

WOODSTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

June 14, 2016

The regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodstown, County of Salem was held on the 14th day of June 2016 at 7:00 PM in the Borough Hall in accordance with the Annual Notice adopted January 5, 2016 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	John Hall
Joe Hiles	Deb Tierno
Glenn Merkle	

Absent: Ed Segrest, Dave Layton

Also Present:

Cris Simmermon	John Cantwell
William Ziegler	Jane Gallagher
James Hackett	Doris Hannah
Jean Jack	

Public Portion

Doris Hannah was present to discuss the problem with geese on her property. She lives near Memorial Lake and she stated that sometimes, there are up to 60 geese in her yard and they are causing a mess. Jean Jack was present and stated that the Environmental Commission could review the situation. Mr. Merkle will work with the Environmental Commission to find a solution.

Jean Jack was present to discuss watering the plant containers around town. It is becoming a hardship for the Women’s Club to water the plants and she was looking for volunteers. She distributed volunteer forms to Council.

Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2016 meeting was made by Mr. Merkle, seconded by Mr. Hall, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council. Absent: Mr. Segrest, Mr. Layton

Solicitor’s Report

A motion to go into closed session under personnel was made by Mr. Hiles, seconded by Mr. Hall.

A motion to return to open session was made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Ms. Tierno

RESOLUTION 2016- 50
TERMINATING THE EMPLOYMENT OF FIRE OFFICIAL, MICHAEL MOORE, EFFECTIVE
JUNE 15, 2016

Resolution 2016-50 was approved on a motion by Mr. Merkle, seconded by Ms. Tierno, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council. Absent: Mr. Segrest, Mr. Layton

ORDINANCE 2016-12
AMENDING CHAPTER 57 FIRE PREVENTION

Ordinance 2016-12 was introduced on a motion by Mr. Merkle, seconded by Ms. Tierno, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council. Absent: Mr. Segrest, Mr. Layton

Finance

The Tax Collector's Report was presented.

The Statement of Cash Position was presented.

Public Safety

RESOLUTION 2016-48

RENEWING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE FOR CREAM VALLEY SOCIAL CLUB

Resolution 2016-48 was approved on a motion by Mr. Merkle, seconded by Ms. Tierno, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council with the exception of Mr. Hiles who abstained. Absent: Mr. Segrest, Mr. Layton

RESOLUTION 2016-49

RENEWING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE FOR THE WOODSTOWN MOOSE LODGE

Resolution 2016-49 was approved on a motion by Mr. Merkle, seconded by Mr. Hall, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council with the exception of Mr. Hiles who abstained. Absent: Mr. Segrest, Mr. Layton

A motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the Municipal Alliance Contract was made by Mr. Merkle, seconded by Ms. Tierno, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council. Absent: Mr. Segrest, Mr. Layton

The Mid-Salem County Municipal Court will be held on June 23, 2016 at the Pilesgrove Municipal Court due to the fact that Woodstown Borough Hall will be having fire escape construction on that day.

The Police Report was presented.

Utilities

Amy Martin of 14 Grange Court requested a reduction in her water bill. This request was tabled until Mr. Layton's return.

Streets and Roads

A motion to authorize final payment for Alloway Road in the amount of \$8,387.81 was made by Ms. Tierno, seconded by Mr. Merkle, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council. Absent: Mr. Segrest, Mr. Layton

The Engineer's Report was presented.

General Government

A motion to approve payment #2 to Gaudelli Brothers in the amount of \$10,143.00 was made by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Hiles, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council. Absent: Mr. Segrest, Mr. Layton

Mrs. Gallagher requested a discussion regarding payment for her hours at school for Construction Technical Assistant class. This matter will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Mrs. Gallagher also stated that she is resigning from the Planning Board due to the fact that she works 29 hours a week and is also the Assistant to the Borough Clerk and Construction Technical Assistant and there is not enough time to perform all three jobs. She also requested Council to revisit the salary for the remaining two jobs. This matter will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Health, Recreation & Open Space

A motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the lease agreement for storage of trash carts was made by Mr. Merkle, seconded by Ms. Tierno, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council. Absent: Mr. Segrest, Mr. Layton

A monument at Marvin L. Watson Park has fallen over and is in the process of being repaired.

Ms. Dalessio requested an annual salary increase

Pay Bills

A motion to pay the bills was made by Mr. Hiles, seconded by Mr. Hall, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council. Absent: Mr. Segrest, Mr. Layton

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned 8:57 p.m..

Jane Gallagher, Assistant to the Borough Clerk