

**WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL – TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN**

JULY 26, 2016

OAKHURST, NEW JERSEY

The Workshop Meeting was held in the Council Conference Room, Town Hall, 399 Monmouth Road, Oakhurst, NJ 07755 beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Siciliano
Deputy Mayor Garofalo
Councilmember(s) Acerra, Long and Schepiga

Others: Martin J. Arbus, Esq., Township Attorney
Andrew G. Brannen, Township Manager
Vincent Buttiglieri, Township Clerk

Mayor Siciliano announced that the notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act for this meeting have been satisfied; a copy of the Annual Notice was sent to the Asbury Park Press and The Coaster, posted in Town Hall and filed in the Office of the Township Clerk on December 29, 2015 and revised on July 21, 2016.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Deputy Mayor Garofalo
Councilmember Acerra, Long and Schepiga
Martin Arbus, Esq., Township Attorney
Andrew Brannen, Township Manager.

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION:

SUBJECT: Animal Control Update

ACTION: Discussion occurred with regard to the increasing number of deer in the Township of Ocean and the damage/driving hazard that they cause. Discussion also occurred concerning the various methods of population control.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

As there were no Public Comments, Mayor Siciliano read the following:

**RESOLUTION
DECLARING CLOSED SESSION**

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Ocean, County of Monmouth as follows:

1. The Public shall be excluded from discussion of and action upon the hereinafter specified subject matters.
2. The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:
 - C1. Litigation – COAH
 - C2. Litigation – Zoning Board of Adjustment
3. It is anticipated at this time that the Municipal Clerk shall review the minutes of closed

session of the Township of Ocean and make a recommendation to the Governing Body which minutes should be considered for public record. The minutes which are made public shall not thereafter be treated as confidential, but may be seen and copied by any person(s) in the same manner as any meeting minutes of the Township of Ocean.

- 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Record of Vote	Deputy Mayor Garofalo	Councilman Acerra	Councilman Long	Councilwoman Schepiga	Mayor Siciliano
Motion To Approve				X	
Motion to Second		X			
Approved	X	X	X	X	X
Opposed					
Not Voting/Recuse					
Absent/Excused					

Seeing that there were no additional comments, the meeting was adjourned.

Record of Vote	Deputy Mayor Garofalo	Councilman Acerra	Councilman Long	Councilwoman Schepiga	Mayor Siciliano
Motion To Approve	X				
Motion to Second		X			
Approved	X	X	X	X	X
Opposed					
Not Voting/Recuse					
Absent/Excused					

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent Buttiglieri, RMC/CMC/MMC
Township Clerk