

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

**SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**JUNE 18, 2018**

**1. ROLL CALL AND FLAG SALUTE**

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

Present: Councilmembers Kumburis, Peterson, Vargo, Deputy Mayor Cicala, Mayor Tanella  
Also Present: Township Manager Tucci, Township Attorney Zielinski, Township Clerk Stutz

The flag salute was led by Mayor Tanella.

Mayor Tanella 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 June 7, 2018, 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. EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS**

- a) Recognition of Cedar Grove High School Softball Team

Mayor Tanella cited the accomplishments of the Softball Team this past season, particularly achieving the title of Essex County Tournament Champions for the first time in eight years. Mayor Tanella also commended the players and coaches for their dedication and success. Certificates of recognition were presented to all team members. Congratulatory comments were made by all governing body members.

**3. PUBLIC HEARING**

- a) To consider adoption of Pending Bond Ord. #18-826, 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 \$1,250,000  
THEREFORE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,213,000 BONDS  
OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.**

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

Deputy Mayor Cicala 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 Vargo, and passed by the following vote:

AYE: Councilmember Kumburis, Peterson, Vargo, Deputy Mayor Cicala, Mayor Tanella  
NO: None

b) To consider adoption of Pending Bond Ord. 18-827 – Sewer Utility Improvements

The ordinance was read by title only:

**BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS SEWER UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$140,000 THEREFORE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$133,000 BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.**

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

Councilman Vargo 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 Kumburis, and passed by the following vote:

AYE: Councilmember Kumburis, Peterson, Vargo, Deputy Mayor Cicala, Mayor Tanella  
NO: None

c) To consider adoption of Pending Bond Ord. 18-828 – 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 \$518,000 THEREFORE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$493,000 BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.**

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

Councilwoman Peterson 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 Vargo, and passed by the following vote:

AYE: Councilmember Kumburis, Peterson, Vargo, Deputy Mayor Cicala, Mayor Tanella  
NO: None

**4. MEETING OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP WISHING TO BE HEARD ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA**

Mayor Tanella opened this portion of the meeting to anyone wishing to be heard on any item on the agenda. There being no one else present wishing to be heard, Mayor Tanella closed this portion of the meeting.

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

Councilman Vargo moved adjournment of the meeting, seconded by Deputy Mayor Cicala, and passed by the following vote:

AYE: Councilmember Kumburis, Peterson, Vargo, Deputy Mayor Cicala, Mayor Tanella

NO: None

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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JOSEPH CICALA

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KATHLEEN R. STUTZ      MUNICIPAL CLERK