

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING  
May 14, 2018

The Township Committee Meeting of the Township of Cranbury was held at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Meeting Room. Answering present to the roll call were Township Committee members: Mike Ferrante, Dan Mulligan, Matt Scott, Jay Taylor and Mayor Glenn Johnson. Also present were Dan Davidow, Esq., Township Attorney; Denise Marabello, Township Administrator/Director of Finance and Kathleen R. Cunningham, Municipal Clerk/Assistant Administrator. Mayor Johnson led in the salute to the flag, and Ms. Cunningham gave the following Open Public Meetings Act statement:

In accordance with Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, it is hereby announced and shall be entered into the minutes of this meeting that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided:

Posted on December 4, 2017 on the Bulletin Board of the Municipal Office at 23-A North Main Street, Cranbury, New Jersey and remains posted at that location.

Communicated to the Cranbury Press, Home News Tribune and Trenton Times on December 4, 2017.

Filed on December 4, 2017 at the Cranbury Municipal Office, 23-A North Main Street, Cranbury, New Jersey, posted on the Township's web site and remains on file for public inspection.

Sent to those individuals who have requested personal notice.

--Township Committee Minutes of April 23, 2018

On motion by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Scott, and unanimously carried, the Township Committee Minutes of April 23, 2018 were adopted.

--Reports and Communications

--Mayor

Mayor Johnson appointed Mr. Robert Berner to the Board of Recreation Commissioners as Second Alternate with an expiration term of December 31, 2019.

--Reports and Communications

--Members of Committee

--Mr. Ferrante

Mr. Ferrante reported he met with legal counsel last week for his "new member orientation" and he thanked Mr. Goodell and Mr. Davidow for their time.

--Mr. Mulligan

Mr. Mulligan reported he attended the Library Board of Trustees Meeting. He stated work is continuing on the application for grant monies for the new Library, and stated they are trying to ascertain when the funds will be available.

Mr. Mulligan stated there are several future projects that the Committee should be thinking about. Traffic safety, the increased traffic due to the warehouses, and the hiring of two new police officers. Brainerd Lake will need to be dredged, and sewers will need to be upgraded. Mr. Mulligan stated a lot of the discussions held lately at the Committee meetings have made him think about volunteerism in Cranbury. Mr. Mulligan suggested doing a full analysis of the Township's Boards and Commissions to determine if there are too many Boards, and from an efficiency standpoint, to make the process easier for residents, and from a cost standpoint, it might be worth having the discussion about combining boards.

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--Reports and Communications  
--Members of Committee

--Mr. Scott

Mr. Scott reported he attended the opening ceremony for 7-Eleven. He stated he hopes the Route 130 Circle will be addressed soon as the traffic is a nightmare.

Mr. Scott spoke with PSE&G about improving the street lights on Main Street. He stated they will go around next week with a rep from PSE&G to check the lights and see if there is a solution to increase the lighting.

Mr. Scott reported he has received complaints about the quality of the Township's website and suggested it be updated.

Mr. Mulligan thanked Mr. Scott for taking the time to look into the lighting on Main Street.

--Mr. Taylor

Mr. Taylor stated for tonight's discussion on the Civil Rights Commission, and based on comments that were made during the first night's discussion concerning the composition of the Township's Boards and Commissions, he reviewed the appointment practices of volunteers in the community and prepared a presentation to address this topic.

Mr. Taylor reported he attended the Arbor Day Celebration. He stated the celebration was fantastic. He also thanked Mr. Scott for attending the ribbon cutting for 7-Eleven.

--Subcommittees

There were no reports from Subcommittees.

--Departments

There were no reports from Department Heads.

--Agenda Additions/Changes

Ms. Cunningham reported two changes this evening. She stated the Historic Preservation Commission's yearly report will be given by Chair Susan Ryan, not David Szabo as listed on the Agenda. She reported Resolution # 05-18-084 on the Consent Agenda, Professional Services Contract for Paulus, Sokolowski and Sartor is being pulled from the Agenda since the paperwork was not returned in time.

