

**Township of Greenwich  
Regular Council Meeting  
January 20, 2015 Minutes**

**Mayor Shivery** called the regular Council meeting to order of the Greenwich Township Council for January 20, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

**Municipal Clerk** read the required "Open Public Meetings Act Statement."

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call:**

Present – Councilman Franklin, Councilman Giovannitti, Mayor Shivery

Absent – Councilman DiMenna, Councilman Williams

**Approval of Minutes** – Jan. 5, 2015 Reorganization & Regular

Councilman Giovannitti motioned, seconded by Mayor Shivery to approve the minutes.  
Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 3-0

**Ordinance for Final Reading and Adoption** - none

**Ordinance for Introduction**

**#1-2015** An Ordinance of the Twp. of Greenwich authorizing lease of real property (403 W. Broad St., Gibbstown)

Councilman Giovannitti motioned, seconded by Councilman Franklin to approve the Ordinance for introduction.  
Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 3-0

**Resolutions (consent 36-42)**

**#36-2015** Resolution authorizing the execution of agreement with Gloucester County to participate in Alliance to Prevent Alcohol & Drug Abuse in Greenwich Twp.

**#37-2015** Resolution appointing James M. Leslie, IV to the position of SLEO I /Patrolman part-time

**#38-2015** Resolution authorizing the completion of a FEMA grant application for emergency generators

**#39-2015** Resolution awarding contract to Federici & Akin, PA- engineering services for FEMA grant application

**#40-2015** Resolution appointing William Leash as Administrative Lieutenant in the Greenwich Twp. Police Dept.

**#41-2015** Resolution approving the MOA between the Twp. of Greenwich and the Chief of Police & Captain of the Police Dept.

**#42-2015** Resolution approving treatment works approval (TWA) application and statements of consent for sanitary sewer force main extension on Allen Ave.

**Res. #41-2015 TABLED per Council request**

Councilman Giovannitti motioned, seconded by Councilman Franklin to approve Resolutions 36-42, excluding #41. Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 3-0

**Quotes** – none

**Payment of Bills** – bill list \$1,895,395.21

Mayor Shivery motioned, seconded by Councilman Franklin to pay all bills approved by Mayor and Council.  
Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 3-0

\*Councilman Giovannitti abstained from voting on the bill for Above All Engraving: Vote 2-1

**Treasurer's Report for December, 2014**

Councilman Giovannitti motioned, seconded by Councilman Franklin to receive, file the report and place the monies in their proper accounts. Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 3-0

**Minutes & Reports Received by the Clerk**

Councilman Giovannitti motioned, seconded by Councilman Franklin to receive and file the minutes and reports. Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 3-0

**Correspondence/Applications**

- a. Thank you card from Chiavoroli Family
- b. Thank you card from Courtney Picken

Councilman Franklin motioned, seconded by Councilman Giovannitti to receive and file the thank you cards.  
Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 3-0

c. Letter of resignation from Tim Hogan from the Police Dept. as of 3/1/15  
Mayor Shivery thanked Officer Hogan for his years of service and wished him the best in his retirement

Councilman Giovannitti motioned, seconded by Councilman Franklin to accept and file the letter of resignation.  
Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 3-0

d. Letter of resignation from Barbara Hoffmann, Tax Collector, as of 1/31/15  
Mayor Shivery thanked Barbara for her years as Tax Collector and said that she always had a very good collection rate.

Councilman Giovannitti motioned, seconded by Councilman Franklin to accept and file the letter of resignation.  
Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 3-0

e. Firefighter Application – Frank Yandach III  
Councilman Giovannitti motioned, seconded by Councilman Franklin to approve and file the application.  
Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 3-0

**Old Business** – none

**New Business** –

a. P/W Supervisor requested to spec out bid for sludge removal  
Councilman Giovannitti motioned, seconded by Mayor Shivery to authorize the bid for sludge removal.  
Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 3-0

b. Mayor Shivery re-instated the Special Events Committee, with new members: Dawn Michael & Kim Mossbrucker  
The new members already have a craft fair planned for May.  
Councilman Giovannitti motioned, seconded by Councilman Franklin to appoint the new members to the Special Events Committee. Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 3-0

**Audience Participation** – none

**Adjournment**

Councilman Giovannitti motioned, seconded by Councilman Franklin to adjourn the meeting.  
Roll call was unanimous in favor of the motion. Vote 3-0

Time 7:09 p.m.

**Attest**

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Lori L. Biermann, Municipal Clerk

**Township of Greenwich**

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George W. Shivery, Jr., Mayor