

TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD  
COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA  
7:30 PM  
JULY 8, 2015

1. Meeting called to order by the Mayor
2. Reading of the Sunshine Notice
3. Salute to the Flag
4. Roll Call: Mr. Frank, Mr. Hlubik, Mr. Marinello, Mr. McDaniel, Mr. Sobotka
5. Minutes submitted for approval:  
    June 10, 2015 Regular and Executive Sessions
6. Public Comment on Agenda Items\*
7. Ordinances for Public Hearing:  
    No. 2015-04 – Ordinance Amending Chapter A221, Entitled “Water Franchise”
8. Resolutions  
    No. 2015-07-01 – Resolution Renewing Certain Alcohol Beverage Licenses for the License Year 2015-2016  
    No. 2015-07-02 – Resolution of the Township Council of Springfield Township for Certification of the Annual Audit  
    No. 2015-07-03 - Resolution of the Township Council of Springfield to Refund Residential Development Fees  
    No. 2015-07-04 – Resolution Approving and Adopting the Corrective Action Plan for the 2014 Audit  
    No. 2015-07-05 – Resolution Authorizing Membership in a Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement with Participating Units
9. Monthly Reports Submitted for Approval
10. Bills Submitted for Approval
11. Correspondence
12. Engineer’s Report
13. Solicitor’s Report
14. Manager’s Report
15. Township Officials’ Business
16. Public Comment\*
17. Adjournment

**TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING  
JULY 8, 2015**

The meeting of the Springfield Township Council was called to order by Mayor McDaniel with Council Members David Frank (arrived 7:33 P.M.), Anthony Marinello and Peter Sobotka

present. John Hlubik was absent. Also present were Township Manager Paul Keller and Solicitor Brian Guest

The Sunshine Notice was read:

"Public notice of this meeting pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act has been given by the Springfield Township Council in the following manner on January 7, 2015:

- a. Posting written notice on the official bulletin board at the Municipal Building, Jobstown, NJ
- b. Transmitting written notice to the Register News and the Burlington County Times
- c. Filing written notice with the Clerk of Springfield Township
- d. Mailing written notice to each person who has requested copies of the regular meeting schedule and who has prepaid any charges fixed for such services."

Mayor McDaniel led the salute to the Flag.

Mr. Frank made a motion seconded by Mr. Marinello to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2015 regular and executive sessions.

Mr. Frank question 2015-02 the paragraph that states "all new hires as of the effective date of this Ordinance" and expressed concern that it should read as of the effective date of the 2011 Ordinance. Mr. Guest stated that there is no gap so it should not be a problem but the language could be clarified in next year's salary Ordinance.

All were in favor, except Mr. Sobotka who abstained. Motion carried.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

Seeing no one in the public Council moved onto item number 7 on the agenda.

### **ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Motion made by Mr. Frank and seconded by Mr. Marinello to open the public hearing on Ordinance 2015-04. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Hearing no one for public comment, Mr. Frank made a motion seconded by Mr. Marinello to close the public hearing. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Sobotka asked why this Ordinance was being amended. Mr. McDaniel explained that the Columbus Farmer's Market is required to put in sprinkler systems in the portion of the building being rebuilt from the fire and while even though the Solicitor felt the Ordinance allowed for this type of water connection the State did not agree. Mr. McDaniel added that the Ordinance amendment is to allow for the Market to move forward in accordance with current State regulations to be able to provide a fire suppression system by connecting to the water line. Mr. McDaniel clarified that despite the Ordinance any party would still need to come before Council for approval. Mr. Guest added that he explained this to Mr. Pratt from the Market and advised them that when they are ready to get a permit they would still need to request permission from Council.

Motion made by Mr. Frank and seconded by Mr. Sobotka to adopt Ordinance 2015-04.

