

**GREENWICH TOWNSHIP
MINUTES OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 20, 2020
7:30 p.m.**

Mayor Reinhart called the virtual meeting to order stating “adequate notice of this meeting was provided in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act by notifying the South Jersey Times on September 11, 2020.”

Roll Call: Mayor Reinhart, Committeeman Werley and Deputy Mayor Orr were present. Also present were Lisa Garrison, Clerk; Thomas Seeley, Solicitor and Kim Fleetwood, CFO/Treasurer. **All were present via a conference call meeting.

Flag Salute: Mayor Reinhart

Approval of Minutes: On motion of Committeeman Werley, seconded by Deputy Mayor Orr to approve the minutes of September 15, 2020, unanimously carried.

Resolutions:

**RESOLUTION NO. 10-36-2020
AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR
RECONSTRUCTION OF TEABURNER ROAD**

WHEREAS, sealed bids were received on June 16, 2020 by the Township for the reconstruction of Teaburner Road; and

WHEREAS, South State, Inc. submitted the lowest bid of five (5) bids received which are summarized as follows:

Bidder	Bid
South State, Inc.	\$141,042.91
Gerald A Barrett, LLC.	\$157,905.68
Ricky Slade Construction	\$161,472.48
Asphalt Paving Corp	\$161,476.48
Paving Plus,LLC	\$172,571.48

WHEREAS, the bid of South State, Inc. has been submitted in proper form and the Contractor appears qualified to perform the work anticipated under this contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Greenwich, that the award of said contract is hereby made to South State Inc. in the amount of \$141,042.91, subject to concurrence with this award by the NJDOT, the agency funding this project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon NJDOT concurrence with this award, the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate a contract with South State, Inc. for this project.

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On motion of Deputy Mayor Orr, seconded by Mayor Reinhart to approve the foregoing resolution, unanimously carried.

Unfinished Business:

Codification of Ordinances - Mr. Seeley will present an ordinance to adopt the codification for introduction at the next meeting.

New Business:

Correspondence – Removal Fire Truck Logo - Correspondence had been received indicating the logo utilized by the Greenwich Volunteer Fire Company was offensive and wanted it removed from the vehicles. Discussion ensued and it was determined if the logo was offensive on the truck the logo on any fire company paraphernalia was also offensive. It was determined there would be a phase out/transition period. Members were not to utilize any paraphernalia with the logo considered to be offensive when representing the Fire Company. Committeeman Werley indicated the witch should be modified. Mr. Seeley was directed to prepare and send correspondence to the Fire Company with the Committee's recommendations. On motion of Committeeman Werley, seconded by Deputy Mayor Orr to authorize an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the removal of the logo from the Fire Trucks, unanimously carried.

Solicitor's Report: The Solicitor reviewed his report with the Committee. Mr. Seeley will prepare for Committee's review and approval an RFP for animal control services for the next meeting. The fire truck was sold and delivered.

Committee Comments:

Committeeman Werley reported on the following:

Halloween – October 31, 2020 – 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. COVID guidelines are to be followed. .

COVID19 cases – 1 new case was reported (0-9 years of age) with a year to date total of 12.

Deputy Mayor Orr questioned the Zoning Officer report regarding the amount of vacant/abandoned properties.

Mayor Reinhart followed Deputy Mayor Orr's comment indicating the list appears to remain the same and questioned if the fees are being collected. Ms. Fleetwood indicated she reports any Vacant/Abandoned Property fees to Committeeman Werley. She also reminded the Committee that the fees being collected are to be utilized towards maintenance of these properties and are not to be a source of revenue. Mayor Reinhart issued a thank you to the Fire Company for utilized \$18,000 in donations for the purchase of the utility truck.

Payment of Bills:

After review and discussion on motion by Mayor Reinhart, seconded by Deputy Mayor Orr to approve the bill list in the amount of \$200,237.59, unanimously carried.

Public Comment:

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On motion by Mayor Reinhart, seconded by Deputy Mayor Orr and unanimously carried the public comment was opened. There being no comment forthcoming, on motion by Committeeman Werley, seconded by Deputy Mayor Orr to close the public comment, unanimously carried.

Adjournment. A motion to adjourn was made by Deputy Mayor Orr, seconded by Mayor Reinhart and unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Garrison
Borough Clerk