

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 9, 2021
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CHEWS LANDING NEW JERSEY**

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

Invocation

Statement: Mrs. Trotto read a statement setting forth the time, date and place of this meeting, that it was properly advertised, posted and filed in the Office of the Township Clerk pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll Call:	Ms. Grace	Mr. Carlamere, Solicitor
	Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Cardis, Business Administrator
	Mr. Mignone	Mrs. Power, Township Clerk, RMC
	Mrs. Stubbs	Mr. Lechner, Community Development
	Mrs. Winters	Chief Harkins, Police
	Mrs. Trotto	Mr. Chadwell, Engineer
	Mr. Mercado-abs.	

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mrs. Trotto opened the public portion.

Leslie Soto-Munoz of Prospect Avenue expressed her concerns regarding the marijuana ordinance on this evening's agenda.

Peter Heinbaugh of Morningstar Court asked for clarification regarding items on the bill list. Mr. Cardis clarified.

Paul Krugg of Blackwood Estates expressed his concerns regarding the Taylor Avenue building. Mr. Krugg asked for clarification regarding the bike trail. Mr. Chadwell clarified.

Ray Polidoro of Erial expressed his dissatisfaction with the township's process of improving playgrounds. Mr. Cardis outlined the process. Mr. Polidoro asked council for their thoughts regarding the Taylor Avenue building. Mr. Hutchison explained his thoughts. Mr. Carlamere clarified.

There being no further comment, the public portion was closed.

BID REPORT:

**2021 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
BIDS RECEIVED JULY 27, 2021 @ 10:00 AM**

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>BASE BID NO.1</u>	<u>BASE BID NO.2</u>
Asphalt Paving Systems	\$736,400.00	No Bid

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Ms. Grace. Roll Call Vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

WAIVE THE READING AND ACCEPT THE MINUTES:

Executive Session - July 12, 2021
Regular Session - July 12, 2021
July 26, 2021

Ms. Grace made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Mr. Mignone. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Hutchison abstained from the July 12th Executive and Regular Session, Mr. Mignone abstained from the July 12th Executive and Regular Session, Mrs. Stubbs abstained from the July 26th Regular Session. Motion Carried. 6-0.

ORDINANCES: SECOND READING – PUBLIC HEARING

O-21-09

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP LAND DEVELOPMENT
ORDINANCE, THE VILLAGES OF GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP REDEVELOPMENT
PLAN, AND THE NEW VISION REDEVELOPMENT AREA PLAN**

Mrs. Trotto opened the public hearing.

Paul Krugg of Blackwood Estates asked for clarification regarding cultivation, manufacturing, and warehousing within the ordinance. Mr. Lechner clarified. Chief Harkins expressed his views on the ordinance.

Denise Coyne of Chews Landing Road asked council to speak louder. Mrs. Coyne expressed her concerns that redevelop meetings are not open to the public. Mrs. Coyne asked council if they are aware what is going into various redevelopment areas. Mr. Hutchison clarified. Mrs. Coyne asked why the Blackwood Clementon Road Rehabilitation Zone was not considered. Mr. Lechner explained the ordinance in depth and the various locations where different aspects of this ordinance would be a conditional use. Chief Harkins explained if the township does not pass this ordinance, the township would be subject to whatever guidelines the state set.

Toni Enoch of Crestview Avenue asked council if these facilities are eligible for a five year tax abatement. Mr. Cardis clarified. Mrs. Enoch asked if the drive through could be removed. Mr. Lechner explained it is for appointment based pickups only. Mrs. Enoch asked where the funds received from sales will be allocated. Mr. Cardis explained. Chief Harkins explained the state dictates how many permits or licenses will be approved in a geographical location. Chief Harkins explained the state will provide enforcement.

Leslie Soto-Munoz of Prospect Avenue asked council to ask Jesus for guidance.

Hugh Giordana of Argyle Avenue stated these are union jobs and secure facilities and recommended a merit based application and suggested using Bayonne as a sample.

Mr. Carlamere reminded council that August 21st is the deadline in order for the township to have an ordinance in place.

There being no further comment, the public portion was closed.

