

## WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

6:00 PM COMCAST CABLE PUBLIC HEARING      7:00 PM REGULAR MEETING

November 22, 2011

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 February 25, 2011. The flag was saluted and there was a moment of silence.

### Roll Call:

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

George Saponaro, Solicitor, was present.

Marion Karp, Deputy Clerk was present.

Minutes of the November 8, 2011 meeting; motion to accept by Mr. Daniels, second by Mr. Maybury. All voted yes.

### **Scheduled Appointments**

6:00 PM – Comcast Cable Public Hearing – there was a presentation given by a representative of Comcast; it is a renewal of the franchise agreement. Because of the NJ Turnpike, we have two Comcast franchises in the Township; one side is covered through Garden State Cable and the other side is covered through Comcast. The Garden State franchise was renewed approximately two to three years ago. There was no one present from the public to comment.

Police Awards – will be postponed until the next meeting.

### **Comments on agenda items**

No comments were made.

### **Continued Agenda Items**

CDBG Grant – nothing new on this

Wawa – we are still waiting for Wawa to get back to us with more information

## **Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

a. JIF Dividend Announcement – the Committee must decide how we want to receive our money, we can get it either as a credit or in the form of a check. It can also be split. Mr. Daniels thinks that we should elect to receive the funds as a check. Mr. Maybury agrees with this. Ms. Chang is fine with receiving a check. Mr. Maybury made a motion; Mr. Daniels seconded the motion. All voted yes.

b. EMS Report – no comments made

c. Police Report – Mr. Daniels wanted to speak regarding the letter received on behalf of Detective Rogers; it should be noted that this is the essence of good community policing. Mayor Camp commented that outside of this letter, he is sure that Detective Rogers goes out of his way on a regular basis. He should be commended based purely on what he brings to this community.

d. Public Works Report – the Committee asked what the plan was for the stripped down Ford Explorer. It will be moved into the Police Administrative fleet; it won't be used as a patrol vehicle.

e. Kennel License Approval – Marion Karp explained that there was a provision in the Township Code that would allow dog owners that show, trial and breed dogs to apply for a kennel license. She wanted to do this in order to save money over licensing each dog separately. The Committee asked if there were any requirements that must be met before they could grant the approval; she explained that according to the State code a health inspection must be obtained. Ms. Chang made a motion that Ms. Karp first obtains health department approval; this motion was seconded by Mr. Maybury. All voted yes.

f. Fire Prevention Report – no comments made.

## **Ordinances**

13-2011 Establish Snow Emergency – first reading. Mr. Daniels asked if this applied to the entire Township. Mayor Camp asked who determines if it is four inches of snow; he has a lot of questions. Ms. Chang wondered if there were any residents in town that didn't have driveways. Mayor Camp has had reservations about this ordinance for a long time. He recommends that we table it at this time. Motion to table was made by Mr. Daniels; second by Ms. Chang. All voted yes.

14-2011 Amend Chapter 92, Bingo & Raffle Licenses – first reading. This would give the power of approval to the Municipal Clerk. Motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; second by Mr. Daniels. All present voted yes.

15-2011 Prohibit Stopping or Parking on Woodlane Road near Kings Road – first reading.  
Motion to approve by Ms. Chang; seconded by Mr. Maybury. All voted yes.

### **Resolutions**

122-11 Payment of Vouchers – motion to approve by Mr. Daniels; seconded by Mr. Maybury.  
All voted yes.

123-11 Chapter 159, Division of Criminal Justice Body Armor - motion to approve by Mr.  
Maybury; second by Mr. Daniels. All voted yes.

124-11 Refund 2010 & 2011 Taxes for Exemption – motion to approve by Mr. Maybury;  
second by Ms. Chang. All voted yes.

125-11 Refund Taxes, Block 1001.01, Lot 4 – motion to approve by Mr. Daniels; second by Mr.  
Maybury. All voted yes.

### **Correspondence**

Notice of Public Hearing, Willingboro MUA

NJ American Water Company, Public Hearing – will take place on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM; they  
are asking for a 15 & ½ % increase.

Solid Waste Tipping Fees – letter received from the County

Letter from resident – from Allie Stanford; she thanked the Fire Department for assistance with a  
smoke detector.

### **Workshop – discussions to be scheduled at a later date**

Rancocas Traffic

Historic Preservation Ordinance

### **Dates to remember**

Comcast Franchise Renewal – Public Hearing, November 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6 PM

NJ American Water Rate Hearing – December 6, 2011 @ 7 PM

Senior Citizen Holiday Dinner – Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM, WMS

Santa Run – Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, starting at 11 AM

Breakfast with Santa – Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, Holly Hills School

## **Comments**

John Augustino – as we head into the holiday season residents should be careful with their outdoor lighting and Christmas trees.

Mike Meenan – apologized for the late report; the department's main focus now is collecting leaves.

Mr. Daniels – commended Trish Winsett on her recent election and thanked residents for voting for her. He wished all residents a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

## **Open to public Comment**

Janet Curran – wants to know if we are bringing revenues in on the Sports Complex. The basketball program costs \$95; it is expensive for families with multiple children. Ms. Chang stated that there is a discount for the indoor soccer program; this is a question that she needs to pose to Todd Mitzelman. Ms. Curran stated that some kind of discount would help the families. We have the best Police and Fire department in any County.

There were no further comments and the meeting was closed.

Mayor Camp – congratulations to Trish and Andre on being elected; they look forward to pulling up their sleeves for the budget in January. He wished Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. He has an 1868 school bell that he had a case built for; he would like to dedicate the bell to the WMS at the Police Awards ceremony. It came from the Deacon property.

There were no further comments and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Karp, Deputy Clerk