

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE WORKSHOP MEETING

February 10, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

Mayor Lane calls the workshop meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and asks the Clerk to call the roll:

Township Committee	Present/ Absent	Professionals	Present/ Absent
Jason A. Jones	<u>Present</u>	Gina LaPlaca, Business Administrator	<u>Present</u>
Kevin McMillan	<u>Present</u>	Dainene Roberts, Deputy Clerk	<u>Present</u>
Derel Stroud	<u>Present</u>	Lester Taylor, Township Attorney	<u>Present at 6:06 PM</u>
Tassie D. York	<u>Present</u>		
Robert Lane Jr.	<u>Present</u>		

Mayor Lane announces that the notice requirements of R.S. 10:4-18 have been met through the publication of the required advertisement in The Coaster and Asbury Park Press, posting on the Municipal Complex board, and filing with the Municipal Clerk. Additionally, the meeting agenda is available on the Township website (www.neptunetownship.org).

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION IN OPEN SESSION

1. Pilot Parking Program/ Public Forum Details

Mr. Lane shared; two dates were proposed to the Committee, March 15th or March 22nd, that were available to hold the Public Forum. He further shared the two dates proposed were the soonest, and wished they were earlier. Each committee member shared their thoughts on the matter:

Jones	Mr. Jones shared either date will not work, and his decision was already made on the matter. Further he shared he conducted research and believes the Committee should be ready to take position.
Stroud	Mr. Stroud is not available and will entertain another date.
McMillan	Mr. McMillan is available on both dates.
Lane	Mr. Lane is available on both dates.
York	Mrs. York is not available.

2. Committee Calendars

Jones	Mr. Jones shared he is in attendance in a number of Black History Month programs coming up and looking forward to some upcoming Township projects.
Stroud	No Report
McMillan	Mr. McMillan shared he has the same sentiments as Mrs. York.
Lane	No Report
York	Mrs. York shared; Mr. McMillan will be honored at an event on the 23 rd . Mrs. York will also be honored at another event on the 22 nd . She further shared there is going to be a governors' forum on the 21 st at 4:00pm at St. Augustine's in Asbury Park for the Democratic Candidates.

Res #25- 103 Authorize an Executive Session as Authorized by the Open Public Meetings Act

Offered by:	<u>Stroud</u>	Seconded by:	<u>Jones</u>
<i>Vote:</i> Jones	<u>Yes</u> McMillan <u>Yes</u> Stroud	<u>Yes</u> York	<u>Yes</u> Lane <u>Yes</u>

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

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Mayor Lane calls the meeting to order and asks the Clerk to call the roll:

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Jason A. Jones	Present	Gina LaPlaca, Business Administrator	Present
Kevin McMillan	Present	Dainene Roberts, Deputy Clerk	Present
Derel Stroud	Present	Lester Taylor Township Attorney	Present
Tassie D. York	Present		
Robert Lane Jr.	Present		

MOMENT OF SILENCE AND FLAG SALUTE

The Clerk states, "Fire exits are located in the rear of the room and to my right. In the event of a fire, you will be notified by fire alarm and/or the public address system, then proceed to the nearest smoke-free exit."

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion offered by Committeeperson Stroud seconded by Deputy Mayor McMillan, to approve the minutes of meetings of January 27, 2025, in addition to the provided amendments.

COMMENTS FROM THE DAIS

Comments from the Dais regarding business on this agenda or any reports on recent events in their respective departments:

Jones:

