

WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP

REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 9, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Sidney Camp. Requirements of the Sunshine Law were read. This meeting was advertised in the Burlington County Times January 6, 2012. The flag was saluted and there was a moment of silence.

Roll Call:

Committeewoman Chang	Absent
Committeeman Daniels	Present
Committeeman Maybury	Present
Committeewoman Teleisa	Present
Mayor Camp	Present

George Saponaro, Solicitor, was present.

Donna Ryan, Clerk/Administrator and Marion Karp, Deputy Clerk were present.

Minutes of September 25, 2012 meeting – motion to approve by Mr. Daniels; second by Mr. Maybury. All voted yes.

Comments on agenda items

Louis Lopez – asked about the contract change order for Holly Lane. He asked if he could have a copy of the Complete Streets Policy.

New Business

None

Resolutions

99-12 Payment of Vouchers – motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; seconded by Mr. Daniels. All voted yes.

100-12 Contract Change Order, Holly Lane Improvements - motion to approve by Ms. Teleisa; seconded by Mr. Daniels. All voted yes.

101-12 Complete Streets Policy – motion to approve by Mr. Daniels; seconded by Ms. Teleisa. All voted yes.

102-12 Award Construction Contract, Final Improvements to Westampton Woods – motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; seconded by Mr. Daniels. All voted yes. This will

finalize things in Westampton Woods; a small portion of the landscaping will not be completed due to us not having enough money. We got \$303,000 from the bonds. We will not have to spend any of our own money to complete the improvements. Ms. Teleisa asked if we ever used F & P Contractors, the winning bidders. They have done some work at the Westampton Sports Complex.

103-12 Executive Session – for discussion of personnel. Motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; seconded by Mr. Daniels. All voted yes.

Ordinances

18-2012 Amend Chapter 250, Zoning: Open House Direction Signs (second reading) – motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; second by Mr. Daniels. This was opened to the public for comment; no comment was made. All voted yes.

Correspondence

Mayor Camp read a letter; it is the NJDOT bicycle plan letter from the County Engineer.

Workshop – discussions to be scheduled at a later date

October 23 – 4H Builders/Hovnanian

Dolan – will have to come back in for the takeover of Ikea Drive; this workshop would be scheduled, there is no set date yet.

Dates to remember

Fire/EMS Open House, October 11, 6 PM – 9 PM. They will be holding a service at 4:30 PM which will unveil the 9/11 memorial. They are partnering with Home Depot this year. Fire Prevention week is October 7 – 13th.

Fall Festival – October 19th at the Sports Complex from 6 PM to 10 PM. There are various activities planned.

October 16th – last day to register to vote.

Annual Rabies Clinic – Saturday, November 17, 2012, 9 AM to 11 AM in the Westampton Township Public Works garage.

Comments

Fire Marshal John Augustino – It is now Fire Prevention Week; time to change batteries in smoke detectors, soon it will be time to change the clocks.

Fire Chief Wylie Johnson – had an incident at Holly Hills School regarding fire play with students; they went and talked with the students in that grade. Parents make sure to let your children know how dangerous this is.

Mayor Camp – it is cancer awareness month.

Mr. Daniels – on September 29th, he attended the Burlington County Silent Witness ceremony at the BCC culinary arts center. October is also Domestic Violence Month; there were several silhouettes representing crime victims in Burlington County. Fifty two officers have been killed in the line of duty in the last ten years; he would like the Committee to support bill A 21 Lisa's Law, which supports the electronic monitoring of domestic violence offenders, etc. A resolution would not have the weight of law but would encourage the assembly to support this. It is his hope that we can motivate other Townships to follow suit and if necessary testify at the Assembly hearings. Please send to the entire Committee and the Solicitor.

Mr. Maybury – will attend the Fire/EMS Open House as well as the Fall Festival.

Ms. Teleisa – looking forward to the Fire/EMS Open House; the department has worked very hard.

Open to public Comment

Patricia Iannone - asked about the Hovnanian workshop. Mayor Camp explained that it involved the development behind the Home Depot. The discussion has been going on for over a year now and there is no timetable as of yet. Hovnanian owns the land and another developer would develop it.

Shyvonne Ballard, Brighton Road – has a concern about a utility pole on Hancock Lane that is leaning, as well as one leaning at the Turnpike entrance. She asked who was responsible for the pole. Mayor Camp commented that he had ridden with an officer and notified PSE&G about the one pole on Hancock Lane; they came out to inspect it and did nothing about it. The officer said it was his second time calling it in. Donna said that our Construction department has emergency numbers and we could try to call it in.

Louis Lopez – asked the Mayor if he was attending the Fire/EMS Open House; he was planning on it. He asked if we could put lights on Rancocas Road; Mayor Camp answered that it was a County Road and we do not have jurisdiction to do so. Mr. Lopez was concerned because he rides his bicycle to the meetings.

Mr. Daniels – named the primary sponsors of the Lisa's Law bill, amongst them were Assemblyman Dancer of District 12 and Troy Singleton of District 7.

Mayor Camp – asked if we had any calls with regards to trash; he is impressed with their performance. He praised our Public Works department; the Township looks great, they have done a fantastic job.

There were no further comments and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Karp, Deputy Clerk