

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
OCTOBER WORKSHOP**

OCTOBER 1, 2018

Mrs. Winters arrived late.

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion.

There being no comment, the public portion was closed.

1. **DISCUSSION OF INSPECTION SERVICES FOR NIGHT WORK FOR COLES ROAD AND TICE AVENUE** – Mr. Cantwell stated that Mr. Cardis and the Mayor agreed to complete work on Coles Road at night for the 2018 Road Improvement Program. This will involve a change in scope, being that the project was originally quoted for day work. Night work comes at a premium. Mr. Cantwell stated that the inspection fees will be increased by \$3,900.00 bringing the entire inspection cost to \$97,300.00. Mr. Mercado stated this is for the triangle near Skeeter’s to Route 42. A straw poll was taken with all council members in agreement.

2. **DISCUSSION OF A PROPOSAL FOR REDWOOD STREET MUNICIPAL CULVERT REPLACEMENT** – Mr. Cantwell stated that the culvert is undersized. The original proposal was completed in 2014. Remington & Vernick finally got the permit but has to go to the infrastructure trust because all of the paperwork is 4 years old. Mr. Cantwell stated the fees will increase by \$10,654.00, bringing the total to \$117,179. A straw poll was taken with all council members in agreement.

* Mr. Mercado passed an email around to Council from the Jehovah’s Witnesses regarding the PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) program agreement they have with the township for their Assembly Hall. Mr. Carlamere stated the circumstances, of the zoning being changed for them, warrants the PILOT. Mr. Mercado stated that the PILOT was already reduced by \$20,000.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORTS:

Mr. Owens stated the housing authority has not had meetings in 5 months because they do not have enough members.

Mrs. Trotto stated that Saturday, October 13th at 10 am is the Citizen Appreciation Park Ceremony.

Mr. Mercado asked if the Mayor is going to appoint someone to the empty position on the MUA.

Mr. Mercado stated that the 10th will be the Hispanic Heritage Month Ceremony and council members will be receiving nominations.