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

CONSENT AGENDA:

R-21:08-232

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, in the County of Camden, that the following bills are approved by the Township Council in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance 0-82-16 and certified by the Chief Financial Officer that the claims are proper obligation of the township, that adequate funds are available to honor these claims in the account indicated and the claim should be paid:

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 9,372,568.27

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Per attached computer read out of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 147,424.38

TRUST

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 2,563.50

OPEN SPACE TRUST

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 20,830.16

ANIMAL

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 12,955.00

DEVELOPERS ESCROW

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 21,391.25

MANUAL CHECKS

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 228,626.81

Adopted: August 9, 2021

ATTEST:

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk,
Nancy Power, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 6-0.

R-21:08-233

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of Gloucester Township that the following refunds be and are hereby authorized:

Refund for Building Permits:

Permit #20201048, 48 Cedar Grove Dr: \$238.00

Payable to: Vivint Solar, Inc.
 Attn: AR Department
 1800 W. Ashton Blvd.
 Lehi, UT 84043

Adopted: August 9, 2021

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk
Nancy Power, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 6-0.

R-21:08-234

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of Gloucester Township that the following refunds be and are hereby authorized:

Refund for Building Permits:

Permit #20190289, 37 Red Bank Drive: \$126.00

Payable to: Solar City DBA Tesla Energy
 Attn: Lisa Ronca
 1001 Lower Landing Rd. #601
 Blackwood, NJ 08012

Adopted: August 9, 2021

President of Council

Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk
Nancy Power, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 6-0.

R-21:08-235

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of Gloucester Township that the following refunds be and are hereby authorized:

Refund for Building Permits:

Permit #20210790, 10 Breckenridge Dr, Berlin NJ 08009: \$164.00

Payable to: Ambient Comfort
1790 Gallagher Dr.
Vineland, NJ 08360

Adopted: August 9, 2021

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk
Nancy Power, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 6-0.

R-21:08-236

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of Gloucester Township that the following refunds be and are hereby authorized:

Refund for Building Permits:

Permit #20190851, 226 Ridge Ave: \$238.00

Permit #20191661, 40 Springlane Dr: \$288.00

TOTAL: \$526.00

Payable to: Sunrun, Inc
Attn: Stacey Williams-Eway
20 West Stowe Rd, Suite 2
Marlton, NJ 08053

Adopted: August 9, 2021

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk
Nancy Power, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 6-0.

R-21:08-237

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of Gloucester Township that the following refunds be and are hereby authorized:

Refund for Building Permits:

Permit #20171198(B), 2405 Plantation Dr: \$342.00

Payable to: Bonnie Howatt
2405 Plantation Dr
Glendora, NJ 08029

Adopted: August 9, 2021

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk
Nancy Power, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 6-0.

R-21:08-238

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of Gloucester Township that the

following refunds be and are hereby authorized:

Refund for Building Permits:

Permit #20201760, 1309 W Trace Dr: \$152.00

Payable to: Hutchinson Plumbing Heating & Cooling
Attn: Carl W. Canfield Jr.
621 Chapel Ave
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Adopted: August 9, 2021

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk
Nancy Power, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 6-0.

R-21:08-239

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of Gloucester Township that the following refunds be and are hereby authorized:

Refund for Building Permits:

Permit #20200732, 4 Stowe Ct: \$288.00

Payable to: SunnyMac Solar, LLC
Attn: Debbie Fowler
413 8th Ave
Wilmington, DE 19805

Adopted: August 9, 2021

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk
Nancy Power, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 6-0.

R-21:08-240

RESOLUTION GRANTING PERMISSION TO MAINSTAGE CENTER FOR THE ARTS TO CLOSE A PORTION OF THE BLACK HORSE PIKE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER FOR THE ANNUAL PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, Mainstage Center for the Arts requests permission from the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester to close a portion of the Black Horse Pike from Church Street to Lake Avenue to hold its annual Pumpkin Festival, on Sunday, October 3, 2021 beginning at 6:30 am through 6:00 pm; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to State Law, the Governing Body of the Township of Gloucester must grant permission by Resolution authorizing the closing of a State Road, before a permit is issued by the State of New Jersey; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREIN RESOLVED, that Mainstage Center for the Arts is hereby granted permission by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester to close a portion of the Black Horse Pike, from Church Street to Lake Avenue for the Annual Pumpkin Festival.

