

June 3, 2022

A special meeting of the Town Council (via Zoom only) of the Town of Newton was held on the above date at 11:30 am. Present were Mr. Couce, Mr. Dickson, Deputy Mayor Teets, Mayor Schlaffer, and Municipal Clerk, Teresa A. Oswin, and Town Manager, Mr. Thomas S. Russo, Jr. Mrs. Diglio was excused.

Mayor Schlaffer then made the following declaration "in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this Special meeting was given to the two newspapers of record and posted on the official bulletin board on May 31, 2022."

Mayor Schlaffer led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the Municipal Clerk called the roll.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

At this time, Mayor Schlaffer read the following statement:

"At this point in the meeting, the Town Council welcomes comments from any member of the public on any topic. To help facilitate an orderly meeting and to permit the opportunity for anyone who wishes to be heard, speakers are asked to take one turn at the microphone and please limit their comments to 3 minutes. The Clerk will keep time. If reading from a prepared statement, please provide a copy and email a copy to the Clerk's Office after making your comments so it may be properly reflected in the minutes. Council may choose to comment after the entire public portion has concluded."

There being no one from the public to be heard, Mayor Schlaffer closed the meeting to the public.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Schlaffer read the following statement:

"All items listed with an asterisk () are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Town Council and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Agenda."*

Mr. Russo reviewed the consent agenda item.

RESOLUTION #152-2022*

"Approve Fireworks Display at Memory Park for Newton Day 2022"

WHEREAS, a Resolution of the Newton Governing Body is required by the New Jersey Department of Labor, Division of Workplace Standards, to grant permission for the public display of fireworks; and

WHEREAS, Fireworks Extravaganza of Paramus, NJ has submitted a proposal for fireworks display with a copy of the permit application, certificate of insurance, a site diagram and other pertinent information, in conjunction with fireworks display that will take place at Memory Park on Saturday, June 11, 2022 as part of the annual "Newton Day" celebration with a rain date of June 18, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Sussex County Fire Marshal Virgil Rome, has advised the application for said fireworks display is complete and in order;

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Newton that the Greater Newton Chamber of Commerce is granted permission for fireworks display during the "Newton Day" celebration to take place on Saturday, June 11, 2022, with a rain date of June 18, 2022, and that said fireworks display will be provided by Fireworks Extravaganza of Paramus, NJ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified original of this Resolution be forwarded to the New Jersey Department of Labor and Sussex County Fire Marshal Virgil Rome.

There being no further business to be discussed, upon motion of Mrs. Teets, seconded by Mr. Couce and unanimously carried, the Council adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Teresa A. Oswin, RMC
Municipal Clerk