

WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

6:00 PM WORKSHOP/EXECUTIVE SESSION 7:00 PM REGULAR MEETING

April 3, 2018

The meeting was called to order and opened at 7:00 PM by Mayor Wisniewski. Requirements of the Sunshine Law were read. This meeting was advertised in the Burlington County Times January 5, 2018. The flag was saluted and there was a moment of silence.

Roll Call:

Committeeman Henley	Present
Committeewoman Hynes	Present
Committeeman Lopez	Absent
Committeewoman Smith-Hartman	Present
Mayor Wisniewski	Present

David Minchello, Solicitor, was present.

Marion Karp, Clerk, was present.

Approve 4/3/18 Agenda – motion to approve by Ms. Hynes; second by Mr. Henley. All voted yes.

Minutes of the 3/20/18 meeting – motion to approve by Ms. Smith-Hartman; second by Ms. Hynes. All voted yes.

Closed session/workshop minutes of the 3/20/18 meeting – motion to approve by Ms. Hynes; second by Mr. Henley. All voted yes.

Workshop meeting minutes 3/20/2018 – motion to approve by Ms. Hynes; second by Ms. Smith-Hartman. All voted yes.

Scheduled Appointments

None

Public Comments on Agenda Items

Nancy Burkley – is kind of shocked to see that the budget is going up 8.7%. She is curious why our ratables decreased so much. She wanted an answer to this question. She asked about the Master Plan that was mentioned in the budget.

New Business

Proclamation – in Support of the *2018 UDrive.UText.UPay, Distracted Driving Crackdown, April 1-21, 2018*

Ordinances

None

Resolutions

64-18 Payment of Vouchers – motion to approve by Ms. Hynes; second by Mr. Henley. All voted yes.

65-18 Deferral of School Taxes – motion to approve by Mr. Henley; second by Ms. Hynes. All voted yes.

66-18 Bond Release, Inductotherm Corp., Block 403, Lot 1 – motion to approve by Ms. Hynes; second by Ms. Smith-Hartman. All voted yes.

67-18 Refund Taxes, Block 401.01, Lot 45 – motion to approve by Mr. Henley; second by Ms. Smith-Hartman. All voted yes.

68-18 2018 Budget Notice – motion to approve by Mr. Henley; second by Ms. Hynes. All voted yes.

69-18 Approve FOP Contract – motion to approve by Mr. Henley; second by Ms. Smith-Hartman. Motion made by Mayor Wisniewski to approve the contract with minor revisions that had been discussed; seconded by Mr. Henley. All voted yes.

Correspondence

None

Committee Liaison Reports

Ms. Smith-Hartman – the next senior meeting is April 4

Ms. Hynes – the HPC March meeting was cancelled due to a lack of applications, there will be a April 16th Board of Education meeting

Mr. Henley – the Westampton Recreation's flag football is taking place on Saturdays; it is a great program; he encourages kids to sign up.

Mayor Wisniewski – thanked all Department heads for their work and thanked the residents for coming to the meeting this evening. New Police Officer Corey Davis had received the physical fitness award at the Police Academy and new Officer Nagle had received the academic award.

Dates to Remember

- Thursday, April 5 @ 5:30 pm – General Advisory Committee meeting for CDBG, County Human Services Facility (Dep. Mayor Hynes is attending)
- Tuesday, April 10 @ 8:30 am – BURLCO JIF, Annual Safety Kickoff Breakfast, Indian Springs Country Club, Marlton, NJ
- Tuesday, April 10 – Community meeting & tour of WTES building, presentation of the Five Year Strategic Plan
- Thursday, April 26 @ 6:30 pm – S.E.R.T.S. Volleyball Tournament (students, emergency responders, teachers & staff), WMS Gym, postponed from March 22

Open to public Comment

Pat McKernan, 119 Second Street – distributed data she had collected regarding ticketing in Westampton Township as well as several surrounding municipalities. She stated that revenue is really dramatically different and completely inconsistent for this town. She thinks the ticketing is aggressive; it is a problem not only here. She thinks it is disproportionate. She thinks something else is going on in our town. She got a ticket for parking on her street during a snowstorm and received it in the mail and was upset.

Ali Stanford, 1 Maple Tree Drive – she is grateful for the services provided by our Police Department. She thanked Officer Dennis Davis for his kind assistance he rendered to her. She thinks we have the best Police Department. She is appalled by the article she read in the BCT yesterday regarding Mr. Lopez; he did not speak the truth in the article about the senior citizens; she thanked Ms. Smith Hartman for her efforts regarding the seniors.

Committee Members Comments

Ms. Smith-Hartman – thinks we have more ticketing in Westampton due to Hainesport and Eastampton being in our court as well.

Ms. Hynes – it's her son's 10th birthday today and they are going out; she will keep things short.

Mr. Henley – thanked everyone for coming out; this is a forum for our residents to give feedback, it is always welcome.

Mr. Wisniewski – Westampton employees did a great job with the past snowstorm; thanks to everyone for coming out. He thinks Westampton is very unique; we have lots of people drive passing through our town. He thinks the officers do a good job and wants them to keep up the good work. He spoke regarding the budget overview – he gave the total amount of the 2018 budget; there is a 4.9 cent increase. There were things that were out of the Committee's control; court revenues and construction revenues were down; and pension costs increased.

There were no further comments and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Karp, Municipal Clerk