

MAPLE SHADE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
OCTOBER 28, 2021 – 6:30 P.M.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and in order to continue to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, until further notice, all meetings will be held in person in accordance with CDC guidelines and virtually, 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 publiccomment@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. During the business session portion of the Remote Public Meeting the audio of all members of the public attending the meeting will be muted. At the end of the business session of the meeting, a time for public comment will be available. Members of the public who desire to provide comment shall raise their virtual hand in the Zoom application and/or submit a written comment via the text message section of the application. The meeting moderator will queue the members of the public that wish to provide comment and the mayor will recognize them in order. Public comment shall be concise and to the point and shall not contain abusive, defamatory, or obscene language.

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

Topic: Township Council Meeting

Time: Oct 28, 2021, 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Nov 18, 2021, 06:30 PM

Dec 9, 2021, 06:30 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Daily: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/83393421465?pwd=TVo4cXpBWnk0R3RESnpUd1VjVEdNUT09>
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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83393421465?pwd=TVo4cXpBWnk0R3RESnpUd1VjVEdNUT09>

Meeting ID: 833 9342 1465

Passcode: 006648

Dial by your location

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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:

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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 – 6:30 pm

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

Resolution No. 2021-R-163 Resolution to Meet in Executive Session for the following:

1. Matters relating to Litigation/Negotiation/Attorney Client Privilege – re: Fire Department
2. Matters relating to the Employment Relationship – Personnel

Motion to Adjourn: Volpe Second: Schmidt All in Favor: yes
(6:55 pm)

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.

PUBLIC PORTION (for Consent Agenda Items)

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Resolution No. 2021-R-164 Authorize Shared Service Agreement Between Maple Shade Township and Maple Shade Board of Education for Class III Officer Services

Resolution No. 2021-R-165 Resolution to Declare Block 129.01, Lot 24 as Tax Exempt and to Cancel and Refund Taxes from October 5, 2021, Through December 31, 2021

Resolution No. 2021-R-166 Renew Redemption Amusement Games License for Route 73 Bowling Center Inc., t/a Laurel Lanes for the 2022 Calendar Year

Motion to Approve: Second: Comments: Roll Call:

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

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Schmidt	x		x			
Mrs. Volpe		x	x			
Wiest			x			

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE LIST

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

STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS – Happy Halloween – Watch the kids. Veterans Day is 11/11, thank a Vet, coming up: Beerfest, Parade Trunk or Treat at the Baptist Church and msjobs.com Also, Election Day is November 2nd, it’s a right and privilege.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Operations
 - a. Beerfest Saturday, street is open, no parking on South Maple Avenue
 - b. Admin staff celebrated Spirit week and had Lunch N Learn
 - c. Leaf collection is being done by zones according to trash days
 - d. Collins Lane Extension (Alternate D) will be on the next meeting
 - e. The State took over the Fire Officials office
2. Engineer’s Report
 - a. 2020 Annual Tier A Stormwater Report and Certification – awaiting NJDEP inspection report
 - b. 2022 NJDOT Municipal Aid Application - \$235,000 granted, township resolution submitted to NJDOT through the new PMRS system
 - c. East Woodlawn Ave and Haverford Ave Drainage Improvement and Erosion Restoration and Stabilization – estimated \$400,000Alaimo is preparing concept plan and proposal
 - d. 2019 Community Development Block Grant – meeting with resident at 102 Thomas to discuss issue
3. Site Plan – next meeting 11/4
4. Advisory Board – next meeting 11/4

NEW BUSINESS - none

PUBLIC PORTION – Karen Mastrangelo, 31 Overbrook Ave., Emily Salazar, 206 S. Lippincott Avenue, Noa Gordan-Guttman, PA, Food and Water Watch, and David Steinberg, Runnemedede, were present on zoom to encourage council to pass a resolution opposing the Gibbstown LNG Terminal. They explained that the project needs to be blocked to safeguard against toxic gas being transported by trucks and trains through residential areas to be shipped abroad for profit.

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

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Motion to Return to Executive Session (If needed): Nunes Second: Volpe All in Favor: yes
(8:00 pm)

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

MOTION TO ADJOURN UNTIL TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 18, 2021, AT 6:30 PM

Motion: Schmidt Second: Nunes All in Favor: yes

Notice is being forwarded in accordance with The Open Public Meetings Act – October 26, 2021