

EASTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES

June 16, 2015

6:00 p.m. Regular Session

Eastampton Community School Library

Eastampton Community School invited Mayor Zeno and Township Council Members to participate in a joint meeting to discuss Township Council projects, which impact the Eastampton Township Community.

The Meeting was called to order by President Sue Taylor at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone participated in the flag salute.

Township Clerk White certified that notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Burlington County Times on May 29, 2015. Notice was posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board and the Township Website.

Present were: Council Member John Adams, Council Member Robert Apgar, Council Member Matthew Edson, Council Member Jay Springer, and Council Member Anthony Zeno. Also present were: Kim-Marie White and Township Manager Eric Schubiger. Township Attorney Eileen Fahey was absent.

Mayor Zeno thanked everyone for coming out this evening. He said I want to thank the Board of Education for hosting this joint meeting with Township Council. It is always a pleasure for me to participate in these joint meetings, which are coordinated to discuss issues that affect our community. A positive working relationship between Township Council and the Board of Education is vital to our community and I look forward to continuing this open dialogue in the future. Although Township Council will not be taking any formal action tonight, please provide your name and address to our Municipal Clerk, Ms. White. This will enable the proper Township representatives to follow-up with any residents who are seeking information or have questions because of tonight's meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Board of Education and Township Council topics that affect the Eastampton Township Community

Mayor Zeno and the Eastampton Board of Education discussed two development projects that were approved by the Land Use Planning Board. Mayor Zeno indicated that Fieldstone would be next to CVS with 117 townhomes and Holgate would be next to Sharbell with 55 townhomes and 8 single family homes.

Board of Education Members discussed the impact housing developments could have on the school districts and they would like to see more ratables and fewer developments.

Council Members discussed the schools performance report card and what sells the school to someone who may be considering moving in.

Council discussed the schools policy to access the fields and rooms for Township sponsored events.

The Board of Education said they are very pleased with the Shared Service Agreement for Special Resource Officer. They said the students have been very receptive to having an officer in the school.

Township Council and Board of Education discussed the students that have disabilities and how much money is spent per student for specialized services.

Township Council and Board of Education discussed the Township sending out their newsletters to the email blast members and vice versa.

STAFF AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

It was MOVED by SPRINGER and seconded by APGAR to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Adams, Apgar, Edson, Springer, Zeno
Nays - None

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

Kim-Marie White

Kim-Marie White
Municipal Clerk

Anthony Zeno

Anthony Zeno
Mayor

Approved: August 17, 2015