

MINUTES
COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 05, 2016
7:00 p.m.

In compliance with N.J.S.A. 10:4, Open Public Meetings Law, notice was given to two newspapers and posted, that a council meeting of the Mayor and Council was scheduled for Wednesday, April 05, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. The Municipal Clerk took the roll call and showed that all were present with the exception of Councilman DePrince and Councilman Whalen who gave prior notice. Also present was the Solicitor Dan Long and Engineer Mark Basehore.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to adopt the minutes of April 05, 2017 meeting and executive session with all Council voting aye.

OLD BUSINESS:

A motion was made and seconded to open the public hearing for Ordinance 2017:06 for electronic cigarettes with all Council voting aye. No one from the public spoke.

A motion was made and seconded to close the public hearing with all Council voting aye.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Saxton to adopt Ordinance 2017:06 for electronic cigarettes with all Council voting aye by roll call vote with the exception of Councilwoman Bonamassa who voted no.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Bonamassa, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt Resolution 2017:74 to support the Little League's application for their County Open Space application. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Bonamassa, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt Resolution 2017:75 to cancel a 1994 Maintenance Lien for a property that does not exist on the tax map of the borough as Block 9, Lot 1. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Krause to adopt Resolution 2017:76 for a disabled Vet Tax Abatement and to cancel the open tax amount for 504 W. Brooke Avenue. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Bonamassa, seconded by Councilman Krause to adopt Resolution 2017:77 to appoint James Jarrett Jr as a crossing guard with all council voting aye by roll call vote.

The Mayor made the following appointments for the year of 2017 to the Chicken Advisory Board: Sharon Hailey, Neil Granato, Christina Bussinger, Cheryl Fisher and Councilwoman Martz. She welcomed them to the new Board and wished them well.

Committee Reports

Councilwoman Bonamassa stated she met with Mert of the Historic Commission and the Commission thought the DPW would cut all the grass from now on. She was concerned about setting precedent by doing this. She stated there was a snow storm this month using 5 tons of salt. Also a new set of attic stairs were installed at the Rec Center. Her committee is done with their review for emails and will be making a recommendation soon. She is reviewing the gazebo in the park and looking at options to improve it. The DPW Contract negotiations are ongoing.

Councilwoman Martz stated her reports were in her drop box. She reported NJDOT has begun working with Royal Farms related to the White Horse Pike driveways.

Councilman Krause thanked all for helping make the Clean Community Day great this past Saturday. This coming Saturday is the Openig Day for the Little League and Girls Softball and starts at 10am. There will be a recreation meeting this Sunday. April 15 is the Easter Egg Hunt. He is working on Youth Week. National Night Out Meeting went well and there will be a meeting for the Albertson Park improvements coming up. On May 1 the Magnolia Historic Commission will have an event at the Rec Center to display items taken from St. Greg's Church. Miss Magnolia is set for April 29 with 15 young ladies and Ronald Mc Donald is coming.

Councilman Saxton stated the painting of the doors at the Rec Center is completed. The AC unit needs some work at the borough hall. The National Night Out meeting went well and the meetings will continue on the first Tuesday of each month. Also upgrading the gardens around the borough hall will be completed.

The Mayor reported she will attend the County Bike Trail Meeting this week, and there will be a meeting at the RR crossing with Somerdale next week. The Pasadena Drive project will be going out to bid soon.

The Engineer stated the CDBG application was made on time for speed humps. The Madison Avenue bid will be going out in two weeks.

A motion was made by Councilman Krause, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to open the meeting to the public with all Council voting aye.

Howard Morgan of the American Legion Post was present and expressed his concern with the Post members not being able to do the Memorial Day Parade this year. Mayor and Council stated they would still like to see the parade take place with at least the Post members handling the ceremony and refreshments at the conclusion of the parade. More talk will take place with both Council and the Post members.

Sharon Hailey of the new Chicken Advisory Board stated she had some other residents to recommend to be appointed.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Krause to close the public portion of the meeting with all Council voting aye.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to pay the bills as presented. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to introduce Ordinance 2017:10 for Knox Box requirements as recommended by the Fire Chief. All Council voted aye by roll call vote. The public hearing will take place at the May 3, 2017 meeting.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to adopt Resolution 2017:73 to enter Executive Session with all Council voting aye.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Krause to come out of the Executive Session with all Council voting aye.

Michael Conway the owner of the local Mister Softee franchise was present to be heard for his renewal of his solicitor license. He confirmed his hours of operation would be around 6-8:30 pm and never after 9 pm. The Council thanked him for his years of service prior. A motion was made by approve the license by Councilwoman Martz, seconde by Councilman Krause with all Council voting aye by roll call vote.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Krause to adjourn the meeting with all Council voting aye.

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