

MINUTES—MARLBORO TOWNSHIP LOCAL ETHICS BOARD

Prepared by: Kenneth W. Biedzynski, Esq.

Meeting Date: December 7, 2021

Call to order

Chairperson Lena M. Ackerman called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. in Town Hall at the Municipal Complex on December 7, 2021. Chairperson Ackerman called the meeting to order by reading the following:

“In accordance with Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, be advised that adequate notice of this meeting of the Marlboro Township Local Ethics Board was made by posting notice of same throughout the municipal complex and on the municipal television channel and by publishing same in designated newspapers indicating that this meeting would take place at the municipal complex on December 7, 2021, at 8:00 p.m. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.”

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Lena M. Ackerman, Esq.; Liza Conselyea; Igleen K. Viridi; Hassan Elmansoury, M.D.; Carol Cinotta; and, Kenneth W. Biedzynski, Esq., Board Attorney

Absent: None

Public voice

Public voice was opened by Chairperson Ackerman at 8:10 p.m. No one appeared from the public and public voice was closed at 8:11 p.m.

Approval Of Minutes

Motion was made by Liza Conselyea to approve the minutes from the October 6, 2021 meeting. Seconded by Igleen K. Viridi and upon voice vote all

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approved.

Reports

Chairwoman's Report: None.

Boardmembers: None.

Mailbox: Nothing received.

Old Business

Board discussion: None.

New Business

As to the matter of *Ethics Complaint*, Case No. 2021-02, the Board heard public comment from John C. Gibardi regarding same. Mr. Gibardi indicated that the public officer who was subject of the Complaint had allegedly violated the Board's Code Of Ethics. Mr. Gibardi did not anticipate any further amendments to the Complaint. A Motion was made by Chairwoman Lena M. Ackerman to accept jurisdiction of the Complaint filed in Case No. 2021-02 (seconded by Carol Cinotta). Upon voice vote, all approved. Chairwoman Ackerman indicated that service of the Complaint in Case No. 2021-02 would now be effectuated upon the public officer named in the Complaint and an investigation would be undertaken as to allegations set forth in that Complaint.

As to *In Re Financial Disclosure Statement*, Case No. 2021-01, at the Board's October 6, 2021 meeting the Board unanimously voted to impose a fine upon Ronald Boyce, III, in the amount of \$100.00 for Mr. Boyce's failure to have filed a financial disclosure statement as required by law. Shortly following the October 6, 2021 meeting, Ronald Boyce, III, did in fact file his financial disclosure statement with the State of New Jersey as is required by law. A Motion was made by Hassan Elmansoury (seconded by Igleen K. Viridi) to vacate the imposition of the fine upon Mr. Boyce based on his compliance. Upon voice vote, all approved.

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As to the Board's meeting dates for 2022, the Board approved publication and notice of the following meeting dates:

Wednesday, January 12, 2022
Wednesday, February 9, 2022
Wednesday, March 9, 2022
Wednesday, April 13, 2022
Wednesday, May 11, 2022
Wednesday, June 8, 2022
Wednesday, July 13, 2022
Wednesday, August 10, 2022
Wednesday, September 14, 2022
Wednesday, October 12, 2022
Wednesday, November 9, 2022
Wednesday, December 14, 2022

All meetings will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Liza Conselyea at 8:45 p.m. and it was seconded by Igleen K. Verdi. Upon voice vote, all approved.

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Prepared by: Kenneth W. Biedzynski, Esq.

Meeting Date: October 6, 2021

Call to order

Chairperson Conselyea called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. in Conference Room No. 1 at the Municipal Complex on October 6, 2021. Chairperson Conselyea called the meeting to order by reading the following:

"In accordance with Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, be advised that adequate notice of this meeting of the Marlboro Township Local Ethics Board was made by posting notice of same throughout the municipal complex and on the municipal television channel and by publishing same in designated newspapers indicating that this meeting would take place at the municipal complex on October 6, 2021, at 8:00 p.m. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk."

New Business

The only matter on the agenda tonight was for the board to consider a penalty/fine versus a Ronald Boyce, III, for his failure to have filed a financial disclosure statement. Additionally, the board was to consider the appointment of a new chairperson. No one from the public appeared on October 6, 2021, to offer any comment of any kind.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Liza Conselyea; Lena M. Ackerman, Esq.; Igleen K. Virdi; Hassan Elmansoury, M.D., and, Kenneth W. Biedzynski, Esq., Board Attorney

Absent: Carol Cinotta

Public voice

Public voice was opened by Chairperson Conselyea at 8:10 p.m. No one appeared from the public and public voice was closed by Chairperson Conselyea at 8:11 p.m.

Approval Of Minutes

None.

Reports

Chairman's Report: None.

Boardmembers: None.

Old Business

Board discussion: None.

New Business

As to the matter pertaining to Ronald Boyce, III, a motion was made by Chairperson Conselyea, and seconded by Lena M. Ackerman, Esq., to find that a fine in the amount of \$100.00 was the appropriate remedy in this matter. Additionally, the board unanimously voted to name Lena M. Ackerman, Esq., to be the new chairperson for the board.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Chairperson Lena M. Ackerman, Esq., at 8:40 p.m. and it was seconded by Igleen Verdi. It carried unanimously upon voice vote.