--Public Comment (For Items on the Agenda)

Mayor Johnson asked if there were any comments from the public for items on the Agenda, and hearing none, closed the public comment portion of the meeting.

--Ordinances

First Reading

CRANBURY TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 05-18-09

An Ordinance entitled, CRANBURY TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 05-18-09, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANBURY, IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, AMENDING TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 82 FEES," was introduced for first reading. On motion by Mr. Mulligan, seconded by Mr. Taylor, the Ordinance was passed on first reading by vote:

Ayes: (Ferrante	Abstain: (None
(Mulligan	Absent: (None
(Scott	

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CRANBURY TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 05-18-09  
(Continued)

(Taylor  
(Johnson

Nays: (None

Public Hearing: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

WHEREAS, Chapter 82-1 of the Code of the Township of Cranbury ("Code") addresses government records; and

WHEREAS, Section C Fee schedule of this chapter sets forth the fees for copies of governmental records; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to update fees that are consistent with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranbury, Middlesex County, New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The recitals contained in the foregoing preamble are incorporated herein as if fully restated.

Section 82-1 of the Code of the Township of Cranbury ("Code"), entitled "Governmental records", is hereby amended and shall read as follows (additions are underlined; deletions are in [brackets]:

**§ 82-1 Government Records**

C. Fee schedule. The fees for copies of governmental records shall be:

(c) Discovery fees

- (1) \$.05 per page (letter size)
- (2) \$.07 per page (legal size)
- (3) [~~\$.85~~] \$.50 per DVD/CD
- (4) \$.20 photographs (all sizes) per page
- (5) [~~\$5.90~~] discovery postage (standard USPS shipping envelope)]  
Discovery postage per USPS rate of standard shipping

envelope

SECTION 2. Repealer. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication, as required by law.

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CRANBURY TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE 05-18-10

An Ordinance entitled, CRANBURY TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE No. 05-18-10 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANBURY, IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, AMENDING TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 5 POLICE DEPARTMENT,” was introduced for first reading. On motion by Mr. Mulligan, seconded by Mr. Scott, the Ordinance was passed on first reading by vote:

Ayes:	(Ferrante (Mulligan (Scott (Taylor (Johnson	Abstain: (None Absent: (None
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Nays: (None

Public Hearing: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

WHEREAS, Chapter 5 of the Code of the Township of Cranbury (“Code”) sets forth the establishment of the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to address the hiring procedures for academy candidates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranbury, Middlesex County, New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The recitals contained in the foregoing preamble are incorporated herein as if fully restated.

Section 5-1 of the Code of the Township of Cranbury (“Code”), entitled “Establishment of Department,” is hereby amended and shall read as follows (additions are underlined; deletions are in [brackets]):

**§ 5-4 Probationary appointment of new members and candidates for promotion; qualifications; residency; duties; compensation; promotion to Sergeant, Lieutenant or Captain.**

B. Police Officer Candidates shall be drawn from an eligibility list established through [applications, review, interviews and thorough background investigations conducted by the Chief of Police.] a process posted and promulgated by the Chief of Police set forth in a Department General Order and included in the Standard Operating Procedures.

F. No person shall be appointed or promoted to a command or supervisory position above patrol officer unless he or she shall have demonstrated an aptitude for such position. Notices of promotional opportunities to Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain shall be posted and promulgated by the Chief of Police in accordance with procedures set forth in [the Police Rules and Regulations] a Department General Order and included in the Standard Operating Procedures. Successful candidates for these positions will be recommended to the Township Committee. If the Township Committee promotes the candidate, the promotion shall be subject to a twelve-month probationary status under which the officer shall be given the title and compensation of the office during which the Chief may return the officer to the lesser rank without notice or hearing.

SECTION 2. Repealer. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, inconsistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, paragraph, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection,

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clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication, as required by law.