Roll Call: Mr. Frank – yes; Mr. Marinello – yes; Mr. Sobotka – yes and Mr. McDaniel - yes. Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-04**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER A221,  
ENTITLED "WATER FRANCHISE"**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council has determined that clarification to Chapter A221, Section 2 is required to make clear that the granted franchise includes connection of fire safety sprinkler systems under certain conditions where the governing body determines that such installations are in the interest of public safety;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Township of Springfield in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey that Chapter A221, Section 2 is amended by adding the following sentence to the current text:

"In addition, said consent, award and grant shall include the connection of fire safety sprinkler systems with regard to the retrofitting of existing structures or reconstruction of structures damaged or destroyed by casualty where the Township Council approves such a system as in the interests of public safety."

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED**, that any provisions of the Township Code that are inconsistent with the foregoing amendment are repealed to the extent of any inconsistency;

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED** that this Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following adoption and publication according to law.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Motion made by Mr. Frank and seconded by Mr. Marinello to approve Resolution No. 2015-07-01. Mr. Frank asked why only two licensees are on this Resolution and Ms. Clayton explained that the State went to an online filing system for applications and that the deadline for filing was extended until September. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

*RESOLUTION 2015-07-01*

*RESOLUTION RENEWING CERTAIN ALCOHOL BEVERAGE  
LICENSES FOR THE LICENSE YEAR 2015-2016*

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Springfield in the County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey as follows:

WHEREAS, due and proper application, accompanied by the proper fee has been made by each of the following persons to renew the Alcoholic Beverage License now outstanding in the name of such person of the class and for the premises hereinafter described, and no written

objections having been filed opposing any of such applications, and no reason appearing to the contrary, but rather it appearing that each such application is duly qualified, the premises suitable and public necessity and convenience require such renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, the said Township Council does hereby approve each application and does hereby authorize the issuance of each of the following alcoholic beverage license of the class and bearing the numbers indicated below, each license to be for the license year 2015-2016 and to be effective July 1, 2015 to wit:

PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE

Number    Issued to:    Premises

0334-33-002-005    S & Z Rotsides, Inc.    208 Georgetown-Wrightstown Rd  
Wrightstown, NJ 08562

0334-33-003-003    B & G Restaurant    Routes 206 & 537  
Associates, Inc.    Mount Holly, NJ 08060

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Clerk is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the Township to issue each of the licenses above and to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

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Motion made by Mr. Frank and seconded by Mr. Marinello to approve Resolution No. 2015-07-02. Mr. Sobotka stated that in the document it mentions that Management has the right to consult other Auditors and he has mentioned before that we should consider using a new Auditor for fresh eyes. Council discussed that the paragraph refers to using other Auditor’s in addition to this one and Mr. Guest added that this is standard language and different from appointing a new Auditor. Mr. Keller did suggest that Council get a report from the CFO and may want to reconsider using a new firm next year based on her recommendation. Council discussed the problem with the Tax Collector and Mr. Keller stated that this issue has been taken care of and will be done on regular basis going forward. Mr. Keller added that this problem was with the previous Tax Collector. Mr. Marinello stated that he does not like the language in the Resolution that states “Council can’t fail or refuse to obey an order from the Director” because the paragraph does not clarify as it relates to finances. Mr. Guest stated that this language is directly from the Statute and can’t be changed. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

**RESOLUTION 2015-07-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL  
OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP FOR  
CERTIFICATION OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4 requires the governing body of every local unit to have made an annual audit of its books, accounts and financial transactions, and

**WHEREAS**, the Annual Report of Audit for the year 2014 has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Municipal Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the governing body, and

**WHEREAS**, R.S.52:27BB-34 authorizes the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey to prescribe reports pertaining to the local fiscal affairs, as per, and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Finance Board has promulgated N.J.A.C.5:30-6.5, a regulation requiring that the governing body of each municipality shall, by resolution, certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all members of the governing body have reviewed, as a minimum, the section of the annual audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations;" and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the governing body have personally reviewed, as a minimum, the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the section of the Annual Audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations," as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, such resolution of certification shall be adopted by the Governing Body no later than forty-five days after the receipt of the annual audit, pursuant to N.J.A.C.5:30-6.5; and

**WHEREAS**, all members of the governing body have received and have familiarized themselves with, at least, the minimum requirements of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey, as stated aforesaid and have subscribed to the affidavit, as provided by the Local Finance Board, and

**WHEREAS**, failure to comply with the regulations of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the local governing body to the penalty provisions of R.S.52:27BB-52 to wit:

R.S.52:27BB-52 - "A local officer or member of the local governing body who, after a date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the director (Director of Local Government Services), under the provisions of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in addition shall forfeit his office."

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the Township of Springfield hereby states that it has complied with N.J.A.C.5:30-6.5 and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.

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Motion made by Mr. Frank and seconded by Mr. Sobotka to approve Resolution No. 2015-07-03. Mr. Guest confirmed that a rebuild is not subject to this fee. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

**RESOLUTION 2015-07-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL  
OF SPRINGFIELD TO REFUND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT FEES**

WHEREAS, MTT Corp. purchased a Block 802.02, Lot 5 for the purposes of rebuilding a residential building that was destroyed by fire; and

WHEREAS, MTT Corp made payment to the Township of Springfield Township for residential development fees for Block 802.02 Lots 5 in the amount of \$6,927.00; and

WHEREAS, Springfield Township Ordinances provide for the collection of a residential development fee to be used for the sole purpose of providing low- and moderate-income housing on all new construction; and

WHEREAS, the property purchased by MTT Corp. is not considered new construction but rather a rebuild of a house which already existed; and

WHEREAS, MTT Corp. was not required to make a residential development fee for the rebuild of a home; and

WHEREAS, MTT Corp. has requested that the residential development fee in the amount of \$6,927.00 be refunded to them.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Springfield Township Council that the residential development fee in the amount of \$6,927.00 be refunded to MTT Corp., 974 Old Bridge Tpke, East Brunswick, NJ 08816.

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Motion made by Mr. Frank and seconded by Mr. Sobotka to approve Resolution No. 2015-07-04. All were in favor. Motion Carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-07-04**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE 2014  
AUDIT**

WHEREAS, Local Finance Notice 92-15 dated July 8, 1992 requires a Corrective Action Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has prepared the Corrective Action Plan for the 2014 Audit and submitted same to the Division of Local Government Services, and

WHEREAS, the Council of Springfield Township has reviewed the Corrective Action Plan,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Springfield Township, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that the Corrective Action Plan is hereby approved and adopted in accordance with Local Finance Notice 92-15.

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Motion made by Mr. Frank and seconded by Mr. Sobotka to approve Resolution No. 2015-07-05. Council discussed that this allows different Emergency Squads to respond and assist in other municipalities without paying for direct service other than some items such as gasoline, etc. Mr. McDaniel asked if all towns participate and Chief Trout responded that he believes all municipalities in Burlington County participate. All were in favor. Motion carried.

## **RESOLUTION #2015-07-05**

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEMBERSHIP IN A MUTUAL AID AND ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WITH PARTICIPATING UNITS**

WHEREAS, mutual aid and assistance agreements between municipalities, counties, law enforcement agencies police, Emergency Medical Service, fire departments, fire companies, or EMS organizations and fire departments situated in fire districts operated by a Board of Fire Commissioners, are permitted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-26 and 40A:14-156.1; and

WHEREAS, the President in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD) 5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident management System (NIMS), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach to Federal, State, local and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity; and

