

MINUTES
COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 18, 2010
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, March 18, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. The Municipal Clerk took the roll call and showed that all were present except Councilman DePrince, including the Engineer Mr. Basehore.

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

The owner of 125 East Evesham Avenue was present to discuss the storm inlet near his home and the overflow issue which floods onto his property. The DPW Foreman Jay Miles was present at the meeting and stated he would look into the issue.

Brian Henkel, owner of The Pike Tavern, presented his idea of an addition to the rear of his establishment which would be used as a covered deck for smokers. He also would be making the two bathrooms ADA compliant. The Council stated he should be sure his neighbors are in agreement, and then move on to applying to the Planning Board for their approval.

Miss Nestapolis of 204 Walnut Avenue was present to discuss the chimes at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at Warwick and Evesham Avenue. She is a member of the church and explained how they have amended the chimes to be only at 9am, noon, 3pm, and 6pm. The chimes on chime the hour, and at 6pm it plays a 30 second melody. On Sunday at 10am and Christmas, Easter and probably weddings it would play a short melody. This amendment was satisfactory for the Council. The speakers were also moved in a different direction and volume reduced.

Michael Bonamassa of 713 West Evesham was present to discuss the Magnolia Girls' Softball application to the Camden County Open Space Grant, and requesting the Council's support. Motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt Resolution 2010:66 in support of the Magnolia Girls' Softball League application to the County for an Open Space Grant to install irrigation system to the field. All Council voted aye, with Councilwoman Bonamassa abstaining.

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

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Motion made by Councilwoman Bonamassa to adopt, seconded by Councilman Whalen for Resolution 2010:61 to authorize the application to the Local Finance Board for the new Bond issuance. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Councilman Whalen motioned to adopt, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa for Resolution 2010:62 to authorize the refund of a tax overpayment for B. 5.04, L. 55 in the amount of \$1,308.40. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman Brandt, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to adopt Resolution 2010:63 to waive the application fee for the Magnolia Fire Company for their use of the Community Center on March 20, 2010 for their Fund Raiser. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to adopt Resolution 2010:64 to authorize the Change Order #1 for the Sansalone Excavating LLC Contract for the Fire Station in the amount of \$6,500. for the change relating to the basement ramp. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to adopt Resolution 2010:65 to authorize the refund of a tax overpayment for B. 2.10, L. 4 in the amount of \$1,197.52. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilwoman Bonamassa, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to introduce Ordinance 2010:04 for Bond Ordinance in the principal amount of \$2,576,400. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to approve the March 03, 2010 minutes with the correction showing Mr. Brandt as absent. All Council voted aye with Councilman Wilson and Councilman Brandt abstaining since they were both absent.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to approve the bill list as presented. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion to adopt Resolution 2010:60 to enter Closed Session was made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman Wilson. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Wilson to come out of Closed Session. All Council voted aye.

Round Table:

Councilman Wilson stated DPW has begun street sweeping.

Councilwoman Martz stated the plumbing sub-code official has agreed to the reduction in pay due to the permits dropping over the last few years for plumbing. The electrical sub-code official did not accept the conditions of his salary reduction. Councilwoman Martz did report of the officials from Haddon Heights and Barrington who are interested in the openings. The resumes of those individuals were requested.

Councilman Brandt stated Clean Communities Day was next week.

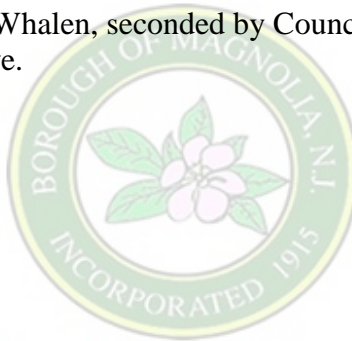
Councilwoman Bonamassa stated the anti virus update was installed, the personnel manual draft update was given to all Council, and the open space application was presented to the County.

Councilman Whalen stated the cuts the Governor has presented equals to about 15.96% below the amount received last year. The cut amount was \$84,000.

The Solicitor had nothing to report.

The Mayor reported she made application to Congressman Andrews' office for a grant to assist in the completion of the Fire Station Project.

Motion made by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman Brandt to adjourn the meeting. All Council voted aye.



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