

**EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**

**REGULAR SESSION MINUTES**

Monday, April 14, 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, Council Member Rovenna Overton, and Council Member Jay Springer. Also present were Township Attorney Eileen Fahey, Municipal Clerk Kim-Marie White, and Township Manager Tom Czerniecki.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Michael Iwanicki, 37 Manchester Road asked if there was an ordinance regulation on parking RV's (recreation vehicles) in the driveways. He said there are so many of them parked in the driveways and they are very high so you cannot see down the street from standing in the driveway. He also commented that he loves the newly resurfaced tennis courts.

Council Member Springer said there was ordinance was adopted a few years ago prohibiting the recreational vehicles to be parked on the streets.

Township Manager Czerniecki said he would poll others municipalities to see how they handle and enforce recreational vehicles in personal driveways.

Township Clerk White said she would email him the current ordinance on file for his records.

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

- National Volunteer Week (April 6-12)

Mayor Rodriguez read the proclamation for National Volunteer Week. He said that Doris Hernandez Berdugo is being recognized as Volunteer of the Year at the April 28<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting and Zachary Gsell will be recognized as Municipal Employee of the Year.

**MINUTES:**

March 24, 2014

March 24, 2014 Closed Session

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

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

Nays - None

There being five (5) 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.*

**RESOLUTIONS:**

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| Resolution R2014-48 | Amend 2013 Road Improvements Program with Earle Asphalt Company and Approve Change Order No. 1 (Net Reduction)   |
| Resolution R2014-49 | Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Fiscal Grant Extension January 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014  |
| Resolution R2014-50 | Authorizing the Township of Eastampton to Enter into an Interlocal Service Agreement with Mount Holly for Collision Investigation and Traffic Enforcement Unit (C.I.T.E. Unit for April 2014 – April 2016) |

It was MOVED by APGAR and seconded by OVERTON to approve Resolution R2014-48 to Resolution R2014-50.

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

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

**ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS:**

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

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

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

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

**MANAGER'S REPORT:**

Township Manager Czerniecki said Zoning Officer Kathy Newcomb was named Technical Assistant of the Year by her Association. He said that the Township received \$500 from the Garden State JIF for a Safety Award. He said that Essex variance would be on the May agenda for the Land Use Planning Board. He said the tennis courts are finished and there is extra money left in the grant, which they could buy some benches for the entrances of the tennis courts. He said that the Recreation Director Adam Dorman started a Tai Chi class for seniors.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

Township Manager Czerniecki said he is planning on a follow up meeting with the residents who attended the last parks and recreation master plan meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:**

Council Member Overton said the Spring Egg Hunt on Saturday and had lower attendance than in previous years. They allowed the parents to take their own pictures with the Easter Bunny instead of charging them for the pictures and using the photo printer. She said it went very smooth and thanked Dr. Krastek, Tom's daughter Anna Czerniecki (as the Easter Bunny) and Adam Dorman for all of their help coordinating the event.

Mayor Rodriguez thanked the Recreation Committee for the Spring Egg Hunt and he said they had perfect weather for it. He also thanked the volunteers who helped put the event together.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Next Meeting: Monday, April 28, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

It was MOVED by ZENO and seconded by APGAR to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

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

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

*Kim-Marie White*

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Kim-Marie White  
Municipal Clerk

*Ricardo Rodriguez*

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Ricardo Rodriguez  
Mayor

Approved: April 28, 2014