

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
WORK SESSION ACTION MINUTES
OCTOBER 6, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

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

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT

Mayor Byrd read the following OPMA Statement into the record:

This meeting of the Fairfield Township Committee shall come to order. The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advanced notice of and to attend the meeting of the public bodies at which any business affecting their interests are discussed or acted upon. This meeting held on this 15th day of September, 2015 at the Fairfield Municipal Building in Fairton New Jersey is held pursuant to notice of date, time and place of same having been submitted to South Jersey Times, The Daily Journal, and The Press of Atlantic City and also duly posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Township Hall.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG / MOMENT OF PRAYER

Mayor Byrd led the flag salute followed by a moment of prayer given by Committeeman Clark.

ROLL CALL

The following roll call was recorded as follows:

Committeeman Clark, present; Committeeman Morton, present; Deputy Mayor Pitts, present Committeewoman Servais and Mayor Byrd, present.

The following members were present: Township Administrator Davis, Township Solicitor Carr and Township Clerk Gonzales.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

WORK SESSSION/ACTION MEETING AUGUST 4, 2015; CLOSED SESSION AUGUST 4, 2015;
REGULAR ACTION MEETING AUGUST 18, 2015; CLOSED SESSION AUGUST 18, 2015;
WORK SESSION/ACTION MEETING SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 AND CLOSED SESSION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

Committeeman Clark moved to approve the minutes as written seconded by Mayor Byrd. Roll Call Vote:
Clark, yes; Morton, yes; Pitts, yes, abstaining from voting on the minutes of September 1, 2015 as he was absent;
Servais, yes, abstaining from voting on the minutes of September 1, 2015 as she was absent and Mayor Byrd, yes.

REVIEW OF BILL LIST PROVIDED BY CFO

Mayor Byrd announced that five (5) additional bills were added to the present bill list. Mayor Byrd read into the record the following additions: City of Bridgeton Municipal Court Shared Services, \$4,333.33; Comcast, \$445.55; Verizon, \$34.14; Verizon, \$139.30 and Vision Service Plan, \$159.31.

Mayor Byrd also announced that the Municipal Clerk and the Township Administrator worked during the annual Clean Communities Day. The mayor recommended that the allotted money be split eventually among those employees who worked during the Clean Communities Day, Linda M. Gonzales, R. Darryl Davis, Deborah DeShields, Nate Dunn and Felipe Mastonave.

Mayor Byrd asked the Township Committee if they had any objections to splitting the money evenly for the Clean Communities Day employees. The Township Committee had no objections.

Mayor Byrd asked the Township Committee if they had any questions on the Bill List. The Township Committee indicated none with Committeewoman Servais indicating that she has not fully reviewed the bill list.

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION (FIRST READING)

None

ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING (SECOND READING)

None

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Mayor Byrd asked for a motion to open the meeting for public comment on agenda items only.

Committeeman Clark moved to open seconded by Mayor Byrd. All committee members voted in the affirmative.

Russell Pierce, 483 Fairton-Gouldtown Road appeared and indicated that his understanding was that the Township Committee had Old Burlington Road on the agenda. Mr. Pierce was advised that Old Burlington Road is not on the agenda. Mr. Pierce indicated that he thought it was on the agenda.

Geneva Griffin, 195 Shoemaker Road appeared and asked if she could have the roll call vote on the approval of the bill list.

The Municipal Clerk read the roll call into the record with Committeewoman Servais abstaining.

Geneva Griffin stated that she was looking over the bill list and she said she was wondering how many people on the Township Committee have connections to South State.

Mayor Byrd indicated he does and that he has been working for South State, Incorporated for quite sometime.

Ms. Griffin asked anyone else, your children or whomever that it is tied in.

Committeeman Clark indicated that his son works for South State, Incorporated. Ms. Griffin asked Committeeman Clark if he voted yes to approve the bill list. Committeeman Clark indicated yes.

