



DELAWARE TOWNSHIP
COMMITTEE VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES
May 4, 2020 - 5:00 P.M.

Mayor Charles Herman called the special Virtual meeting of the Delaware Township Committee to order on May 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., for Delaware Township, 570 Rosemont Ringoes Road (County Route 604) in Sergeantsville, New Jersey.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

Mayor Herman read a statement noting the Notice Requirements provided for in the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given by transmission to the Hunterdon County Democrat, Trenton Times, Courier News, and Star Ledger, by posting at the Delaware Township Municipal Building, and by filing with the Township Clerk all on April 30, 2020.

ROLL CALL

Present: Joseph Vocke, James Waltman, Susan Lockwood, Charles Herman

Absent: Daniel Kwasnik

Present: Diane McDaniel, Danene Gooding

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No comments were made.

RESOLUTION #2020-43-

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WHEREAS, the Executive Order No. 130 signed by Philip D. Murphy Governor of the State of New Jersey permits municipalities to extend the grace period for the payment of 2020 second-quarter property taxes to June 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 outbreak has caused substantial economic disruption for the many taxpayers throughout the State of New Jersey, making it difficult for many residents to meet the May 1, 2020 due date for timely payment of property taxes; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Township Committee of the Township of Delaware to extend the grace period for the payment of 2020 second-quarter property taxes to June 1, 2020 in order to alleviate economic disruption on Township of Delaware taxpayers caused by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, property tax payments received for the 2020 second-quarter property taxes after the extended grace period date of June 1, 2020 will be assess statutory interest from the statutory due date of May 1, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Delaware, hereby authorizes the grace period for the payment of the 2020 second-quarter property

taxes be extended to June 1, 2020 with statutory interest assessed from the statutory due date of May 1, 2020 for property tax payments received after the extended June 1, 2020 grace period.

Vote recorded as follows:

Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Vocke, Waltman, Lockwood, Herman
Nays - None
Absent: Kwasnik

ATTEST:

Jodi McKinney, RMC, CMC
Township Clerk
May 4, 2020

Charles Herman, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution #2020-43 adopted by the Township Committee of Delaware Township, in the County of Hunterdon, at its meeting held on May 4, 2020.

Jodi McKinney
Township Clerk

Mr. Waltman motioned to approve Resolution #2020-43. Mrs. Lockwood seconded the motion, and the members approved the motion by roll call vote.

The May 1, 2020 property tax grace period will be extended to June 1, 2020. All payments must be delivered to the Municipal Building and be received by June 1, 2020. This Resolution only extends the grace period and does not extend the due date of the May 1, 2020 tax payments. If the Township receives the payment after the June 1, 2020 by mail or by in-person the penalties will be extended back to May 1, 2020 tax due date.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes –Vocke, Waltman, Lockwood, Herman
Nays - None
Absent: Kwasnik

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No comments were made.

ADJOURNMENT

Members motioned, seconded, and unanimously approved a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jodi McKinney, RMC, CMC
Township Clerk

Approved: (May 11, 2020)

Charles Herman, Mayor