Ordinance  
Second Reading

Cranbury Township Ordinance # 04-18-08

A motion to enter an Ordinance entitled, "CRANBURY TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #04-18-08, AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF PROPERTY TO THE NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY," was presented for second reading and final adoption. The Ordinance was published in the Trenton Times, posted on the Township's website, posted on the Township Bulletin Board and copies were available to the public. The Mayor opened the public hearing on the Ordinance. No one present wished to speak, so the hearing was declared closed. On motion by Mr. Mulligan, seconded by Mr. Ferrante, the Ordinance was adopted by a vote:

Ayes: (Ferrante	Abstain: (None
(Mulligan	Absent: (None
(Scott	
(Taylor	
(Johnson	

Nays: (None

Consent Agenda

Mayor Johnson asked the Township Committee if there were any questions or comments on the Consent Agenda. Hearing no questions or comments, Mayor Johnson requested a motion to adopt the Consent Resolutions. On a motion by Mr. Mulligan, seconded by Mr. Scott and unanimously carried, the following Resolutions were adopted by vote:

Ayes: (Ferrante	Abstain: (None
(Mulligan	Absent: (None
(Scott	
(Taylor	
(Johnson	

Nays: (None

Cranbury Township Resolution # R 05-18-082

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township of Cranbury that all bills and claims as audited and found to be correct be paid.

Cranbury Township Resolution # R 05-18-083

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF GRANT BALANCES

WHEREAS, funds were awarded to the township for various grants; and

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Cranbury Township Resolution # R 05-18-083  
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WHEREAS, the time period for the grant has expired; and

WHEREAS, the amount awarded was more than the amount expended and reimbursed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranbury that the outstanding balances in the grant receivable for the grants listed below be cancelled.

Safe Routes to School  
Green Acres Trust  
Aggressive Driving  
Click It or Ticket  
Impaired Driver  
Sustainable Economic Growth  
You Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over  
Quality of Life

Cranbury Township Resolution # R 05-18-085

WHEREAS, the Township of Cranbury ("TOWNSHIP") is desirous for providing road line striping on Half Acre Road; and

WHEREAS, the County of Middlesex ("COUNTY") is willing and able to perform the road line striping on Half Acre Road; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:651 et seq. the "Uniform and Shared Services and Consolidation Act", the COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP do hereby mutually agree to the terms specified in the AGREEMENT attached herewith;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, a fully-executed copy of said AGREEMENT be sent to the County as well as a duly authenticated of this resolution.

CERTIFICATION

I, Kathleen R. Cunningham, Clerk hereby certify that this is a true copy of a resolution which was adopted at a regular meeting held on May 14, 2018.

Cranbury Township Resolution # R 05-18-086

TOWNSHIP OF CRANBURY  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

A RESOLUTION AWARDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to hire the following firm ("Professional") to provide professional services to the Township during the calendar year 2018 as follows:

a). Kevin Van Hise, Esquire and Mason, Griffin & Pierson, PC

WHEREAS, the costs for the services to be provided by the Professional are set forth in the respective proposal submitted to the Township, which is incorporated herein as if fully restated; and

WHEREAS, the Township has a need to acquire the foregoing services without a "Fair and Open Process" as defined by P.L. 2004, c. 19, the "Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law"; and

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Cranbury Township Resolution # R 05-18-086  
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WHEREAS, the Professional has completed and filed with the Township Campaign Contributions Affidavits as required by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.2 *et seq.* certifying that she has not made any prohibited contributions to a candidate's committee or municipal committee representing the elected officials of the Township of Cranbury, along with Certifications Regarding Political Contributions as required by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 *et seq.* authorizes the award of this contract without public bidding on the basis that it is a professional services agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Cranbury Township Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available for this purpose and that the value of the Agreement will exceed \$17,500.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranbury, in Middlesex County, New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township of Cranbury hereby approves the following firm to provide professional services to the Township during the calendar year 2018:

a). Kevin Van Hise, Esquire and Mason, Griffin & Pierson, PC

2. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to enter into Professional Services Agreement with the aforementioned professional pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 *et seq.* This contract is being awarded without competitive bidding as a Professional Services Agreement under the provisions of the aforementioned law because a service will be rendered or performed by a person or persons by law to practice recognized profession and whose practice is regulated by law.

