

MEETING OF MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes - January 7, 2023

8:30am – PUBLIC SESSION

Statement of Open Public Meetings Act Compliance read by Mayor

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by mailing, emailing and/or faxing notice to the Daily Record and the Citizen newspapers, posting notice on the Township website and posting notice on the bulletin boards of the Municipal Building, 195 Changebridge Road, Montville, NJ 07045, and sending notice to those individuals requesting same.

We would like to remind residents that the Governor signed into law P.L. 2021, c. 317 which established various COVID-19 relief measures for residential customers of local government water, sewer and electric service. To comply with the law, Montville Township provides installment plans for a minimum 12-month duration for arrearages accruing between March 9, 2020 and March 15, 2022. Residents are encouraged to contact the Water and Sewer Department at (973) 331-3330 for more information about these COVID-19 Ratepayer Relief Payment Agreements.

Roll Call Township Committee

Present: Frank W. Cooney, Deputy Mayor
Rich Cook, Committeeman
Richard D. Conklin, Committeeman
Matthew S. Kayne, Chairman

Also present: June E. Hercek, Township Administrator
Stacy Sullivan-Gruca, Township Clerk

Andrew Caggiano, Police Chief
Lori Dent, Recreation Director

Absent: June Witty, Committeewoman
Nicholas Breiner, Assistant Administrator
Margaret Shepard, Deputy Clerk

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance by Committeeman Conklin

2023 CAPITAL BUDGET DISCUSSION

Administration explains that these are requests that are being reviewed and are not to be approved at this meeting. Budget planning will continue into 2023. This workshop is meant for the Governing Body to ask any questions or to express any firm disapprovals of proposed projects.

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Police / OEM

SUVs with Equipment - \$175,000

Communication Center Desks & Related Equipment - \$100,000

Radio Replacement - \$15,000

L3 MVR – Mobile Video Recorder - \$5,000

MDT Replacement - \$5,000

Office Chairs / Furniture - \$3,000

(OEM) Drone Program - \$20,000

Recreation

Field Fencing / Netting / Gate Improvements at all fields - \$200,000

Masar Park Roller Rink Improvement (in house) - \$10,000

Pickleball Courts (6) with lighting - \$800,000

Camp Dawson Turf Replacement - \$64,000

Community Park Turf Replacement - \$34,000

Mayor notes that the Administration and Township Committee will continue to be mindful of inflation issues while they proceed with budget discussions and review

PUBLIC PORTION

Reminder to the public to state your name and address for the record, and there is a 3-minute time limit on all public comments

Motion by Cook second by Cooney to open public portion

All in favor – Motion Carried

No Public Comments

Motion by Cooney second by Conklin to close public portion

All in favor – Motion Carried

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Motion by Cook second by Cooney to adjourn

All in favor – Motion carried

ADJOURNMENT at 9:14am

Approved:
Montville Township Committee

Stacy Sullivan-Gruca, Township Clerk

Matthew S. Kayne, Mayor

Next Regular Meeting: January 24, 2023, 7:00pm