

## WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP

### REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 24, 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	Present
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 April 10, 2012 meeting – motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; second by Mr. Daniels. All voted yes. Closed session minutes from April 10, 2012 – motion to approve by Mr. Daniels; second by Mr. Maybury. All voted yes.

#### **Scheduled Appointments**

None

#### **Comments on agenda items**

Luis Lopez – asked about ordinance 6-2012 and if it was up for second reading. He asked if the salary amounts were the same in the police salary ordinances from the last meeting. He asked about our new Class II officer and how he was doing at his new job.

#### **Old Business**

#### **New Business**

Police Report – Chief Smith received notification that Sgt. Ferguson would be honored at the ProCops celebration on May 17 at Touch of Class in Maple Shade.

Mayor Camp commented that a donation had been made to our K9 unit from a resident from Woodbury Township; she donated \$10 thousand dollars. This is the first time she has donated to our Township although she is known for doing this in South Jersey. Ms. Teleisa asked if

Something was sent to thank her; Chief Smith said we made up a plaque to send to her. She asked if they could look into having a personal keychain made to send to her.

Bureau of Fire Prevention Report – Fire Official John Augustino stated that Arson Awareness week is May 6 -12<sup>th</sup> and is coming up.

EMS Report – Mayor Camp read into the minutes an incident that took place on April 11<sup>th</sup>, which was a rope rescue in Mount Holly of a dog that had fallen down a steep embankment of about 90 feet. Members of our squad went and rescued the dog; Firefighter/EMTs Farnsworth, Davis, Getz, Shaw, Whitley, Nusspickel, and Saracini were all involved in the rescue. The story made ABC local news, even the national news. They should be commended.

Public Works Report – no further comments were made.

### **Resolutions**

54-12 Payment of Vouchers – motion to approve by Mr. Daniels; seconded by Ms. Chang. All voted yes.

55-12 Executive Session – for discussion of personnel. Motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; seconded by Mr. Daniels. All voted yes.

### **Ordinances**

6-2012 Amend Chapter 196, Site Plan Review – second reading. Motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; second by Mr. Daniels. This was opened for public comment, no comment was made. All voted yes.

7-2012 Amend Chapter 215, Subdivision of Land – second reading. Motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; second by Ms. Chang. This was opened for public comment, no comment was made. All voted yes.

8-2012 Amend Chapter 250, Zoning – second reading. Motion to approve by Ms. Chang; second by Mr. Maybury. This was opened for public comment, no comment was made. All voted yes.

9-2012 Salary Ordinance, Westampton Employees – second reading. Motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; second by Mr. Daniels. This was opened for public comment, no comment was made. All voted yes.

10-2012 Salary Ordinance, Full Time EMT/Firefighters – second reading. Motion to approve by Ms. Teleisa; second by Ms. Chang. This was opened for public comment, no comment was made. All voted yes.

11-2012 Salary Ordinance, Police Officers – second reading. Motion to approve by Ms. Chang; second by Ms. Teleisa. This was opened for public comment, no comment was made. All voted yes.

12-2012 Salary Ordinance, Chief of Police, Lieutenant – second reading. Motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; second by Mr. Daniels. This was opened for public comment, no comment was made. All voted yes.

### **Correspondence**

Dept. of Transportation – 2012 Municipal Aid Program – the Township was turned down for a grant to complete the Holly Lane project.

Judge Andronici – letter to Mayor Camp; our new Court Administrator has been declared a certified Municipal Court Administrator (Susan Graubart).

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

Rancocas Historic Preservation Ordinance - there will be a regular meeting tomorrow.

### **Dates to remember**

May 16<sup>th</sup> – meeting with Rancocas Civic Association to discuss Rancocas Traffic.

There will be a Memorial Day event on Sunday, May 27th at the Timbuctoo cemetery.

May 17<sup>th</sup> – ProCops recognition dinner

### **Comments**

Fire Chief Wylie Johnson - four men are finishing up hazmat training; 2 are training at the fire academy as well. There was a bad fire in Lumberton this weekend; we were the second truck there. The house is a total loss. On Saturday alone, there were five fires in Burlington County.

Police Chief Rick Smith – there are new graphics on the Dodge Chargers; Mr. Daniels said they look good, he saw one vehicle over on Woodlane Road.

At BCIT on Saturday there will be a rap concert; from 1 UP Entertainment. The Mayor had spoken with Paul Drayton, who it turn had contacted Mr. Lucas, the school superintendent. The school has supplied us with a check already for additional police coverage and will have 16 security guards on hand for the concert. The venue holds about 800 people.

Ms. Teleisa – attended the Westampton Board of Education meeting last night, it is with great sadness that she is reporting that Shane Brown died of cancer; they had the funeral yesterday. The

Burlington County crisis team came to school yesterday to offer grief counseling. She had the opportunity to meet Virginia Grossman who will be our new superintendent. She is from Hainesport school district and was also a principal in Evesham. She will be a full time superintendent. She said she was looking forward to not only working with the school but also the Township and has heard they have a very good working relationship.

**Open to public Comment**

Janet Curran – the Ham supper is May 5<sup>th</sup>. Burlington County holds a memorial service for fallen police officers and firefighters in May. The Rancocas Civic Association will place a wreath for James Mohn, who died in 1966. There will be something taking place for Memorial Day at Timbuctoo on Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Luis Lopez – there was a four car collision on the bypass today; he hopes everything is okay. He wanted to know if we did anything at the Township for Earth Day. Regarding shared services with Mount Holly Municipal Court, he asked if there had been any further communication; Mayor Camp answered that there had not been. He asked if the Township Committee had Facebook accounts; he asked if he could have a copy of our Pay to Play ordinance; Donna would email it to him. Mayor Camp told him he could access these ordinances online on our Township website.

Mayor Camp –light poles have been added to one of the baseball fields at the Sports Complex; the project should be finished in about two weeks or so.

There were no further comments and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Karp, Deputy Clerk