

MAPLE SHADE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL  
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES  
APRIL 28, 2022 – 6:30 P.M.

**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 16, 2021.

Mailing Notice to the Courier Post, The Central Record and Burlington County Times on December 16, 2021.

Posting Notice on the Official Municipal Bulletin Board on December 16, 2021.

**ROLL CALL**

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman			x			
Schmidt			x			
Volpe			x			
Wiest			x			
Mayor Nunes			x			

**Resolution No. 2022-R-90** Resolution to Meet in Executive Session for the following:

1. Matters relating to Contract Negotiation/Attorney-Client Privilege: RPM; Catalyst update; Merkle Request

Motion to Close (6:33 pm): 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 (6:52 pm): Schmidt      Second: Kauffman      All in Favor: yes

**PRESENTATION – MAPLE SHADE LADY TIGERS CHEERLEADING SQUAD**

Coaches Karen Tilton, Kelly O’Brien and Stephanie Zawacki brought their team in to congratulate and honor them with a proclamation for being the first squad of the Maple Shade Youth Cheerleading program to win a National Championship and be named Grand Champion.

**Resolution No. 2022-R-91** Resolution to Read Budget by Title Only

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-8, as amended by L.2015, c. 95, 14, 2015, provides that the budget may be read by title only at the time of the public hearing if a resolution is passed by not less than a majority of the full governing body, providing that at least one week prior to the date of

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hearing, a complete copy of the budget has been made available for public inspection, and has been made available to each person upon request; and  
WHEREAS, these two conditions have been met.  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the budget shall be read by title only.

Motion to Approve:                      Comments: none

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman			x			
Schmidt			x			
Volpe		x	x			
Wiest	x		x			
Mayor Nunes			x			

**Resolution No. 2022-R-92** Authorize the Resolution for Local Examination

Motion to Approve:                      Comments: none

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Kauffman		x	x			
Schmidt			x			
Volpe	x		x			
Wiest			x			
Mayor Nunes			x			

**Resolution No. 2022-R-76** APPROVE 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

**\*\*\*Open Public Hearing of the 2022 Municipal Budget – Mayor**

Mr. Simonsick asked if the surplus was used because the budget was not managed properly. No, surplus is supposed to be used to offset budgets, the township has +/- 6,000,000. Left in surplus. Sue Zurn asked what are the “other expenses”? supplies, postage, advertising, etc. She also expressed her concern with the recent violence in the Fox Meadow complex. It was explained that the Police Department is handling the investigation and the township is working with the owners of the property. Joann Mortimer suggested making them get their own security. The township cannot force a private entity to do something that is not in their original approvals.

**SUMMARY OF REVENUES**

Surplus	4,200,000.00
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	2,814,874.13
Receipts From Delinquent Taxes	350,000.00
a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	11,891,153.87
b) Addition to Local District School Tax	
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget	
Total General Revenues	19,256,028.00

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**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS**

Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	6,748,808.96
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Schmidt			x			
Volpe		x	x			
Wiest	x		x			
Mayor Nunes			x			

**PUBLIC PORTION** – Andrew Simonsick asked Mayor Nunes if she is elected will she stay all four years? Yes, definitely. He asked the same of Mr. Kauffman, yes. Discussion became heated between the Fire Chief and Manager; a special meeting was agreed upon to renegotiate the agreement between the township and the Fire/Independent.

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

**STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS** -Thank you to the Township Manager and CFO for a good budget and keeping the increase at 0% for a second year. the Township received a dogwood from Columbia Bank for Arbor Day and planted it at the Collins Park, thank you Columbia Bank! Thanks to the baseball group for their help with the concession stand issues, and the council looks forward with working with the fire department and getting things back on track.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Operations

- a. The boom cars are still an issue, noise coming from PA all local PDs working on problem
- b. bids will be in on Tuesday for SRTS project- Frederick Avenue
- c. May 11-14 Clean up days
- d. May 15<sup>th</sup> – Green Fair
- e. banners going up, gazebo is being cleaned and the flowers are going in, Spring is here!
- f. Merion Avenue needs repairs/ the milling machine is coming in
- g. DPW is working on the inlets

2. Engineer’s Report

- a. 2021 Annual Tier A Stormwater Report and Certification – Review of corrective actions in progress. 2023 funding application open
- b. 2019 & 2020 NJDOT Municipal Aid – Collins Lane and North Coles Avenue – 120-day contract period, pre-construction meeting to be scheduled.

3. Site Plan – next meeting is May 3rd

4. Advisory Board – next meeting is May 5th

**NEW BUSINESS** - none

**MOTION TO ADJOURN UNTIL TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
SCHEDULED FOR MAY 12, 2022, AT 6:30 PM**

Motion: Schmidt          Second: Wiest          All in Favor: yes

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*Notice is being forwarded in accordance with The Open Public Meetings Act –  
April 26, 2022*