

EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

April 11, 2011

7:30 p.m.

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

Everyone participated in the flag salute.

Mayor Campbell asked for a moment of silence for Congressman John Alder.

Mayor Campbell certified that notice of this meeting was published in the Burlington County Times on January 7, 2011. Notice was posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board and sent to the Courier Post for information. All requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act" were satisfied.

Present were: Mayor Louise Campbell, Deputy Mayor Keith Nagler, Council Member Rovenna Overton, Council Member Jay Springer and Council Member Ricardo Rodriguez. Also present were: Township Attorney Eileen Fahey, Municipal Clerk Kim-Marie White and Township Manager Scott Carew.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

PRESENTATION: Special Officer Ernie Rodgers – D.A.R.E Graduation Party

Special Officer Ernie Rodgers said there would be a D.A.R.E Graduation Party for the students that he is organizing at Charley's Other Brother on May 24th. He said he would have all giveaways donated.

TOWNSHIP MANAGER'S REPORT:

Township Manager Carew said the Township has received their final payment of \$5,000 from Sustainable Jersey.

Township Manager Carew said the Ad-Hoc Committee will be meeting with Mark Remsa to see site plans for the Gregory's site.

Township Manager Carew said the New Jersey League is urging support of A-3412, "which requires fire districts, school districts and county governments to share in the burden of property assessment appeal refunds". He asked for Council to pass a resolution supporting this at the next Council Meeting and to invite the Tax Assessor to attend the meeting.

Township Manager Carew said the new Township Engineer from ERI Resolutions, Inc., is Stacy Arcari.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
March 14, 2011

It was MOVED by OVERTON and seconded by RODRIGUEZ to approve the March 14, 2011 minutes.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Nagler, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer, Campbell
Nays - None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the March 14 minutes were approved.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution R2011-52 Authorize Reading Budget by Title Only

It was MOVED by NAGLER and seconded by SPRINGER to approve Resolution 2011-52.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Nagler, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer, Campbell
Nays - None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, Resolution 2011-52 was adopted.

Resolution R2011-47 Adoption of 2011 Municipal Budget

Public Hearing on Budget

Mayor Campbell opened the floor for public comment on the budget. She said that she would not close the floor for public comments and would continue the public hearing to the April 25 Council Meeting because the Township needed to proceed with a budget amendment.

It was MOVED by NAGLER and seconded by SPRINGER to continue the public hearing and table Resolution 2011-47

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Nagler, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer, Campbell
Nays - None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, to continue the public hearing and table Resolution 2011-47.

Resolution R2011-51 Amendment Number 1 of the 2011 Municipal Budget

Mayor Campbell said the public hearing on the budget amendment would be April 25, 2011.

It was MOVED by OVERTON and seconded by RODRIGUEZ to approve Resolution 2011-51.

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ROLL CALL: Ayes - Nagler, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer, Campbell
Nays - None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, Resolution 2011-51 was adopted.

Resolution R2011-54 Authorized Public Auction of Abandoned Vehicles

It was MOVED by SPRINGER and seconded by OVERTON to approve Resolution 2011-54.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Nagler, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer, Campbell
Nays - None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, Resolution 2011-54 was adopted.

Resolution R2011-55 Public Auction of Surplus Equipment and Vehicles

It was MOVED by NAGLER and seconded by RODRIGUEZ to approve Resolution 2011-55.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Nagler, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer, Campbell
Nays - None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, Resolution 2011-55 was adopted.

Resolution R2011-56 Authorize Application for 2010 Recycling Tonnage Grant

It was MOVED by OVERTON and seconded by SPRINGER to approve Resolution 2011-56.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Nagler, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer, Campbell
Nays - None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, Resolution 2011-56 was adopted.

Resolution R2011-57 Approval of Temporary Street Closure for 5K Run/Walk

It was MOVED by OVERTON and seconded by NAGLER to approve Resolution 2011-57.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Nagler, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer, Campbell
Nays - None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, Resolution 2011-57 was adopted.

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ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS:

- Construction
- Public Works
- Tax Collector
- Tax Assessor
- Township Clerk

It was MOVED by SPRINGER and seconded by OVERTON to approve the Construction Office, Public Works, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, and Township Clerk reports.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Nagler, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer, Campbell
Nays - None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the monthly reports for Construction Office, Public Works, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, and Township Clerk were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Records Inventory Clean-up

Township Clerk White said she has received confirmation that the Township would receive additional cubic feet of clean-up from the Concorde Group for the remaining records at the Police Station and the Public Work's Garage.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Shared Service Update

Mayor Campbell said there is no update.

Deputy Mayor Nagler said Volunteer Appreciation Night is April 13 at the Eastampton Community School.

STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:

Township Council shared some memories of Congressman John Adler.

Councilman Springer asked when the bridge is replaced on Smithville Road by Burlington County; what arrangements would be made since the police department is down there.

Township Manager Carew said he would discuss the situation with Acting Chief of Police Muraglia and get back to Council.

Councilman Springer said the Environmental Commission had the clean up and gathered forty bags of trash.

Mayor Campbell said the Spring Egg Hunt will be at the Eastampton Community School on

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April 16.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Mayor Campbell said the next meeting is Monday, April 25, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

It was MOVED by SPRINGER and seconded by OVERTON to adjourn meeting at 8:35 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Nagler, Overton, Rodriguez, Springer, Campbell

Nays - None

Kim-Marie White

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Municipal Clerk

Louise Campbell

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Mayor

Approved: May 23, 2011