



FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 2017



I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 7:00 PM (TIME) BY: VAUGHN TANTLINGER.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE VAUGHN ANNOUNCED THAT MITCHEL BROWN WAS HERE ON LEAVE FROM THE US ARMY AND HE THANKED HIM FOR HIS SERVICE.

II. ROLL CALL: PAUL ALTIMUS-**ABSENT** JAMES BROWN-PRESENT SOLICITOR-PRESENT (JWM)
VAUGHN TANTLINGER-PRESENT SECRETARY-PRESENT (EJB) CITIZENS-3

III. PREVIOUS MONTHS MEETING 10/12/2017: APPR BY JAMES; 2ND BY VAUGHN; UN-2 YES/ 0 NO
(V. TANTLINGER-YES /J. BROWN-YES)
BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING 11/1/2017 AT 3:00 PM; APPR BY VAUGHN; 2ND BY JAMES; UN- 2 YES/
0 NO (V. TANTLINGER-YES/ J. BROWN-YES)

IV. TRUE BILLS PAID AND TO BE PAID ON FINANCIAL STATEMENT DATED OCTOBER 2017: APPR BY VAUGHN; 2ND BY JAMES; UN- 2 YES/ 0 NO (V. TANTLINGER-YES/ J. BROWN-YES)

V. CORRESPONDENCE: VAUGHN WENT OVER 1. GIBSON THOMAS ENG.-HIGHRIDGE WATER AUTHORITY RENEW DISCHARGE PERMIT FOR WATER TREATMENT PLANT ON ROSS MT. PARK ROAD-TUBMILL WATER FILTRATION PLANT. 2. SEWARD GENERATION ANNUAL DOWNSTREAM NOTIFICATION—TELLS WHAT CHEMICALS THEY HAVE ON SITE IN CASE OF A SPILL

VI. PERSONS PLACED ON AGENDA: NONE

VII. OLD BUSINESS: 1. PROPOSED 2018 BUDGET TO SUPERVISORS. VAUGHN ANNOUNCED THAT THE MILEAGE REMAINS THE SAME AS 2016

**RESOLUTION # 5-2017 TAX LEVY RESOLUTION— 4.1 mills
PROPOSED BALANCED BUDGET**

GENERAL FUND		ROAD FUND	
AVAILABLE	\$443,500	AVAILABLE	\$116,470
EXPENSES	\$443,450	EXPENSES	\$116,470
STATE FUND		ACT 13 FUND	
AVAILABLE	\$277,100	AVAILABLE	\$73,100
EXPENSES	\$277,100	EXPENSES	\$73,100

TOTAL BALANCED BUDGET \$910,120 (ALL FUNDS)

ANNUAL BUDGET REPORT RECOMMENDED FOR 2018 IS RESOLUTION # 6 OF 2017

MOTION BY VAUGHN TO TENTATIVELY ADOPT TAX LEVY **RES 5-2017—2018 TAX MILLS 4.1 MILLS** AND PROPOSED 2018 BUDGET **RES 6-2017** AS PRESENTED; WITH FINAL ADOPTION SCHEDULED FOR THE REGULAR MEETING ON DEC 14, 2017 AT 7 PM AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING; 2ND BY JAMES, UN- 2 YES/ 0 NO (V. TANTLINGER-YES/ J. BROWN-YES). VAUGHN ANNOUNCED THAT WORK IS CURRENTLY BEING DONE ON THE BRIDGE ON TURKEY INN ROAD THAT HS BEEN OUT SINCE AUGUST 2016. THEY STARTED THE WORK TODAY AND AT THE PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING THEY HOPED TO BE DONE WITHIN A WEEK,.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS: SOLICITOR ASKED IF TWP. ADDRESSED THE VACANCY ON THE SEWAGE BOARD. SECRETARY SAID SHE HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY EMAIL OR LETTERS YET. CECILIA SAID HER SON IN LAW WAS TO MAYBE EMAIL US A LETTER. SECRETARY SAID SOMETIMES TWP.'S EMAIL GOES TO SPAM, PEOPLE ARE BETTER OF TO MAIL OR DROP OFF A LETTER OF INTEREST. VAUGHN ASKED IF WE ONLY HAD ONE VACANCY. CECILIA SAID YES.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT:1. CECILIA SISITKI-WILL GET US A COPY OF THE SEWAGE MINUTES. CINDY AND HER WENT TO HERSHEY TO A CONFERENCE THERE. THEY ARE STILL WORKING ON THEIR ROAD BUDGET. VAUGHN SAID IT IS DUE DEC. 22, 2017. CECILIA SAID BILL HUGHES IS WORKING ON IT. VAUGHN SAID OUR TWP. PUT IN FOR 5 GRANTS. CECILIA HAD SOMEONE FROM PLIGIT COME IN AND THEY HAD A RATE STUDY DONE. EMMA ASKED CECILIA IF THERE WAS ANY LETTERS SENT TO OTHERS THAT DO NOT ATTEND THE MEETINGS. CECILIA SAID THERE IS ONE IN BOLIVAR AND ONE IN WEST WHEATFIELD TAKEN OFF THE BOARD. THAT LEAVES THEM VERY SHORT FOR A QUORUM FOR MEETINGS. WEST WHEATFIELD IS NOT REPLACING ANYONE UNTIL AFTER THE NEW YEAR. **2. MITCHELL BROWN 3. DAN BRENDLINGER 4. ALEX ASHCROFT (ECHO) SECRETARY EMMA** WANTED TO THANK ALL THE VETERANS HERE, SHE AND DAN ATTENDED A PROGRAM AT UNITED ELEMENTARY THAT HONORED VETERANS IT IS FROM PRESCHOOL TO 6TH GRADE—THEY SING MILITARY SONGS WITH ALL THEIR HEART AND GUSTO, IT IS REFRESHING TO SEE THEM WITH SUCH ENTHUSIASM FOR AMERICA, FLAGS, GIVING A FLAG TO ALL THE VETERANS. IT BROUGHT TEARS TO YOUR EYES—IT IS AN AMAZING PROGRAM. I PERSONALLY VERY PROUD OF MY GRANDCHILDREN FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION. IN TODAYS DAY THERE IS NOT ENOUGH RESPECT FOR OUR MILITARY. AND IT IS AN EMBARRASSMENT WHEN YOU SEE THE FOOTBALL TEAMS TAKE A KNEE DURING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

X. ADJOURNMENT: MOTION BY JAMES; 2ND BY VAUGHN; UN- 2 YES/ 0 NO (V. TANTLINGER-YES/ J. BROWN-YES). TIME 7:10 PM

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