

**TOWNSHIP OF WINFIELD
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE – MARCH 1 2021**

PUBLIC NOTICE: In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-6 et. seq.; Mayor McManus read the public notice and indicated the fire exits.

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Genz led the assemblage in the Township prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Genz called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

ROLL CALL: Present: Mayor Genz, Comm Reilly, Comm. Koomer, Clerk Planas, Atty. DeAppolonio, WPD Chief Mazzarella, Absent, WVFD Chief Dustin

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: RMTC 03/01/2021

COMMUNICATIONS: None Presented

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: None Presented

REQUISITIONS: Mayor Genz moved the listed requisitions; Comm. Reilly seconded the motion as follows:

LISTED REQUISITIONS FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE, MARCH 1, 2021

REQ #	DEPARTMENT	JUSTIFICATION	AMOUNT
8045	WPD	DEFIBRILLATION PADS	\$69.44
8046	WPD	LAERDAL BAG	\$31.98

TOTAL: 101.42

REVISED 2/23/21

Roll call vote: Mayor Genz, Comm. Reilly, aye; Comm. Koomer, aye;

UNLISTED REQUISITIONS: None Presented

BILLS: Mayor Genz moved the listed bills; Comm. Reilly seconded the motion as follows:

**List of Bills - (100001) CASH - CHECKING
Current Fund**

Check#	Vendor	Description	Payment	Check Total
7221	1003 - ASSOCIATED HUMANE SOCIETIES	PO 14460 ANIMAL CONTROL FOR JANUARY 2021	312.50	312.50
7222	1073 - AXON ENTERPRISE, INC	PO 14451 BODY CAMERA LICENSING	6,993.00	6,993.00
7223	811 - CLIENT INSTANT ACCESS, LLC	PO 14458 COVID BLASTS FOR NOVEMBER	142.37	142.37
7224	48 - DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF NJ	PO 14456 MARCH DENTAL COVERAGE	1,348.05	1,348.05
7225	39 - ELIZABETHTOWN GAS CO	PO 14449 NATURAL GAS SVC 1/11 - 2/08	805.72	805.72
7226	820 - GREEN PARK CO., INC	PO 14463 2021 SERVICE CONTRACT - SPRINKLER SYSTEM	479.74	479.74
7227	1002 - JUNE PLANAS	PO 14457 2021 VISION REIMBURSEMENT	144.00	144.00
7228	1085 - LEAF	PO 14462 SHARP MX- M3571 COPIER SYSTEM	134.20	134.20
7229	696 - NJ DIV OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES	PO 14419 CERTIFICATION FOR RADAR TUNING FORKS	20.00	20.00
7230	72 - PSEG	PO 14448 FEBRUARY ELECTRIC	2,255.42	2,255.42
7231	166 - THE HOME NEWS & TRIBUNE	PO 14461 ADVERTISEMENTS OF MEETINGS	235.64	235.64
7232	79 - U. C. POLICE CHIEFS ASSOC.	PO 14453 UCPCA MEMBERSHIP DUES 2021	450.00	450.00
7233	841 - UNUM LIFE INS. CO OF AMERICA	PO 14459 MARCH LONG TERM DISABILITY INS	427.62	427.62
7234	32 - VERIZON	PO 14450 FIOS 2/10 - 3/3	159.99	159.99
7235	452 - VERIZON WIRELESS	PO 14464 CELL PHONE AND AIR CARDS 2/16-3/15	420.60	420.60
TOTAL				14,328.85

Summary By Account

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT YR	APPROP. YEAR	NON-BUDGETARY	CREDIT
100001	CASH - CHECKING			0.00	14,328.85
10AE10	ADMINISTRATION & EXEC. - OTHER EXPENSE	591.09			
10BG10	BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - OTHER EXPENSE	479.74			
10EX10	GROUP INSURANCE PLANS FOR EMPLOYEES	1,492.05			
10EZ10	OTHER INSURANCE PREMIUMS	427.62			
10HB10	POLICE - OTHER EXPENSE	7,787.33			
10KE10	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - OTHER EXPENSE	177.38			
10LG10	STREET LIGHTING	1,412.14			
10MR10	DOG REGULATION	312.50			
10UT10	UTILITIES	1,649.00			
TOTALS FOR Current Fund		14,328.85	0.00	0.00	14,328.85

Total to be paid from Fund 10 Current Fund 14,328.85
14,328.85

Roll call vote: Comm. Reilly, aye; Comm. Koomer, aye;

UNLISTED BILLS: None Presented

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Mayor Genz communicated that he attended a recycling meeting, which was very informative. Mayor Genz stated that Winfield residents can take their recycling to Cranford & Linden.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Mayor Genz moved the approval of the 2nd reading of Amended Ordinance 313 Commercial Vehicles & Ordinance 452 Alcoholic Beverage was tabled
Comm. Reilly seconded the motion.

