

EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday, May 27, 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:

Peter Ulyett, 19 Chelsea Road, Mr. Ulyett said that his grass clippings were dumped at the end of the driveway and not picked up with the trash. He said he received a letter from the Township advising that trash could not be put out early.

Mayor Rodriguez apologized for any inconvenience this has caused him.

Township Manager Czerniecki said that trash and grass clippings are picked up separately; it may be the same day and may be a different day. Nothing can be mixed with the grass clippings, not branches or leaves.

Mr. Ulyett, asked about the abandoned house on Woodlane Road.

Mr. Czerniecki said that eventually the house would be demolished or refurbished. The Capital Budget needs to be adopted and Council could decide on what they wish to do.

Mr. Ulyett, asked about the Recreation Director that he saw on the website.

Mr. Czerniecki said he is no longer employed as of three weeks ago and it is a personal matter that cannot be discussed.

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution R2014-57 Establishing a Tax Sale Date of December 11, 2014

It was MOVED by APGAR and seconded by OVERTON to approve Resolution R2014-57.

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

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

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MINUTES:

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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:

- Police
- Township Engineer

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 were approved.

APPROVAL OF BILLS:

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

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

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

MANAGER'S REPORT:

Township Manager Czerniecki showed a slide show of the survey results from the park development workshop.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Review 2014 Park Development Grant Application (summary of park survey results)

Township Manager Czerniecki showed the slideshow from the park survey results.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Review of Policies Concerning Parking of Recreational Vehicles

Township Manager Czerniecki said Mr. Iwanicki contacted him and said the recreational vehicle that has been parked on his street has been sold. Mr. Iwanicki is still encouraging Council to move forward with changing the ordinance.

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Mayor Rodriguez directed Township Clerk White to remove the item from future agendas until Council had a chance to review other town's ordinances and see which direction they would like to move forward in.

STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:

Councilwoman Overton said they have forty registered kids for summer camp. She thanked Township Clerk White for doing a great job advertising summer camp. She mentioned that Christine Idland is sick and she is sending her a card; June 5, 2014 is the Recreation meeting and June 19, 2014 is the Skating Party at the Holiday Skating Center.

Deputy Mayor Zeno thanked Township Manager Czerniecki and Mayor Rodriguez for a great Memorial Day Celebration on Friday, May 23, 2014. He acknowledged the flowers that Doris Berdugo-Hernandez planted with the Girl Scouts.

Township Manager Czerniecki thanked Township Clerk White, Public Works Director Parks and Custodian Nancy Parks for all their hard work and help for the Memorial Day Celebration.

Mayor Rodriguez thanked everyone who had a helping hand in making the Memorial Day Celebration a special event. He said the kids were thrilled to come over and sing.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting: June 9, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

It was MOVED by SPRINGER and seconded by OVERTON to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 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: July 21, 2014