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Motion approved

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Adjournment
A regular meeting of Upper Darby Township Council was held on Wednesday evening, September 20th, 2017 at 7:00 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, Sheikh Siddique, Patrick Spellman

Present at the Meeting

Thomas N. Micozzie, Mayor
Thomas J. Judge Jr., CAO
Adam Matlawski, Esquire
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 August 16th, 2017.

Mr. Wagner: So moved.

Ms. Coles: Seconded.

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.

THERE WERE NO SPEAKERS.

Mr. Bonnett: Seeing no speakers we will now move on. This is the time set aside for our Mayor, the Honorable Thomas N. Micozzie.
Mayor Micozzie

Mayor Micozzie gave the details of the International Food Festival to be held on Saturday, September 23, 2017.

The Mayor commented on the upcoming Town Hall Meetings, the upcoming Veterans Appreciation Night featuring Bobby Rydell on October 7th and the Opioid Forum to be held on October 16th.

Mr. Bonnett: At this time with we will go into the Committee Reports beginning with the Planning, Zoning & Building Code Committee, Mr. Bierling, please.

Committee Reports

Planning, Zoning & Building Code Committee
Jacob A. Bierling, Chairman

Motion for Council to authorize the Director of Licenses and Inspection to issue a Festival permit to Saint Dorothy’s Church to hold a Festival on October 10th, 2017 through October 14th, 2017, subject to certain conditions including receipt of insurance certificate

Mr. Bierling: At this time I would make a Motion for Council to authorize the Director of Licenses and Inspection to issue a Festival permit to Saint Dorothy’s Church to hold a Festival on October 10th, 2017 through October 14th, 2017, subject to certain conditions including receipt of insurance certificate.

Mr. Gwin: Second.

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

Mr. Bierling: That concludes our report.

Mr. Bonnett: Thank you Jack. The next Committee is the Public Safety Committee, Mr. Monaghan, please.

Public Safety Committee
Edward E. Monaghan, Chairman

Resolution No. 58-17, a Resolution to prohibit the parking of taxi cabs on the 400-500 blocks of Sycamore Avenue
Mr. Monaghan: I would ask the Solicitor to give us a brief on Resolution No. 58-17.

Solicitor: Certainly. Resolution No. 58-17 is a Resolution to prohibit the parking of taxi cabs on the 400-500 blocks of Sycamore Avenue.

Mr. Monaghan: With that, I move for the adoption of Resolution No. 58-17.

Mr. Spellman: Second.

Mr. Gwin: May I ask a question? Are we allowed to distinguish taxi cabs from -----?

Mr. Bonnett: This is a specific Ordinance for taxi cabs. Does that answer your question?

Mr. Gwin: Yes.

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

Resolution No. 59-17, a Resolution to REMOVE parking meter # 529 & 530 that are situated on the 900 block of Baltimore Avenue, parking meter # 536 & 537 that are situated on the 800 block of Baltimore Avenue and parking meter # 541 & 592 that are situated on the 700 block of Baltimore Avenue

Mr. Monaghan: Next, I would ask the Solicitor to give us a brief on Resolution No. 59-17.

Solicitor: Resolution No. 59-17 is a Resolution to REMOVE parking meter # 529 & 530 that are situated on the 900 block of Baltimore Avenue, parking meter # 536 & 537 that are situated on the 800 block of Baltimore Avenue and parking meter # 541 & 592 that are situated on the 700 block of Baltimore Avenue

Mr. Monaghan: With that, I move for the adoption of Resolution No. 59-17.

Mr. Bierling: 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 for approval to install a handicap ramp in mid-block of Garrett Road at the intersection of Beverly Boulevard and authorization to install pedestrian walk signs on Burmont Road at the intersection with Berkeley Avenue

Mr. Monaghan: Lastly, I make a Motion to authorize the Administration to write to Penndot for approval to install a handicap ramp in mid-block of Garrett Road at the intersection of Beverly
Boulevard and authorization to install pedestrian walk signs on Burmont Road at the intersection with Berkley Avenue.

