

WOODSTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

May 28, 2013

The regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodstown, County of Salem was held in the Borough Hall in accordance with the Annual Notice adopted January 2, 2013, advertised in the South Jersey Times and 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 President of Council Dave Layton, followed by the flag salute.

The following members were present:

Glenn Merkle	Fran Grenier
Dave Layton	Veronica Soultz
Ed Segrest	Joe Hiles

Members absent: Don Dietrich

Also Present:	Cynthia Dalessio	Jim Hackett
	Cris Simmermon	Edel Huskey
	Mickey Griffith	

Public Portion

Mickey Griffith was present to follow up on his request for waiver of sidewalk installation at his sister's property at Bailey Street and Lotus Avenue. Mr. Hiles stated he feels it is vital to the community so it is his recommendation that the waiver not be granted. Fran Grenier said that the Open Space Committee is interested in purchasing the wooded lot along Mill Street. The Borough would remove the trees and install the curb and sidewalk. We would need some more time to look into it. Mr. Griffith will come back to the next meeting. Mr. Hackett said Council needs to decide if they would pay for it from Open Space or if they would borrow part of the money. An ordinance would have to be done either way and an extra twenty days would be needed if borrowing is involved.

There being no further comment the public portion was closed.

The minutes of the May 14, 2013 meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Grenier, seconded by Mr. Hiles.

Finance

The Statement of Cash Position was reviewed.

The Open Space balance was discussed.

Public Safety

The Police Department has been participating in Click It or Ticket which ends June 2, however two vehicles need repair. We won't get paid for any hours that are not used. Mr. Hiles asked if the Sherriff's Department could loan a vehicle.

Edel Huskey thanked the Police for using the sign to promote EMS week.

Utilities

Wells 5 and 6 are being blended to reach the required sodium level.

Streets and Roads

We have received notice for the South Main Street railroad crossing but not East Millbrooke. The detour for South Main is scheduled to use Bailey Street but trucks are not allowed. It was decided to permit trucks for the three days of the detour.

Mr. Hiles met with High Bridge. Mrs. Farrell is reworking the estimate and the Solicitor is working on an RFP for engineering. The materials have been ordered and Bernie Hyman will start working on the catch basins on June 3.

General Government

RESOLUTION 2013-51

Supporting a dedicated source of Open Space funding was moved by Mr. Segrest, seconded by Mr. Grenier and a unanimous roll call vote.

Jarrold Kershaw, who recently sought permission to film a You Tube video, has asked to use the court room to hold auditions. It was decided that use of the room should be limited to Borough committees and civic groups.

The Clerk stated that Council might want to consider charging for the use of the meeting rooms. One or both of the rooms are in use almost every night. The Clerk was instructed to find out what other municipalities charge.

Health, Recreation and Welfare

No report.

The bills were paid on a motion by Mr. Grenier, seconded by Mr. Hiles followed by a unanimous vote of Council.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Cynthia Dalessio
Borough Clerk