

WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

7:00 PM Regular Meeting Minutes

February 2, 2021

The meeting was called to order and opened at 7:01 PM by Mayor Sandy Henley. Requirements of the Sunshine Law were read. This meeting was advertised in the Burlington County Times on January 4, 2021. This meeting was held remotely via telephone conference call and the Zoom app. The flag was saluted and there was a moment of silence.

Roll Call:

Committeeman DeSilva	Absent
Committeeman Eckart	Present
Mayor Henley	Present
Committeewoman Mungo	Present
Committeeman Wisniewski	Present

Administrator Wendy Gibson and Marion Karp, Clerk, were present. Robert Wright, Township Solicitor, was also present.

Approve Agenda – motion to approve the agenda made by Mr. Wisniewski; second by Mr. Eckart. All voted yes.

Minutes of the 1/19/21 meeting; executive session minutes of 1/12/21; executive session minutes of 1/19/21 meeting; motion to approve by Mr. Eckart; second by Mr. Wisniewski. All voted yes.

No questions or comments had been received in the Township Clerk's OPM mailbox.

Scheduled Appointments: None

Public Comments on Agenda Items

No comments were made.

Monthly Reports: None

New Business: None

Ordinances:

a. 1-2021 An Ordinance Repealing & Replacing Chapter 209 of the Code of the Township of Westampton, Storm Water Control, Formerly Storm Water Management (second reading, motion & second, open for public hearing) – this ordinance complies with amendments required to be made in accordance with rules set forth by the Department of Environmental Protection. Motion to approve made by Mr. Wisniewski; seconded by Mr. Eckart. The meeting was opened to the public for comment, no comment was made. All voted yes.

b. 2-2021 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 172 of the Code of the Township of Westampton Entitled Parks & Recreation (first reading, motion & second) – this ordinance updates portions of the code in the interest of the continued safe use and operation of Township property by it's residents and visitors. Motion to approve made by Mr. Wisniewski; seconded by Mr. Eckart. All voted yes.

Resolutions:

a. 31-21 Payment of Vouchers – this resolution approves the payment of bills through 2/2/21. Motion to approve made by Mr. Wisniewski; seconded by Mr. Eckart. All voted yes.

b. 32-21 Cancel Taxes, 100% Disabled Veterans – this resolution cancels first & second quarter taxes for 2021 for 3 properties declared totally tax exempt by the Assessor. Motion to approve made by Mr. Eckart; seconded by Mr. Wisniewski. All voted yes.

Correspondence: None

Committee Liaison Reports:

Mayor Henley – Chief Ent is out on medical leave; Lt. Ferguson is filling in.

Dates to Remember:

Next Township Committee Meeting – February 16, 2021 @ 7 PM

Open to public Comment

Nancy Burkley – spoke about the food pantry in Rancocas; a resident complained to the township and the owner, Linda Orsuto, was told the property wasn't zoned to do this. Nancy offered to put up a blessing box on her property but was told that she wasn't allowed to do this. She thinks the restrictions prohibiting this should temporarily lifted. She is asking for help from the Committee; we need to respond to the changing times and need to help our

fellow men and women; this is an unprecedented time. Wendy Gibson stated that she would look into this tomorrow.

Committee Members Comments

Mr. Eckart – thanked Public Works and WTES but especially Public Works; we haven't had a snowstorm like this in many years. He is glad everyone stayed safe.

Ms. Mungo – Public Works has been working around the clock, thank you for your hard work. Thanks to the administrative staff for their work and dedication to the community. She likes Nancy's idea and thinks it is great, she would like to see it set up somewhere, thank you for giving back to the community.

Mr. Winckowski – seconds what Mr. Eckart said; the roads look good. He is keeping Steve Ent in his prayers. He agrees with Nancy and he likes the idea; he wants to look at the ordinance to see where it prohibits this us; administrative staff - keep up the good work.

Mayor Henley – thanked Public Works and thanks to Mr. Eckart for his efforts with the sign that was down. All Committee members are accessible to the residents and to have that collaborative effort is wonderful. He wishes Steve a speedy recovery. He thinks that Nancy's idea is fantastic; we need to make sure that it is maintained. It sounds like she has lots of support and they will see what they can do to help her.

Motion to adjourn made by Ms. Mungo; second by Mr. Eckart. All were in favor.

There were no further comments and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Karp, Municipal Clerk