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Upper Darby Township Council Meeting

May 18th, 2016

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A regular meeting of Upper Darby Township Council was held on Wednesday evening, May 18th, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room #202 of the Municipal Building, 100 Garrett Road, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Donald P. Bonnett with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Roll Call

Donald P. Bonnett, Thomas P. Wagner, Edward E. Monaghan, Jacob A. Bierling Jr., Sekela Coles, Robert Gwin, Barbarann Keffer, Marc Manfre, Lisa Faraglia, Patrick Spellman, Sheikh M. Siddique

Present at the Meeting

Thomas N. Micozzie, Mayor
Thomas J. Judge Jr., CAO
Kelly Sullivan, Esq., Solicitor
Richard G. Nolan, Chief Municipal Clerk

Approval of the Minutes

Mr. Bonnett: A motion would be in order for the approval of the minutes for the Regular Meeting of April 20th, 2016.

Mr. Wagner: So moved.

Ms. Coles: Second.

Mr. Bonnett: It has been moved and seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it.

Public Forum

Mr. Bonnett: This is the time set aside for the public to speak. When you hear your name come forward to the podium and state your name and address for the records. Comments are limited to five minutes.

Nicholas Hoyt, 300 Edmonds Avenue
National Trails Day

Ed Burns, 401 Irvington Road
Request for parking restriction

Joseph O'Donnell, 4201 Taylor Avenue
Boxing gym

Their comments are filed on tape.

Mr. Monaghan: That concludes the speakers for this evening.

Mr. Bonnett: This is the time of the meeting set aside for our Mayor, the Honorable Thomas N. Micozzie.

Mayor Micozzie

Mayor Micozzie read a proclamation for WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it is common knowledge that smoking, especially of cigarettes, is damaging to health and that nicotine is an addictive substance; and

WHEREAS, since it was created in 1987, the Member States of the World Health Organization have drawn global attention to the tobacco epidemic and the preventable death and disease it causes; and

WHEREAS, this yearly celebration informs the public on the dangers of using tobacco and educates people around the world about their right to a healthy lifestyle and protecting future generations; and

WHEREAS, such a demonstration of success indicates that World No Tobacco Day has potential for improving the health of the people of Delaware County; and

WHEREAS, the young people of Delaware County and elsewhere are especially susceptible to the use of tobacco and are in need of leadership to help them avoid embracing the unhealthy habit of smoking.

THEREFORE, I, Thomas N. Micozzie, Mayor of Upper Darby Township, along with the Township Council, proclaim Tuesday, May 31, 2016 as:

WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

in Upper Darby Township. We call upon the residents of Upper Darby Township to raise their level of awareness of the effects of tobacco use.

Thomas N. Micozzie, Mayor

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Upper Darby Township

Mayor Micozzie presented the Mayor's Award of Excellence to the Upper Darby Police Department's Narcotics Task Force. The following individuals were acknowledged:

*Sergeant Timothy Bernhardt
Officer Sean Kenny
Officer Christine MacAleer
Officer John Millison
Officer John News
Officer Michael Taylor*

Audience applause

Mr. Bonnett: At this time we will move to the Committee Reports beginning with the Public Safety Committee. Councilman Monaghan, please.

Committee Reports

Public Safety Committee
Edward E. Monaghan, Chairman

Motion to authorize the Administration to write to Penndot to request that a study be conducted for the feasibility of installing a crosswalk at the intersection of State Road and Concord Avenue

Mr. Monaghan. Thank you, Mr. Bonnett. Motion to authorize the Administration to write to Penndot to request that a study be conducted for the feasibility of installing a crosswalk at the intersection of State Road and Concord Avenue

Mr. Bonnett: Is there a second?

Mr. Spellman. Second.

Mr. Bonnett: Moved and seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it.

Motion to authorize the Administration to write to Penndot to request that a study be conducted for the feasibility of installing a pedestrian walk cycle at State Road and Township Line Road

Mr. Monaghan: Motion to authorize the Administration to write to Penndot to request that a study be conducted for the feasibility of installing a pedestrian walk cycle at State Road and Township Line Road

Mr. Bonnett: Is there a second?

Mr. Wagner. Second.

Mr. Bonnett: Moved and seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it.

Resolution No. 17-16, a Resolution to remove the stop sign on Cedar Avenue at Burmont Road

Mr. Monaghan: I would ask the Solicitor for a brief on Resolution No. 17-16.