Adopted: August 9, 2021

Council President
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk
Nancy Power, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-21:08-241

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER AND THE GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP FOP LODGE 206 - SUPERIOR OFFICERS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, State of New Jersey that the Agreement between the Township of Gloucester and FOP Lodge 206 - Gloucester Township Superior Officers effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2024 be and is hereby approved and accepted and the appropriate officials be and are hereby authorized to execute and deliver same.

Adopted: August 9, 2021

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk
Nancy Power, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-21:08-242

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISING OF BIDS FOR THE
GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP BICYCLE TRAIL
OAK AVENUE TO EVESHAM ROAD**

WHEREAS, the 2021 Budget provides funds for the purchase of certain materials and supplies and equipment whose aggregate value will exceed \$44,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the State Statutes require that items exceeding \$44,000.00 be properly advertised and bids received.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Advertising of Bids is hereby authorized, in accordance with the respective specifications for the following items:

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP BICYCLE TRAIL
OAK AVENUE TO EVESHAM ROAD**

Adopted: August 9, 2021

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk
Nancy Power, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-21:08-243

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISING OF BIDS FOR THE
FY 2021 MUNICIPAL AID – RECONSTRUCTION OF
KELLY DRIVER ROAD PHASE 4**

WHEREAS, the 2021 Budget provides funds for the purchase of certain materials and supplies and equipment whose aggregate value will exceed \$44,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the State Statutes require that items exceeding \$44,000.00 be properly advertised and bids received.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Advertising of Bids is hereby authorized, in accordance with the respective specifications for the following items:

**FY 2021 MUNICIPAL AID – RECONSTRUCTION OF
KELLY DRIVER ROAD PHASE 4**

Adopted: August 9, 2021

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk

Nancy Power, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-21:08-244

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER AND BLAU & BLAU**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, determined that there is a need for a Special Tax Appeal Counsel

WHEREAS, sufficient funds have been provided, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the proper Township Officials are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Blau & Blau for Special Tax Appeal Counsel.

Adopted: August 9, 2021

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk
Nancy Power, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-21:08-245

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PETTIT GROUP, LLC FOR ENGINEERING
SERVICES FOR PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE STURBRIDGE OAKS
PLAYGROUND STRUCTURE**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, determined that there is a need for engineering services for the Grant Application for the playground improvements for the Sturbridge Oaks Playground Structure; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds have been provided, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester authorize The Pettit Group, LLC to perform Professional Engineering Services for the Sturbridge Oaks Playground Structure.

Adopted: August 9, 2021

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk
Nancy Power, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-21:08-246

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PETTIT GROUP, LLC FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE MULBERRY STATION PLAYGROUND STRUCTURE

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, determined that there is a need for engineering services for the Grant Application for the playground improvements for the Mulberry Station Playground Structure; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds have been provided, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester authorize The Pettit Group, LLC to perform Professional Engineering Services for the Mulberry Station Playground Structure.

Adopted: August 9, 2021

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk
Nancy Power, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-21:08-247

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER AND ASPHALT PAVING SYSTEMS, INC. FOR THE 2021 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, determined that there is a need for the 2021 Road Improvement Program, and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds have been provided, and

WHEREAS, the Township Council received bids or quotes

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the proper Township Officials are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc. for the 2021 Road Improvement in the amount of \$736,400.00 which was the lowest bid or quote received.

Adopted: August 9, 2021

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk
Nancy Power, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-21:08-248

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR A DESIGNATION IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION PROGRAM AND APPOINTING AUTHORIZED

REPRESENTATIVES FOR MATTERS INVOLVING DOCUMENTATION FOR THE SAME

WHEREAS, the Township of Gloucester desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approximately \$125,000 per year for five years to fund a Neighborhood Preservation Program designation in the Blackwood neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, that the Township of Gloucester does hereby authorize the application for such a grant; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Gloucester recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Township of Gloucester and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the persons whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the application and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement and any other documents necessary in connection therewith:

(signature)

(signature)

(print name)

(print name)

Mayor

Clerk

Adopted: August 9, 2021

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk
Nancy Power, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-21:08-249

RESOLUTION CERTIFYING MATCHING FUNDS FOR AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION PROGRAM (NPP)

WHEREAS, the Township of Gloucester desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approximately \$125,000 per year for five years to fund a Neighborhood Preservation Program (NPP) designation in the Blackwood neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Preservation Program (NPP) requires a commitment of matching equal to twenty percent (20%) of funding provided by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (NJDCA) for the Neighborhood Preservation Plan (NPP) designation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Gloucester does hereby certify matching funds equal to twenty per cent (20%) of funding provided by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for the Neighborhood Preservation Plan designation.

