



Township of Northampton

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Peter F. Palestina
Secretary

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Treasurer

George F. Komelasky
Supervisor

March 23, 2005

The regular business meeting of the Northampton Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 8:00 p.m.

Members of the Board of Supervisors present were:

John E. Long Jr.
Peter F. Palestina
George F. Komelasky

Others present were:

Kathleen R. Goldhahn, Assistant Township Manager
David W. Connell, Township Engineer
Mike Clarke, Township Solicitor's Officer

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Mr. Long.

- A. DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN PROCLAMATION – Chairman Long presented the Distinguished Citizen Award to David N. Brotman, M.D., F.A.C.S. for his humanitarian efforts assisting people in the remote village of Chulucanas, Peru by providing critically needed surgery for villagers who otherwise would not have had access to a physician.
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – The minutes of the business meeting of March 9, 2005 was accepted by unanimous consent as presented.
- C. CITIZENS CONCERNS – None
- D. INTERNAL AFFAIRS REPORT (Mr. Komelasky)
 1. Proposed Resolution – Police Pension Plan – Deferred Retirement Option Plan – By unanimous vote, a motion (Komelasky-Palestina) was passed adopting Resolution R-05-14, a resolution amending Resolution R-87-18 which established the revised and restated pension plan for the police officers of the Township of

Northampton by providing for a new section (11.01) Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP).

E. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT (Mr. Palestina)

1. Motorized Scooters – Mr. Palestina advised the public that motorized scooter use on public roads and sidewalks can be dangerous and is illegal. All scooters, regardless of horsepower, are regulated. In addition to the registration, inspection, equipment and insurance requirements, scooters may not be operated by unlicensed drivers if driven on highways or public sidewalks. Any one with questions related to motorized scooters and/or these requirements should contact our Police Department.
2. Skateboard – Mr. Palestina announced that as the weather begins to moderate, we are seeing our perennial spike in skateboarding complaints in our shopping centers, banks, office complexes and on school property. The Board is requesting community cooperation with eliminating the problem.
3. Commendation – Mr. Palestina commented on a Police Report which commended Lisa Broemberg (129 Briarwood Drive) for the assistance provided to Mary Hemmingway (43 Lawrence Avenue) who had apparently suffered a fall on her driveway.

F. COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES REPORT AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (In the absence of Mr. Kinney this report was given by Supervisor Palestina.)

1. Accounts Payable – The accounts payable listing of March 23, 2005 was approved by unanimous consent.

G. PUBLIC WORKS REPORT (Mr. Long)

1. Award Contract – Sign Materials and Posts – By unanimous vote, a motion (Long-Komelasky) was passed awarding the contract for sign materials and posts to Garden State Highway Products, Inc., at their bid prices to the Bucks County Consortium.
2. Award Contract – Stone and Bituminous Material – By unanimous vote, a motion (Long-Komelasky) was passed awarding the contract for stone and bituminous materials to Eureka Stone Quarry, located in Chalfont, PA at their bid prices to the Bucks County Consortium.

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3. Award Contract – Parks Mowing – This item has been continued to the business meeting of April 13, 2005, to give the Board sufficient time to review information submitted from the Park and Recreation Department.
4. Presentation of Recognition – Chairman Long read the proclamation presented to Dr. Friedman from Bucks County Conservation District for his conservation efforts.

There being no further business, Chairman Long adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Kathleen R. Goldhahn
Assistant Township Manager

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