Ms. Griffin asked Mr. Byrd if he voted on the bill list. Mayor Byrd indicated yes and that he noticed a bill in the amount of \$19.00 for South State and that it was an oversight on his part.

Ms. Griffin asked Deputy Mayor Pitts to indicate if he voted on the bill list. Deputy Mayor Pitts indicated yes.

Ms. Griffin asked Mr. Pitts if he also has connections with South State. Mr. Pitts indicated that he has a truck that runs out of South State.

Ms. Griffin asked Committeewoman Servais if she abstained. Committeewoman Servais indicated yes.

Ms. Griffin called out Mr. Clark, Mr. Byrd and Mr. Pitts and stated that you all voted yes and indicated if she was correct. Mayor Byrd responded affirmative to Ms. Griffin.

There being no further comments to be received on agenda items only, Mayor Byrd asked for a motion to close.

Deputy Mayor Pitts moved and seconded by Mayor Byrd. All members voted in the affirmative.

RESOLUTIONS

Mayor Byrd indicated the approval of the bill list will include the five (5) additional bills as read into the record as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 146 - 2015

A RESOLUTION OF FAIRIFELD TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF TOWNSHIP BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$227,742.72

RESOLUTION NO. 147 - 2015

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD OF THE CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT OF R. DARRYL DAVIS FOR AN ADDITIONAL 90 DAYS

Committeewoman Servais inquired on the extension. At this time, Township Administrator advised Committeewoman Servais that he had made several obligations to the Township Committee when he came on board. and is requesting to have the opportunity to fulfill those obligations that he said he would.

There being no further comments, Mayor Byrd asked for a motion to adopt Resolution No. 147 - 2015.

Deputy Mayor Pitts moved to adopt Resolution No. 147 - 2015 seconded by Committeeman Clark. Roll Call Vote: Clark, yes; Morton, yes; Pitts, yes; Servais, abstain and Mayor Byrd, yes.

Mayor Byrd explained Resolution No. 148 - 2015 in the record. Mayor Byrd asked if the Township Committee had any questions. Committeewoman Servais indicated that she has not had the opportunity to review the shared service agreement. Upon further discussion on the matter, Committeewoman Servais indicated that we should move forward due to the timeline.

RESOLUTION NO. 148 - 2015

A RESOLUTION OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND FOR SERVICES RELATED TO A PETITION BEFORE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES REGARDING THE INTENDED DISCONTINUANCE OF MAINTENANCE OF COPPER LANDLINE TELECOMMUNICATIONS WIRING BY VERIZON NEW JERSEY, INC. (VERIZON NJ)

Deputy Mayor Pitts moved to adopt Resolution No. 148 - 2015 seconded by Mayor Byrd. Roll Call Vote: Clark, yes; Morton, yes; Pitts, yes; Servais, yes and Mayor Byrd, yes.

At this time, Mayor Byrd asked the Township Solicitor to explain Resolution No. 149 - 2015. Township Solicitor explained the matter in the record.

Committeewoman Servais asked if the application and the insurance was in order. The Township Clerk indicated that it is in order. Committeewoman Servais questioned what was indicated on the insurance. The Township Clerk indicated that she could not respond as she did not have all the documents in front of her. Committeewoman Servais indicated that B&M Auto Salvage application stated vacant land and vacant building and now we are going to issue them a license for vacant land and vacant building.

At this time, Mayor Byrd asked if anyone had any further questions. There were none indicated. Mayor Byrd asked for a motion to adopt Resolution No. 149 - 2015.

RESOLUTION NO. 149 - 2015

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF THE 2014 AND 2015 BUSINESS LICENSE FOR B&M AUTO SALVAGE AND TOWING, LLC

Deputy Mayor Pitts moved to adopt Resolution No. 149 - 2015 seconded by Mayor Byrd. Roll Call Vote: Clark, yes; Morton, yes; Pitts, yes, Servais, no as she would like to see the application, and Mayor Byrd, yes.