Adopted: August 9, 2021

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township of Gloucester
Nancy Power, RMC

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

GT E-GOV ACCESS:

Elizabeth Dugan of Hemlock drive asked the following questions:

1. *There is a resolution on the agenda for tonight (R-21:08-247) which approves a bid received by Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc. for the 2021 Road Improvement Program. The advertisement for bids allowed 7 business days for potential contractors to send in bids. There was only 1 bid received which was from Asphalt Paving. How many bid packages were sent by GT to potential bidders besides the one to Asphalt Paving?* 6 Total Packets
2. *Why is council moving to approve the only bid received tonight instead of throwing out the bid and re-advertising for bids? The alternative would be to take the time to review the bid package after the bid is rejected to ensure that it is not too specific as to exclude potential bidders. Also, if GT allows more time to send in bids after the contract is readvertised, more contractors may respond. RVE assesses the bid and throwing out the bid could cause higher future bids.*

Denise Coyne of Chews Landing Road asked the following questions:

1. *How many businesses are currently paying taxes to Gloucester Township?* 651 commercial properties with 11 abated.
How many of those businesses are paying full, unabated GT Taxes?
640 unabated
2. *Please identify the stakeholders for the Villages of Gloucester Redevelopment Plan?* Response will be provided tomorrow
3. *Which stakeholders has T and M Associates communicated with on the plan/study for the Villages of Gloucester excluding the required 200 foot notifications?* Response will be provided tomorrow
4. *When were stakeholder meetings held and who was in attendance?*
Response will be provided tomorrow

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mrs. Trotto opened the public portion.

Brian Burns of Erial thanked council for closing on the Roselin Bridge property. Mr. Burns asked council if there is an update with the Hayes and Murray properties. Mr. Carlamere stated the assessor's office is reviewing.

Ray Polidoro of Erial asked Ms. Grace which questions she had answered by the Housing Authority. Ms. Grace explained there are minutes available from the housing authority minutes. Mr. Polidoro and Mr. Hutchison had a discussion regarding funds being spent.

Denise Coyne of Chews Landing Road stated she originally asked her E-Gov questions in June and does not have an answer.

Sam Sweet of Erial asked for clarification regarding the playground improvements. Mr. Cardis explained. Mr. Sweet inquired into Ryan Homes' sale signs advertising tax abatements. Mr. Cardis clarified. Mr. Sweet expressed his concerns with the Taylor Avenue property. Mr. Hutchison explained.

Elizabeth Dugan of Blenheim offered her perspective regarding cannabis dispensaries. There being no further comment, the public portion was closed.

POLLING OF DIRECTORS:

Chief Harkins thanked council for attending the swearing in of new officers. Chief Harkins reminded residents to lock their cars.

POLLING OF COUNCIL:

Mr. Hutchison stated today's children are preyed upon by advertising.

Ms. Grace thanked everyone for coming out tonight. Ms. Grace congratulated Chief Harkins for being recognized in the L.E.A.D. program.

Mr. Mignone congratulated the new officers sworn in this evening. Mr. Mignone thanked the residents for their input regarding the marijuana ordinance.

Mrs. Stubbs reassured residents that the township may not have any marijuana facilities with only 25 licenses being issued in the state.

Mrs. Winters thanked attendees for their dialogue and congratulated Chief Harkins and the new police officers sworn in this evening.

Mrs. Trotto congratulated the officers sworn in this evening and thanked Chief Harkins, Mr. Lechner and the administration for all of their work regarding the marijuana ordinance.

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Stubbs. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Power, RMC
Township Clerk

Council President
Orlando Mercado