

WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

7:00 PM Regular Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2021

The meeting was called to order and opened at 7:03 PM by Mayor Sandy Henley. Requirements of the Sunshine Law were read. This meeting was advertised in the Burlington County Times on January 4, 2021. This meeting was held remotely via telephone conference call and the Zoom app. The flag was saluted and there was a moment of silence.

Roll Call:

Committeeman DeSilva	Present
Committeeman Eckart	Present
Mayor Henley	Present
Committeewoman Mungo	Present
Committeeman Wisniewski	Present

Administrator Wendy Gibson and Marion Karp, Clerk, were present. Robert Wright, Township Solicitor, was also present.

Approve Agenda – motion to approve the agenda made by Ms. Mungo; second by Mr. Eckart. All voted yes.

Minutes of the 2/2/21 meeting; executive session minutes of 2/2/21; motion to approve by Mr. Wisniewski; second by Mr. Eckart. All voted yes, Mr. DeSilva abstained.

No questions or comments had been received in the Township Clerk's OPM mailbox.

Scheduled Appointments: None

Public Comments on Agenda Items

No comments were made.

Monthly Reports: Police Report

New Business: None

Ordinances:

a. 2-2021 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 172 of the Code of the Township of Westampton Entitled Parks & Recreation (second reading, motion & second, open to public for comment) – this ordinance updates portions of the code in the interest of the continued safe use and operation of Township property by its residents and visitors. Motion to approve made by Mr. Eckart; seconded by Mr. DeSilva. Nancy Burkley asked if this ordinance applied to the Rancocas firehouse property. Administrator Wendy Gibson explained that it doesn't apply to Rancocas Creek; the ordinance was updated to anyone accessing open space to make sure that it isn't being destroyed in any way such as digging, pulling up grass, etc. All voted yes.

Resolutions:

a. 33-21 Payment of Vouchers – this resolution approves the payment of bills through 2/16/21. Motion to approve made by Ms. Mungo; seconded by Mr. Wisniewski. All voted yes.

Correspondence: None

Committee Liaison Reports:

Mr. Eckart – thanked the Public Works department for their work this winter, keep up the good work

Mayor Henley – to make their jobs (snow plowing) easier, residents please keep cars off the street.

Dates to Remember:

Next Township Committee Meeting – March 2, 2021 @ 7 PM

Open to public Comment

Nancy Burkley – thanked Wendy for her help regarding the blessing box; Linda Orsuto will put a bookcase in Lola's which is inside her store which conforms to the zoning code.

Dan Melendez, 102 Winstead Drive – was made aware of a new ordinance regarding the public parking lots; he was told he can no longer park the trailers from his landscaping business in the lots; it's his livelihood and he has parked them there for over 20 years. There are abandoned vehicles there and he understands this and they need to go but doesn't understand why he can't keep his trailers

where they have been for 20 years. Could the Township possibly do a permit process?

Committee Members Comments

Mr. Eckart – great job by the Public Works department; he appreciates it. He sent Mr. Melendez a message; they will get him an answer regarding the parking of his trailers.

Ms. Mungo – thanks to Nancy; she is glad she was able to work something else out. She thanked Public Works, the winter has been crazy; they've been doing a fantastic job, thanks for your service. She thanked Mr. Melendez for attending, hopefully they can find an answer.

Mayor Henley – the Township Committee was concerned with the abandoned vehicles; he doesn't want him to feel like he was singled out. Residents were complaining that the lots were getting out of hand; it needed to be cleaned up. With that being said, he is more than happy to speak to Mr. Melendez, he thanked him for voicing his concerns.

Motion to adjourn made by Ms. Mungo; second by Mr. Eckart. All were in favor.

There were no further comments and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Karp, Municipal Clerk