

**MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP
MEETING MINUTES
May 1, 2020**

The meeting of the Manchester Township Council was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Councilman Sam Fusaro. The following statement was read by Sabina T. Martin, 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 on all entrances to the Municipal Buildings, on Township Website, and Township Facebook page in accordance with A3850/S2294.”

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

The following roll call was taken by the Municipal Clerk:

Councilman Robert A. Hudak	- present
Councilman James Vaccaro	- absent
Councilwoman Joan Brush	- absent
Councilman Craig Wallis	- present
Councilman Sam Fusaro	- present

The Municipal Clerk noted for the record that also present were Business Administrator Donna Markulic, Township Attorney Jerry Dasti, Mayor Palmer, Assistant Business Administrator Jim Gant, Data Processing Director Josh Schnoor as moderator.

CONSENT AGENDA

The items listed below are considered to be routine by the Township of Manchester and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no formal discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, this item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.

Councilman Fusaro asked if any member of Council had any comments on these Resolutions. Seeing no comments from Council, Councilman Fusaro asked if there were any comments from the public.

Seeing no comments from the public, Councilman Fusaro closed this portion of the meeting.

Resolutions #20-227 through #20-228, were considered routine by the Manchester Township Council and were enacted by one motion offered by Councilman Wallis, seconded by Councilman Hudak and adopted by the following roll call vote: Council members Hudak, Wallis, and Fusaro; yea.

A. FINANCE

**#20-227 RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, RESCINDING IN ITS ENTIRETY
RESOLUTION #20-224**

**#20-228 RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, RESCINDING IN ITS ENTIRETY
RESOLUTION #20-225**

REPORTS

Mr. Hudak: Nothing to report.

Mr. Wallis: Nothing to report. He asked everyone to stay safe and enjoy the weather this weekend.

Mr. Fusaro: Nothing to report.

Mayor Palmer: Attended conference call with County freeholders. Ocean County was awarded a grant for COVID 19 expenses. The Township will comply and get out request in.

Donna Markulic: Nothing to report.

Jerry Dasti: Nothing to report.

PUBLIC

Carol asked for clarification of when the interest for the May taxes will start. Mr. Fusaro clarified the new grace period is until June 1st. She asked if she could get her tax bill amount from the Township. Mr. Fusaro stated that she can call the Tax Collector for that information. Municipal Clerk Sabina Martin commented that the amount is also available online. Carol confirmed that she can still drop off a check in the drop off box for tax payment.

Pam, Cedar Glen West, inquired about the MDG development and if the residents of that development would have access to Cedar Glen West. She asked if there was anything in writing. Pam thanked Donna Markulic for her time regarding constructing a cell phone tower in her area.

Mayor Palmer commented that there would be no connection between the two private communities. There will be a wooded buffer area. He also stated that there is nothing in writing yet as everything is still in the preliminary plans. Mayor Palmer commented that the communities are to remain private.

Peter Glenn commented on the cell service around Crestwood Village Five and asked about improving the cell service.

Mr. Fusaro stated that the Township has an agreement to put a tower up on Route 530 at the entrance of Crestwood Six and it should cover all of Whiting.

Donna Markulic gave an update that all the permits are complete and the tower should be up by the end of June.

Elisha Ashley, 21 Arden Drive, inquired about the Shop Manchester program. Mr. Fusaro explained the Shop Manchester Program and how it is applied to the taxes. Donna Markulic stated she can contact the Purchasing Department. Jim Gant stated that information is also available online on the Township’s website.

Liz asked if the leaf and brush pick up been rescheduled.

Mayor Palmer stated no, not at this time. When the Township is back in normalcy, we will reevaluate and readjust.

Sabina Martin stated that the next Council meeting is May 11th.

Mayor stated that he will be doing a Facebook live update this afternoon.

Seeing no comments from the public, Councilman Fusaro closed this portion of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further comments or business to come before Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 11:28 a.m. upon a motion by Councilman Wallis seconded by Councilman Hudak and approved by the following roll call vote: Council members Hudak, Wallis, and Fusaro; yea

Sam Fusaro
Council President

Sabina T. Martin, RMC
Municipal Clerk

May 11, 2020
Date Approved