Mr. Jones shared the updates regarding the Recreation programs. Zumba is January 2- June 7, Line Dancing, January 7th- June 10th. The Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 12th. A new event, Egg Hunt at Dusk will be held on April 15th at the Bert Willis Field. The Food Truck Music Festival will be held on May 17th at the Lofreddo Fields, Hooked on Fishing will be held on Saturday, June 7th, Touch a Truck will be on Wednesday, July 9th, and National Night Out will be on August 5th, Neptune Day will be on September 6th and Mayor Lane's, Mayors ball will be on July 26th. Mr. Jones discussed the use of recreational fields. Twenty-two groups currently use the fields in which are Neptune sponsored leagues. The fee schedule is being updated. A conversation is in the works of the crossover between field use and building use. This includes a conversation with the Board of Education, an Administrator, and Recreation Director. Mr. Jones also met with the AYF Soccer Association and Keith Daly, of the Township's Engineering Department, and walked Sunshine Park. There has been an issue regarding the usage of motor bikes and ATVs on the fields and ultimately causing damage. A question was posed, can any other fields be utilized such as Lofreddo fields, to accommodate the field use programs.

Mr. Jones provided updates within the Engineering Department, including the DCA Recreation Improvement Grant, anticipating the approval of the Committee on tonight's meeting and the Green Acre's acquisition for the nature walk in Shark River Hills. The Construction is complete on the 9th Ave Sewer Main. The Tax Office and Drive-Up canopy is open. The 2023 Road Improvement Program is ongoing, the municipal parking lot is delayed. The Riley Road Pump Station Pole Barn construction is halted. The Franklin Lake playground improvements surface upgrades are scheduled for Winter 2025. The Living Shoreline is still be worked on but would like an update and what the pre disaster litigation grant was fully approved.

McMillan:

Mr. McMillan shared that the Mayor's Youth Cabinet will be coming back. There is a trip in process for the Seniors to attend the Center of Holocaust Rights at Brookdale. He also had the opportunity to attend the community collaborative, looking at previous projects and partnering with Ocean Grove to improve tourism for the various points of town. Preliminary discussions are being held with Jessie Thompson, to be the project lead for Project 250. Mr. McMillan's goal

is to highlight Neptune Township's accomplishments between 1776 through 2026. Mr. McMillan further shared, if anyone has anything to provide that highlights the Township between those dates and is a part of history, to reach out to Ms. Thompson.

He is also seeking a tentative partnership with the Board of Education for a student travel abroad program.

Stroud:

Mr. Stroud shared weather updates for the next upcoming days, asked the public to be safe, and any alerts will come from OEM. Mr. Stroud provided OEM is seeking volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, the website is joinneptuneoem.org. He further greatly appreciated the personnel and their efforts within the Public Works Department.

Mr. Stroud provided updates with the library. He congratulated Emily on being the second bookworm of the week. Mr. Stroud shared, the little librarian of the week is back, and congratulated five year old Theo as that week's honoree. On February 25, at 10:00am, the library will have a Medicare seminar. The library is also seeking an Assistant Children's Librarian, applications were encouraged.

Mr. Stroud updates regarding the Senior Center. On February 19th Hackensack Meridian Healthcare will present 'health eating on a budget' to the seniors. Simultaneously, between 4:00pm and 7:00pm, the NJ Office on Aging and NJ Save will have vaccines available.

Regarding the Rt. 66/ Green Grove project will be address at the Redevelopment meetings. The security issues are being addressed.

York:

Mrs. York attended the January Board of Education Meeting and announced the Art Student of the month, Athlete of the Month for Basketball, Writer of the Month, ROTC for the Month and overall Student of the Month through the 9th and 12th grade. Mrs. York further shared the students' athletic achievements including scoring their 1000th point in Girls Basketball, the girls and boys swim team winning the State Championship, and the girl's bowling team is undefeated. Further there is an open position on the School Board. Notices will be provided in the official newspapers (Asbury Park Press or the Coaster). Interviews will be held on the February 24th.

Mrs. York shared an update on the Public Works Department. She first expressed the Department has done a fantastic job with snow and ice removal including the work in the townhall parking lot. She further shared their current projects: Bradley Park playground remodel/ Bradley Park remodel, updates in Sunshine Village Park including new basketball rims and backboard, cleanup at the walking trail and a new split rail.