RESOLUTION NO. 150 - 2015

A RESOLUTION OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR INACTIVE LIQUOR LICENSE PURSUANT TO SPECIAL RULING N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.39 TO CENTURY SAVINGS BANK FOR THE 2015-2016 LICENSE TERM

Deputy Mayor Pitts moved to adopt Resolution No. 150 - 2015 seconded by Mayor Byrd. Roll Call Vote: Clark, yes; Morton, yes; Pitts, yes; Servais, yes and Mayor Byrd, yes.

The Township Clerk announced that the Township Engineer has reviewed the applications and has given a verbal recommendation to SJGC to proceed. The Township Clerk advised the Township Engineer that she would place the approval on the agenda contingent upon the Township Engineer providing her office with a written recommendation.

RESOLUTION NO. 151 - 2015

A RESOLUTION OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF STREET OPENING PERMITS TO SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY PERMIT NO. 2 - 2015 - INSTALLATION OF GAS MAIN EXTENSION - 40 BECK DRIVE PERMIT NO. 3 - 2015 - INSTALLATION OF GAS SERVICE - 287 GOULD AVENUE

At this time, Committeeman Clark inquired on the complaints that were received by citizens indicated that SJGC were not restoring the road openings and if they have been held accountable to restore them. It was indicated that SJGC did address those openings.

Mayor Byrd asked if anyone had any further questions. There were none. Mayor Byrd asked for a motion to approve Resolution No. 151 - 2015.

Mayor Byrd moved to adopt Resolution No. 151 - 2015 contingent upon the Township Engineer providing the written recommendation document seconded by Deputy Mayor Pitts. Roll Call Vote: Clark, yes; Morton, yes; Pitts, yes; Servais, yes and Mayor Byrd, yes.

NEW BUSINESS

A. REVIEW / DISCUSS PROPOSED ORDINANCE FOR BURNING, OPEN

The Township Administrator explained that the Township does not have a local ordinance prohibiting open burning; therefore, our local Fire Marshall/Fire Companies cannot issue any fines without a local ordinance. Upon the discussion, the Township Committee indicated no objections in introducing the Ordinance for Burning, Open.

B. DISCUSS SALE OF DIRT ON TOWNSHIP OWNED PROPERTY FOR PROFIT

Mayor Byrd announced on a letter received from Wyndum Construction LLC. He advised Wyndum Construction, LLC has been awarded a Phase 6 Developmental Site Preparation Project at the Cumberland County Solid Waste Facility in Millville. As part of the project, there is a substantial amount of structure field that is required to bring the site to proposed grade. Wyndum Construction, LLC is interested in discussing with the Township of Fairfield the possibility in obtaining some or all of the field required for their project from the property known as Luckinchunk property and owned by the Township. The letter states that it is of essence for them as the project is scheduled to commence October 12, 2015. The project has a 150-calendar day completion time.

Upon a lengthy discussion held on the matter, it was indicated that a conflict of interest would be the matter will need to be coordinated with the Township Engineer for his guidance. Several particulars such as the advertisement of the sale of materials and awarded to the highest bidder; retaining some of the grade materials for the Convenience Center. The discussion also ensued in having the Township Engineer present at the next scheduled meeting in order to move forward.

C. REVIEW / DISCUSS RELEASE FORM/INCIDENT OF MAY 21, 2015

D. REVIEW/DISCUSS TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 165 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD ENTITLED: "CONSTRUCTION CODE ENFORCEMENT, SETTING FEES FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMITS"

The Township Administrator explained that the State of New Jersey is requiring all municipalities whom have an inter-service agreement where fees are involved that those fees have to be in uniform such as our construction code.

He indicated that Upper Deerfield Township had announced that this change was forthcoming. Mr. Davis provided a copy of Upper Deerfield's ordinance so that we are in compliance with their fees.

