

WOODSTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

August 27, 2013

The regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodstown, County of Salem was held on the 27th day of August, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the Borough Hall in accordance with the Annual Notice adopted January 3, 2013 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:

Dave Layton
Joe Hiles
Fran Grenier

Veronica Soultz
Glenn Merkle
Ed Segrest

Absent: Don Dietrich

Also Present:

Cris Simmermon
Jim Hackett
Cynthia Dalessio

George Rosenberger
Jane Gallagher
Scott Hoopes

Public Portion

Scott Hoopes of Woodstown High School was present to discuss the lack of parking at the high school during construction. He stated that during the recent storm, a bridge that is used for pedestrian traffic to the school was destroyed. He requested permission to park at other locations within the Borough. The bridge should take 6-8 weeks to be repaired.

A motion to allow parking with a permit on Broad St. and School Lane through October 31, 2013 with restricted parking in front of Reliance Fire Company and on one side only of School Lane was made by Mr. Layton, seconded by Mr. Grenier, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council; with the exception of Mr. Hiles who voted no.

Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. Grenier to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2013 Council meeting, seconded by Mr. Segrest. Abstained: Mr. Layton

Finance

The Cash Position Statement was presented.

Public Safety

No report

Utilities

A pre-construction meeting was held regarding High Bridge. An attempt has been made to locate the water leak on Meadowview Drive. There was no leak detected during the excavation, but Mr. Simons believes he now knows where it is and should be able to repair it soon.

Streets and Roads

The tentative start date for construction of the curbs and sidewalks at High Bridge is September 9, 2013. Asphalt Paving will notify the residents of the construction that will be going on from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm. The estimated length of this project is 30 days.

ORDINANCE 2013-9

Ordinance 2013-9 A Capital Ordinance Authorizing the Borough of Woodstown to Provide Additional Funding to Make Capital Improvements to Sidewalks and Roadways in Connection with a Small Cities Public Facilities 2011 Grant Including the Removal of Barriers to Disabled Persons, Appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 for Financing of Such Improvements, was introduced on a motion by Mr. Hiles, seconded by Mr. Grenier, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council.

Residents of Macaltioner and Dickinson Street are having issues with stormwater drainage due to a pipe that has collapsed in someone's back yard. A motion was made by Mr. Hiles, seconded by Mr. Grenier and a unanimous roll call vote, authorizing Mr. Rosenberger to obtain an easement from the property owner and for Public Works to replace 60 feet of pipe from the owner's back yard out to the street at an estimated cost of \$200.00.

General Government

No report

Health Recreation and Welfare

There was discussion concerning the proposed Ordinance banning smoking on Borough owned property. Council will review the proposed Ordinance and revisit this issue at a later date.

Historic Preservation Committee would like to use the Borough's Open Space Funds to purchase decorative trash receptacles, urns and signs. Mr. Merkle suggested that they wait until other Open Space projects are completed within the Borough to see if there is enough money for this project.

Solicitor's Report

No report

A motion to enter into closed session under potential real estate purchase was made by Mr. Layton, seconded by Mr. Grenier.

A motion to return to open session was made by Mr. Grenier, seconded by Mr. Segrest.

A motion was made to pay the bills with one addition by Mr. Grenier, seconded by Mr. Segrest.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Jane Gallagher
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