

**WOODSTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES**

February 24, 2015

The regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodstown, County of Salem was held on the 24th day of February 2015 at 7:00 PM in the Borough Hall in accordance with the Annual Notice adopted January 5, 2015 advertised in the South Jersey Times and the Daily Journal posted in the Borough Hall Foyer in compliance with the Sunshine Law NJSA 10:4-5 to 10:4-21.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Don Dietrich, followed by the flag salute.

The following members were present:

Don Dietrich	
Joe Hiles	Glenn Merkle
John Hall	Ed Segrest
Fran Grenier	Dave Layton

Also Present:

Jim Hackett	Cynthia Dalessio
Jane Gallagher	Cris Simmermon

**Public Portion**

No public comment.

**Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2015 Council meeting was made by Mr. Hiles, seconded by Mr. Grenier followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council.

**Finance**

**RESOLUTION 2015-23 CANCELLING APPROPRIATION**

Resolution 2015-23 was approved on a motion by Mr. Hiles, seconded by Mr. Merkle, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council.

**RESOLUTION 2015-25 AMENDING TEMPORARY BUDGET**

Resolution 2015-25 was approved on a motion by Mr. Hiles, seconded by Mr. Hall, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council.

**RESOLUTION 2015-24 EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION**

Resolution 2015-24 was approved on a motion by Mr. Hiles, seconded by Mr. Merkle followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council.

**Public Safety**

Craig Kugler was appointed as Public defender effective March 1, 2015 at the same salary.

A motion to approve an amendment to joint court agreement for Public Defender Craig Kugler was made by Mr. Segrest, seconded by Mr. Merkle, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council with the exception of Mr. Grenier who abstained.

**Utilities**

The sewer plant upgrades are going well.

## **Streets and Roads**

There was discussion concerning the shared service agreement with the County for the crosswalk near Layton's Funeral Home. There are several provisions in the agreement with the County that need to be revised before the agreement can be signed.

## **General Government**

There was discussion concerning charging for fees for the school renovation inspection. Mr. Wille researched this matter and said that we cannot charge for inspections at the school.

The next JIF Safety Breakfast will be held on February 26, 2015.

The next Elected Officials Training will be held on March 11, 2015.

## **Health, Recreation & Open Space**

Mr. Merkle attended a meeting concerning the Alloway Road project. This project should be done by June of this year.

## **Solicitor's Report**

Ms. Chetney reported on the property on East Millbrooke Ave. with no known owner. It was determined that Stoney Harris owned the property and that the estate would like to donate the property; most likely to the adjoining neighbor.

Mr. Grenier announced his resignation from Borough Council effective March 5, 2015. Mayor Dietrich thanked and commended his service for the Borough.

## **Pay Bills**

A motion to pay the bills was made by Mr. Grenier, seconded by Mr. Segrest, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Jane Gallagher  
Assistant to the Borough Clerk