Mr. Gwin: 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. Finance & Appropriations Committee, Mr. Wagner please.

Finance & Appropriations Committee
Thomas P. Wagner, Chairman

Resolution No. 60-17, a Resolution of Upper Darby Township authorizing the filing of an application for funds from the Multimodal Transportation Grant Program for streetscape at Aronimink Station-Ferne Boulevard from the Commonwealth Financing Authority/Department of Community and Economic Development

Mr. Wagner: I would ask the Solicitor to give us a brief on Resolution No. 60-17.

Solicitor: Yes. Resolution No. 60-17 is a Resolution of Upper Darby Township authorizing the filing of an application for funds from the Multimodal Transportation Grant Program for streetscape at Aronimink Station-Ferne Boulevard from the Commonwealth Financing Authority/Department of Community and Economic Development

Mr. Wagner: I move for the adoption of Resolution No. 60-17.

Mr. Bierling: Second.

Mr. Bonnett: Moved and seconded.

Ms. Keffer: I have a question. Is this application for a planning project or is there already a project that we’re getting....

Mr. Bonnett: For improvements.

Ms. Keffer: But do we know what improvements we want to make already?

Mr. Bonnett: Yes.

Mayor Micozzie: Do we have a final design on that?
Mr. Judge: We do not have a final design. We do have a concept which if this grant comes through, we would have to go for final design. But, it is the Aronimink Station planning that was done several years ago. We have used that to submit to the State for construction money.

Mr. Wagner: Generally we get the grant first before final design work. We hope to have the grant.

Mr. Bonnett: And this is in the vicinity of Ferne Boulevard and Burmont Road. Bob?

Mr. Gwin: How much money -------?

Mr. Judge: $262,000.00.

Mr. Wagner: I would note that this is a really significant location that gets a lot of traffic.

Mr. Manfre: Is that why it was chosen?

Mayor Micozzie: It was chosen because the entrance of Drexelbrook when we did this......

Mr. Judge: No, it wasn’t chosen because of Drexelbrook. It was chosen because of the streetscape and the products on there. Drexelbrook will have a Holiday Inn and we hope that those businesses will be improved so we’re going to do streetscaping. We’re going to change the parking. We’re going to make it a better intersection. So, it was changed to improve the businesses there. If you look at it, you have Station Tap which is a business that is there. We’re going to put in trash cans and a bump-out so that coming off of Burmont Road to Ferne Boulevard is a safer intersection and you won’t have cars jumping the red light. We’re going to move the street up and hopefully we have better timing with the traffic signal on Burmont Road and Ferne Boulevard. So, it’s a complex series of stuff. There will be a directional sign for Drexelbrook because Drexelbrook has identified Ferne Boulevard as their entrance to the location for their new hotel but it is a location for all those small businesses right in that area and that’s why we applied for the grant.

Mayor Micozzie: The study was done 4 years ago?

Mr. Judge: Yes. Aronimink did the study 4 years ago and I’ve shared it with Council several times. I’d be glad to share it with Council again.

Mayor Micozzie: Didn’t we have an update?

Mr. Judge: We had an update on the cost, not on the project.

Mr. Wagner: So anyway, Mr. President, I think the Resolution has been moved and seconded.

Mr. Bonnett: It has. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it.
Resolution No. 61-17, a Resolution of Upper Darby Township authorizing the filing of an application for funds from Multimodal Transportation Grant Program for street roadway improvements on Edmonds Avenue in front of the Garrettsford-Drexel Hill Fire Company from the Commonwealth Financing Authority/Department of Community and Economic Development

Mr. Wagner: I would ask the Solicitor to give us a brief on Resolution No. 61-17.

Solicitor: Resolution No. 61-17 is a Resolution of Upper Darby Township authorizing the filing of an application for funds from Multimodal Transportation Grant Program for street roadway improvements on Edmonds Avenue in front of the Garrettsford-Drexel Hill Fire Company from the Commonwealth Financing Authority/Department of Community and Economic Development.

