

Work Session
June 12, 2025
6:30PM

Mayor Grova called the meeting to order with a flag salute. This meeting was duly advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, PL 1975, Chapter 251.

Call the Roll: Mayor Grova Mr. Carrow, Mr. Corwonski, Miss Renzi, Mrs. Engle. Absent: Mr. Curcio. And Mr. Miller. Also present was Solicitor Moustakas and Wayne Johnson, Engineer.

Mr. Carrow noted that Mr. Curcio will not be available for two weeks due to personal reasons.

Mayor Grova reviewed the following items on this evening's agenda:

- Public hearing 2025 Municipal budget
- Adoption of the Zoning amendments
- Deed in lieu of foreclosure
- 2025 Salaries
- Liquor License renewals
- Introduction of bond ordinance for Sandy Drive

Mr. Miller arrives 7:35 PM.

Miss Renzi asked that a Clean Up date of 9/27 from 8AM-11AM be added to the Regular Meeting Agenda for approval for the Special Events Committee. Mayor agreed to add it to the Regular Meeting agenda.

Mayor Grova asked about the Delsea graduation date and advised that he would not be able to attend. The Board of Education members were also invited to attend the graduation.

Mrs. Engle asked about a contact for Conrail to discuss increasing train track visibility. Mr. Johnson provided a contact number.

It was reported that there is a dip in the road near Bowman's Creek on Rosemont Avenue, which is getting deeper and would like it reported to Franklin Township Road Department.

It is noted that quotes were obtained for striping for Weymouth Road. For the yellow and white striping, the cost is \$8400. This is the first quote they obtained, but Mr. Johnson will reach out to the Franklin Township Engineer and discuss the matter further.

Mr. Johnson advised that council needs to decide on a road they would like to submit to DOT for part of the grant program. Mr. Johnson advised that Public Works and Mr. Carrow suggested that Woodlawn be submitted up to Covey Lane. Mr. Johnson advised that consideration be given to the other roadways and a decision can be made by next week.

Mr. Carrow advised that he was looking into Green Acres monies for the property on Madison and Fawn which is approximately 30 acres. The program is built on loans and not grants, which is not feasible for the Borough of Newfield.

Miss Renzi discussed the school board meeting and advised that there is a lack of understanding of the school board budget and the cost savings that it represents to our town. There are 34 students enrolled this year with a significant cost to the tax payer only to increase next year with 52 students to enroll with a cost savings of over \$700,000.00.

Mr. Carrow made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Corwonski seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Toni L. VanCamp, Clerk

