

# **WHITE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE**

# **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**APRIL 28, 2021**

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Herb called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. and stated ‘Adequate Notice of this meeting of April 14, 2021 has been given in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by forwarding a notice of the date, time, and location of the meeting to the Express-Times Warren County Zone and The Star- Ledger; and by posting a copy thereof on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and the township website. Formal action may be taken at this meeting. Public participation is encouraged. This agenda is subject to last minute additions and deletions by the White Township Committee’.

## **FLAG SALUTE**

The Mayor asked everyone to stand for the flag salute.

## **ROLL CALL**

Present: Mayor Herb, Deputy Mayor Collom, Committeewoman Skoog, Clerk Kathleen Reinalda, Deputy Clerk Brielle Whitmore and Attorney Tipton.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Mayor and Committee discussed the “New Jersey Cannabis Regulatory, enforcement Assistance, and Marketplace Modernization Act.” It was agreed that no retail sales would be allowed, however, discussion ensued debating where in the township it would be allowed to be grown. Attorney Tipton suggested he would draft a preliminary ordinance for the committee to review in order to draft some of the initial thoughts in writing.

The CFO presented a preliminary budget for committee review. 2021 capital projects were discussed at length.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Arnold Hyndman, 52 Beechwood Road, commented that he would prefer not to see any cannabis allowed in the township at all, production or distribution.

On motion by Mrs. Skoog, seconded by Mrs. Collom and carried by unanimous favorable roll call vote, the following Resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION - EXECUTIVE SESSION**

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of White, as follows:

1. The public shall be excluded from discussion, and action upon the hereinafter specified subject matter, April 28, 2021, 5:54 pm:

Pending or Threatened Litigation

(Rt. 519 weight limit restrictions)

2. It is anticipated at this time, the above-stated subjects will be made public at such time when the matters discussed are no longer sensitive. Motion passed.

On motion by Mrs. Skoog, seconded by Mrs. Collom, the meeting was re-opened to the public at 6.02p.m. Motion passed. No action was taken in Executive Session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:03 p.m. on motion by Mrs. Skoog, seconded by Mrs. Collom and carried by unanimous favorable roll call vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Kathleen R. Reinalda, RMC Township Clerk