

EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Monday, February 24, 2014

7:30 pm regular session

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

Everyone participated in the flag salute.

Mayor Rodriguez certified that notice of this meeting was published in the Burlington County Times on January 12, 2014. 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 Ricardo Rodriguez, Deputy Mayor Anthony Zeno, Council Member Robert Apgar, and Council Member Rovenna Overton. Also present were Township Attorney Eileen Fahey, Municipal Clerk Kim-Marie White, and Township Manager Tom Czerniecki. Council Member Jay Springer was absent with proper notification.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Damien Capresecco, 121 Star Drive

Tom Sweeney, 113 Star Drive

Daniel Pensiero, 1375 Woodlane Road

Damien, Tom and Daniel expressed concerns at the Sharbell property where they live. They indicated that they have spoken with the Sharbell at board meetings and the issues have not been corrected so they are coming to the Township for help. They mentioned some items of concern which are, the fence is not properly anchored in place, fix rut/track marks from trailer being pulled off the site, pick up debris and level dirt piles at the rear of the site, the utility boxes are not level nor locked, outlet covers are missing and causing a safety concern when children are playing, Woodlane Road is entirely too dark.

Township Manager Czerniecki asked if the men would have time to show him all the deficiencies they were referring to.

MINUTES:

January 27, 2014

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

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

Absent - Springer

Nays - None

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

CONSENT AGENDA: *The items listed below are considered routine by the Township of Eastampton and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no formal discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, this item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered separately.*

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RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution R2014-35 Award of Contract for Towing Services with Flynn's Towing and Mark Allen

Resolution R2014-36 Authorized Public Auction of Abandoned Vehicles

It was MOVED by ZENO and seconded by APGAR to approve Resolution R2014-35 and Resolution R2014-36.

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

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

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS:

- Construction
- Court
- Engineer
- Police
- Public Works

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

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

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

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

It was MOVED by OVERTON and seconded by APGAR to approve the bills.

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

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

MANAGER'S REPORT:

Township Manager Czerniecki said that with the snowstorm on February 13 he is happy to report that there were no accidents on Township roadways, which border County roads. He said the Council made a good investment with purchasing a brine applicator for the roads and having plows installed on the suburban's.

Mr. Czerniecki said his focus is the 2014 municipal budget and the departmental reports through the ICMA.

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Mr. Czerniecki said that Eastampton Detectives worked with other townships to help identify and catch the ones responsible for the burglaries in town. The Police went to all the homes that were affected to notify them personally.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:

Councilwoman Overton thanked Public Works for doing an excellent job on the roadways during the snowstorm.

Councilman Anthony Zeno said that Township Manager Czerniecki did a great job on the Recreation and Master Plan meeting. He was delighted to see that so many residents wanted to be a part of it.

Mayor Rodriguez said he has seen a change in the department reports and it is a good start so far.

Mayor Rodriguez commented that the Police handled the last snowstorm very well. He said Public Works did a great job plowing the streets.

Mayor Rodriguez thanked Township Manager Czerniecki for an excellent, informative Parks and Recreation Master Plan meeting for the residents.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: Monday, March 10, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

It was MOVED by APGAR and seconded by OVERTON to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

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

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

Kim-Marie White

Kim-Marie White
Municipal Clerk

Ricardo Rodriguez

Ricardo Rodriguez
Mayor

Approved: March 24, 2014