

## WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP

6:00 PM WORKSHOP    7:00 REGULAR MEETING

MAY 28, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Carolyn Chang. Requirements of the Sunshine Law were read. This meeting was advertised in the Burlington County Times January 3, 2013. The flag was saluted and there was a moment of silence.

Carolyn welcomed the guests and said it was good to see so many people in the audience.

Roll Call:

Committeeman Daniels	Present
Committeeman Maybury	Present
Committeewoman Teleisa	Present
Committeeman Thorpe	Present
Mayor Chang	Present

George Saponaro, Solicitor, was present.

Donna Ryan, Clerk/Administrator was present.

Minutes of the May 14, 2013 closed session meeting – motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; second by Mr. Daniels. All voted yes. May 14, 2013 minutes – correction on vote on Resolution 76-13. Minutes as amended – motion by Mr. Maybury, second by Mr. Daniels. All voted yes.

### **Comments on agenda items**

Luis Lopez questioned two resolutions . Explanations were given.

### **New Business**

Proclamations: the Mayor had four Proclamations to read. The month of May was traditionally a time to recognize the military, police and emergency responders. She stated that this in no way was to exclude the employees in our other township departments who worked hard and accomplished work beyond belief every day. Proclamations were read to recognize the work of the American Legion Post 509, Amvet Post 79, the Westampton Police Department and Westampton Emergency Services. She asked that each group be recognized.

Andre thanked everyone for attending. The County services for Police and Fire on May 15 and the American Legion/Amvets services on Memorial Day reminded him of the men and women who answered the call and sacrificed everything for our Country. He

saluted each member honored for what we have in Westampton. He believed this community was rich in who lived here and worked here.

The Mayor also recognized James Kostopolis, from the NJ Honor Police for attending. A recess was taken for refreshments.

Public Works Report – the mayor commented on the long list of jobs they had attended to in the past month.

Police Report – had run the new radar on Main Street and were working to compile the information.

### **Resolutions**

78-13 Payment of Vouchers – motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; seconded by Mr. Daniels. All voted yes.

79-13 Payment of Bond on Revaluation Project – motion by Mr. Maybury, second by Ms. Teleisa. All voted yes.

80-13 Chapter 159, Clean Communities Grant – motion by Mr. Daniels, second by Mr. Maybury. All voted yes.

81-13 Chapter 159 DDEF - motion by Mr. Daniels, second by Mr. Maybury. All voted yes.

82-13 Refund of Taxes – motion by Mr. Maybury, second by Ms. Teleisa. All voted yes.

83-13 2012 Audit – motion by Ms. Teleisa, second by Mr. Maybury. All voted yes.

### **Ordinances**

5-2013 Amend Chapter 95, Brush, Grass, Weeds & Debris (second reading) – motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; seconded by Ms. Teleisa. The meeting was opened to the public for comment. No comment made. All voted yes.

7-2013 Amend Chapter 122, Fees. (first reading) – motion to approve by Mr. Daniels; seconded by Mr. Maybury. All voted yes.

### **Correspondence**

None

**Dates to remember**

June 25 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation. We may have to move our meeting. We would decide on June 11.

June 4 – Primary Election Day

**Workshops** none scheduled at this time

**Comments**

Chief Wylie Johnson– new truck was due in the end of June. He was asked if there would be a champagne christening? It would be planned. The ambulance was also due back soon.

Emergency Management Coordinator Daryl Caulfield – the County was in the process of updating the All Hazard Mitigation Plan. It was submitted last week and should be done by November.

Mr. Daniels – he had attended the BC Economic Development workshop on Shop Local. There were opportunities for towns to grow and prosper. We would discuss this at a workshop. Last Friday we were noticed for the Bear sightings in Spring Meadows. He was uncertain how he felt about Fish and Games hands off policy of the bear.

Ms. Teleisa – thanked the service men and women for their contributions. She was reminded of her late father and how he loved May and the memorial services. He was in World War II and loved his country. She had learned a lot from him.

Mayor Chang – had attended the memorial service with Mr. Daniels. It was a wonderful event. She was not born an American but had made a choice to be an American. She was proud of this nation – her nation.

**Open to public Comment**

Janet Curran wanted to acknowledge the services throughout May and wanted to mention the loss of resident Joseph Rogers, a long time resident and Timbuctoo native. She stated she did not agree with the dig we had planned at Timbuctoo. She felt the area should be left alone.

There were no further comments and the meeting was adjourned.

Donna Ryan, Clerk