

WESTAMPTON TOWNSHIP

REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 10, 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 March 27, 2012 meeting – motion to approve by Mr. Daniels; second by Mr. Maybury. All voted yes. Closed session minutes from March 27, 2012 – motion to approve by Mr. Daniels; second by Ms. Chang. All voted yes.

Scheduled Appointments

Mayor Camp swore in new Class II Police Officer Sean Cullen.

Comments on agenda items

Janet Curran – asked about the resolution for the Municipal Park Development program and wanted to know if this was the grant that has to be in by May. She asked what the improvements were to the Sports Complex; they include lights for the second baseball field and sprinklers. She also asked about the Ordinances for raising fees for site plan, subdivision and variances. The fees have not been raised since 1998 and need to be since the current escrow fees don't begin to cover the professional's bills. She asked to see a copy of Ordinance 5-2012 which had the changes made to it that Committeewoman Chang had asked for; it was the rules for the Sports Complex.

A Mount Holly resident (unidentified) asked about Ordinance 4-2012; John Augustino explained the changes to him.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Resolutions

48-12 Payment of Vouchers – motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; seconded by Mr. Daniels. All voted yes. Mr. Maybury asked about the Municipal Open Space fund; there is \$67,591 in the Open Space Trust Fund. He asked about the charge for the reimbursement for a Public Works employee and if it was for a whole year, it is.

49-12 Burlington County Municipal Park Development Program - motion to approve by Mr. Mybury; seconded by Ms. Chang. All voted yes.

50-12 Refund Homestead Rebates - motion to approve by Mr. Daniels; seconded by Mr. Maybury. All voted yes.

51-12 Chapter 159 – motion to approve by Mr. Daniels; seconded by Ms. Teleisa. All voted yes. This is a partial reimbursement for a vest that runs about \$850.00.

52-12 Executive Session – for discussion of litigation. Motion to approve by Mr. Daniels; seconded by Mr. Maybury. All voted yes.

53-12 Orleans at Westampton Woods Bond – this resolution authorizes acceptance of the money from the performance bond. Motion to approve by Mr. Daniels; second by Mr. Maybury. All voted yes.

Ordinances

4-2012 Amend Chapter 128, Fire Prevention – second reading. Motion to approve by Ms. Teleisa; second by Mr. Maybury. All voted yes. This was opened to the public for comment, no public comment was made.

5-2012 Amend Chapter 172, Parks & Recreation – second reading. Motion to approve by Mr. Daniels; second by Mr. Maybury. All voted yes. This was opened to the public for comment, no comment was made.

6-2012 Amend Chapter 196, Site Plan Review – first reading. Motion to approve by Mr. Daniels; second by Mr. Maybury. All voted yes.

7-2012 Amend Chapter 215, Subdivision of Land – first reading. Motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; second by Ms. Teleisa. All voted yes.

8-2012 Amend Chapter 250, Zoning – first reading. Motion to approve by Ms. Chang; second by Mr. Maybury. All voted yes.

9-2012 Salary Ordinance, Westampton Employees – first reading. Motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; second by Mr. Daniels. All voted yes.

10-2012 Salary Ordinance, Full Time EMT/Firefighters – first reading. Motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; second by Ms. Teleisa. All voted yes.

11-2012 Salary Ordinance, Police Officers – first reading. Motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; second by Ms. Teleisa. All voted yes.

12-2012 Salary Ordinance, Chief of Police, Lieutenant – first reading. Motion to approve by Mr. Maybury; second by Mr. Daniels. All voted yes.

Correspondence

None

Workshop – discussions to be scheduled at a later date

Rancocas Historic Preservation Ordinance

Dates to remember

May 16th – meeting with Rancocas Civic Association to discuss Rancocas Traffic.

There will be a Memorial Day event on Sunday, May 27th at the Timbuctoo cemetery.

Mayor Camp asked the Police to put out a Nixle alert that Oxmead Road will be closed next Monday through Thursday next week for reconstruction.

Comments

Fire Official John Augustino – gave an update on the small house fire that was at 402 West Country Club Drive. Mulch had been placed on top of exterior flood lights, which then ignited and set the bushes on fire.

Fire Chief Wylie Johnson – their piece of the World Trade Center has now been permanently mounted. Crews have been very busy lately, mostly in an assistance role. Crews were down in Woodland Township fighting the brush fires. He reminded everyone to check their smoke detectors.

Chief Smith – picked up the new K9, it is a German Shepherd that is ten months old. He has partial obedience training. The dog will reside with Patrolman Rowbottom. Russ Minuto, former Chief of Police in Westampton passed away yesterday.

Mr. Daniels – acknowledged the passing of Mrs. Morris, a Willingboro resident; she served as president of the American Legion 509 Ladies Auxiliary as well as in many other capacities. When we dial 911 we expect our first responders to respond in an urgent fashion and we might forget the dangers they face. He thanked them for all they continue to do on behalf of all the citizens of this community and acknowledged the loss of the two firefighters yesterday.

Ms. Chang- commended the Police Officers for handling a minor event at her home on April 7th. At about 4:20 pm, there was a false alarm at her home. Her daughter set the alarm without realizing her brother was in the home. They did a fantastic job talking to her son and making sure everything was ok, she truly appreciates it.

Open to public Comment

Mt. Holly resident (Louis) – asked George Saponaro, Donna Ryan and Marion Karp to introduce themselves and state what their titles were. He asked how the PDA soccer was doing. He asked if we have a strict Pay to Play ordinance; we do. He asked about shared services for the municipal courts of Westampton and Mt. Holly; the Mayor answered that the ball was in Mt. Holly's court, so to speak. He asked if we have an Environmental Commission.

Janet Curran – it was an honor to open the paper and see our fire fighters and EMTs there.

Mayor Camp – wants to amend his comment from several years ago. Westampton is a beautiful place to live, work and play. There had to be well over 1000 people in attendance at the recent PDA tournament. Teams were turned away due to lack of fields and hotel rooms.

There were no further comments and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Karp, Deputy Clerk