The Township Committee will review their ordinance and make the necessary amendments to be in uniform with our construction code office.

OLD BUSINESS (DEFERRED FROM SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 MEETING)

A. COMPUTER AND WEBSITE

The Township Administrator gave an update on the Township's computer and website for security issues and updates. The Administrator provided proposals from ten (10) website development and computer security companies. As per the Township Administrator's recommendation should the Township Committee elect to award the website to Speak Easy Creative in the amount of \$3,300.00 and will allow a payment plan of \$275.00 a month for development of website and first year of service and award to the computer security to PCS which provides a comprehensive security system, which includes blocking social media sites, set up of outlook program, correct email issues for \$3,259.03.

Mayor Byrd asked the Township Committee if they had any questions. The Township Committee had no objections to the recommendation made by the Township Administrator.

The following resolution was read into the record as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 152 – 2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIRFIELD AUTHORIZING TO AWARD SPEAK EASY CREATIVE FOR THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT AND THE COMPUTER SECURITY TO PCS

Deputy Mayor Pitts moved to adopt Resolution No. 152 - 2015 seconded by Committeeman Clark. Roll Call Vote: Clark, yes; Morton, yes; Pitts, yes; Servais, yes and Mayor Byrd, yes.

B. DRUM BARRELS AT THE CONVENIENCE CENTER

The Township Administrator announced as everyone is aware that we must remove the drum barrels at the Convenience Center. The Township received a proposal from Calmar Associates who proposed last year to do the same only at a lower proposal and the only vendor who submitted their proposal to remove the drum barrels.

At this time, Mayor Byrd advised that we need to move forward on this project that has prolonged too far and we cannot move forward with the closing of the Convenience Center. The Township Committee had no objections.

The following resolution was read into the record as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 153 - 2015

A RESOLUTION OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY AUTHORIZING TO AWARD THE PROPOSAL TO CALMAR ASSOCIATES IN THE REMOVAL OF THE DRUM BARRELS AT THE CONVENIENCE CENTER

Mayor Byrd moved to adopt Resolution No. 153 - 2015 seconded by Committeeman Clark. Roll Call Vote: Clark, yes; Morton, yes; Pitts, yes; Servais, yes and Mayor Byrd, yes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS / REMARKS

Committeewoman Servais expressed her feelings on the business license issued to B&M Salvage Auto. She indicated that tonight the Township Committee authorized the issuance of the 2014 and 2015 business license to B&M Auto Salvage for vacant land and a vacant building without them ever going before the Planning/Zoning Board for approvals.

Committeewoman Servais stated that she is suggesting that the Township reimburse General Tree Service for the money that they spent when they were forced to go before the Planning/Zoning Board to receive approval for a business in a R-2 zone. She indicated that General Tree Service had to get an engineer, they had to get site plan approvals and bring inside plans and had to attend several meetings.

Committeewoman Servais indicated that she believes that they did not have to do that when no one else has to. She advised that it is not fair it make some people to do it so and some people do not have to and therefore she believes the Township should reimburse General Tree Service for the money that they had to spend. Committeewoman Servais stated that if the Township does not offer their money back to them, that she is going to contact them to write a letter requesting their money back because of tonight's situation.

Deputy Mayor Pitts had no comments.

Committeeman Clark gave thanks to everyone for coming out tonight. Committeeman Clark indicated that he believes that we have been doing decent in trying to move forward. He advised that there has been a lot of resistance, but he is hopeful that we continue to work together.

Committeeman Clark stated that some of the statements that were made, that he does believe we should have the Township be burden for anybody that is able to get more money from us. He stated that he believes we need to stop hurting the Township and the taxpayers.

Committeeman Morton stated that before he makes his comment, he would like to ask the Municipal Clerk a quick question. His question was if we took a vote on the Closed Session minutes of September 1, 2015. The Township Clerk indicated affirmative.

