MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP LAND USE BOARD JANUARY 15, 2025 MINUTES

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mansfield Township Land Use Board was called to order by **Secretary Griffith** at 7:30 PM.

The meeting was opened by stating that adequate notice of this public meeting had been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by:

- 1. posting a notice of this meeting on the bulletin board of the Municipal Building;
- 2. causing said notice to be published in The Express Times/NJ Zone;
- 3. furnishing said notice to those persons requesting it pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act; and
- 4. filing said notice with the Township Clerk.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Appointments for 2025:

Joe Farino – Class I - term expires 12/31/25
Robert Jewell – Class II – term expires 12/31/25
Ron Hayes – Class III - term expires 12/31/25
Matt Wielgus – Class IV – term expires 12/31/28
Pat Creedon – Class IV – term expires 12/31/28
Ralf Waegener – Class IV – term expires 12/31/28
John Feller – Class IV – term expires 12/31/26
William Watters - Alternate #1 – term expires 12/31/26
Brent Connelly – Alternate #2 – term expires 12/31/25
John Dorsch – Alternate #3 – term expires 12/31/26
Brian Hanisak – Alternate #4 – term expires 12/31/26

The new and re-appointed members of the Mansfield Township Land Use Board were issued their Oaths of Office for 2025 by Clerk Griffith.

Roll Call

Present: Farino, Hayes, Reagle, Wielgus, Feller, Waegener, Cruts, Creedon, Jewell

Alternates present: Watters, Connelly, Dorsch, Hanisak

Absent: Engineer Quamme
Also present: Attorney Bryce

Secretary Griffith opened the floor for nominations for Chairperson for 2025.

MOTION was made by HAYES to nominate BOB JEWELL as CHAIRPERSON of the 2025 Mansfield

Township Land Use Board.

SECONDED: CRUTS

Secretary Griffith called for any other nominations for **CHAIRPERSON** for 2025.

MOTION to close nominations for 2025 CHAIRPERSON was made by FARINO

SECONDED: FELLER

Voice Vote: All voted in favor

Secretary Griffith turned the meeting over to CHAIRPERSON JEWELL

CHAIRPERSON JEWELL opened the floor for nominations for VICE CHAIRPERSON for 2025.

MOTION was made by **FARINO** to nominate **PAT CREEDON** as **VICE CHAIRPERSON** of the 2025 Mansfield Township Land Use Board.

SECONDED: CRUTS

Chairperson Jewell called for any other nominations for VICE CHAIRPERSON for 2025

MOTION to close nominations for 2025 VICE CHAIRPERSON was made by REAGLE

SECONDED: WAEGENERVoice Vote: All voted in favor

MOTION was made by FARINO to appoint JoAnn Griffith as Secretary/Clerk of the 2025

Mansfield Township Land Use Board.

SECONDED: HAYES

CHAIR JEWELL closed nominations

Voice Vote: All voted in favor

MOTION was made by HAYES to appoint JAMES BRYCE, ESQ. of MURPHY McKEON as Board

Attorney for the year 2025.

SECONDED: CRUTS

Voice Vote: All voted in favor

MOTION was made by HAYES to appoint Rich Quamme of BOSWELL ENGINEERING as Board

Engineer for the year 2025.

SECONDED: WAEGENER

Voice Vote: All voted in favor

MOTION was made by JEWELL to appoint DANIEL BLOCH, P.P. of Colliers Engineering & Design

as **Board Planner** for the year 2025.

SECONDED: HAYES

Voice Vote: All voted in favor

MOTION was made by **HAYES** to approve the **MEETING DATES & TIME** for the Mansfield Township Land Use Board for the year 2025.

SECONDED: WAEGENERVoice Vote: All voted in favor

MOTION was made by HAYES to approve Express Times/NJ Zone and Daily Record as the official newspapers for the year 2025.

SECONDED: REAGLE

Voice Vote: All voted in favor

CHAIRPERSON JEWELL appointed FARINO and CREEDON as the Financial Oversight Committee

for 2025.

SECONDED: HAYES

Voice Vote: All voted in favor

MOTION was made by HAYES to authorize CHAIRPERSON JEWELL or VICE CHAIRPERSON

CREEDON and SECRETARY to execute **2025 Professional Contracts.**

SECONDED: WAEGENERVoice Vote: All voted in favor

REGULAR MEETING:

Roll Call

Present: Farino, Hayes, Reagle, Wielgus, Feller, Waegener, Cruts, Creedon, Jewell

Alternates present: Watters, Connelly, Dorsch, Hanisak

Absent: Engineer Quamme
Also present: Attorney Bryce

MINUTES:

MOTION was made by CRUTS to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2024 meeting.

SECONDED: HAYES

Those in favor: Farino, Hayes, Reagle, Waegener, Cruts, Creedon, Jewell

Opposed: None Abstain: Wielgus

RESOLUTIONS: None

APPLICATIONS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

A Board member stated that the Blau Rd Food Recycling proposal has changed to a solar field.

DISCUSSION/CORRESPONDENCE:

A brief discussion occurred regarding Mansfield's Round 4 Affordable Housing obligation and Attorney Bryce summarized the process.

Chair Jewell Opened for Public Comment

INVOICES:

Boswell Engineering						
Inv #198394		Popeyes			\$	2,163.25
Inv #198395		Meadows	Ph 3		\$	757.25
Inv #198398		Dunkin/Ariya Realty		\$	1,048.50	
Inv #198399		Weathertite Solutions		\$	466.00	
		TOTAL			\$	4,435.00
Murphy McKeon						
Inv #14127		Meadows at Mansfield			\$	165.00
Inv #14128		Meetings & Administration			\$	180.00
Inv #14129		Weatherspoon - Lot Consolidation			\$	60.00
		TOTAL			\$	405.00
Collier's Engineering						
Inv #941913		Gold Star			\$	41.25
		TOTAL			\$	41.25
		GRAND TOTAL		\$	4,881.25	

MOTION was made by **HAYES** to authorize payment by the Township Committee for the invoices submitted by the professionals.

SECONDED: FELLER

Voice Vote: All voted in favor

MOTION was made by HAYES to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 PM

SECONDED: FELLER

Respectfully submitted,

JoAnn Griffith, Clerk