

**TABERNACLE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES OF JULY 23, 2018**

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**Governing Body Members in attendance**

Kimberly A. Brown, Township Committee  
Richard J. Franzen, Township Committee  
Stephen V. Lee, IV, Deputy Mayor  
Joseph Yates, IV, Township Committee  
Joseph W. Barton, Mayor

**Administrative Team**

Douglas A. Cramer, CPWM, Administrator  
Peter C. Lange, Jr., Township Solicitor  
La Shawn R. Barber, RMC, Municipal Clerk

Members of the Governing Body met in closed session to discuss litigation matters involving Fran Brooks v. Township of Tabernacle Docket L-1048-18 and Docket No. BUR-L-001298-18.

**Books vs. Tabernacle**

Mr. Lange spoke to the Township Committee about the OPRA allegations in that it alleges the Township withheld documents with respect to a Hall document; discussions held with respect to answering the complaint along with to deny civil penalty.

The second complaint involves the temporary trailer at which this issue has come up periodically over the years. Members of the Township Committee held brief discussion of this approval process started when Fran Brooks was a member of the Township Committee at which she approved multiple Resolutions to allow the placement of temporary trailers on personal property.

Ms. Brown left the closed session at 10:18 p.m.

Mr. Lange spoke about factors in challenges within this complaint and does not see the utility in fighting the lawsuit. The municipal land use law; the courts might find applicants to go before the land development under the municipal land use law. Mr. Lange recommends rescinding the Resolution 2018-40 and refers the applicants to the Land Development Board for application for placement of a temporary trailer.

Mr. Lange held brief discussion with respect to claim regarding executive session minutes not prompt for release; upon review by the Township Attorney until the issue is no longer sensitive. The Township Committee spoke of wanting to review copies of closed session minutes prior to recommendation for release.

Members of the Township Committee came out of closed session.

Respectfully submitted,

La Shawn R. Barber, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

Approved: 08/27/2018

Released: **RELEASED**