

MINUTES
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 17, 2008
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 Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. The Municipal Clerk took the roll call and showed that all were present, with the exception of Councilman DePrince who was away. The Engineer Mr. Basehore and Mr. Bach were also present.

A motion was made by Councilman Whalen to open this portion of the meeting to the public. Councilwoman Bonamassa seconded. All Council voting aye.

Rich Michelli of Magnolia stated he was upset with Barrington regarding the recent Magnolia Commons Planning Board application.

Motion made by Councilwoman Martz to close the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilman D'Amico, with all Council voting aye.

Old Business:

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman Wilson to adopt the previously tabled Resolution 2008:55 regarding the increase in the fee charged by Bollinger Dental for the employees' dental plan. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

New Business:

Motion made by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilman Whalen to adopt Resolution 2008:65 to authorize the execution of the Shared Service Agreement with Stratford to pick up their trash and recyclables from June 01, 2008 to December 31, 2008. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman D'Amico, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to table the minutes for the April 02, 2008 meeting. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen to pay the payment of bills as listed by the Treasurer. Seconded by Councilman Wilson. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen to adopt Resolution 2008:66 to reject the bids received by Bach Associates for the NJEIT Projects on April 16, 2008, and authorize Bach Associates to re-bid the projects. Seconded by Councilman Wilson, with all Council voting aye.

Motion made by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilman Whalen to adopt Resolution 2008:67 to authorize the advertisement and bid for the new trash truck for DPW. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Round Table:

The Engineer stated the basin at FedEx was able to be observed since it was clear for three days, with no rain. The basin is not doing what it was designed to do, which is to empty after a rain. It was observed after three days to be holding 12 inches of water still. Bach Associates was instructed to communicate with FedEx regarding this issue.

Councilman Wilson discussed the trash can issues with certain residents complaints. He will continue to monitor the situation.

Councilman Whalen spoke of the financing of the possible new trash truck.

Councilwoman Martz stated the Construction Official could not attend tonight's meeting as he had wished, to inform the Council of his recommendation for adjusting some of the fees for his department.

Councilman D'Amico stated the Safety Reports have been filed for the first quarter of 2008. The cameras are to be completed soon.

Councilwoman Bonamassa presented the new Community Center use application form for all to review and comment if there were any additions or corrections. Councilman D'Amico had assisted in formatting this new application.

Councilman Whalen stated the State may restore the Aid, and all towns are waiting still.

The Solicitor had nothing to report.

The council agreed to allow the Mayor to read the Silver Star Banner Day proclamation which states May 01, 2008 to be set aside for remembering those who have sacrificed for their State and Nation.

There was no need for a Closed Session.

Motion made by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adjourn the meeting. All Council voted aye.