

EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

June 24, 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, and Council Member Anthony Zeno. Also present were: Township Attorney Eileen Fahey, Municipal Clerk Kim-Marie White and Township Manager Tom Czerniecki. Council Member Jay Springer was absent with adequate notification.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

PRESENTATIONS:

Girl Scout Troop 20608 -- Planting of Flowers at Veterans Memorial at the Manor House

The Girl Scout Troop 20608 gave a presentation to the Township Council for planting hostas, roses and tulips at the Veterans Memorial.

Chief Muraglia and Patrol Officer Welthy - - K-9 Unit

Chief of Police Muraglia and Patrol Officer Welthy gave a presentation to the Township Council on the benefits of getting a K-9 Unit.

Eastampton Youth Athletic Advisory Commission

Township Manager Czerniecki spoke to the Township Council about introducing an ordinance for a youth athletic advisory commission. Township Council agreed for Township Manager Czerniecki to draft an ordinance for their review.

MINUTES:

June 10, 2013

June 10, 2013 Closed Session

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

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Apgar, Rodriguez, Zeno, Overton

Nays - None

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

MANAGER'S REPORT:

Township Manager Czerniecki said a letter would be sent to the Burlington County Boards of Chosen Freeholders to have the businesses opt in for the Energy Aggregation. He mentioned that they only need to know which municipalities wish to participate.

NEW BUSINESS:

Township Manager Czerniecki said he received a complaint from a resident that lives on Monmouth Road and they asked that something be done with the trucks air braking on Monmouth and Woodlane Roads. Mr. Czerniecki said this is a very common problem in municipalities. He advised Council that he would research different ordinances and provide them with a draft to review.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Powell Road Sidewalk Project

Township Manager Czerniecki said that the project is complete with the exception of minor landscaping.

STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:

Council Member Apgar said on June 29 at 10:00 am the Rancocas Creek Watershed Ambassador, Peter Joseph Zampella, will be conducting a water quality survey at Smithville Park.

Council Member Zeno asked if there is progress with the paving of the parking lot at the Buttonwood Park.

Township Manager Czerniecki said that the Township's Engineering Firm is preparing the bid package.

Council Member Zeno said that they had 176 participants at the skating event and it was very successful. He thanks the Eastampton PTA for helping. The next skating event is set for October 10.

Mayor Overton thanked everyone for their presentations and thanked staff for all their hard work.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT

It was MOVED by APGAR and seconded by RODRIGUEZ to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

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

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There being four (4) ayes and no nays, the motion was approved.

Kim-Marie White

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Municipal Clerk

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Mayor

Approved: July 22, 2013