

HAMILTON STREET ADVISORY BOARD OF FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP  
SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY  
Minutes of Meeting  
August 4, 2014

The meeting of the Hamilton Street Advisory Board of Franklin Township was held at 475 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ and was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Mr. Patrick Gianotto. The Sunshine Law was read and the roll was taken.

Present: Timothy Kelly; Michael F. Gianotto; Vincent Pecce; Patrick Gianotto; Jamie Yeh; Dean Adi (7:27); Remi Onashile; Edward Chandler (7:10); Andrea Barrett (7:23)

Also Present: Vincent Dominach, Executive Director; Tiffany Delaney, Special Projects Manager; Detective Kenneth Daly; Deputy Chief Richard Grammar

Absent: Geneva Hall;

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

A motion was made and seconded to open the meeting for public comments. Said motion was carried unanimously carried by a voice vote. There being no public comments a motion was made and seconded to close the public session. Said motion was carried unanimously carried by a voice vote.

### **MINUTES**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of July 7, 2014. The motion was unanimously approved by a voice vote by those eligible to vote.

### **POLICE PRESENTATION**

Detective Daly and Dept. Chief Grammar gave a presentation that detailed both past and present policing procedures within the Hamilton Street area and stressed that as the smallest of the coverage zones in the Township that the Hamilton Street area receives the most coverage. They pointed out that a computer program that is used by the Police Department predicts "Hot Spots" and so far none of those hot spots were located within the Hamilton Street area. They also recommended that if criminal activity was seen that the Police be called so that the computer program could more accurately predict "Hot Spots" They agreed to give the Board various costs to do more patrolling and bike patrols at the Board's next meeting.

### **ZONING DISCUSSION**

Mr. Dominach briefly summarized a handout entitled "Proposed Zoning Study Schedule" which detailed a schedule for the development of a zoning proposal for Hamilton Street which the Board agreed with.

### **BUDGET**

Mr. Dominach detailed a budget that he prepared for the Board's review.

After a brief discussion the Board approved a budget of \$52,583 and authorized Mr. Dominach to submit it to Township Council for approval

### **EXPANSION OF DISTRICT**

The Board agreed that if Saint Peter and Paul wanted to be included in the Special Improvement District that the Board would support it.

### **PRESENTATION BY ASSESSOR**

The Board agreed that they would like to have a presentation by the Tax Assessor at an upcoming meeting.

### **PUBLIC SESSION**

A motion was made and seconded to open the meeting for public comments. Said motion was carried unanimously carried by a voice vote. There being no public comments a motion was made and seconded to close the public session. Said motion was carried unanimously carried by a voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT** The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm