

**EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**  
Monday, November 25, 2013  
7:30 pm regular session

Mayor Overton called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Mayor Overton certified that notice of this meeting was published in the Burlington County Times on January 9, 2013. 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.

Everyone participated in the flag salute

Present were Mayor Rovenna Overton, Deputy Mayor Ricardo Rodriguez, Council Member Robert Apgar, Council Member Jay Springer and Council Member Anthony Zeno. Also present were Township Attorney Eileen Fahey, Municipal Clerk Kim-Marie White, and Township Manager Tom Czerniecki.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

The following residents spoke about the revaluation letters that they received.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, 29 Manchester Drive and Carol Layou, 1 Laurelwood Lane expressed their dissatisfaction with the new tax amounts due to the revaluation.

Township Manager Czerniecki said the last reassessment was conducted in 2005 for 2006 tax year. The value of the entire township was decreased by 90 million dollars, which will cause the tax rate to increase. Mr. Czerniecki explained the Township collects 12 million dollars to disburse to the following entities: Rancocas Valley School, Eastampton Community School, Fire District, Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and Eastampton Township. Mr. Czerniecki said he has an open door policy and would invite any member of the public to come in and he can explain it further.

**ORDINANCE – PUBLIC HEARING:**

**Ordinance 2013-10** Adoption of Revised Internal Affairs Policy and Procedures for the Eastampton Police Department

Mayor Overton opened the public hearing. There being no comment from the floor the public comment was closed.

It was MOVED by SPRINGER and seconded by APGAR to approve Ordinance 2013-10.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Apgar, Rodriguez, Springer, Zeno, Overton  
Nays - None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the ordinance was approved.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**Resolution R2013-99** Authorized Public Auction of Abandoned Vehicles

It was MOVED by ZENO and seconded by RODRIGUEZ to approve Resolution R2013-99.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Apgar, Rodriguez, Springer, Zeno, Overton  
Nays - None

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There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the Resolution was approved.

**Resolution R2013-100** Authorizing Municipal Shared Court Services with  
Westampton Township

It was MOVED by APGAR and seconded by RODRIGUEZ to approve Resolution R2013-100.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Apgar, Rodriguez, Springer, Zeno, Overton  
Nays - None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the Resolution was approved.

**ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS:**

- Engineer
- Police
- Public Works
- Tax Collector
- Treasurer

It was MOVED by SPRINGER and seconded by ZENO to approve the reports.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Apgar, Rodriguez, Springer, Zeno, Overton  
Nays - None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the reports were approved.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

It was MOVED by SPRINGER and seconded by ZENO to approve bills.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Apgar, Rodriguez, Springer, Zeno, Overton  
Nays - None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the bills were approved for payment.

**MANAGER'S REPORT:**

Township Manager Czerniecki, said that the Township was awarded a grant for \$75,000 from the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders and he would schedule a input planning meeting with the public and professionals so they could plan a strategic recreation master plan.

Township Manager Czerniecki, said that the website is being overhauled to put more prominent information on the front page. He said it would have a new fresh design.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

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**STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:**

Everyone wished each other a Happy Thanksgiving.

Deputy Mayor Rodriguez reminded everyone of the tree lighting and pictures with Santa on December 6 from 6:30-8:30

Mayor Overton read a letter that was received by a resident on Powell Road commended Detective Ballinger on an outstanding police services that he performed.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

It was MOVED by ZENO and seconded by APGAR to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

VOICE VOTE: Ayes: Apgar, Rodriguez, Springer, Zeno and Overton  
Nays: None

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the motion was approved.

*Kim-Marie White*

Kim-Marie White  
Municipal Clerk

*Rovenna D. Overton*

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Mayor

Approved: January 27, 2014

Next Meeting: Monday, December 16, 2013 @ 7:00 pm Closed session and 7:30 pm for regular session