

## WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

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

September 17, 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

Walter Denson, 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. DeSilva. All voted yes.

Minutes of the 9/3/19 meeting; 9/3/19 closed/executive session minutes; 9/3/19 workshop minutes – motion to approve by Mr. Henley; second by Ms. Hynes. All voted yes.

**Scheduled Appointments:** None

### **Public Comments on Agenda Items**

No comments were made.

**New Business:** None

### **Resolutions**

a. 97-19 Payment of Vouchers - this resolution approves the payment of bills through 9/13/19. Motion to approve by Ms. Hynes; seconded by Mr. Eckart. All voted yes.

b. 98-19 Refund Taxes, Block 1204, Lot 1 – this resolution refunds taxes due to a homeowner paying on the incorrect property. Motion to approve by Ms. Hynes; seconded by Mr. DeSilva. All voted yes.

c. 99-19 Cancel Taxes, Block 203.01, Lot 144 – this resolution cancels taxes on a property declared exempt for a 100% disabled veteran. Motion to approve by Ms. Hynes; seconded by Mr. Eckart. All voted yes.

### **Ordinances**

a. 7-2019 Amend Chapter 134 of the Code of Westampton, Food-Handling (second reading) – this ordinance changes the definition of “Retail Food Establishment” by excluding the Township Recreation Department as it relates to their sales of food at the Westampton Sports Complex. This was opened to the public for comment. Nancy Burkley asked how this changes what is currently done. The Mayor explained that there were no safety issues with the changes; they would only be excluded from having to be certified in food handling. We still get inspected. The Sports Complex snack bar doesn’t fit the standard for the food sales taking place there. There were no more comments and the meeting was closed to comments. Ms. Hynes made a motion to approve; the motion was seconded by Mr. DeSilva. All voted yes.

b. 8-2019 Adopt Redevelopment Plan, Block 805, Lot 1 (second reading) – this ordinance adopts the amended Redevelopment Plan as recommended by the LDB, in accordance with the Redevelopment Law. This was opened to the public for comment. No comment was made and the meeting was closed. Ms. Hynes made a motion to approve; the motion was seconded by Mr. DeSilva. All voted yes.

c. 9-2019 Salary Ordinance, Police Supervisors (second reading) – this ordinance sets the salaries, wages and compensation of Police Supervisors for the year 2019. This was opened to the public for comment. No comment was made and the meeting was closed. Ms. Hynes made a motion to approve; the motion was seconded by Mr. DeSilva. All voted yes.

d. 10-2019 Salary Ordinance, Public Works, Administration and Municipal Court Employees (second reading) – this ordinance sets the salaries, wages and Compensation of Public Works, Administration and Municipal Court employees for the year 2019. This was opened to the public for comment. No comment was made and the meeting was closed. Mr. Henley made a motion to approve; the motion was seconded by Mr. DeSilva. All voted yes.

**Correspondence:** None

### **Committee Liaison Reports:**

Ms. Hynes – the next Board of Education meeting is being held on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. The RVRHS Referendum is being held on September 24<sup>th</sup>; the weather looks promising for Timbuctoo Day; she hopes to see her fellow Committee members there.

Mr. Henley – the annual Fall Festival will be held on October 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Dates to Remember**

Sept 21 – Timbuctoo Day, begins @ 11 AM

Route 541 Traffic Study Public Open House, September 23, 4 – 7 PM,  
Westampton Municipal Bldg.

September 24 – RVRHS Special Election on bond referendum, polls open 7 AM  
– 8 PM

September 28 – 5K Run, Burlington County Animal Shelter

October 10 – WTES Open House, 6PM – 9 PM

October 11 – Westampton Recreation Annual Fall Festival, 6 – 9 PM, Sports  
Complex

NJLM Annual Conference, Atlantic City, November 19-21

Burlington County Elected Official's Seminar

### **Open to public Comment**

Mary Weston – thanked everyone for their support for Timbuctoo Day; it has been a laborious project. She didn't think they would be able to get it done if it wasn't for her son Guy. Public Works is fantastic, she is grateful for all the help.

Nancy Burkley – commented regarding the senior citizens; the Township spends most money on children and sports and not the seniors. She would like to form a committee for senior citizens and thinks some funds should be used in order to meet the needs of seniors instead of just the sports community.

### **Committee Members Comments**

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There were no further comments and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Karp, Municipal Clerk