

May 31, 2016

The special meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Newton was held on the above date at 9:30 am. Present were Deputy Mayor Diglio, Councilman Elvidge, Mr. Levante, Thomas S. Russo, Jr., Town Manager. Councilwoman Becker and Mayor Flynn were excused.

Deputy Mayor Diglio made the following declaration "in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this public meeting was given to the two newspapers of record and posted on the official bulletin board on May 26, 2016."

Deputy Mayor Diglio led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the Deputy Clerk called the roll.

### **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Deputy Mayor Diglio 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 limit their comments to 5 minutes. 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."*

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

### **RESOLUTIONS**

#### **RESOLUTION #84-2016**

##### **APPROVE FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT MEMORY PARK FOR NEWTON DAY 2016**

**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**, Garden State Fireworks of Millington, NJ has submitted a proposal for a fireworks display with a copy of the permit application, certificate of insurance, a site diagram and other pertinent information, in conjunction with a fireworks display that will take place at Memory Park on Saturday, June 11, 2016 as part of the annual "Newton Day" celebration with a rain-date of June 18, 2016; and

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

**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 a fireworks display during the "Newton Day" celebration to take place on Saturday, June 11, 2016, with a rain-date of June 18, 2016 and that said fireworks display will be provided by Garden State Fireworks of Millington, 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.

A motion was made by Mr. Levante to approve the above **RESOLUTION #84-2016**, seconded by Mr. Elvidge, and roll call resulted as follows:

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Mr. Elvidge	Yes	Deputy Mayor Diglio	Yes
Mrs. Becker	Absent	Mr. Levante	Yes
	Mayor Flynn	Absent	

**COMMENTS**

Mr. Levante thanked Deputy Mayor Diglio for the wonderful Memorial Day parade. Mr. Levante said it was a really nice event. Deputy Mayor Diglio thanked Mr. Levante for his kind words and went on to acknowledge the outstanding work by the Department of Public Works in making the parade a success. Mr. Russo advised he will relay her sentiments to the department. He also suggested a pizza party to show appreciation for their efforts. Deputy Mayor Diglio, Mr. Levante and Mr. Elvidge all agreed with the suggestion. Mr. Russo will schedule the party for Friday, June 3, 2016 at Noon.

There being no further business to be conducted, upon motion of Mr. Elvidge, seconded by Mr. Levante and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 9:34 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Teresa A. Read, RMC  
Deputy Municipal Clerk