedar Grove Times as a passed ordinance to take effect as prescribed by law, seconded by Deputy Mayor Tanella, and passed by the following vote:

AYE: Councilman Kumburis, Longo, Maffucci, Deputy Mayor Tanella, Mayor Chiusolo  
NO: None

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

- a) To consider resolution concerning approval of raffle application – Cedar Grove Elks

The following resolution had been posted on the bulletin board, and a brief synopsis was given by the Township Clerk:

**WHEREAS** an application for a raffle license has been received from:

APPLICANT

Cedar Grove Elks Lodge #2237  
405 Bowden Rd..  
Cedar Grove, NJ 07009

EVENT, DATE, TIME, AND PLACE

Off-Premise 50/50 Raffle  
September 10, 2016 at 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. at  
405 Bowden Rd., Cedar Grove NJ

**WHEREAS** the fee has been paid, the application has been reviewed by the Township Clerk and found acceptable;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Cedar Grove that it does hereby approve said application.

Councilman Longo moved adoption of the resolution, seconded by Councilman Kumburis, and passed by the following vote:

AYE: Councilman Kumburis, Longo, Maffucci, Deputy Mayor Tanella, Mayor Chiusolo

NO: None

- b) To consider resolution concerning approval of raffle application – St. Michael’s Foundation, Inc.

The following resolution had been posted on the bulletin board, and a brief synopsis was given by the Township Clerk:

**WHEREAS** an application for a raffle license has been received from:

APPLICANT

St. Michael’s Foundation, Inc.  
111 Central Ave.  
Newark, NJ 07102

EVENT, DATE, TIME, AND PLACE

Off-Premise 50/50 Raffle  
October 14, 2016 at 6:00 – 11:30 p.m. at  
691 Pompton Ave., Cedar Grove NJ

**WHEREAS** the fee has been paid, the application has been reviewed by the Township Clerk and found acceptable;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Cedar Grove that it does hereby approve said application.

Councilman Longo moved adoption of the resolution, seconded by Councilman Kumburis, and passed by the following vote:

AYE: Councilman Kumburis, Longo, Maffucci, Deputy Mayor Tanella, Mayor Chiusolo

NO: None

#### **4. APPROVAL OF BILLS**

The Bill Resolution was read by title and amount as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Cedar Grove, County of Essex, New Jersey, that the attached summary of bills having been duly audited and found correct be and they are thereby ordered paid and that warrants be drawn on the Treasurer in the aggregate amount of \$2,662,662.30

Deputy Mayor Tanella moved adoption of the resolution, seconded by Councilman Kumburis, and passed by the following vote:

AYE: Councilman Kumburis, Longo, Maffucci, Deputy Mayor Tanella, Mayor Chiusolo

NO: None

**5. MEETING OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP WISHING TO BE HEARD ON ANY ITEM ON OR OFF THE AGENDA CONCERNING TOWNSHIP BUSINESS**

Mayor Chiusolo opened this portion of the meeting. There being no one present wishing to be heard, Mayor Chiusolo closed this portion of the meeting.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

Deputy Mayor Tanella moved adjournment of the public council meeting, seconded by Councilman Kumburis, and passed by the following vote:

AYE: Councilman Kumburis, Longo, Maffucci, Deputy Mayor Tanella, Mayor Chiusolo

NO: None

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

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JOSEPH CHIUSOLO      MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KATHLEEN R. STUTZ      MUNICIPAL CLERK