Committeeman Morton asked the Township Clerk if she could read back into the record the vote. The Township Clerk read the vote as recorded: Clark, yes; Morton, yes; Pitts, yes, abstaining September 1, 2015 as he was absent; Servais, yes, abstaining from September 1, 2015 as she was absent and Mayor Byrd, yes.

Committeeman Morton stated in regard to the minutes to that, that a discussion was held in both the public and in closed session that are now part of record because they are approved. Committeeman Morton indicated that he would certainly encourage any concern citizen to request a copy of those minutes as he believes the matter has been addressed and that action has not been taken by the Township Committee, but now it is part of a public record.

Committeeman Morton indicated for anyone who is still having concerns about the residence of any member of this committee now has proof that it has been addressed and the proof of what action has been taken. He stated that he says that in thanking everyone for participating in this and thanks the Mayor for allowing having that discussion.

Committeeman Morton indicated that beyond in thanking the residents for coming out, that he is recognizing that the community has become very complacent. He indicated that according to the last census in 2010, there are 8,000 residents in the Township. He indicated that out of 8,000 residents in the Township approximately 2,000 are registered to vote. He indicated that of those registered to vote; only about 1700 have declared a particular party.

He stated that out of those 1,700 only about 1,000 came out to vote.

He stated that some of the things that are happening that a few people are complaining about, sadly it is not enough that a few people are complaining about it. He indicated legitimate complaints have been aired at this committee, have been aired in the newspaper and online and they have been discussed and those things are not taken into consideration when decisions are made.

He advised that we have roads that are not being paved, we have roads that are not being maintained and we are allowing other utilities to open those roads with minimum accountability and the taxes went up.

He stated that the few individuals that come to this Committee and bring issue to it do not get the answers they want and our response has been too bad, we did what we thought was right.

Committeeman Morton indicated that when we take these matters to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, their response is every time we keep electing these individuals to represent us, so if the people cannot do anything about it, the state will not do anything about it.

Committeeman Morton stated that he encourages the constituency to explore their rights and to let their voices be heard, but to explore alternative routes because the issues that are brought up at this committee, although they are on record, are not being addressed.

Committeeman Morton stated that he has only 2.5 months on his term and that he is excited on what the future holds for each of us, but that he is not excited about what the future hold for us collectively. He indicated there have been some problems that have been addressed here and we are just brushing them off our shoulders.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Byrd asked for a motion to open the meeting to the public.

Committeeman Clark moved to open the meeting to the public seconded by Mayor Byrd. Roll Call Vote: Clark, yes; Morton, yes; Pitts, yes; Servais, yes and Mayor Byrd, yes.

Ed Kimley, 84 Seabreeze Road appeared and indicated that he had a question on the dirt. Mr. Kimley inquired who the person contacted to buy. Mayor Byrd stated that the Township received a letter of interest in discussing the matter with the Township. Mr. Kimley asked how were they aware that the dirt is for sale. Mayor Byrd stated that it is not for sale, they stated they are interested in discussing it with the Township.

Mr. Kimley stated you are missing what I am saying. Like, I would not write a letter to Deerfield and tell them I want to buy dirt, do you have any for sale.

Mayor Byrd indicated that as he stated earlier on, this extended back when Mr. Thompson was in office, so it's not like where the dirt went anywhere since he left office and who ever knows about the dirt in the situation that it was back then, the dirt did not go anywhere, it is still there.

Mr. Kimley indicated that he remembers when the land came up for sale, that Mr. Byrd stood up and stated that it should be removed from the sale because of an environmental hazard.

Mayor Byrd stated that it was not him. Mr. Kimley stated that you seem to forget stuff that you want to forget.

Mr. Kimley asked Committeeman Morton who was it that did not want to sell the property.

Committeeman Morton stated that it was this Committee who agreed not to sale the property. He indicated that it was in the fall of 2014 and Ben Byrd was not yet the Mayor at the time, but we as the committee agreed to take the property off the sale and does not recall who made the motion.

