

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

SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING

MINUTES

DECEMBER 18, 2017

1. ROLL CALL AND FLAG SALUTE

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

Present: Councilmember 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 October 3, 2017, 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 Ord. #17-820 - Amending Chapter 251 of the Township Code entitled "Vehicles and Traffic"

The ordinance was read by title only:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 251-34 ENTITLED "SCHEDULE I: NO PARKING" OF ARTICLE XII ENTITLED "SCHEDULES" OF CHAPTER 251 ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" OF PART II ENTITLED "GENERAL LEGISLATION" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE, NEW JERSEY TO ESTABLISH PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON WEAVER STREET.

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 Kumburis, and passed by the following vote:

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

- b) To consider adoption of Pending Ord. 17-821 – Acquisition and Installation of Generator at Cedar Grove Municipal Building

The ordinance was read by title only:

BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF A GENERATOR AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN

AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CEDAR GROVE, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$175,000 THEREFORE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$166,000 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 Councilwoman Peterson, and passed by the following vote:

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

NO: None

c) Community Development Block Grant

Mayor Tanella opened this portion of the meeting to anyone wishing to be heard on this item only. The Township Manager provided an overview of the program and past projects completed through the grant program. Mr. Tucci explained that part of the application process requires the Township to conduct two public hearings to solicit public input for prospective projects. The Manager further explained that viable grant projects are public improvements for low income areas and public handicap accessible improvements. Mr. Tucci advised that the current projects under consideration for application submission for 2018 is a barrier-free (ADA accessible) playground at Community Park and handicap accessible curb cuts on Township road intersections. There being no one present wishing to be heard Mayor Tanella closed this portion of the meeting.

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

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

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

NO: None

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

PETER H. TANELLA

MAYOR

ATTEST:

KATHLEEN R. STUTZ MUNICIPAL CLERK