

**EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**  
Tuesday, May 28, 2013  
7:30 p.m.

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

Township Clerk Kim-Marie White 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:** None

**MINUTES:**

March 25, 2013

April 8, 2013

April 22, 2013

May 20, 2013 Closed Session

May 20, 2013 Special Meeting

It was MOVED by RODRIGUEZ and seconded by SPRINGER to approve the minutes.

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

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

May 13, 2013

It was MOVED by RODRIGUEZ and seconded by SPRINGER to approve the minutes.

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

There being four (4) ayes and one (1) abstention and no nays, the minutes were approved.

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**ORDINANCE – INTRODUCTION:**

**Ordinance 2013-8** Ordinance Amending Chapter 167 of the Township Code Entitled “Brush, Grass, Weeds and Trash”

It was MOVED by ZENO and seconded by APGAR to approve Ordinance 2013-8 on introduction.

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

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the Ordinance was introduced.

Mayor Overton said that the publication date on the Ordinances would be May 31, 2013 and public hearing is scheduled for June 10, 2013.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**RESOLUTIONS:**

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**Resolution R2013-63** Authorize Reading Budget by Title Only

It was MOVED by SPRINGER and seconded by RODRIGUEZ to approve Resolution R2013-63.

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

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

**Resolution R2013-55** Adoption of 2013 Municipal Budget (*Pending DLGS approval*)

Mayor Overton opened the floor to the public to comment on the Municipal Budget. Mayor Overton said he would continue the public comment portion to the next Council Meeting, giving the State time to approve the 2013 municipal budget.

Township Manager Czerniecki said the budget has not been approved by the State yet so the public hearing would be continued to the June 10, 2013 meeting. Mr. Czerniecki said that he would give a presentation to Council at the June 10 meeting.

It was MOVED by SPRINGER and seconded by ZENO to continue and table Resolution R2013-55.

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 tabled.

**ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS:**

- Court

It was MOVED by SPRINGER and seconded by RODRIGUEZ to approve the report.

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 the 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.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Environmental Commission – unexpired term 12/31/2014

It was MOVED by APGAR and seconded by SPRINGER to appoint Timothy Idland to the Environmental Commission.

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

There being five (5) ayes and no nays, the motion passed to appoint Timothy Idland.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:**

Township Manager Czerniecki that a revaluation meeting will be held at the school on May 29, 2013 at 7:00 pm with the Revaluation Company and township staff. They will be able to answer any questions regarding the revaluation and the process. The results will go into effect for 2014 taxes.

Council Member Apgar attended the Burlington County Freeholder meeting on Energy Aggregation. He said the presentation was very informative. He asked Township Clerk White to scan in the materials he received from the meeting and send to the Council. At the meeting they discussed that the savings would be for municipalities, businesses and residents. The non-committal deadline is July 1, 2013 and the contract would be for 1 year.

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Council Member Apgar said on Memorial Day a bunch of volunteers along with members of the Township Council and Mike planted wildflower plugs in the detention basin on Powell Road.

Deputy Mayor Rodriguez thanked everyone for helping with the Memorial Day Celebration and said it was a nice turn out despite the weather.

Mayor Overton said the farewell luncheon for Louise and Allan Campbell would be June 2 at the recreation building. She thanked everyone for coordinating the Memorial Day Celebration.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Tom Sweeney, 113 Star Drive, commended Council Member Apgar on a great job at the detention basin with the flowers.

It was MOVED by SPRINGER and seconded by APGAR to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 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*

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Municipal Clerk

*Rovenna D. Overton*

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Mayor

Approved: June 10, 2013