Mr. Kimley asked Committeewoman Servais did they not stop that man from taking out dirt before.

Committeewoman Servais indicated yes, but like he said this is not the Luckinchuck property. Mr. Kimley stated the property got divided, it was one whole property, and they were taken the dirt from the back.

Mr. Kimley inquired what the story in the George Griner lawsuit is because you are stopping him from selling dirt, but now you are going to sell dirt. He asked if this is why George Griner cannot sell dirt.

Committeeman Morton stated so you are suggesting that Fairfield Township is going into the mining business.

Mr. Kimley said absolutely and they are keeping someone who has a mine and they are telling him he cannot operate, otherwise you cannot sell dirt, but we are going to sell dirt.

Mr. Kimley stated that Mr. George Griner will be getting a copy of this tape and say this is why you have been stopping me because of a paid liar that says that Mr. Griner is undermining the road and you are going to get the same man that knows nothing about mines and say to the Committee this is what you go to do and all the Township is going to do is pay the Engineer and the Township is not going to make any money.

Mr. Kimley referred to the nay Sayers in the Township. He pointed out that there is only a select few in the audience because people do not come to the meetings and he recalls when people sat in this audience and accused Ms. Servais on getting on the Township Committee to change that lock down there and she never said one word about it, but you got South State changing the mining ordinance.

Mr. Kimley stated when you said about giving money away, remember that when they settle his brother's lawsuit and the Michael Sharp lawsuit.

Nancy Ridgeway, 582 Irving Avenue appeared and spoke on the business license. She advised that she has for approximately nine (9) years attended the Fairfield Township Planning/Zoning Board and that she has seen a lot of people come before the Planning/Zoning Board and spend money to get a license and approval to run a business out from their home, even a printing business that is done with a computer and that she is one of them that if it is good for one side of the fence it is good for the other side of the fence.

Ms. Ridgeway inquired about the dirt sale. She stated that on your suggestion that the auction should be on the dirt and if there is dirt to be moved to the Convenience Center that it needs to be auction for that operation and not a pat on the back or handshake agreement

Russell Pierce, 376 Fairton-Gouldtown Road appeared and inquired on the status of Old Burlington Road if it has been determined as a township road or right-of-way. Mayor Byrd indicated that it is a township right-of-way from what he recalls from the Township Engineer.

Mayor Byrd indicated that he did speak with the Engineer about it and the way that it stands right now, and he believes it is the way it has been standing.

Mr. Pierce asked how is it standing as he is confused on the matter of what is what. Mayor Byrd stated that he will have to get back to him on this.

Mr. Pierce asked Deputy Mayor Pitts if he had gotten married and asked if he is still living in the Township.

Deputy Mayor Pitts asked Mr. Pierce if he lives in the Township. Mr. Pierce stated that he was just asking because he heard that he had gotten married and I was just wondering if you moved out. He advised that he knows Mr. Pitts took an oath when you took office e and just wanted to know that you are going to do the best you can for the Township.

Harvin Brown, Clarks Pond Road appeared and indicated that he has lived on this road and has a surveyor that is scheduled to come out next week. He indicated that he was the one that moved the drums out and will notify the Township when he gets the survey done.

Geneva Griffin, 195 Shoemaker Lane appeared and inquired on the liquor license transfer if the transfer was from an individual to a corporation. The Township Clerk responded in the record to answer Ms. Griffin's question.

Ms. Griffin indicated that Gary Riodorian was an employee of Century Saving Bank; the license should be identified and should have been identified to the Attorney General's Office because as our Township Solicitor indicated into the record that his firm represents Century Savings Bank and therefore the license needs to be corrected.

D. Ms. Griffin indicated that it also looks like under New Business, REVIEW / DISCUSS RELEASE FORM/INCIDENT OF MAY 21, 2015 she believes the Mayor skipped over that.

Mayor Byrd indicated that we would get back to that.

