

WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

5:45 PM WORKSHOP/EXECUTIVE SESSION 7:00 PM REGULAR MEETING

June 18, 2019

The meeting was called to order and opened at 7:02 PM by Mayor Wisniewski. Requirements of the Sunshine Law were read. This meeting was advertised in the Burlington County Times on January 4, 2019. The flag was saluted and there was a moment of silence.

Roll Call:

Committeeman DeSilva	Present
Committeeman Eckart	Present
Committeeman Henley	Present
Committeewoman Hynes	Present
Mayor Wisniewski	Present

David Minchello, Solicitor, was present. Administrator James Brady and Marion Karp, Clerk, were present.

Approve Agenda – motion to approve the agenda made by Ms. Hynes; second by Mr. Henley. All voted yes.

Minutes of the 6/6/19 meeting; 6/6/19 workshop session minutes – motion to approve by Ms. Hynes; second by Mr. DeSilva. All voted yes, Mr. Henley abstained.

Scheduled Appointments:

None

Public Comments on Agenda Items

Karl Eversmeyer – sees that fees for construction permits are being increased; he wondered why, is it a trend of the times or are we trying to get in line with other Townships.

New Business:

None

Resolutions

73-19 Payment of Vouchers - this resolution approves the payment of bills through 6/18/19. Motion to approve made by Ms. Hynes; seconded by Mr. Henley. All voted yes.

74-19 Chapter 159, Alcohol Education Rehab Fund DWI. Motion to approve by Ms. Hynes; seconded by Mr. DeSilva. All voted yes.

75-19 Renew 2019 – 2020 Liquor Licenses – motion to approve by Mr. Henley; seconded by Ms. Hynes. All voted yes.

Ordinances

3-2018 Bond Ordinance (second reading) – motion to approve by Ms. Hynes; second by Mr. Henley. This was opened to the public for comment. No comment was made and the meeting was closed. All voted yes.

4-2019 Amend Chapter 99 of the Code of the Township of Westampton, Building Construction (second reading) – motion to approve by Ms. Hynes; second by Mr. Henley. This was opened to the public for comment. No comment was made and the meeting was closed. Mayor Wisniewski stated that the fees haven't increased since 2009; the Committee feels an increase in fees is warranted. All voted yes.

Correspondence

None

Committee Liaison Reports

Ms. Hynes – the next Board of Education meeting is June 24th at 7 pm. School is officially out today, be careful and mindful of that. Timbuctoo day is September 21st at noon.

Mr. Henley – Westampton summer camp registration is open and extremely affordable; there has been no price increase in years. Flag football playoffs begin this week.

Mayor Wisniewski – three Westampton Township Police officers were recognized by MADD on June 13th.

Dates to Remember

June 19 – Veterans Chat Night 7 PM, Rancocas Community Center

August 6 – National Night Out

Sept 21 – Timbuctoo Day

Open to public Comment

Nancy Burkley – Tracy McGuire, the business administrator for the Board of Education will be retiring; come out on the 24th to show your appreciation for her.

Harry Bell – wanted to thank Ms. Hynes for preparing the proclamation for Nora Dunfee. He apologized because there wasn't adequate representation from her family. He also wanted to thank all for their help in getting the building (Rancocas Community Center) ready for the Ham Dinner.

Gary Berberian – the Township Ordinance requires the Construction Official to submit a report to the Township Committee; he wanted to know if they were expecting one shortly.

Committee Members Comments

Mr. DeSilva – thanks to all for all coming out and for their questions.

Ms. Hynes – congratulations to Chief Ent and to Chief Farnsworth; they were both named to the county advisory board; it speaks volumes. Mr. Bell doesn't have to thank her for Ms. Dunfee's proclamation; it was an honor to do it for her family.

Mr. Henley – thanks for coming out and for the questions; they represent the residents and all should feel free to speak.

Mayor Wisniewski – will take a look into the construction report and what is required to submit. No need to apologize Mr. Bell. Thanks for coming out and speaking.

There were no further comments and the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Karp, Municipal Clerk