Mr. Wagner: I move for the adoption of Resolution No. 61-17.

Mr. Bierling: Second.

Mr. Bonnett: Moved and seconded.

Ms. Keffer: I have the same kind of question. Where are the design plans for this project?

Mr. Wagner: I think it’s the same kind of answer.

Ms. Keffer: So it’s $262,000.00?

Mr. Bonnett: No.

Mr. Judge: This is $100,000.00. The potential design plan that we’re taking a look at would be to even out the roadway where it comes off the apron from the fire trucks where they come off the apron to the roadway and flatten out the roadway so that when the trucks come down they don’t bounce like they do right now. The drainage in the area would be improved also. Does that answer your questions?

Ms. Keffer: Yes. Thank you.

Mayor Micozzie: I would also like to thank Representative Santora for bringing this to our attention and working with us to get these grants, hopefully expeditiously.

Mr. Judge: Let me just say, these are Resolutions where Council is supporting our application. It in no way says we’re going to get the money. We have a long way to go before we convince
the State Department of Community and Economic Development that these are valued projects in their program and we’re awarded these funds. And, we do have matching funds that we would have to put in with it also. So, it just says that you support out application but doesn’t say anything beyond that.

Mr. Bonnett: With that the motion has been made and seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it.

Mr. Wagner: That concludes the report of the Finance and Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Bonnett: Thank you Tom. Does the Solicitor have anything?

Solicitor: I have nothing.

Mr. Bonnett: Mr. Siddique?

Mr. Siddique: We had a good turnout for movie night and the kids enjoyed it. There were 200+ people there. So, thank you.

Mr. Bonnett: We recently had a movie night at Aronimink and will have one at Primos. These are great events for the community. A motion would be in order for an adjournment.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Bierling: I make a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Wagner: Second.

Mr. Bonnett: A motion has been made and seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? This meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard G. Nolan
Chief Municipal Clerk

RGN/akc
UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 58-17

A RESOLUTION OF UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING THE PARKING OF TAXICABS PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2909.

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2001, Upper Darby Township Council passed Ordinance No. 2909, amending Ordinance No. 449 such that the Township may, by resolution, designate streets upon which it desires to regulate the parking of taxicabs; and

WHEREAS, taxicabs shall not be permitted to stand, whether attended or unattended, for more than fifteen (15) minutes on any street so designated; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to regulate the parking of taxicabs at the following location:

ON THE 400-500 BLOCKS OF SYCAMORE AVENUE

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that pursuant to Upper Darby Township Ordinance No. 2909, no taxicab shall be permitted to stand, whether attended or unattended for more than fifteen (15) minutes in the following places:

On the 400-500 blocks of Sycamore Avenue

RESOLVED this 20th day of September, A.D., 2017.

UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP

By: DONALD P. BONNETT
President of Council

Attest: EDWARD E. MONAGHAN
Secretary of Council

Resolution No. 58-17 above is hereby approved this 20th day of September, 2017.

APPROVED:

THOMAS N. MICOZZIE, Mayor

Attest: THOMAS J. JUDGE, JR.,
Chief Administrative Officer
RESOLUTION NO. 59-17

WHEREAS, ORDINANCE NO. 482 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DARBY, COMMONLY KNOWN AS "THE PARKING METER ORDINANCE" PROVIDES FOR INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE USE OF PARKING METERS AND IMPOSES PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT ORDINANCE NO. 482 BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED BY THE FOLLOWING:

TO REMOVE PARKING METER NO. 529 & 530 THAT ARE SITUATED ON THE 900 OF BALTIMORE AVENUE

TO REMOVE PARKING METER NO. 536 & 537 THAT ARE SITUATED ON 800 BLOCK OF BALTIMORE AVENUE

TO REMOVE PARKING METER NO. 541 & 592 THAT ARE SITUATED ON 700 BLOCK OF BALTIMORE AVENUE

RESOLVED THIS 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2017.

UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP

DONALD P. BONNETT
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

EDWARD E. MONAGHAN.
SECRETARY OF COUNCIL

THOMAS N. MICROZZIE, MAYOR

THOMAS J. JUDGE, JR.
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP

Resolution No. 60-17

A RESOLUTION OF UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA SUPPORTING THE ADMINISTRATION’S APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR A MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION GRANT FOR STREETSCAPE WORKING ON IN THE ARONIMINK STATION AREA.

WHEREAS Upper Darby Township ("Applicant") desires to undertake the following project Streetscape on Ferne Boulevard and Burmont road. In the area of the Aronimink Station in Drexel Hill

WHEREAS, the applicant desires to receive from the Department of Community and Economic Development ("Department") a grant for the purpose of carrying out this project; and

WHEREAS, the applicant understands that the contents of the document entitled "Single Application for assistance," will become the terms and conditions of a Grant Agreement between the applicant and the Department if the applicant is awarded a grant; and

NOW THEREFORE, it is resolved that:

1. On behalf of the applicant the application is signed by the MAYOR, at the time of signing, has TITLE of MAYOR UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP.

2. If this Official signed the application prior to the passage of this Resolution, this grant of authority applies retroactively to the date of signing.

3. If the applicant is awarded a grant, the application, signed by the above Official, will become the applicant/grantee's executed signature page for the Grant Agreement, and the applicant/grantee will be bound by the Grant Agreement.

4. Any amendment to the Grant Agreement may be signed on behalf of the grantee by the Official who, at the time of signing of the amendment, has the TITLE specified in paragraph 1 and the grantee will be bound by the amendment.
Resolved this 20th day of September, 2017.

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DARBY

By:  
Donald P. Bonnett  
President of Council

Attest:  
Ed Monaghan  
Secretary of Council

Resolution 60-17 above is hereby approved this 20th day of September, 2017

APPROVED:  
Thomas N. Miccozie  
Mayor

Attest:  
Thomas J. Judge Jr.  
Chief Administrative Officer
UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP

Resolution No 61-17

A RESOLUTION OF UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA SUPPORTING THE ADMINISTRATION'S APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/COMMONWEALTH FINANCING AUTHORITY FOR A MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION GRANT FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF EXISTING ROADWAY AND ENTRANCE TO THE GARRETTFORD/DREXEL HILL FIRE STATION.

WHEREAS Upper Darby Township ("Applicant") desires to undertake the following project Streetscape on Ferne Boulevard and Burmont road. In the area of the 300 block of Edmonds Avenue Garrettford/Drexel Hill Fire Station

WHEREAS, the applicant desires to receive from the Department of Community and Economic Development ("Department") a grant for the purpose of carrying out this project; and

WHEREAS, the applicant understands that the contents of the document entitled "Single Application for assistance," will become the terms and conditions of a Grant Agreement between the applicant and the Department if the applicant is awarded a grant; and

NOW THEREFORE, it is resolved that:

1. On behalf of the applicant the application is signed by the MAYOR, at the time of signing, has TITLE of MAYOR UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP.

2. If this Official signed the application prior to the passage of this Resolution, this grant of authority applies retroactively to the date of signing.

3. If the applicant is awarded a grant, the application, signed by the above Official, will become the applicant/grantee's executed signature page for the Grant Agreement, and the applicant/grantee will be bound by the Grant Agreement.

4. Any amendment to the Grant Agreement may be signed on behalf of the grantee by the Official who, at the time of signing of the amendment, has the TITLE specified in paragraph 1 and the grantee will be bound by the amendment.
Resolved this 20th day of September, 2017.

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DARBY

By: Donald P. Bonnett
President of Council

Attest: Ed Monaghan
Secretary of Council

Resolution 61-17 above is hereby approved this 20th day of September, 2017

APPROVED: Thomas N. Miccozie
Mayor

Attest: Thomas J. Judge, Jr.
Chief Administrative Officer