

**MAPLE SHADE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
OCTOBER 13, 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			
Nunes			x			

Resolution No. 2022-R-161 Resolution to Meet in Executive Session for the following:

1. Matters Relating to Litigation, Negotiation, and the Attorney-Client Privilege re:
 1. CatalystExperiential

Motion to Close (6:32 pm): Schmidt 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 (7:08 pm): Wiest Second: Volpe All in Favor: yes

OPEN BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING - September

Reports – Manager Danson – 2 sanitary complaints, 2 dog bites, 1 misc/pool; all rectified

Public Participation - none

Motion to Close: Wiest Second: Volpe Comments: n/a All in Favor: yes

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

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ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Ordinance No. 2022-10 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 171 of the Township Code of Maple Shade to Add Section 8.1 to 8.4 Entitled “Intentional Release of Balloons”

Motion for Introduction: Comments: none Roll Call:

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

Publication Date: October 19, 2022

Public Hearing: November 10, 2022

PUBLIC PORTION (for Consent Agenda Items) none

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Resolution No. 2022-R-162 Authorize Execution of Collective Bargaining Unit Contract for Police Sergeants

Resolution No. 2022-R-163 Award of Contract to Booth Mechanical, Inc. for the Installation of a Water Main on Lippincott and Terrace Avenues for the Amount of \$37,875.00

Resolution No. 2022-R-164 Authorizing Grant Application Submission for the New Jersey Law and Public Safety Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) Initiative Grants Program and Execute Grant Agreement

Motion to Approve Consent Agenda:

Second: Comments: Roll Call:

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

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APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE LIST - \$1,050,704.81

Motion to Approve: Comments: none Roll Call:

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

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 2022 MINUTES

Motion to Approve: Comments: none Roll Call:

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

PUBLIC PORTION - none

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

STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS – Council thanked everyone involved in the 100 year celebration of Maple Shade, all the events were well attended and it was fun to see the items from the time capsule. A new time capsule will be sealed for the next 30 years. Also, thank you to the Police Department for their active shooter training.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Operations
 - a. Collins Lane and N. Coles project is close to complete
 - b. the municipal building will have the ADA doors replaced and a security system upgrade
 - c. fall leaf collection will start November 7th
 - d. Halloween parade is the 29th, Trick or Treating is the 31st
 - e. Township Manager thanked all the participants with their help during the celebration, especially staff
2. Police Report
 - a. Officer Misty Weiss is in charge of the Shader’s Program which collected 2800 items, the winners will have a pizza party
 - b. the “Fill the Truck Event” will go on until November 15th
 - c. collecting turkeys, hams and chickens for the holiday season
 - d. Lt. Nolan will be the liaison officer for the “Straight to Treatment” program
 - e. there was a shooting incident on Coles Avenue, the charged person was out in seven days with an ankle bracelet. There is a need for bail reform.

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3. Site Plan
 - a. Bentley Truck extension
 - b. Family Promise going to Planning Board in November
4. Advisory Board – reports involved pink badges for cancer, tony Egner’s interview with Joe Dugan and Betty Procopio, hydrant flushing and a greenhouse at the school

NEW BUSINESS

1. Community Garden – Jen Lucas introduced the idea of a Community Garden on a portion of township property on Collins Lane. Council likes the idea and asked the manager to review all township properties to see if there is any other locations.

MOTION TO ADJOURN UNTIL TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 27, 2022, AT 6:30 PM

Motion (8:09 pm): Schmidt Second: Wiest All in Favor: yes

Notice is being forwarded in accordance with The Open Public Meetings Act – 10/11/22