

## WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP

### REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 25, 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 September 11, 2012 meeting – motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; second by Mr Daniels. All voted yes. Closed session minutes from September 11, 2012 – motion to approve by Mr. Teleisa; second by Ms. Chang. All voted yes, the Mayor asked that he be marked as absent for the closed session meeting of 9/11/12 since he only in attendance ten minutes.

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

Louis Lopez – asked about the sidewalk grant for Route 541 and where exactly it was located.

#### **New Business**

EMS Report – the 911 memorial will be unveiled at 4:30 PM on October 11<sup>th</sup>; there will be a guest speaker present. Everyone is invited to attend. Mr. Daniels asked how many volunteers they have at this point; Chief Wylie Johnson stated they recently accepted two more volunteers. There are 45 active volunteers at this point in time. Mayor Camp commented that Senator Conaway is sponsoring a bill in the assembly as it relates to volunteers. The bill is trying to standardize EMS service as Chief Johnson explained. The training isn't available to us since we are a pay for service. The bill, if passed, will make the training available to everyone.

Bureau of Fire Prevention Report – Fire Prevention week is October 7 – 13<sup>th</sup>.

Police Report – they will be buying a 3 camera system instead of a 4 camera system. They have been ordered and will be installed in about 6 weeks.

Public Works Report – Mr. Daniels wanted to tell Mike Meenan personally how good the Sports Complex looks. He thanked him and the Public Works Department.

Proclamation - Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over 2012 Statewide Crackdown

Farmland Preservation Program – Acquisition Targeting List – Donna said these are on the ADA list each year; the Deacon Farm, Hancock Farm and Peachfield Plantation

Local Finance Notice – 2013 Best Practices Inventory – the survey consists of 50 questions; we were able to answer 47 questions yes, and only 3 no. This is the third survey; we have incorporated everything they have asked.

### **Resolutions**

95-12 Payment of Vouchers – motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; seconded by Mr. Daniels. All voted yes.

96-12 Holly Lane Phase 2 Roadway Improvements Project - motion to approve by Ms. Chang; seconded by Ms. Teleisa . All voted yes.

97-12 Springside Road Bikeway Improvements Project – motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; seconded by Mr. Daniels. All voted yes.

98-12 Route 541 Sidewalk Improvements Project – motion to approve by Ms. Teleisa; seconded by Ms. Chang. All voted yes.

### **Ordinances**

17-2012 Bond Ordinance (second reading) – motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; second by Mr. Daniels. All voted yes. This was opened to the public for comment. Louis Lopez asked if this would affect the next budget; Donna answered that it would not until 2014.

18-2010 Amend Chapter 250, Zoning: Open House Direction Signs (first reading) – motion to approve by Mr. Daniels; second by Mr. Maybury. All voted yes, Ms. Chang voted no.

### **Correspondence**

Cross County Connection – Burlington Bicycle Facilities Inventory. This is a survey; we have tried for several years to get bikeway paths but have been unsuccessful.

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

October 25 – 4H Builders

Dolan – will have to come back in for the takeover of Ikea Drive; this workshop would be scheduled.

### **Dates to remember**

Every Thursday – Westampton Farmer's Market @ the County Library from 4 PM to 7 PM, this is its last week for the year.

Fire/EMS Open House, October 11, 6 PM – 9 PM. Will have a memorial service at 4:30 PM during which they will unveil the 9/11 memorial. They are partnering with Home Depot this year. Fire Prevention week is October 7 – 13<sup>th</sup>.

September 29<sup>th</sup> – the Police Department is sponsoring a prescription drug drop off from 10 AM to 2 PM

Halloween Festival – October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Sports Complex from 6 PM to 10 PM. This is new this year.

October 16<sup>th</sup> – last day to register to vote.

### **Comments**

Fire Chief Wylie Johnson – thanked the Committee for their support on the projects they are working on.

Mr. Daniels – attended a POW/MIA ceremony at Merion Caterers on Friday hosted by Herb Conaway. NJ had 45 MIA soldiers in the different services; we have gotten back two soldier's remains in the last year; it was a very moving ceremony.

Ms. Chang – the Recreation Committee is in need of volunteers to help with the Halloween Festival on October 19<sup>th</sup>; they are looking for some artistic people to do face painting.

Mr. Daniels – remembered the movie night at the amphitheater; movies will be shown at the Halloween Festival night according to Ms. Chang.

### **Open to public Comment**

Janet Curran – the last meeting she has attended was in July. She spoke about the letter that Allie Stanford had written. It shows what you can do to make a difference. She would like to see some of the Recreation Grant money used for items other than the Sports Complex; there are many areas in town that need it. Westampton Day was missed by many people. The Baked Ham Supper is on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

216 Main Street, Chris Valerio– spoke about a car going 60 MPH on Main Street. He thinks the Committee should be aware of this.

Mayor Camp – since he has been on the Committee one of the things he has talked about is pride in the community. With the recent opening of the Popeye's and the renovation of the Wendy's restaurant, he feels like it is starting to come together. It was sad for him to see the Wendy's remain vacant for so long and good to see the revitalization along Route 541. We take a lot of pride in the Township and want our businesses to remain open.

There were no further comments and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Karp, Deputy Clerk