WHEREAS, "The New Jersey Civilian Defense and Disaster Control Act" APP.A9-33 et. seq., provides for the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of New Jersey during any emergency by centralizing control of all civilian activities having to do with such emergency giving the Governor control over the resources of each and every political subdivision to cope with any condition that shall arise out of such emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Division of Fire Safety in the Department of Community Affairs promulgated rules in accordance with the "Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Act," N.J.A.C. 52:14E-11 et. seq., commonly referred to as the "Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Regulations" N.J.A.C. 5:75A et seq.; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interest of the residents of this municipality and/or fire district to enter into a mutual aid and assistance agreement with the county of Burlington and other municipalities including (but not limited to) municipal police, Emergency Medical Service or fire departments, volunteer fire companies or EMS organizations and/or fire districts to provide additional protection against loss, damage or destruction by fire, catastrophe, civil unrest, major emergency or other extraordinary devastation damage or destruction to person and property, in those situations when outside aid and assistance is needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The Township of Springfield, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey as follows:

A. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the Burlington County Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement between Participating Units, a copy of which is attached hereto and made part hereof, on the terms and conditions contained herein.

B. That the Mayor and Clerk of the Township of Springfield are hereby authorized and directed to execute said Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement on Behalf of the Township of Springfield.

C. That the Emergency Management Coordinator is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith file a certified copy of this Resolution and an executed copy of the Agreement with the Burlington County Department of Public Safety Services, Office of Emergency Management. Said Office shall serve as the central repository and shall maintain a master listing of all Participating Units to the Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement.

**MONTHLY DEPARTMENTAL REPORT**

CLERK REPORT OF LICENSES  
June 2015

Dog Licenses Issued - 4  
Licenses assessed late fee 1  
Total Licenses Issued Year to Date -409  
Kennel licenses sold this month 0  
Replacement dog licenses sold this month - 1  
Service Dog 0  
  
Total amount collected -\$66.00

TREASURER'S REPORT - CURRENT ACCOUNT  
June 2015

Year to Date Revenue	\$ 5,244,786.40
Year to Date Expended	\$ 1,460,488.42
Total Available Revenues	\$ 3,784,297.98

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
JUNE

2015 TAX PAYMENTS	\$ 52,980.23
PRIOR YEAR TAX PAYMENTS	
FUTURE TAX PAYMENTS	
INTEREST ON TAXES	\$ 1,099.65
<b>TOTAL TAX PAYMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 54,079.88</b>
MUNICIPAL LIEN REDEMPTION	
200' LIST	
DUPLICATE TAX BILL FEES	\$ -
<b>TOTAL MISC. PAYMENTS</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>NSF - RETURNED CHECK</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH:</b>	<b>\$ 54,079.88</b>

CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL'S REPORT  
June 2015



Building Permits & Application Fees		\$7,256.00
Development Fees		-0-
CCO Fees		400.00
Total	-	\$7,656.00

**POLICE REPORT  
June 2015**

The Springfield Township Police Department responded to a total of **537** complaints. They are sorted in the following manner:

- 440 General Police Complaints
  - 1 Domestic Incidents
  - 7 Criminal Investigations
  - 22 MVAs
  - 21 Medical Emergencies
  - 34 Activated Alarms
  - 3 Abandoned 911 Calls
  - 9 Assists to Outside Departments
  - 4 Assists to Our Department
- 133 Motor Vehicle Stops
  - 9 Arrests
    - 6 Warrants
    - 1 DWI
    - 2 Criminal

Tickets Issued: 109

Mileage 9447

**ZONING REPORT  
JUNE 2015**

Violations - 10  
Site Visits - 2

**MANAGER REPORT  
JUNE 2015**

Council Meeting attended on June 10<sup>th</sup>  
10 Miscellaneous contacts that required action and resolution

**MUNICIPAL COURT  
May 2015**

Monthly fines, Title 39 Split, Contempt of Court, Court Costs, Criminal Fines	\$10,718.98
Public Defender Fees	200.00
Park Adjudication Act	0.00

Motion made by Mr. Sobotka and seconded by Mr. Frank to file the reports.

Mr. Frank asked what number our EMS is for response purposes and Chief Trout state 2192 and 2193 are the two ambulances.

Mr. Frank asked what is up with the tax collection rate because it is down from last year. Mr. Frank stated that 4 percent is a big hit and Mr. Keller stated that he will look into it.

All were in favor. Motion carried.