3. A copy of this Resolution, the pay-to-play forms, and the executed Agreement and insurance certificate shall be placed on file in the Office of the Township Clerk.

4. A brief notice of this action shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Cranbury within ten (10) days of its passage.

TOWNSHIP OF CRANBURY RESOLUTION # R 05-18-087

WHEREAS, the Township of Cranbury entered into an Affordable Housing Agreement with Ingerman Development Company, LLC ("Company") on June 13, 2016; and

WHEREAS, in exchange for the construction of affordable units in the Township, the Township agreed to issue a loan to the Company for the project; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement authorizes a loan in an amount not to exceed \$2,640,000 without written authorization of the Township Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee, at the request of the company, has determined it necessary to increase the loan amount to a maximum of \$2,700,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee for the Township of Cranbury, that the Township Administrator is hereby authorized to issue a loan to the Company in an amount not to exceed \$2,700,000.

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Report – Historic Preservation Commission

Mr. David Szabo, past Chair of HPC and current Chairperson Susan Ryan gave the Commission's yearly report for 2017. Mr. Szabo reported three (3) members of the HPC renewed their memberships for another term and reported the Commission has one (1) alternate position that is vacant.

For 2018, Ms. Ryan reported the Commission's goals include continuing their education requirements, which is necessary for Certified Local Government status, and also the Second Phase of the CLG Intensive Level Survey of the Historic District. This will complete the survey of the remaining 109 properties, mostly on the south end of the Township. Once the Survey is complete, Ms. Ryan stated HPC will look at possibly redefining the Historic District's boundaries. She stated they found some properties that should be included in the District and others that should not be included.

Mayor Johnson inquired if HPC is considering a hard border without a buffer zone. Ms. Szabo and Ms. Ryan confirmed that will be discussed. Mr. Taylor stated 40 years ago the Historical Society partnered with the Planning Board and Township Committee to form the Historic District. The Township Committee thanked Mr. Szabo and Ms. Ryan for volunteering and for their report.

--Work Session

a) Discussion on a Proposed "Civil Rights Commission"

Mayor Johnson stated in the last three weeks since the civil rights discussions began, he has responded to many e-mails and met with people concerning the Civil Rights Commission. After listening to the recording of the meeting he stated it was his opinion the group did not make the case that a Civil Rights Commission was necessary.

He touched upon several issues including jurisdiction of the school, reporting of hate and bias crimes, his feelings on the comments made about the blue line down Main Street and his difficulty in recruiting candidates to run for the Township Committee.

Mayor Johnson stated those residents advocating for a Commission should not be disappointed if a Civil Rights Commission is not formed, but should see it as an opportunity to conduct events to highlight different cultures or act as recruiters for volunteer activities. There does not need to be an official Commission. He suggested the group set up as a private organization and come back and report to the Township Committee.

Mr. Ferrante thanked the members of the community who raised the issue. Mr. Ferrante stated he has had many conversations about this issue and stated there are several options that can be done: do nothing; allow this Commission to act as an independent organization with no connection to the Township Committee; or be an independent organization with a formal liaison to the Township Committee

He suggested forming something called a "Human Relations Commission," which is part of the New Jersey Municipal Code. He reported 15 of the municipalities in Middlesex County have a Human Relations Commission. He stated the Commission could focus on activities that would bring the community together, including a New Neighbor Reception, which would introduce new residents to the organizations and activities in the Township. Mr. Ferrante stated he believed this organization could focus on inclusion, education and awareness through programming, and should not serve the role of adjudicating issues raised or serving in any official capacity of reporting crimes in any way. Mr. Ferrante stated he wanted to offer an option that may be more palatable than the harsh sounding Civil Rights Commission.

