WOODSTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL MINUTES
February 25, 2014

The regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodstown, County of Salem was held on the 25th day of February, 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	Fran Grenier
Dave Layton	Glenn Merkle
Joe Hiles	Ed Segrest

Absent: Matt Perry

Also Present:

Jim Hackett	John Lenahan
Cynthia Dalessio	George Rosenberger
Cris Simmermon	Shane Godshall
Natalie Wulderk	Brian Facemyer
Mike Riley	Lyman Barnes

Public Portion

Mr. Lenahan was present to inform Council that money was given to the Police Department from the Salem County Prosecutors' Office for video recorders for the police cars.

Shane Godshall requested money to purchase trees from the New Jersey Tree Program for 3rd Graders. The cost should be between $25 and $50. Ms. Dalessio may be able to purchase trees through the Clean Communities program.

A motion to approve $50 for purchase of trees, only if Ms. Dalessio cannot acquire the trees through the Clean Communities program, was made by Mr. Grenier, seconded by Mr. Layton, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council. Absent: Mr. Perry

Natalie Wulderk would like to purchase a public bench from her father's memorial fund. She would like to place it in front of the Credit Union on North Main Street.

A motion to approve Ms. Wulderk's plan to purchase a public bench, on the condition that she work with Public Works regarding the location, was made by Mr. Segrest, seconded by Mr. Merkle, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council. Absent: Mr. Perry

Edel Huskey asked Council to forgive her late fees for her landlord registration. She stated she never received the reminder letters that were sent. Council will speak with Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Rosenberger before a decision is made. It was decided that a temporary freeze on the daily $5.00 late fee until a decision is made.

Mike Riley and Lyman Barnes from Logan Township was present to answer questions regarding the new trash and recycling program.

Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2014 Council meeting was made by Mr. Grenier, seconded by Mr. Segrest. Abstained: Mr. Layton

Finance

ORDINANCE 2014-4

Ordinance 2014-4 (Cap Ordinance) was introduced on a motion by Mr. Hiles, seconded by Mr. Layton, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council. Absent: Mr. Perry

Mr. Hackett and Mr. Hiles met with the SCIA regarding re-financing debt.

Public Safety

ORDINANCE 2014

Ordinance 2014 Amending Capital Ordinance for the Fire House heater in the amount of $96,000.00 was introduced on a motion by Mr. Segrest, seconded by Mr. Grenier, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council, with the exception of Mr. Hiles, who abstained. Absent: Mr. Perry

Mr. Segrest requested Mr. Simmermon to place a reminder regarding the new trash and recycling dates on the electronic sign in town.

Utilities

Sprint would like to install an additional antenna on the water tower. Mr. Layton will speak with Mr. Rosenberger and have a recommendation by the next meeting.

Mike Quinnette is the new Chairman of the Woodstown Sewerage Authority. Mr. Robbins will be the Vice-Chairman.

The transition to the new water service on Green Street will begin when the weather gets warmer.

Streets and Roads

Ms. Farrell responded to the letter regarding East Millbrooke Ave. from the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

Mr. Layton acquired some road salt from Salem County. The snow plows need to be repaired.

General Government

A plumbing inspector will be appointed at the next meeting.

A motion to move forward with Gov.com for website services in the amount of $2,175.00 was made by Mr. Grenier, seconded by Mr. Segrest, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council. Absent: Mr. Perry

Health, Recreation & Open Space

A motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement with Re-Community was made by Mr. Merkle, seconded by Mr. Segrest, followed by a unanimous roll call vote of Council. Absent: Mr. Perry

Solicitor's Report

No report.

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

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

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