

SPECIAL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2015

Mayor Cosgrove called the meeting to order at 8:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Cosgrove, Deputy Mayor Dunay, Councilmembers Peluso and Swain.

ABSENT: Deputy Mayor Lefkowitz

ALSO PRESENT: Municipal Clerk/Deputy Manager Kwasniewski and Attorney Mondello.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:

Upon motion by Councilmember Peluso and a second by Deputy Mayor Dunay, it was unanimously agreed to read the following ordinance by title.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2364-2015
(RESOLUTION NO. 364-2015)**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN 2000, SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 232 ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", MORE PARTICULARLY SECTION 232-12 ENTITLED "STOPPING OR STANDING PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN STREETS"; SECTION 232-13 ENTITLED "PARKING TIME LIMITED ON CERTAIN STREETS"; SECTION 232-45 ENTITLED "THROUGH STREETS"; SECTION 232-46 ENTITLED "STOP INTERSECTIONS AND MULTI-WAY STOP INTERSECTIONS"; SECTION NO. 232-54 ENTITLED "TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS" AND SECTION 232-68 ENTITLED "PEDESTRIAN SIGNS"

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Dunay and a second by Councilmember Peluso Resolution No. 364-2015 introducing Ordinance No. 2364 -2015 was discussed.

Councilmember Swain expressed concern about the restrictions at Broadway by the railroad tracks, the no right turn on red restriction at the corner of Pollitt Drive and the no right turn on red at the corner of Orchard Street.

She was most concerned about the Broadway change. She understood what Traffic Safety Officer Franco wanted to accomplish but she wasn't sure that was in the best interest of everyone. The cars that presently stop in the area to drop off or pick up commuters do so in an orderly manner. Although the traffic light is behind them, the cross walk is in front of them so they would be able to see the pedestrians crossing. Manager Van Kruijning stated that the concern was that

those drivers were in between two lights and were technically running a red light on a State highway.

Councilmember Swain felt they should do more research. Parking in that area of Broadway makes sense since it is the safest way to pick up and drop off passengers. Manager Van Kruijning stated that it would be safer if cars parked off the highway on Banta Place, which is what Traffic Safety Officer Franco is trying to accomplish. He does not want the buildup on the highway. If the Council wants to table the ordinance, he will bring Traffic Safety Officer Franco back in October. Deputy Mayor Dunay stated that they will have the same scenario when people disregard the No Stopping and Standing restriction. Manager Van Kruijning stated that the Police will be enforcing the restriction.

Councilmember Swain felt the no turn on red restriction at Pollitt Drive should be limited to when commuters are most present. She did not like a 24 hour restriction. Municipal Clerk/Deputy Manager Kwasniewski stated that since Fair Lawn Avenue is a County road, the County would determine the times.

Upon motion by Councilmember Swain and a second by Deputy Mayor Dunay, Resolution 364-2015 was tabled.

Manager Van Kruijning noted that the stop sign changes at Lyncrest Avenue and Willow Street will also be put on hold as they are part of the ordinance. Municipal Clerk/Deputy Manager Kwasniewski stated that the ordinance has not been published yet. She can rewrite the ordinance to include Sections 3, 4 and 6 and remove Sections 1, 2 and 5.

It was unanimously agreed to have Municipal Clerk/Deputy Manager Kwasniewski change the title of the ordinance and amend it as discussed.

There being no further discussion, Resolution No. 364-2015 introducing Ordinance No. 2364-2015 as amended was unanimously passed.

RESOLUTION BY CONSENT #18-2015

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Dunay and a second by Councilmember Peluso, Consent Agenda No. 18-2015 containing the following items was unanimously passed.

- a. Resol. #365-2015 - Authorizing Application for Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund Grant - Naugle-Vanderbeck House – Short Term Renovations
- b. Resol. #366-2015 – Award of Bid: Project #2245 – Installation of

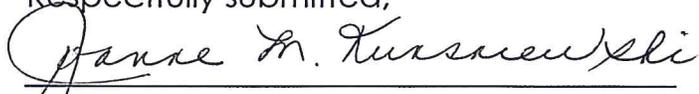
Emergency Generators at Various Emergency Services Facilities

- c. Resol. #367-2015 – Authorizing the Issuance of Bond Anticipation Notes
- d. Resol. #368-2015 – Authorizing Awarding of Contract with Fisher Scientific Company, LLC (Fire Department)
- e. Resol. #369-2015 - Traffic Regulations – Memorial Middle School
- f. Resol. #370-2015 - Award of Bid: Project #2252 - Water Main Valve Replacement

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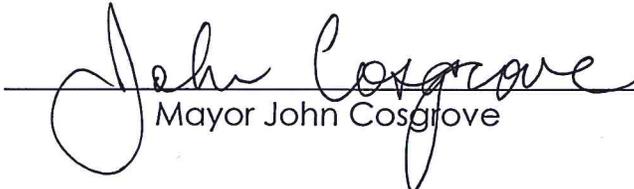
Upon motion by Councilmember Swain and a second by Deputy Mayor Dunay, the Special Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

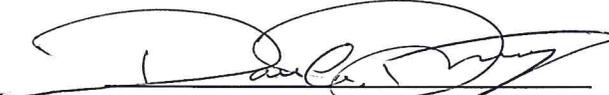


 Joanne M. Kwasniewski, RMC/MMC
 Municipal Clerk/Deputy Manager

The undersigned have read and approve the foregoing minutes.



 Mayor John Cosgrove



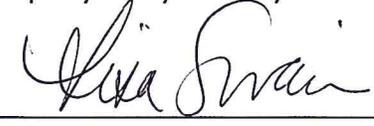
 Deputy Mayor Daniel Dunay

Absent

 Deputy Mayor Amy E. Lefkowitz



 Councilmember Kurt Peluso



 Councilmember Lisa Swain