**BILL LIST**

<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>CHECK NO.</b>	<b>AMOUNT PAID</b>
<b>CURRENT</b>		
AGX Designs LLC	10537	\$599.00
Auto Shine Car Wash	10538	\$79.50
Burlington Cleaners	10539	\$231.65
Burlington County Treasurer	10540	\$3,643.36
Burlington County Treasurer	10541	\$6,908.41
Casa Payroll Services	10542	\$210.00
Central Jersey Waste & Rec. Inc	10543	\$7,125.00
Comcast	10544	\$122.85
Courier Times, Inc	10545	\$91.98
Dante Guzzi Engineering	10546	\$129.35
Denis C. Germano, Esq.	10547	\$540.00
Direct Energy Business	10548	\$1.84
Eastern Armored Services, Inc.	10549	\$194.00
H. Eggleston & Son, LLC	10550	\$18,350.15
Expel Exterminating Experts, Inc	10551	\$70.00
George Ely Associates, Inc.	10552	\$63.00
Heritage Business Systems Inc.	10553	\$75.00
Holman Frenia Allison P.C.	10554	\$2,200.00
Home Depot Credit Services	10555	\$20.60
Hurley's Auto Repair	10556	\$651.95
JCP&L	10557	\$1,526.31
Burl. Co. Munic. J.I.F.	10558	\$45,108.00
Jobstown Pizza & Grill	10559	\$112.78
Juliustown Volunteer Fire Co.	10560	\$12,500.00
J. Paul Keller	10561	\$857.21
Mansfield Township	10562	\$9,583.33
MGL Printing Solutions	10563	\$362.00
Minuteman Press	10564	\$384.77

Mr Bob Portable Toilets	10565	\$426.24
Networks Plus	10566	\$433.33
New Jersey American Water Co.	10567	\$242.44
NJSHBP	10568	\$30,993.01
Parker McCay, P.A.	10569	\$6,187.65
Pedroni Fuel Company	10570	\$2,162.27
Phoenix Advisors LLC	10571	\$750.00
Pitney Bowes	10572	\$164.50
Martin Poinsett	10573	\$100.00
Professional Property App Inc.	10574	\$2,062.00
PSE&G	10575	\$3,820.80
Judith M. Schetler	10576	\$314.70
Servicemaster Building Service	10577	\$295.00
Sirak Auto Supply, Inc.	10578	\$14.99
Southampton Township	10579	\$1,000.00
Springfield Township Board of Ed	10580	\$289,354.08
State of New Jersey Treasurer	10581	\$50.00
Staples Advantage	10582	\$354.28
Verizon Wireless	10583	\$573.45
Vital Communications Inc.	10584	\$102.00
WARP 7 LLC	10585	\$190.00
W.B. Mason Co., Inc.	10586	\$219.90
Xtel Communications, Inc.	10587	\$407.19
Zigurds Lieljuris	10588	\$3,951.01

**CAPITAL FUND ACCOUNT**

Dante Guzzi Engineering	7151	\$21,967.20
Reberland Equipment	7152	\$308,136.00

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Clarke Caton Hintz, P.C.	7152	\$28.00
Parker McCay, P.A.	7153	\$910.00

**DEVELOPERS ESCROW**

Banc3 Inc.	7286	\$688.75
Dante Guzzi Engineering	7287	\$1,293.36
Denis C. Germano, Esq.	7288	\$757.50
Calvary Tabernacle United P.C.	7289	\$550.00

**DOG ACCOUNT**

Burlington Cty Treas-Animal	7156	\$60.00
New Jersey Dept of Health	7157	\$4.80

TOTAL \$790,306.49

Mr. Frank made a motion seconded by Mr. Sobotka to approve the bills except for the Attorneys. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Sobotka made a motion seconded by Mr. Marinello to approve the Attorneys. All were in favor except Mr. Frank who abstained. Motion carried.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

Motion made by Mr. Frank and seconded by Mr. Sobotka to approve the application for an amusement license by Haunted Endeavors LLC. Mr. Sobotka stated that they never made their donation as promised last year and Mr. Sobotka wanted to know if we could tell them that it was not done. It was discussed that Council can't force an applicant to make a donation.

