

**EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**  
September 13, 2010  
7:30 p.m.

Mayor Springer called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor Springer certified that the meeting was published in the Burlington County Times on January 8, 2010. Notice was posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board. All requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" were satisfied.

Present were: Mayor Jay Springer, Council Member Joseph Maroccia, Council Member Keith Nagler, and Council Member Walter Tafe. Also present were: Township Attorney Eileen Fahey, Municipal Clerk Kim-Marie White and Township Manager Scott Carew. Deputy Mayor Louise Campbell was absent.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**PRESENTATION:**

- Proclamation to Patrolman Michael Shepard for Receiving "Gallantry Star/Excellent Arrest"

Mayor Springer read the proclamation recognizing Michael Shepard. All of Council and staff congratulated him on his heroic efforts.

- Proclamation for Constitution Week (September 17-23, 2010)

Mayor Springer read the proclamation and said that he would present it to the school on September 17.

**TOWNSHIP MANAGER'S REPORT:**

Township Manager Carew said that American Traffic Solutions has completed the first round of red light camera data and the results are surprising. They might have to go out again and gather more data. The red light cameras were installed at Smithville/Woodlane Roads and Monmouth/Woodlane Roads. Monmouth/Woodlane Roads had the most infractions and Rte. 206 and Woodlane Road had virtually none. He said that Acting Chief Chris Muraglia said he would continue to work with American Traffic Solutions. The next step is accumulating accident data which is required for permission from the State to have a red light camera. There has to be a minimum amount of accidents at an intersection for cameras to be installed. The red light cameras will not be installed by the end of the year.

Township Manager Carew said to use up the remaining money from the Sustainable Jersey Grant they would be adding landscaping to the recreation building. He said Mike Tous from Grassmasters would be doing work at the recreation building in time for Fun Day.

Township Manager Carew said after seeing the delivery plan for the recycling carts from Ann Moore, they need to order a little more than 1,000 carts for the program.

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Township Manager Carew said he would be working with the staff on completing the Best Practices Checklist by October 1.

Township Manager Carew said he attended a meeting with Acting Chief Muraglia and Mayor Jay Springer. The meeting involved the Mayors and Chiefs of Police for Westampton and Lumberton Township. He said Mount Holly could not make the meeting. The meeting was to discuss possible shared service for police and everyone agreed that with limited staffing problems it was not in the best interest to do anything at this time.

Council Member Tafe said he was asked if there was any discussion of shared police services and answered no, and the next day an article was in the paper and he did not know a meeting was taking place. He said he believed a discussion took place in April of 2008 indicating that there would not be any shared service for police unless Eastampton was the lead agency. He said there was a motion by him and second by Councilman Nagler. There was no amendment to the motion so that discussion could again take place regarding sharing police services.

Council Member Nagler said having that meeting and then an article in the paper made them look bad after having a motion indicating they wished not to consolidate or enter into a shared service unless Eastampton was the lead agency.

Mayor Springer said they all came to the realization that there is not much they can do to help each other out. Currently Eastampton does more shared services than any of the other townships.

Township Attorney Fahey said if that was the motion then it stands.

Council Member Tafe said before any other discussion takes place on police services Council needs to amend the motion prior to the discussion.

Township Manager Carew said he has been speaking with the FOP and they would be giving him a proposal on further concessions. Currently the proposal is being reviewed by Chief Financial Officer Mingin and Acting Chief of Police Muraglia. Once the proposal is finalized and approved he would send it to Council.

Township Manager Carew said he originally had Rich Bernardi scheduled to attend this meeting but he had family obligations that precluded him from attending tonight. He will be at the September 27 meeting to give a presentation on the Landfill Solar Farm.

Council Member Nagler said he would like to have materials before the meeting so he could formulate any questions.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

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It was MOVED by NAGLER and seconded by MAROCCIA that the August 23, 2010 minutes be approved.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Maroccia, Nagler, Springer  
Nays - None  
Abstain - Tafe

There being three (3) ayes and no nays the August 23, 2010 minutes were approved.

