

MINUTES
COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 20, 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, May 20, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. The Municipal Clerk took the roll call and showed that all were present except Councilman DePrince and Councilman Whalen, including the Engineer Mr. Basehore.

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

Richard Michelli, Borough Insurance Fund Commissioner, and Peter D. from Associated Insurance Partners were present. Mr. Michelli gave report of the County Open Space program. Peter D. informed Council of the increase of both the property deductible to \$2,500. and the insurance claim of \$10,000. to \$20,000.

The owners of 437 West Evesham Avenue were present to discuss an issue they have with the rear neighbor and the large tree from this neighbor's yard which over hangs and borders their property. It was recommended that they sign a municipal complaint against the neighbor for having a nuisance and also at the same time a civil action.

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

Old Business: None. Additional copies should be requested through the Borough Clerks Office by completing an Open Public Record Act Request Form. Contact us

New Business: at (856)783-1520 for additional information.

Motion was made by Councilman Brandt, seconded by Councilman Wilson to adopt Resolution 2010:92 to appoint Court Recorder Christine Duffy since the prior Court Recorder is unable to make the day of the meetings. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Brandt to adopt Resolution 2010:93 to refund a rental inspection fee of \$50.00 for 107 Otterbranch since the home is not going to be rented, the owners have decided to sell the home. All Council voted aye for roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman Brandt, seconded by Councilman Wilson to approve the minutes of May 05, 2010 with all Council voting aye.

Motion made by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to pay the bills as listed. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Councilman DePrince now arrived and marked present at 7:45pm.

Roundtable:

Councilman Wilson spoke about how very busy the DPW is and the residents now cleaning up their properties the trash and yard waste at the curb has increased.

Engineer Mr. Basehore stated East Madison Avenue Project was out to bid again.

Councilman Brandt stated the DPW has spread the playground mulch at the parks and it looks great. He thanked DPW for their work. He is working on getting the fencing at the parks repaired and the Summer Rec registration is going on, and the appointments should be ready by the next meeting.

Councilwoman Martz reported the dog census was going well, and should be complete by the end of May. She stated Family Dollar had applied for permits to do business at the old Eckert Drug Store location.

Councilwoman Bonamassa is working on having the personnel manual placed either on line or on a disk for the employees.

Councilman DePrince stated the Fire Company is applying for a FEMA Grant for equipment. The DARE Graduation will take place at the Public Schools, and a dance will take place at the Rec Center. A meeting took place with the Mayor and the Prosecutor to review the status of the court reconfiguration and the efficiency of the court has never been higher.

The Mayor spoke of the County prisoner transport not being available during the evenings, and how this will be a burden to the municipalities who may have prisoners being held for longer periods during the evenings.

Motion made by Councilman Brandt, seconded by Councilman Wilson to adopt Resolution 2010:91 to go into Closed Session. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Brandt to come out of Closed Session will all Council voting aye.

Motion made by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilwoman Martz to adopt Resolution 2010:94 to authorize Maintenance Liens on various properties. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to adopt Resolution 2010:95 to authorize the execution of the contract with Firehouse Grants LLC for the company assisting with the FEMA Grant Application. All Council voted aye.

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