A DPW inspection on the sanitation sewage took place on January 16, 2025, and the sewage system GIS sewer mapping as built data. A note of delivery of service utility vehicles including a dump truck and delivery pickup truck with all plows. Two employees attended wastewater treatment school certification. Some of the staff has been working toward their CDL license. They collected 209 tons of recycling, 1280 tons of trash, 160 tons of bulk.

Lane:

Mr. Lane shared, the Coaster published an update regarding Rt. 66's progress and it is moving along. More updates will be provided on the following meeting.

Mr. Lane has been in collaboration with the High School regarding a couple of projects including, a diaper drive and food drive. The Neptune School District and the Township Library will be participating, and proceeds/ supplies will be going to the Jersey Shore Dream Center. Mr. Lane would like to keep this program ongoing.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

- **700 Neptune Blvd (Homeless Encampment):** The property owner of 700 Neptune Boulevard is scheduled to appear in Neptune Municipal Court on February 20th for a hearing on the various code and zoning violations that have been issued in the last 18 months. Our Code Enforcement Supervisor visited the property this morning and noted a continuation of the existing code violations for trash and debris – while a significant amount of trash has been collected and bagged, the bags themselves are still stacked on the property. Our Special Counsel has been in regular communication with Counsel for the property owner and will be relaying our Code Department's findings to him in preparation for next week's Court date.
- **Multi-Jurisdictional Flood Hazard Meetings:** The next meeting of the Regional Flood Mitigation working group is scheduled for Wednesday February 19th and will be hosted by Neptune Township in our OEM building.

The primary focus for this meeting will be discussing the disposition of \$100,000 in State funding received through Senator Gopal's office in last year's budget. Prior to that, a meeting will also be held with NJ OEM on February 16th to explore State and Federal funding opportunities. The Engineering Department assisted Neptune OEM in finalizing Neptune's hazard mitigation plan, which will be included in Monmouth County's submission to FEMA to ensure that Neptune remains eligible for FEMA hazard mitigation funding.

- **Winter Weather Updates/Preparation:** The Public Works department reported just before this weekend's storm that the Township's salt storage barn was at 50 percent capacity, and with further storms predicted in the coming weeks, will be submitting a requisition to purchase more to ensure we are properly supplied and prepared. The National Weather Service is predicting that widespread snowfall is expected to impact our region Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday morning. Winter Storm Watches remain in effect for portions of the area. We continue to receive updates through our OEM and will keep the Committee and public apprised as we know more.
- **Township Closed on February 17th for Presidents' Day:** In recognition of Presidents' Day, the Township offices will be closed next Monday February 17th.

PROCLAMATION

Recognizing Black History Month and The Neptune Township Black History Month Planning Committee Mayor Lane presented the Proclamation Black History Month Planning Committee

PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ADOPTION ORDINANCES

There are no ordinances being considered for public hearing and final adoption.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

Ordinance 25-03 Amending Parking Fines for Improper Parking in The Township of Neptune.

Explanatory Statement: The ordinance provides for the increases in the fine for various parking violations, including those related to snow emergencies, no parking during emergencies, yellow intersection boxes, oversized vehicles, and street sweeping from \$31.00 to \$78.00 per violation. The change applies to all relevant parking ordinances in the Township.

Offered by:	York	Seconded by:	Stroud
Vote:	Jones	Yes	McMillan
	Yes	Stroud	Yes
	Yes	York	Yes
	Yes	Lane	Yes

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON RESOLUTIONS

The Clerk announces additional information regarding Separated Resolutions (if necessary).

The Mayor announces that public comments will be accepted only on resolutions presented in this agenda. Each speaker will be allowed one visit to the microphone with a five-minute time limit.

