

MAPLE SHADE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
FEBRUARY 11, 2021 – 7:00 P.M.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and occupancy restrictions imposed by Executive Order and in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, until further notice, all meetings will be held virtually only, using the Zoom platform. Members of the public are able to participate in the meeting by audio and/or video or through the Zoom chat feature. Public comments may also be submitted to the Township Clerk via electronic mail or in written letter form. All comments must be received no later than 4 PM the day of the meeting. Electronic Mail should be sent to publiccomments@mapleshade.com Please type “Township Council Meeting Comment” and the date of the meeting in the email subject line. Written letters should state that the letter is being submitted as a Township Council meeting comment and the date of meeting for which the comment is scheduled.

Township of Maple Shade is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Township Council Meeting - 02/11/2021

Time: Feb 11, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

PUBLIC NOTICE of this meeting, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, has been given by the Township Council in the following manner:

Notifying the Township Clerk December 15, 2020.

Mailing Notice to the Courier Post, The Central Record and Burlington County Times on December 15, 2020.

Posting Notice on the Official Municipal Bulletin Board on December 15, 2020.

ROLL CALL

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman			x			
Ms. Nunes			x			

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Schmidt			x			
Mrs. Volpe			x			
Wiest			x			

OPEN BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

Reports - one issue, rectified: the township building reopened to the public with CDC guidelines in place. The testing started at the firehouse, but is not going as well as expected, a few days have been cancelled, but we are open to future events.

Public Participation - none

Motion to Close: Volpe Second: Nunes All in Favor: yes

Motion to Adjourn: Kauffman Second: Schmidt All in Favor: yes

ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Ordinance No. 2021-02 An Ordinance of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey Amending the Municipal Code to Revise Chapter 174, Governing “Stormwater Control”

Motion for Introduction:		Second:	Comments:		Roll Call:	
COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman			x			
Ms. Nunes		x	x			
Schmidt			x			
Mrs. Volpe	x		x			
Wiest			x			

Date of Publication: February 19, 2021

Public Hearing: March 11, 2021

ORDINANCES – SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Ordinance No. 2021-01 An Ordinance Establishing Salaries and Wages of Certain Officers and Employees of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, Effective January 1, 2021

Motion to Table to February 25, 2021:

Second:

Comments:

Roll Call:

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman	x		x			
Ms. Nunes			x			
Schmidt			x			
Mrs. Volpe		x	x			
Wiest			x			

PUBLIC PORTION (for Consent Agenda Items) - none

Motion to Close: Schmidt

Second: Kauffman

All in Favor: yes

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- a. Roads are still in storm mode, be careful and mindful when dealing with snow removal.
 - b. Waiting for the weather to break to schedule a meeting to address the N. Coles Avenue road project
 - c. Feasibility Study – Council would like Superintendent Dave Carothers to join the next meeting to hear his views on the street/flooding conditions.
 - d. The first newsletter is out and well received. We are working on the next issue if anyone has information to contribute.
 - e. The repairs are being made to the fence/gate.
 - f. You will soon receive the draft budget for this year.
2. Police Report
- a. Officers Maiden and Redleich have completed the academy and are starting field training. Three new officers started the academy of February 1st.
 - b. the new uniforms are in and being utilized.
 - c. 23,500 calls for service last year, down from the year prior, but there is an increase in mental health calls.
3. Site Plan – no report
4. Advisory Board – no report

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Amped to Dance Request – The owners of the business are requesting holding their Spring recital in the municipal parking lot. Council and Police Department feel the event would be fine if the neighboring businesses are notified and approve.
- 2. Zoning Board – The land use law has changed and allows for four (4) alternates. By approving an ordinance, we would end our quorum issues. Council agreed to introduce an ordinance increasing our alternate members to four.

Ordinance No. 2021-03 An Ordinance of the Township of Maple Shade, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey Amending Chapter 4-36(B) of the Township Code Regarding the Zoning Board of Adjustment to Increase the Number of Alternate Board Members to Four Alternate Members

Motion for Introduction:

Second:

Comments:

Roll Call:

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman			x			
Ms. Nunes			x			
Schmidt	x		x			
Mrs. Volpe		x	x			
Wiest			x			

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Resolution No. 2021-R-44 Resolution to Meet in Executive Session for the following:

- 1. Attorney Client Privilege – Potential Litigation; Personal Privacy

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Motion to Close: Kauffman Second: Volpe All in Favor: yes

Formal action may be taken upon conclusion of Closed Session.

Mayor of the Township Council then declares the meeting closed and directs that the tape be shut off. At conclusion of closed portion, Mayor of Township Council calls for a motion to reopen the meeting and turn the tape on.

Motion to Open: Volpe Second: Schmidt All in Favor: yes

MOTION TO ADJOURN UNTIL TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2021 AT 7:00 PM

Motion: Volpe Second: Kauffman All in Favor: yes

Notice is being forwarded in accordance with The Open Public Meetings Act – February 9, 2021