

WOODSTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES

October 28, 2014

The regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodstown, County of Salem was held on the 28th day of October, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the Borough Hall in accordance with the Annual Notice adopted January 6, 2014 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	Glenn Merkle
Joe Hiles	Fran Grenier
Matt Perry	Ed Segrest
Dave Layton	

Also Present:

Cynthia Dalessio	Jane Gallagher
Mike Galante	Cris Simmermon
George Rosenberger	Jim Hackett
Forrest Eichmann	

Public Portion

The first Outstanding Citizen Award was presented to Forrest Eichmann before many of his friends and family. Mayor Dietrich and Clerk of the Board, Kevin Crouch both read proclamations honoring Mr. Eichmann's fifty years of service.

Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the October 14, 2014 Council meeting was made by Mr. Layton, seconded by Mr. Grenier.

Finance

The next budget workshop will be held on November 25, 2014 at 5:30 pm.

Public Safety

No report.

Utilities

There will be a meeting with County representatives regarding sewer pump stations for Alloway Road.

Streets and Roads

ORDINANCE 2014-13 GRANTING RENEWED CONSENT AND PERMISSION TO SOUTH JERSEY GAS COMPANY TO USE THE PUBLIC STREETS TO FURNISH GAS FOR LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER IN THE BOROUGH OF WOODSTOWN

Ordinance 2014-13 was introduced on a motion by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Segrest, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council.

A motion to obtain two more quotes for installation of crosswalks, striping, signage and handicap ramps on East Millbrooke Avenue pending approval from the Borough Engineer was made by Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Segrest, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council.

General Government

A motion to allow the high bidder to withdraw his bid and forfeit his deposit was made by Mr. Grenier, seconded by Mr. Hiles, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council.

A motion to accept a bid for \$2, 550.00 for 40 West Avenue from Wayne Dorrell and for the Mayor to sign the deed was made by Mr. Grenier, seconded by Mr. Layton, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council.

A motion to authorize the Mayor to sign deeds for the two properties recently auctioned off was made by Mr. Grenier, seconded by Mr. Hiles, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council.

Website data transfer is complete. Mrs. Gallagher will begin her review.

Health, Recreation & Open Space

A motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the deed consolidating properties for Watson Park was made by Mr. Merkle, seconded by Mr. Grenier, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council.

Solicitor's Report

The Borough has been served with a bank foreclosure notice of the first and second mortgages for 37 West Grant Street. We would have to pay those to preserve our priority for the \$18,346.24 we are owed.

Pay Bills

A motion to pay the bills was made by Mr. Grenier, seconded by Mr. Layton

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Jane Gallagher
Assistant to the Borough Clerk