Solicitor: Certainly. Resolution No. 17-16 is a Resolution to remove the stop sign on Cedar Avenue at Burmont Road.

Mr. Monaghan: I move for the adoption of Resolution No. 17-16.

Mr. Wagner. Second.

Mr. Bonnett: Moved and seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it.

Resolution No. 18-16, a Resolution to install “No Parking Here to Corner” signs on Gilpin Road from the driveway to Marshall Road AND on Lamport Road from the driveway to Marshall Road

Mr. Monaghan: I would now ask the Solicitor for a brief on Resolution No. 18-16.

Solicitor: Certainly. Resolution No. 18-16 is a Resolution to install “No Parking Here to Corner” signs on Gilpin Road from the driveway to Marshall Road AND on Lamport Road from the driveway to Marshall Road

Mr. Monaghan: I move for the adoption of Resolution No. 18-16.

Mr. Wagner. Second.

Mr. Bonnett: Moved and seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it.

Mr. Monaghan: That concludes our report.

Mr. Bonnett: Thank you Ed. Madam Solicitor, do you have anything for the body?

Solicitor: No sir, I do not.

Mr. Bonnett: Thank you. A motion would be in order for adjournment.

Thomas J. Judge Jr., CAO read the recycling schedule for the week including Memorial Day.

Councilman Sheikh Siddique invited the Administration and the Council to the grand opening of Maroosh Halal Cuisine, 88 S. 69th Street on Friday, May 20, 2016 at 12 noon.

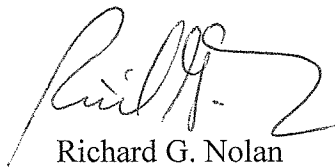
Adjournment

Mr. Wagner: So moved.

Mr. Bierling: Second.

Mr. Bonnett: This meeting stands adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard G. Nolan", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Richard G. Nolan
Chief Municipal Clerk

RGN/akc

RESOLUTION NO. 17-16

WHEREAS, ORDINANCE NO. 1156 OF UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP PROVIDES THAT TRAFFIC SHALL COME TO A STOP BEFORE ENTERING OR CROSSING CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE TOWNSHIP AND IMPOSES PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT ORDINANCE NO. 1156 IS HEREBY AMENDED BY ADDING TO SECTION 1 THE FOLLOWING:

REMOVING A STOP SIGN AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

ON CEDAR AVENUE AT BURMONT ROAD

RESOLVED THIS 18TH DAY OF MAY, A.D., 2016.

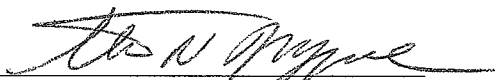
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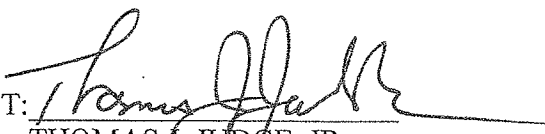
DONALD P. BONNETT
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL



ATTEST: EDWARD E. MONAGHAN
SECRETARY OF COUNCIL



THOMAS N. MICOZZIE
MAYOR



ATTEST: THOMAS J. JUDGE, JR.,
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RESOLUTION NO. 18-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DARBY, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE NO. 449, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DARBY PROHIBITING PARKING OF VEHICLES UPON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS AND REGULATING THE PARKING OF VEHICLES UPON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:


THAT ORDINANCE NO. 449 IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS TO INSTALL "NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER SIGNS"

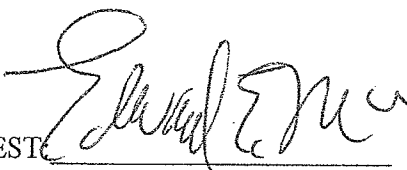
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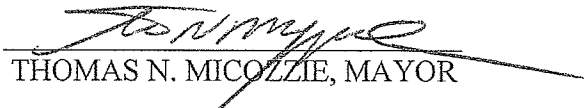
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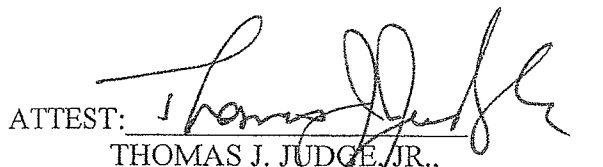
RESOLVED, THIS 18TH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2016

UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP


DONALD P. BONNETT
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SECRETARY OF COUNCIL


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