

HANOVER TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

December 7, 2016  
7:30 P.M.

Present: Councilmen Heimbecker, Lawlor, Paulus, Wegfahrt, Woolley; J. Jackson Eaton, III, Esquire; Al Kortze, P.E.; Sandra A. Pudliner; Vicky Roth

Absent: 0

Attendance: 9

Opening of Bids:

1. Bid No. 2016-06, Waste and Recycling Collection and Disposal in Hanover Township

Chairman Paulus proceeded with the opening of the bids relative to Bid No. 2016-06 at this time. A tabulation of the bid results is attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Township Attorney commented that the Township does not need to award the bid tonight. He indicated that the documents received from each bidder includes material relative to background and services. An award can be made to the lowest bidder unless there is something substantial which would cause disqualification.

At this point in the meeting, Mr. Sam Augustine representing JP Mascaro as Director of Sales, approached the Board and noted that his company has enjoyed handling the Township's garbage/recycling services over the last 10 years. Mr. Augustine commented that the Township had a specification originally which had been amended by three addendums to same. Mr. Augustine indicated that he is of the opinion that Hanover Township is a progressive township with lots of commercial activity going on throughout the Township. He felt that the Township should not have lowered its insurance requirements to \$5,000,000. Mr. Augustine was of the opinion that the coverage should have remained as noted in the original specifications. He felt that there could be real problems created by lowering the liability coverages. Mr. Augustine also felt there was a problem with the Township permitting references which were not municipal references as part of one of the addendums to the specifications. Mr. Augustine noted for the Board the qualifications of JP Mascaro. He commented on issues relative to finances as same related to the potential low bidder, Advanced Disposal, Northampton, PA.

A representative in attendance at the meeting on behalf of LMR Disposal took the floor noting that his company was not the low bidder coming in second. He indicated that his company does have three municipalities, two in New Jersey and one in Pennsylvania. He noted that in New Jersey the insurance coverage is between \$1,000,000 and \$3,000,000. However, JP Mascaro's representative feels that a bidder should have \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in coverage. He noted that there is a safety



3. The Township Attorney noted that the Township Clerk has been able to secure updates to the Codification as same relates to the FOG Ordinance.
4. The Township Attorney requested an Executive Session to discuss a Right-To-Know which has been received by the Township.

Vice Chairman Heimbecker questioned whether or not a determination has been made with respect to the closing of Willowbrook Road. The Township Engineer commented that it had been determined that there will be no closure. There may be lane restrictions during construction and the speed limit has been reduced to 25 mph in the construction area. No closure will take place.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

1. Resolution No. 2016-33, A Resolution Providing for the Appointment of Richard A. Tocci to the Hanover Township Planning Commission, Filling the Vacancy Created by the Resignation of Leo Keim (Vote)

Chairman Paulus commented that Mr. Tocci has expressed a desire to be appointed to the vacancy on the Hanover Township Planning Commission. In resolution of this matter, the Board made the following Motion:

Motion: I move that Resolution No. 2016-33, A Resolution Providing for the Appointment of Richard A. Tocci to the Hanover Township Planning Commission, Filling the Vacancy Created by the Resignation of Leo Keim, be adopted as presented.

Wegfahrt, Heimbecker: Moved and Seconded  
Heimbecker, Lawlor, Wegfahrt, Woolley, Paulus:                   Aye                   Unan.

2. Resolution No. 2016-34, A Resolution Authorizing a Holiday Dinner for Recognition and Appreciation for Service Rendered (Vote)

In resolution of this matter, the Board made the following Motion:

Motion: I move that Resolution No. 2016-34, A Resolution Authorizing a Holiday Dinner for Recognition and Appreciation for Service Rendered, be adopted as presented.

Wegfahrt, Heimbecker: Moved and Seconded  
Heimbecker, Lawlor, Wegfahrt, Woolley, Paulus:                   Aye                   Unan.

3. Bill No. 2016-07, An Ordinance Amending Provisions of the Statutory Code of Hanover Township to Increase Fines in the Following Sections for the Following Subjects: Chapter 7, Section 207 (Fire Lanes), Chapter 15, Subsections 106, 107, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 302 and 410 (Traffic and Parking Regulations),

and to Amend Chapter 7, Section 207 and Chapter 15, Subsections 410 and 509 to  
Allow the Collection of Attorney's Fees as Costs (Introduce)

It was noted that Bill No. 2016-07 is being introduced at this time. The Township  
Attorney noted that the language contained therein will reference the maximum  
fine and the Magistrate will know how to handle that.

Courtesy of the Floor: None.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra A. Pudliner  
Township Manager