TOWNSHIP OF WINFIELD –ORD. # 313

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE 313 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE COMMERCIAL REGISTERED VEHICLES UPON THE STREETS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.”

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Winfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that

WHEREAS, the Township Committee desires change the regulation of the parking of commercial vehicles in Winfield.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Winfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 313 is hereby amended as follows:

a. Definitions

Commercial vehicle includes, but is not limited to, vehicles with the following types of registrations: commercial, contractor or bus; any vehicle containing advertising intended to promote the interest of any business, or any vehicle containing advertising intended to promote the interest of any business as a commercial vehicle with the New Jersey State Division of Motor Vehicles.

The remaining provisions of this Section remain unchanged.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 313 is hereby amended as follows:

Exceptions. The parking restriction shall not apply to any commercial registered vehicle of a public utility company, commercially registered rental, leased and auto dealership loaner passenger vehicles, and state registered Winfield Board of Education School Buses. The parking restriction shall not apply to any commercial vehicle while it is being used in the transaction of business with the owner or occupant of a residential property.

SECTION 3. No change.

SECTION 4. If any portion of this ordinance shall be determined to be invalid, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after final passage and publication in accordance with law.

Introduced:

PUBLIC NOTICE

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and approved on first reading at the regular meeting of the Winfield Township Committee held on February 16, 2021 and will be considered for public hearing and final adoption at the regular meeting of the Township Committee to be held on March 1, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Municipal Building, 12 Gulfstream Avenue, Winfield, NJ.

DATED: FEBRUARY 16, 2021

	MOTIONED	SECONDED	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
MAYOR GARY J. GENZ					√	
COMM. ROBERT F. REILLY	√		√			
COMM. ADAM D. KOOMER			√	√		

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was introduced by the Township Committee of the Township of Winfield at a meeting held on February 16, 2021

June Planas, Twp. Clerk

Adopted:

PUBLIC NOTICE

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and approved on first reading at a regular meeting of the Township Committee held February 16, 2021 and was approved for adoption on final reading at the regular meeting of the Township Committee held on March 1, 2021 7:00pm.

DATED: MARCH 1, 2021

	MOTIONED	SECONDED	AYES	NAYS	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
MAYOR GARY J. GENZ				√		
COMM. ROBERT F. REILLY	√		√			
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NEW BUSINESS: Mayor Genz moved the approval of Res. # 21-17 & 21-18, Comm. Reilly seconded the motion. Roll call vote, unanimous, affirmative

CITIZENS' FORUM:

Paige Elster, 5A Wavecrest Ave. - Asked when the Budget workshop is schedule how are the residents going to be advised. Clerk Planas replied that is would be advised as usual. Ms. Elster asked if I would email her of the date or would she have to bother me again. Clerk Planas stated yes, you would have to bother me. Ms. Elster also stated that the website was looking good. Ms. Elster 3rd question was if Clerk Planas was the Acting Municipal Clerk is there a Municipal Clerk, Mayor Genz informed Ms. Elster no there is not another.

Donna Hughes, 20D Riverview Terr. – asked if the Township was going to inform the residents on the number of Covid cases presently and why no blast on it. Mayor Genz responded by informing Ms. Hughes that Rahway BOH is no longer receiving the information but the County is, so the Township is not receiving the information to provide. Ms. Hughes also asked why the recycling schedule was changed from Friday's to Wednesdays, Mayor Genz answered by communicating that the Company changed it, not the Township.

Trish Donahue, 32 Riverview Terr.- asked about recycling of TV's, Mayor Genz responded. Ms. Donahue also asked about permits which was answered by Mayor Genz.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None Presented

ADJOURNMENT: There being nothing further to come before the Township Committee, Mayor McManus moved to adjourn, Comm. Genz seconded the motion.

Roll call vote, unanimous, affirmative.

TIME 7:22PM

Respectfully submitted,

June Planas, Clerk