

EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Monday, May 12, 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 any progress has been made concerning the recreation vehicles on the streets and in the driveways.

Township Manager Czerniecki said he looked at the Townships code and it is consistent with other town's ordinances that they have in place.

Township Council said that they understood his concerns and would need more time to discuss what if any changes could be made to the existing ordinance. They asked that it be placed under old business on the next agenda.

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:

Resolution R2014-54 Approval of IT Services for Manor House and Police Department with Networks Plus

Resolution R2014-55 Expressing Support and Encouraging the Burlington County Board of Chosen Freeholders to Consider Extending a Pedestrian Path from Smithville Park to Powell Road in Eastampton Township

Resolution R2014-56 Authorize Public Auction of Abandoned Vehicles

It was MOVED by OVERTON and seconded by SPRINGER to approve Resolution R2014-54 to Resolution R2014-56.

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

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

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MINUTES:

April 28, 2014

It was MOVED by ZENO and seconded by APGAR 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.

ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS:

- Construction
- Court
- Engineer
- Public Works
- Tax Assessor
- Township Clerk

Council Member Overton asked if obtaining wetlands permits for Meadow Lane based on the Township Engineers Report would be difficult.

Township Manager Czerniecki said typically yes but not for infrastructure.

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

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

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

MANAGER'S REPORT:

Township Manager Czerniecki said most of his time has been devoted to the Recreation and Master Plan Survey Results.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Combined Meeting with Eastampton Board of Education (May 20, 2014)

Township Council decided to send two representatives along with the Township Manager to the meeting and the Mayor and Deputy Mayor would attend.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Review of Policies Concerning Parking of Recreational Vehicles

This was discussed during public comment and would remain listed on the next agenda for further discussion by the Township Council.

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- Memorial Day Celebration (May 24, 2014 @ 10 am)

Mayor Rodriguez said the Memorial Day Celebration would be May 23rd at 1:30 at the Manor House to accommodate the school choir. He asked if Township Clerk White could reach out to Pastor Edward Conway so he can speak at the event.

- Recreation Master Plan Survey Results

Township Manager Czerniecki went over the survey results and drawings with the Township Council. He said total improvements would be \$650,000 and would take years for it to be finalized. They would be applying for more grants each year to make this happen. He said it would be extremely beneficial to the community to improve the parks.

STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:

Council Member Overton said that some minor changes and an additional field day trip have been made to the summer park program. She said she has been working with Township Clerk White on some Recreation events. The skating party at Holiday Skating Center is June 19 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Township Manager Czerniecki said they should have close to forty kids for the summer camp program and have added three instructional sport camps.

Mayor Rodriguez said he spoke with the Summer Park Director Savannah and gave her some words of encouragement for the upcoming summer camp season. He also thanked Township Clerk White for stepping up and helping with Recreation.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

It was MOVED by ZENO and seconded by APGAR to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 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

Kim-Marie White
Municipal Clerk

Ricardo Rodriguez

Ricardo Rodriguez
Mayor

Approved: May 27, 2014