- **Res #25- 104** A Resolution of The Township Committee of The Township of Neptune Authorizing Certain Personnel Actions- Code and Construction

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Shawn Kirk	Code & Construction	Part Time Electrical Inspector	\$38.40	2/11/2025

- **Res #25- 105** A Resolution of The Township Committee of The Township of Neptune Appointing Members to The Zoning Board of Adjustment

<u>Board</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Expiration</u>	<u>Name</u>
Zoning Board of Adjustment	Alternate #1	2 Year	1/13/2025	12/31/2026	Brittany Dremluk
Zoning Board of Adjustment	Alternate #2	2 Year	1/13/2025	12/31/2026	Lisa DiPace

- **Res #25- 106** A Resolution of The Township Committee of The Township of Neptune Authorizing Certain Personnel Actions- Economic Development Corporation

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Dainene Roberts	Economic Development Corporation	Economic Development Administrative Assistant	\$4,700	2/11/2025

- **Res #25- 107** A Resolution of The Township Committee of The Township of Neptune Authorizing Certain Personnel Actions- Reclassification

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DEPT</u>	<u>PREVIOUS POSITION</u>	<u>RECLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Andrew Anderson	EMS	Part Time EMT	Full Time EMT	\$63,900.00	February 11, 2025

Name and Address Comment
No Public Comment

CONSENT AGENDA

The Mayor asks the Committee if any resolutions should be pulled from the consent agenda for separate consideration, and then calls for a vote on the remaining items on Consent Agenda.

- Res #25- 108** A Resolution Confirming an Action of the Business Administrator to Suspend Employee
- Res #25- 109** A Resolution of The Township Committee of The Township of Neptune Accepting Resignations
- Res #25 110** A Resolution Authorizing Site Equipment Modification of Cell Tower License Area for T-Mobile USA Tower LLC at 25 Neptune Blvd.
- Res #25 111** Approving the Purchase of a 2025 MV607 SBA Dump Truck with Plow under the Sourcewell National Cooperative Contract
- Res #25 112** A Resolution of The Township Committee of The Township of Neptune Authorizing the Summer 2025 Incentive Program for Role Models in the Recreation Department
- Res #25 113** Resolution Authorizing Agreement for Municipal Enforcement of Title 39 Violations at Property Owned by The Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties Inc (d/b/a Fulfill), Block 2301, Lot 1
- Res #25 114** Authorize Payment of Bills
- Res #25 115** Resolution Adjusting the 4th Round Affordable Housing Obligation FHA

CONSENT AGENDA

Offered by: Jones Seconded by: York
Vote: Jones Yes McMillan Yes Stroud Yes York Yes Lane Yes

SEPARATED RESOLUTIONS

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PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR/PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public may address any concern relating to the Township. The public will be permitted one visit to the microphone with a five-minute time limit.

Name and Address	Comment
Rich Robinson, Hillside Drive	<p>Mr. Robinson read a letter from a resident of Shark River Hills regarding 401 Overlook. He further shared the different types of short-term rentals in Ocean Grove in comparison what the issues he is being faced with. Mr. Robinson asked Mr. Taylor if any proposition was brought before him regarding rezoning Neptune Township so that Ocean Grove having their own zone with short term rentals and Shark River Hills has their own. He asked Mrs. LaPlaca if 401 Overlook Mercantile License is still on the agenda for being revoked. Lastly, a question was asked if the property owner is being held liable regarding the party that was thrown, the police were called, and summons were issued.</p> <p>Mrs. LaPlaca shared she along with Mr. Stroud reached out to the governing affairs contact of AirBnb to update them regarding the ongoing situations on at the 401 Overlook, unfortunately there has been no response as of late. A follow up will be made. Mrs. LaPlaca also shared that Mrs. Narciso has confirmed the property owner did receive summons for the violations in question. She further explained that she will follow up with the Chief of Police regarding the noise violations and noted the Municipal Prosecutor handled those violations while the code violations are handled differently. Lastly, she shared any legal issues will be directed to the Township Attorney.</p> <p>Mr. Taylor shared any Zoning issues he will rely on the Mayor and the Committee for further direction, he does not power or authority to research issues by the will of the public.</p>