**ORDINANCE – PUBLIC HEARING:**

Ordinance No. 2010-16      An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 39 of the Township Code with Respect to Business Licenses

Mayor Springer opened the public hearing, there being no comments he closed the public hearing.

It was MOVED by TAFE and seconded by MAROCCIA to approve Ordinance 2010-16.

ROLL CALL: Ayes -Maroccia, Nagler, Tafe, Springer  
Nays - None

There being four (4) ayes and no nays, Ordinance 2010-16 was adopted.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution R2010-73      Approval of Place to Place Transfer (Expansion of Premises)

It was MOVED by NAGLER and seconded by TAFE to approve Resolution R2010-73.

ROLL CALL: Ayes -Maroccia, Nagler, Tafe, Springer  
Nays - None

There being four (4) ayes and no nays, Resolution R2010-73 was approved.

Resolution R2010-74      Calling on the NJ State Department of Community Affairs to Rescind the Best Practices Initiative for Local Government Issued on August 25, 2010

It was MOVED by NAGLER and seconded by MAROCCIA to approve Resolution R2010-74.

ROLL CALL: Ayes -Maroccia, Nagler, Tafe, Springer  
Nays - None

There being four (4) ayes and no nays, Resolution R2010-74 was approved.

Resolution R2010-75      Amending Manor House Accessibility Improvements Contract and Approve Change Order No. 1

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It was MOVED by NAGLER and seconded by TAFE to approve Resolution R2010-75.

ROLL CALL: Ayes -Maroccia, Nagler, Tafe, Springer  
Nays - None

There being four (4) ayes and no nays, Resolution R2010-75 was approved.

**ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS:**

- Public Works
- Township Clerk

It was MOVED by TAFE and seconded by NAGLER to approve the Township Clerk, and Public Works reports.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Maroccia, Nagler, Tafe, Springer  
Nays - None

There being four (4) ayes and no nays, the monthly reports for Township Clerk and Public Works were approved.

- Tax Assessor

It was MOVED by NAGLER and seconded by TAFE to approve the report for Tax Assessor.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Nagler, Tafe, Springer  
Nays - None  
Abstain - Maroccia

There being three (3) ayes and one (1) abstention, Tax Assessor report was approved.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Local Government Best Practices

Township Manager Carew said he spoke about this during his Township Manager's Report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Recycling Depot

Council Member Tafe said he might have a resolution to the problem.

Township Manager Carew asked Steven Sawyer to look into the Nextel issue since he was on light duty. A meeting is scheduled for next week.

Council Member Tafe said a separate ceremony was supposed to be in the works for the Chief of Police Retiring. He would like to know when it would be taking place.

- Commitment to Participate in MRTSS Program

Township Manager Carew said MRTSS is looking to go out to bid for trash collection for the five towns whose trash contract expires next year. They would be looking for a resolution to participate, and Evesham Township would be the lead agency.

**STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:**

Township Manager Carew said that Fun Day is Saturday, September 18.

Municipal Clerk White said she added Recreation Activities to the e-mail notifications. She also said that she prepared a flyer for Fun Day alerting residents of the four types of notices they could sign up for electronically.

Township Manager Carew said the newsletters would be paperless and a flyer is going out to the schools alerting the parents of Fun Day. He said he would have it prepared and sent out electronically.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Rovenna Overton, 13 Cedar Mill said she would like everyone to come out and support Fun Day.

Biagio Leopanto, 36 Willowbrook Way, asked what happened to the Town Watch and was it a lack of volunteers.

Township Manager Carew said he does think it is done anymore due to lack of volunteers.

It was MOVED by NAGLER and seconded by MAROCCIA to adjourn meeting at 8:50 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Maroccia, Nagler, Tafe, Springer  
Nays - None

There being four (4) ayes and no nays, the motion passed to adjourn the meeting.

KIM-MARIE WHITE  
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Municipal Clerk

JAY SPRINGER  
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Mayor

Approved: September 27, 2010