

MINUTES
COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 04, 2009
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, November 04, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. The Municipal Clerk took the roll call and showed that all were present. The Engineer Mr. Bach was also present.

Motion was made to open this portion of the meeting to the public by Councilwoman Bonamassa, seconded by Councilwoman Martz. All Council voted aye.

Anthony Comella, 133 Jefferson Avenue, inquired about the Evesham railroad crossing. The Mayor stated it is set for 2010 due to their budget. He also inquired about the tabling of the work for the fire company. It was explained by the Clerk that the residential lots had to be sold prior to any work beginning.

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

The Agenda was reviewed for the 8:00 Session.

Motion made by Councilman Brandt, seconded by Councilman DePrince to adopt Resolution 2009:150 for Closed Session. All Council voted aye.

There was a motion by Councilman Whalen, seconded by Councilman Whalen to come out of Closed Session. All Council voted aye.

The 8:00 pm Session began. Requests should be requested through the Borough Clerks Office by completing an Open Public Record Act Request Form. Contact us at (856) 763-1234 for Public Records Office.

There was a presentation to Ann Phillips who retired October 31 from the supervisor position for the Sterling EMS Alliance. Mayor Passanante from Somerdale made a presentation, as well Councilman DePrince and Mayor Cowling-Carson made a presentation for Magnolia. The EMS Alliance made a presentation. Her family was also present.

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

No one spoke.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to continue to table Resolution 2009:124 for the Fire Station Site Improvement Bid, all Council voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS:

Vendor License

The owner of a hot dog cart was present. He had permission to locate at the Saffire Printing Company on Davis Road to sell hot dogs, pretzels, etc. He has his Camden County Health Department approval. It would only be for Saturdays and Sundays from 10a – 5p. Motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Wilson to approve the vendor license. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman DePrince to approve Fireperson application for Timothy DiVito of 219 W. Evesham Avenue. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilman Brandt, seconded by Councilman DePrince to approve Resolution 2009:145 to refund \$1,380.75 to MetLife Home Loans for B. 1.08, L. 7 for tax overpayment. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman Brandt, seconded by Councilman Wilson to approve Resolution 2009:146 Chapter 159 for Comcast Grant for \$15,000. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to adopt Resolution 2009:147 to appoint Remington & Vernick Engineers as Special Projects Engineer for 2009-2010 for the retaining wall project at the WalMart site. This was done under the Non-Open and Fair Process. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion was made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Brandt to adopt Resolution 2009:148 to authorize the execution of the Deed to extinguish the restrictions on B. 1.04, L. 27. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilwoman Bonamassa to adopt Resolution 2009:149 for the Pay to Play 2010 Professional Appointments notice. All Council voted aye.

Motion made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded Councilwoman Bonamassa to adopt Resolution 2009:151 to authorize the inclusion of the inspection of driveway surfaces during the home resale and rental inspections. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

Motion made by Councilman Wilson, seconded by Councilman DePrince to adopt Resolution 2009:152 to terminate Brett Marshall, DPW Laborer immediately without pay due to the status of his NJ Driver's License being suspended, and not based on work or conduct. The NJ DMV notice received by Mr. Marshall stated on October 26, 2009 his suspension was effective immediately.

Councilman Whalen read the monthly Treasurer's Report submitted by the Treasurer Robin Sarlo.

Roundtable:

Councilman Brandt stated he would submit his report in writing.

Councilman Wilson state he would submit his report in writing. He did comment the Public Works has begun picking up leaves.

Councilwoman Martz stated she would submit her report in writing.

Councilman DePrince stated he would submit his report in writing. He congratulated the departments who participated in the Fire Prevention night at Sterling HS. He stated the report of school consolidation will be complete by the end of November.

Councilman Whalen encouraged officials to go to the JIF class at the NJ League Convention or at other local locations after the convention.

Councilwoman Bonamassa stated the safety reports have been received and filed.

The Solicitor stated the Deed was ready to sign for the removal of the restrictions.

Motion made by Councilwoman Martz, seconded by Councilman Brandt to open the meeting to the public, with all Council voting aye. Peg Millisky of 318 Otterbranch Drive inquired about a grant, and the Clerk explained to her the details of the grant.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Brandt to close the public session, with all Council voting aye.

Motion made by Councilman DePrince, seconded by Councilman Brandt to approve the payment of the bills. All Council voted aye by roll call vote.

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

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