	<p>Mr. Lane shared he was aware of the letter from Ms. Nelson and forwarded the concerns to Mrs. LaPlaca. He further shared that he will look into the paper street and see if it can be subdivided.</p> <p>Mr. LaPlaca shared the Zoning and Planning representatives did not receive an application as of yet but interests from the public by way of OPRA and other means.</p>
Gary Brown, Cardinal Road	<p>Mr. Brown recognized Neptune Township Police Department for all that they do. Mr. Brown asked, is there a reason why there is delay in the owner cleaning the property of 700 Neptune Blvd. Mr. Brown further asked, before the dais, if either Mr. Taylor or Mr. Anthony is going to be handling the litigation on February 20th regarding the code and zoning violations. Lastly, Mr. Brown asked questions regarding the clothing bin ordinance; why did Neptune would take away any type of say where the bins would be located, are their more than one owner looking to do business in Neptune, and is the one looking to do business in Neptune- are they looking to do business in other towns and have they ever had issues with the business owners and their bins being a problem.</p> <p>Mrs. LaPlaca replied to Mr. Brown, sharing the property owner is supposed to be cleaning up the property. In respect to which Attorney is going to handling the matters regarding litigation, Mrs. LaPlaca directed the question to be answered to Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor shared he will not publicly comment. Mrs. LaPlaca does not have any information regarding the bins.</p>
Sara, Overlook Dr.	<p>Sara discussed concerns of 401 Overlook Drive. The first question posed is, what is the reason why the mercantile license is not being revoked.</p> <p>Mr. Taylor responded, if any question from the public regarding a matter of anticipated or pending litigation, a response cannot be made.</p>
Joanie Aster, Waterview Ct.	<p>Ms. Aster thanked the Committee regarding their response to the Pole Barn. Ms. Aster asked questions regarding the Riley Road Pole Barn; are contract negotiations underway, who is facilitating the negotiations, and what is the timeframe for the facilitation of the negotiations.</p> <p>Mr. Jones shared this is a litigation matter and a response cannot be provided at this time.</p>
Tracey James, Ocean Grove	<p>Ms. James discussed snow parking in Ocean Grove, the difficulty for the public works department to plow, and provided a suggestion of a shout out to residents on our Facebook page.</p> <p>Mr. McMillan asked if the reverse 911 calls are still being utilized. Mrs. LaPlaca shared she will speak to the Chief of Police.</p> <p>Mayor Lane shared a reminder to the public works department for the signage placement and a update to the email blasts will be helpful.</p>
Martha Cuttrell, Bath Ave	<p>Mrs. Cuttrell shared an update regarding a report of a petition from residents, in which started less than a month ago addressing the permit parking in Ocean Grove. They now have over 700 signatures, some online and paper, in opposition. This did not include over 80 people who live outside of Ocean Grove who were removed and were careful to review names that were repeated. She further shared more statistics from her report, 90% of them were from Ocean Grove, 627 oppose. She asked if the Township is going to listen to the petitioners and what number do, they have for those who are in agreeance of the permits, where is the data. She further shared more statistics regarding the business who signed the petitions and the affects it would have on the businesses. Mrs. Cuttrell shared, she is asking the Committee to reconsider what they are doing to their residents and to the businesses of Ocean Grove.</p>
Dianna Harris, Willow Dr	<p>Mrs. Harris asked question regarding the nature walk is going to be located, if any monies that is provided from the County can be allocated to name the parks (with signage) in Neptune Township for consistency, and the timeline for the West Lake Ave. and Shoreline projects.</p> <p>Mrs. LaPlaca shared the Redevelopment Committee is the process of having a meeting to discuss the status of the West Lake project amongst other projects. Other than Rt. 66, the West Lake project is moving further along including negotiating redevelopment plan amendments and the financial agreements. This includes, lingering environmental issues but the ball is rolling. Due to schedules they have not be able to meet but they are working on it.</p> <p>Mrs. Harris shared she believed the underground the oil tanks were resolved.</p> <p>Mrs. LaPlaca responding this is all being negotiated but also who is being assigned to</p>

what.