Mayor Byrd explained that the Cumberland County Improvement Authority backed up on our truck on May 21, 2015. The Cumberland County Improvement Authority through their insurance company paid for all the repairs, towing and damages to the truck and what we need to do is sign the release so that the insurance company can send the money to us so we can pay the company that made the repairs, therefore executing the release should the Township elect to do so.

Ms. Griffin stated that what she would like to say for the record that when she looks at this Township Committee and she knows what Fairfield Township to be, Fairfield Township is a Municipal Corporation, it looks like to her as a nay sawyer because she is, that this Committee is becoming their own private corporation and it is going to stop.

At this time, Mayor Byrd indicated to Ms. Griffin that her time was up.

Ms. Griffin stated that when she gets an explanation in the middle of her time and she has the additional time and that he has actually spoke in her time.

Ms. Griffin stated that it looks like your corporation, Mayor Ben Byrd, your corporation Deputy Mayor Troy Pitts and becoming your corporation or your interested corporation whenever your finances are involved. She indicated that there are 3 members on this Committee that are all involved in one way or other in hauling dirt, asphalt, trucking and she indicated that if you want a Corporation of your own, establish your own Corporation and do not use the guides of the Township Committee to try to set yourselves up as a Corporation because Corporations that are set up improperly fail.

At this time, Ms. Griffin asked Deputy Mayor Pitts what is his legal address or his domicile.

Mayor Byrd indicated that Ms. Griffin's time is up and that now she is being disruptive. Ms. Griffin asked how he is determining that her time was up.

Ms. Griffin asked how much time he allowed for Mr. Davis to speak and how much time has he spoken.

Ms. Griffin asked Mayor Byrd why you are talking over the question that I am asking the question to Deputy Mayor Pitts.

Mayor Byrd indicated that Ms. Griffin is disrupting the meeting. Ms. Griffin stated that by saying that your brother-in-law does not live in the Township is disrupting the meeting. Ms. Griffin stated that she wants an answer to her question and that she knows Mayor Byrd knows the answer, but she wants her question to be answered.

Mayor Byrd stepped down from the dais and indicated that he was going to take a few minutes recess to make a phone call.

Deputy Mayor Pitts asked Mayor Byrd if the meeting was in recess. Mayor Byrd indicated that he was going to go call the State Police.

Committeeman Morton asked if there was a motion for a recess. At this time Deputy Mayor Pitts made the motion to take a recess.

Ms. Griffin asked Deputy Mayor Pitts if he has the authority to still be making motions, do you have the authority municipal resident to still be making rules and regulations for everyone to live by.

The motion was seconded by Committeeman Clark to take the recess. Roll Call Vote: Clark, yes; Morton, no, Pitts, yes, Servais, no. Motion failed for the recess.

Deputy Mayor Pitts asked if anyone would like to approach the Township Committee with their comments.

Viola Thomas-Hughes appeared and indicated her concerns regarding the license issued to B&M Auto Salvage tonight. She indicated they went to court before on this matter and the court ruled in their favor and apparently the company came back last year and were advised that they had to go before the Planning/Zoning Board.

Deputy Mayor Pitts indicated that it was discussed at a previous meeting of the settlement.

Ms. Viola Thomas-Hughes stated that she has seen other people had to go before the Planning/Zoning Board and that it was not fair to the others who have had to pay and asked if South State ever came before the Planning/Zoning Board. It was indicated that they had not.

Ms. Thomas-Hughes stated that she had been at previous meeting and asked what line item on the budget was increased, and to this date, the Township Committee has not given her an answer.

Ms. Thomas-Hughes stated that the Mayor indicated something good for the Township and would it not be a good thing for the Township on the improvements of the roads. She made reference to the grant for the reconstruction of Thomas Drive. She asked why the Township would not want to improve this road.

At this time, Mayor Byrd reappeared at the dais and stated to Ms. Thomas-Hughes that her time was up.

