

WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP

REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 11, 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. The Mayor spoke about the remembrance of 9/11.

Roll Call:

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

Doug Burry, Solicitor, was present.

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

Minutes of August 14, 2012 meeting – motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; second by Mr. Daniels. All voted yes. Closed session minutes from August 14, 2012 – motion to approve by Mr Daniels; second by Ms. Chang. All voted yes.

Scheduled Appointments

7 PM – Bonnie Rick, Hardenburgh Insurance – JIF Update/ Annual presentation, “Put Safety on Your Agenda”.

Comments on agenda items

Louis Lopez – asked about the NJ American Water rate increase and about the two ordinances on this evening’s agenda.

New Business

NJ American Water – Public Hearings on Rate Increase – will take place here on September 20th at 6 PM. Mr. Maybury would attend the hearing.

Burlington County Chamber of Commerce – Annual State of the County Dinner which would take place on September 24 @ 5:30 at Merion Caterers.

BCCAR – suggested changes to sign ordinance for real estate signage. They had met with Donna and Mayor Camp; signs advertising open houses are severely limited by our

current ordinance and they would like to have these signs allowed to be placed out for a longer time period than what is currently permitted. The Township currently allows signs to be placed 2 hours in advance of the open house and they would like it to be increased to 24 hours before the open house. An ordinance could be drafted; Mr. Daniels made a motion to have Donna prepare the ordinance; Mr. Maybury seconded the motion. All voted yes, Ms. Chang voted no.

Resolutions

90-12 Payment of Vouchers – motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; seconded by Mr. Daniels. All voted yes.

91-12 Extension of Time for Payment of Tax Bills - motion to approve by Ms. Teleisa; seconded by Mr. Maybury. All voted yes. This was purely based on the delay of the County failing to adopt their budget.

92-12 Burlington County Future Wastewater Service – motion to approve by Mr. Daniels; seconded by Mayor Camp. All voted yes, Mr. Maybury abstained.

93-12 Executive Session – for discussion of real estate. Motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; seconded by Ms. Chang. All voted yes, Mayor Camp abstained.

94-12 Carpenters Agreement – motion to approve by Mr. Daniels; seconded by Mr. Maybury.

Ordinances

16-2012 Dale Road Parking Ordinance (second reading) – motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; second by Ms. Teleisa. All voted yes. This was opened to the public for comment, no comment was made.

17-2012 Bond Ordinance (first reading) – motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; second by Mr. Daniels. All voted yes, Mayor Camp voted no.

Correspondence

NJDOT FY 2013 State Aid Programs – we are going to submit an application for each one.

League of Women Voters – services offered for candidates' nights.

Sustainable Jersey – Direct Install Program. We already replaced our lighting and our HVAC in the building.

Workshop – discussions to be scheduled at a later date

Redevelopment (Dolan)– for the next meeting
Hovnanian – redevelopment and pilot programs
Dedication of Ikea Drive

Dates to remember

Every Thursday – Westampton Farmer’s Market @ the County Library from 4 PM to 7 PM

NJ American Water Public Hearing – 9/20/12 @ 6 PM, Westampton Municipal Building

Fire/EMS Open House, October 11, 6 PM – 9 PM. They will have a memorial service around 4:30 PM which will unveil the 9/11 memorial. They are partnering with Home Depot this year.

September 29th – Police Department is sponsoring a prescription drug drop off from 10 AM to 2 PM

Halloween Festival – October 19th at the Sports Complex from 6 PM to 10 PM

Comments

Mr. Daniels – drove by the Sports Complex and wants to commend Mike Meenan on how well cared for it is. Today, on 9/11 this day is frozen in most of our minds and memories. The services of the EMS and Police are emblematic of the responses of the people that day that served.

Mr. Maybury – even though it has been 11 years since 9/11 he happened to be there when the beam arrived at the Fire Department; it gives you a feeling of being there. His heart goes out to everyone involved in that tragedy.

Ms. Chang – the Recreation meeting is tomorrow night at 7 PM. They will discuss the Halloween festival. She can remember exactly where she was and what she was doing on September 11; it will remain forever in her memory.

Ms. Teleisa - Westampton schools finally opened today. It is hard to believe that it has been 11 years. Prayers and thoughts are with the victims; she is thankful for the freedom that we still all have.

Open to public Comment

Patricia Iannone, Rolling Hills Drive – asked if the NJ American Water Hearing is advertised; it will be.

Louis Lopez – spoke regarding 9/11.

Mayor Camp – welcomed everyone back; it feels like we have been on vacation the last month. He lived in North Jersey at that time (9/11) and was working for Ikea in Elizabeth. He could see the World Trade Center from where he was working and they actually saw the towers go down. He thinks the tragedy has brought the whole country together; we should remind our children of this.

There were no further comments and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Karp, Deputy Clerk