Mr. Jones responded to the nature walk inquiry. He shared it is located in a landlocked area in Shark River Hills between the Valley Rd, Hillcrest, Lakewood Rd area. They are looking to partner with the Shark River Hills school.

Mr. Harris shared there was discussion for a while now, regarding property there that was supposed to be developed as a walking area and now a park setting.

Mr. Jones shared Mrs. Harris will be updated. He further shared that each area in the Township needs to be identified to bring back pride to these areas.

Mayor Lane shared he will make sure that the public works should look into that.

Mr. Jones asked if the development project on Lake Ave can be workshopped on the next Committee Meeting.

Laura, Mt. Tabor Way

Laura is the President of the OG Chamber of Commerce. Laura shared her thoughts on the parking permit pilot program and the affects to the businesses of Ocean Grove, including reduced sales, business closures and a less dynamic global economy. Laura further shared she has been a business owner for 15 years on Main Ave and strongly opposes the plan.

Bridgette James, 7th Ave

Mr. Jones asked if the Ocean Grove Chamber of Commers had two members

Ms. James inquired about a grant for curbing in Bradley Park. She shared the current Mayor at the time utilized the funds from the grants to pave two blocks by their residence and wants it to be corrected. She further had a concern regarding the alternate parking for snow removal and why particular residents are not being cited for not moving their vehicles.

Barbara Burns, Ocean Ave

Mr. Taylor shared that he will refer to the Police Department to look into the matter.

Ms. Burns shared there is no parking program as she has been waiting for the Township to implement one. She further shared her thoughts on the report on the 700 plus signatures of the petition brought before the Committee.

Mr. Jones asked if the copy of the petition can be brought before the Business Administrator.

Amy, Mt. Tabor Way

Mayor Lane shared that is the determination of the public.

She shared she wanted to make a comment in direct opposition in the comments made. She further shared the public is reacting to what they have seen. Amy further shared her thoughts on the affects this matter will have on the businesses. She asked the Committee, please think about the small business owners.

Rick Cuttrell, Bath Ave

Mr. Cuttrell shared his thoughts on the matter of private permit parking and wanted to clarify what was facts were bring brought before the Committee this evening.

Colin, Mt. Tabor Way

Colin had a question regarding an ordinance on Main Ave relative to parking for three-hour parking instead of 8-hour parking to prevent the public to park on Main Ave instead of going to the beach. He further shared the Mayor at the time found the ordinance non enforceable and recommends the Committee to look at that ordinance to make it high enforceable. He further shared more thoughts on the pilot parking program including it not being enough parking and appreciates all the research all that has been done. He asked the Committee to please make a decision on the matter.

Carol, Bath Ave

Carol asked has a date, time and location been set for an open discussion for the parking pilot program. Carol shared as a member of the Grass Roots Neighbors group and opposition of the program; she was asked by Laura Hall to share her compiled data. She concluded the parking pilot program should be put to rest.

Mr. Taylor shared that comments regarding the Pilot Parking Program in Ocean Grove were well received by the Committee. The proposed forum that was being considered is being tabled, the Committee is reviewing additional options and decided they will not be going forward with the Parking Pilot Program.

Carol asked what the next step is. Mr. Taylor shared they will not know until the other options are explored.

CLOSING COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Jones:

Mr. Jones also shared his comments and best wishes to on Mr. Leonard, who was a visionary and a lot of things to push the school district forward.

McMillan:

No Comment

Stroud:

Mr. Stroud thanked the public for coming out and the Committee will continue to look into the information regarding the parking in Ocean Grove.

York: Mrs. York shared Mr. Leonard, the Business Administrator of the School Board an accomplishment of 55 years, who has retired.

Lane: Mayor Lane shared the Committee will follow up on the parking in Ocean Grove and to refer to the departments if the public has any specific questions.

ADJOURNMENT

Offered by York Seconded by: Stroud Time Adjourned 8:50PM