Mr. Mulligan stated he sees Cranbury as a model community that works together and includes everybody. He stated he is positive on Cranbury and he sees a lot of great things Cranbury does and can build on. Mr. Mulligan stated there have been no cases of discriminatory acts filed with the Police Department. He stated there are laws at the local, State and Federal level that protect everyone in this Town and stated if anything discriminatory is done at any level in Cranbury, there are avenues to get help.



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Mr. Mulligan stated he is supportive of a group forming separately to work together for the good of Cranbury. He stated a private/public partnership can be formed; it has been done in

--Work Session

- a) Discussion on a Proposed "Civil Rights Commission" (Cont'd)  
other instances in the past, such as the Business Association and the Historical Preservation Society. Mr. Mulligan stressed the Township needs to continue the dialogue going and keep working together.

Mr. Scott stated he felt it is a stretch to say people's civil rights are being violated on a daily basis. Mr. Scott stated he supported the idea of a Human Relations Commission and stated he feels the Town needs to be more open and more welcoming.

Mr. Scott reported South Brunswick Township has a Human Relations Commission, and he read their Commission's mission statement. He stated that mission statement is four (4) bullet points and covers what Cranbury seems to want.

Mr. Taylor stated he supports if people feel the need to get together to form a group; however, he feels the group should be a private entity that can fund raise and control its own membership. He stated there is more freedom in a dialogue when a group is a private entity and not public. Mr. Taylor stated just because the group would be a private entity does not mean it could not come and give report to the Township Committee. Another option would also be having a liaison.

Mr. Mulligan agreed an outside organization would be more nimble and agile and would be able to accomplish things more quickly. There would not be the oversight and governance that comes as being part of municipal government.

--Public Comment on Work Session

Mayor Johnson opened the Work Session to the public. He asked that names and addresses be stated for the record and asked that comments be kept to three (3) minutes.

Mr. Bud Jackson, Petty Road, stated he personally is not against the diversity commission and sees no problem with it. He stated he can understand the financial constraints.

Mr. Dave Babcock, Stockton Drive, suggested perhaps having a non-binding referendum on the ballot to see if Cranbury residents actually want a Civil Rights Commission. He agreed with the idea of an informal committee on civil rights.

Mr. Richard Kallan, Wynnewood Drive, stated he feels if a Civil Rights Commission is created, it tells the world, "Cranbury has a problem."

Mr. Robert Zurfluh, Bunker Hill, spoke about his job and how he attends mandatory training, including cultural training. He stated he wondered if the demographics changing in the Township if cultural training would be helpful.

Mr. Zurfluh requested, if a meeting is filmed by a Township Committee member, it be announced.

Public Comment on Work Session

Mr. Ed Sekelsky, Evans Drive and Chairperson of the Recreation Board, stated if people want a Commission, there should be one. He stated Cranbury is an affluent town and can afford to have a Civil Rights Commission.

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Ms. Nancy Whitcraft, North Main Street, stated she does not understand why there is so much “push back” about the Commission. She stated the Commission should be about inclusion and welcoming all to Cranbury.

Public Comment on Work Session (Continued)  
Civil Rights Commission

Mr. Jeff Grundy, Bunker Hill, stated he believes the Commission, no matter the name, is a good idea. He stated he likes the idea of the edge being softened and strongly recommended the formation of a group where people could come together for discussion of issues and concerns.

Ms. Jessica Irons, Old Cranbury Road, urged the Township Committee to consider some kind of backing for a group such as a Civil Rights Commission.

Ms. Betty Conover, North Main Street, stated people have to step up and offer friendship. She stated if people need, they just need to reach out and ask for it.

Ms. Jessica Ware, South Main Street, stated she feels there have been a lot of positive voices encouraging the Township Committee to think positively about the Commission and she urged them to do so. She stated the Civil Rights Commission has specific wording about veterans, and she believes the Commission is very important for Cranbury.

