

TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
SPECIAL OFFICIAL ACTION MEETING
January 27, 2025

The Special Meeting of the Moorestown Township Council was called to order by Mayor Law at 6:30 p.m. Attendance was as follows:

Quinton Law, Mayor	Kevin E. Aberant, Township Manager
Sue Mammarella, Deputy Mayor	Patricia L. Hunt, Township Clerk
Christopher Keating, Councilmember	Ken Shine, Township Engineer
Nicole Gillespie, Councilmember (arrived 6:40 p.m.)	
James Barry, Councilmember	

CALL TO ORDER: At 6:30 p.m., Mayor Law read the Open Public Meetings Act statement in full, as printed on the agenda.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT

"Notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act"
by:

1. Posting a copy of the amended meeting notice and agenda on the bulletin board at the Municipal Complex.
2. Filing a copy of the amended meeting notice agenda in the office of the Township Clerk at the Municipal Complex.
3. Emailing a copy of the amended meeting notice and agenda to the Burlington County Times and Courier Post.
4. Forwarding written notice to each person who has requested copies of the regular meeting schedule.

All of the above posting, filing and mailing have taken place on January 24, 2025.

ROLL CALL: Patricia Hunt took roll call; all were present with the exception of Ms. Gillespie who arrived at 6:40 p.m..

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR GREEN ACRES APPLICATION FOR FULL THROTTLE
INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND AT WESLEY BISHOP PARK:**

Mayor Law opened the public hearing.

Mr. Aberant advised this hearing is being held as a condition of a grant application.

Ken Shine, Township Engineer, Pennoni Associates, was present. Mr. Shine explained that the Township, with the assistance of Triad Associates, is applying for a \$750,000 grant from Jakes Law/Green Acres Program to fund the proposed improvements. He advised that the existing playground will be demolished and replaced with an inclusive playground. He described the proposed improvements which include

accessible playground equipment for various ages, as well as installation of a family/shared bathroom in the existing building Mr. Shine provided a description of the various stations. He advised of shading and quiet spaces that will be included. Mr. Shine advised what the site improvements will include.

Mr. Shine presented the findings of the Impact Analysis and Mitigation Measures section of the Environmental Impact Assessment that was prepared by Pennoni.

Mr. Shine presented a Concept Plan of the proposed Full Throttle Inclusive Playground at Wesley Bishop Park. .

Todd Noon, Triad Associates, was also present (in the audience).

Mayor Law opened the floor for public comment. There was none.

Mayor Law asked for a motion to close the public hearing.

MOTIONED BY: Ms. Mammarella
SECONDED BY: Mr. Barry
ABSENT: None
VOTE: All in favor

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC (Items listed on and/or off the Agenda): There were none.

CLOSING COMMENTS BY COUNCIL: Mr. Barry felt this is a great project and looked forward to it getting started.

Mr. Keating thanked the family and looked forward to the many memories to be made on the playground.

Ms. Mammarella thanked family for the whiffle ball field noting how amazing it is and she felt this playground will be just as amazing.

Mayor Gillespie advised that she has been in love with this project since it was proposed.

Mayor Law thanked the family, Pennoni Associates, grant writer and all in Township that will be involved.

ADJOURNMENT: At 6:41 p.m., there being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn.

MOTIONED BY: Ms. Mammarella
SECONDED BY: Ms. Gillespie
ABSENT: None
VOTE: All in favor

PATRICIA L. HUNT, RMC
Township Clerk