

**MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
July 18, 2019**

The meeting of the Manchester Township Council was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Councilwoman Joan Brush. The following statement was read by the Municipal Clerk:

“Adequate notice of this meeting was provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, pursuant to P.L. 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice was advertised in the Asbury Park Press, Star Ledger and was posted in the lobby of the Municipal Building.”

**FLAG SALUTE**

**ROLL CALL**

The following roll call was taken by the Municipal Clerk:

Councilman Robert Hudak	- present via telephone
Councilman James Vaccaro	- present
Councilman Sam Fusaro	- present
Councilman Craig Wallis	- absent
Councilwoman Joan Brush	- present

The Municipal Clerk noted for the record that also present were, Township Attorney Angela Koutsouris-Zografos, Donna Markulic, Business Administrator, Mayor Ken Palmer, and Robert Chilton, Gabel Associates.

**A. CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS**

**#19-286 - RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO A THIRD PARTY POWER SUPPLIER TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC GENERATION SERVICE TO MANCHESTER ENERGY AGGREGATION PROCUREMENT COOPERATIVE (MEAPC) PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS AND TO PROVIDE GOVERNMENT ENERGY AGGREGATION SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE MEAPC PROGRAM PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 14:4-6.1 ET. SEQ.**

Councilwoman Brush asked if any member of Council had any comments on this Resolution. Seeing no comments from Council, Councilwoman Brush asked if there were any comments from the public.

Mr. Chilton explained the bidding process, requirements, and the three different contract lengths. Manchester is the lead agency to Plumstead, which currently uses Constellation as their current supplier.

Mr. Vaccaro asked if the mailings be clearer for the residents when providing notices.

Mr. Chilton stated the all correspondence will have a Township seal on the envelope. He feels very confident about their services and since this is the second time around it should run more smoothly for the residents.

**PUBLIC**

**Hank Glen 29 Wycliffe** – Mr. Glen inquired what difference he should notice in his bill of \$200.00 per month.

Mr. Chilton explained the billing and the 10% discount will be applied to a 2/3 portion of the bill. It should be around \$13.00 in savings per month.

The above resolution was offered upon a motion by Councilman Fusaro, seconded by Councilman Vaccaro and adopted by the following roll call vote: Councilmembers Hudak, Vaccaro, Fusaro, and Brush; yea. Wallis, absent

**PUBLIC**

**Hank Glen 29 Wycliffe** – Mr. Glen asked how the Township’s Lakes and Ponds were doing in regarding to bacteria levels so far this summer.

Mr. Fusaro responded that the water is tested every Tuesday and the rainfall has been request, so no issues yet this summer.

No further public comment.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further comments or business to come before Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m. upon a motion by Councilman Vaccaro, seconded by Councilman Fusaro and approved by the following roll call vote: Councilmembers Hudak, Vaccaro, Fusaro, and Brush; yea. Wallis, absent.

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Joan Brush  
Council President

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Sabina T. Martin, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

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Date Approved