Township of Toms River Parking Authority

Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting April 22, 2015

Call to order

The regular meeting of the Toms River Township Parking Authority was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Treasurer Bill Beining who also led those present in the flag salute.

Open Public Meetings Act Statement

This meeting is called in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey. Notice of the meeting was published in the Asbury Park Press. Notice was also posted on the bulletin board at Town Hall and placed on file with the Township Clerk for public review.

Roll call

Executive Director Pam Piner conducted a roll call as follows:

Commissioner/Chairman Michael Sutton
Commissioner/Vice Chairman Tariq Siddiqui
Commissioner/Treasurer Bill Beining
Commissioner/Secretary Norvella Lightbody
Commissioner/Vice Treasurer Richard Banach
Commissioner Brenda Tutela

Absent
Present
Present
Present

Additional Attendees are as follows:

Executive Director Pam Piner Maintenance Manager Ken Kufall Legal Counsel Mr. Mike McKenna

Approval of Minutes

Motion to accept the Minutes of the March 2015 meeting: Vice Treasurer Richard J.

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2nd Motion: Secretary Norvella Lightbody

All in Favor

Approval of the April 2015 bill list for the Parking Authority

Twenty Nine (29) Checks Totaling \$366,768.55

Motion to accept bill list for the Parking Authority: Commissioner Brenda Tutela

2nd **Motion:** <u>Vice Treasurer Richard J. Banach</u>

All in Favor

Abstain: Secretary Norvella Lightbody sustained from approving the invoice for Holman,

Frenia and Allison due to a conflict of interest.

Approval of the April 2015 bill list for the Park and Ride

Eight (8) Checks Totaling \$76,068.65

Motion to accept bill list for the Park and Ride: Secretary Norvella Lightbody

2nd **Motion:** Commissioner Brenda Tutela

All in Favor

Financial Overview

Parking Authority

Year to date revenue for the Authority is finally exceeding revenue for the same time period for the previous year. Revenue is slightly behind what was expected due to the bus terminal and Town Hall being closed on three separate occasions due to snow storms earlier in the year. However, revenue is still expected to exceed 2014 as a whole. Expenses are higher than previous year due to salary increases and the timing of Park and Ride reimbursable for the first quarter.

Park and Ride

Revenue and Expenses are right on target with the previous year with net revenue for the current year exceeding previous year by \$7,800.. This is expected to continue to increase. Total expenses are lower than previous year but are expected to increase once Spring maintenance begins.

New Business

- New Single Space Meters: Pam Piner met with IPS to discuss their single space meter
 and the possibility of phasing the purchasing of these units based on problem areas in the
 core downtown. IPS will be sending quote information.
- <u>RFP for Bus Lane Paving:</u> The paving of the bus lane will be addressed now that the
 weather has improved. An RFP is expected to be available for advertising at the May
 Board of Commissioners' Meeting.
- **Graffiti-Lot A:** The wall on the North side of Lot A has been covered with Graffiti. A painting company has been asked to paint the wall using a special paint that will not allow future graffiti to soak into the concrete it will be able to be power washed off. Fast growing lvy is going to be planted along the top of the wall to deter any future graffiti.

Unfinished Business

- Parking Study: Pending
- 2015 Budget The 2015 Budget is still at the DLGS.
- New Pay Stations: All new pay stations are now in use. The acceptance of paper currency and credit cards have been very well received with no complaints regarding the maximum amount when using credit cards and no change given when using paper currency.
- Rate Increases/Restructuring:
 The Board of Commissioners discussed the necessity of raising the rates and restructuring time limits and zoning. It was also discussed that a long term plan be created to begin replacing the old Duncan single space meters located on the streets with new electronic meters. Pam Piner stated that she would start compiling information to move forward with these requests.

Open Discussion

No public attended the meeting

Executive Session

No Executive Session was held.

Next Meeting Date

Wednesday, May 27, 2015 @ 4:30 p.m. in the Sunshine Room.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board of Commissioners, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion to Adjourn: Vice Treasurer Richard J. Banach

2nd Motion: Commissioner Brenda Tutela

All in Favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Pam Piner **Executive Director**