Ms. Thomas-Hughes indicated that the Mayor was not present when she was talking so how would he know that her time was up?

Ms. Thomas-Hughes indicated that she would like this Committee to consider this full grant in proceeding to accept the grant and improve the community, that you just do not send grant money back.

Mayor Byrd stated to Ms. Thomas-Hughes that her time is up.

Ms. Thomas-Hughes indicated that she is still asking the Township Committee to consider not to wait, because it seems like your mind was already made up. Mayor Byrd and Deputy Mayor Pitts voted against in obtaining the grant in the first place.

There being no further comments, Mayor Byrd asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Committeeman Clark moved to close the public comment portion. At this time, Mayor Byrd stepped down the dais as the State Police arrived at the municipal building.

At this time, Committeeman Morton indicated that he would like to make a motion to go into recess seconded by Deputy Mayor Pitts. Roll Call Vote: Clark, yes, Morton, yes; Pitts, yes and Servais, yes.

At this time Mayor Byrd appeared back at the dais. Mayor Byrd asked for a motion to come out of recess.

Deputy Mayor Pitts moved to come out of recess seconded by Committeeman Clark. Roll Call Vote: Clark, yes, Morton, yes; Pitts, yes; Servais, yes and Mayor Byrd, yes.

Mayor Byrd asked if anyone that has not spoken and would like to approach the Committee with their comments.

Robert Johnson, 437 Seabreeze Road appeared to speak on the Old Burlington Road. He indicated that he has been going out there since 1967 and is going to continue to go back there as long as he lives. He stated that he moved the barrel the other day and cut his finger on the barrel. He made referenced to Mr. Brown as putting in more debris on the road and that he is going back there tomorrow and he will remove the debris and if they want to lock him up for it then go ahead.

Mr. Johnson asked Deputy Mayor Pitts where does he live. Deputy Mayor Pitts indicated to Mr. Johnson that he has been answering that question here at the meetings for over a year and that he does not recall ever seeing Mr. Johnson at any of the meetings. He recommended that Mr. Johnson put in an OPRA request.

Committeeman Morton stated that this discussion was held on September 1, 2015. He stated that he can put in an OPRA request for his address, the custodian will not be able to give you a response because he does not answer the question, however, he suggested that Mr. Johnson to put in an OPRA Request for the September 1, 2015 meeting for the information.

At this time, everyone is talking at the same time and arguing with one another.

Mayor Byrd asked if he had any other questions for the Township Committee. Mr. Johnson asked if the Township is going to leave the barrels that are blocking the road. He said Mr. Brown put in more debris on the road and that he was not going to put up with it.

Mayor Byrd advised Mr. Johnson that Mr. Brown had indicated that he is scheduled to have a surveyor to determine this.

Nancy Ridgeway, 582 Irving Avenue appeared and indicated that everyone that comes before the Township Committee needs to indicate into the record by giving their address.

Mayor Byrd if there is anyone that has not appeared before the Township Committee to come forward. There were none.

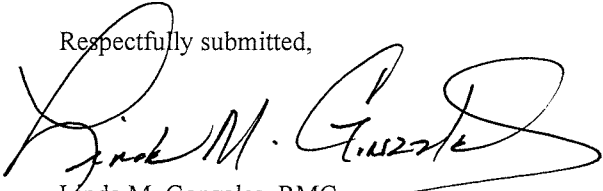
Mayor Byrd asked for a motion to close to the public.

Deputy Mayor Pitts moved seconded by Committeeman Clark. Roll Call Vote: Clark, yes; Morton, no, Pitts, yes, Servais, no and Mayor Byrd, yes.

Mayor Byrd asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Deputy Mayor Pitts moved seconded by Committeeman Clark. Roll Call Vote: Clark, yes; Morton, no; Pitts, yes; Servais, no and Mayor Byrd, yes.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda M. Gonzales". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "G".

Linda M. Gonzales, RMC
Township Clerk