### **SOLICITOR REPORT**

Mr. Sobotka stated that a plan had to be submitted by July 8<sup>th</sup> to the Courts for Affordable Housing and he wanted to make sure we were in compliance and Mr. Guest responded that we were actually in compliance before the Supreme Court Order came down.

Mr. McDaniel asked about the two houses on Jacksonville-Jobstown Rd. and Mr. Guest responded that the appraisal reports have been ordered but attempts to reach the owners have not been successful. Mr. Sobotka would like an action plan with time frames to be put in place and Mr. Guest stated that the process is regulated by Statute and the Judge is good with how the Township is proceeding. Mr. McDaniel asked if we know how many towns Judge Bookbinder is overseeing and Mr. Guest responded that he is in charge of all the cases in Burlington County and he believes most of the municipalities in the County have applied.

Mr. Frank made a motion seconded by Mr. Sobotka to accept solicitor's report. All were in favor. Motion carried.

### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

Mr. Keller stated that he had nothing to add to his written report.

### **TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL'S BUSINESS**

Mr. Frank stated that he went out to Mt. Pleasant Rd. and there are 40 trees marked and starting with about tree 34 there are some significant trees and we may want to consider saving some of them. He added that we need to ask the Engineer if we really need to take down these trees to achieve the project and maintain public safety. Mr. Frank added the other thirty or so trees should be removed. Mr. McDaniel asked how far back the trees are and Mr. Frank responded that some are close to the road way but others are about six feet back and he is not sure why they are on the plan. Mr. Guest stated that there may be recommendations that the engineer may be following regarding the removal of trees to allow for safety issues. Mr. Keller stated that we will not have the money to remove all the trees so Council may want to remove some of the trees that Mr. Frank has pointed out and leave the rest. Mr. Frank added that one of the trees he saw may need to be cored because it looked like it had been hit. Mr. McDaniel stated that he discussed it with the Engineer today and he said there is some flexibility. Mr. McDaniel asked if there is any lumber value and Mr. Marinello responded that is usually worked into the price.

Mr. Sobotka asked if there is going to be fog lines on the roads and Mr. Keller responded that there would be. Mr. Sobotka asked if we could add fog lines on the other part of Mt. Pleasant

Rd. from Rt. 68 to 545 because it is a curvy road that needs fog lines. Mr. Frank asked if there is enough road to paint on in that section. Council discussed the traffic and speed on Mt. Pleasant Rd.

Mr. McDaniel asked if we are satisfied to go out to bid and Council agreed that we are. Mr. McDaniel asked if we should fix the spur on Smithville Rd. when that is paved and Mr. Keller recommended doing that because otherwise it will not look good. Mr. Frank made a motion seconded by Mr. Sobotka to authorize the Engineer to go out to bid. Mr. Keller stated that the Engineer advised him that he is ready to go out to bid now. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. McDaniel asked if anyone knows how far the County is paving on Juliustown Rd. and Chief Trout responded from Monmouth Rd. all the way to Main St. in Juliustown. He added that they should be finished most of the project by next Thursday.

Mr. McDaniel stated that the County is going out to bid on the bike path from Mansfield to Veteran's Park. Mr. McDaniel asked what they are going to do about the bridge and Ms. Robbie informed him that they are going to keep the bridge and share the road with the bikes and vehicles. Mr. Frank looked at that area and he does not agree with what the County said about the road being constrained because of wetlands. Mr. McDaniel stated that Mr. Guzzi is going to try and get a copy of the bid package.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Hearing no further comments, Mr. Sobotka made a motion seconded by Mr. Marinello to close public comment. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Frank made a motion seconded by Mr. Sobotka adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 PM. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Clayton  
Township Clerk