Hearing no additional comments, Mayor Johnson closed the public portion of the Work Session, and requested a motion that the Township Committee authorize the Township’s Attorney to put together an Ordinance that would establish a Civil Rights Commission for Cranbury. On a motion by Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Mulligan, the motion failed by vote:

Ayes:	(Ferrante Scott)	Abstain: (None Absent: (None)
Nays:	(Mulligan Taylor Johnson)	

Mr. Ferrante inquired if this was the time to offer an alternative motion, stating he would like to use the same wording but using the term Human Relations Council. A motion was made by Mr. Ferrante, seconded by Mr. Scott that the Township Committee would authorize the Township’s Attorney to prepare a draft for the Committee to consider establishing an ad hoc committee, likely by Resolution, to effectuate the purposes of a Human Relations Commission. The motion failed by vote:

Ayes:	(Ferrante Scott)	Abstain: (None Absent: (None)
Nays:	(Mulligan Taylor Johnson)	

--Reports from Township Staff and Professionals  
--Administrator’s Report  
Ms. Marabello stated she had nothing to report.

--Assistant Administrator  
Ms. Cunningham stated she had nothing to report.

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--Public Comment

Mayor Johnson opened the meeting to public comment.

Public Comment (Continued)

Mr. Omar Mobin-Uddin, Cranbury Neck Road, stated he is concerned about traffic safety on Cranbury Neck Road. He stated he just heard that additional officers were being added for traffic safety and encouraged the Township Committee to also consider other options, such as speed bumps.

Ms. Huang, Brainerd Drive, stated she was hit by a car and her dog was killed while crossing Main Street at Evans Drive. She stated the driver never stopped. She thanked everyone for stopping at her house offering their support. Ms. Huang stated it has been one (1) years since the accident and cars are still passing pedestrians in crosswalk. Ms. Huang asked the situation be addressed immediately and to please do whatever it takes, such as speed bumps, flashing crosswalk sign or security cameras to slow down the speed of people driving through Cranbury.

Mr. Keith Shaw, North Main Street, suggested having signs that indicate cars' speeds might be a good deterrent. Mr. Shaw urged the Township Committee to think out pedestrian safety in Cranbury. Mr. Mulligan thanked Mr. Shaw for his comments and suggested the Committee have a Work Session in the near future to address the issue.

Ms. Nancy Whitcraft, North Main Street, stated the speeding at Plainsboro Road and North Main Street is very bad. She stated she, her husband and child were almost also hit because there is only light at the intersection and the driver could not see them. Mr. Scott stated the infrastructure and lighting must be improved to make the intersections safer. He stated it is great to have a zero tax increase; however, safety issues will have to be addressed at budget time.

Mr. Jeff Grundy, Bunker Hill, stated he is very concerned about darkness at crosswalks at Gil & Bert's, Methodist Church and Evans Drive and near where Mayor Johnson lives. He stated Hopewell has very good and discreet lights (very visible but smaller than those in Princeton). He stated the lights in Hopewell were very intense and impossible to miss. Mr. Mulligan requested Mr. Grundy come back to the Work Session so the dialogue can be continued.

Ms. Robin Black, Parkview Drive, supported Mr. Ferrante's idea about a Human Relations Council and thought it was a great compromise to meet in the middle. She stated other municipalities have similar Commissions and feels the fact that it was turned down this evening is very unfortunate and will reflect very negatively in Cranbury.

Mr. Richard Kallan, Wynnewood Drive, requested the Township ask the State to have the grass cut at the Cranbury Traffic Circle.

Hearing no additional comments, Mayor Johnson closed the Public Comment portion of the meeting.

--Mayor's Notes

Mayor Johnson stated he had no additional information.

--Township Committee Members' Notes

There were no additional Township Committee Members' Notes.

Mayor Johnson requested a motion to adjourn. On motion by Mr. Mulligan, seconded by Mr. Ferrante and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

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Kathleen R. Cunningham  
Municipal Clerk