



Borough of Swedesboro Council Meeting
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 17, 2006

APPROVED MINUTES

A regular meeting of Borough Council was held on the above date in Council Chambers with the Honorable Thomas W. Fromm presiding. Councilman Flaherty was present via telephone. All others were present.

A moment of silent prayer was followed by the flag salute.

Mayor advised that the meeting was being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law.

Mr. Daley moved to approve the minutes of 1/3/06, reorganization, and 1/3/06, regular, seconded by Mr. Murray. Vote all yes.

Mr. Daley moved to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Mr. Murray. Vote all yes.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Michelle Blair explained to Council that she would like to hold a Miracle Mile Walk-A-Thon at the end of May and to hold it at either Locke Ave. Park or Kingsway Regional High School. This Walk-A-Thon is a fun walk to raise funds for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and requested the backing of the town. Also help from Parks & Recreation Commission, EMS and the Police Dept. Mrs. Gage suggested that she attend the next Park & Rec meeting and speak to them. Mayor stated that they will help in any way that they can.

Robert Kunkle, 515 Redrow stated that the Police stopped by his house and let them know that they had left their garage door opened. Mr. Kunkle stated that he thought that was very nice that they took the time to do that.

Mr. Kunkel also stated that he had a problem with their sewer line and wanted to thank Public Works for coming quickly to check out the problem.

Dennis Conley, 1700 Kings Hwy. reported that there are still trucks running over his curb and sidewalk and that they are starting at 6:30 AM and sometimes not leaving until 7:00 PM. Mayor told Mr. Conley that he should call the police when this happens and have them check it out. Mayor stated that he will speak to the developer.

Lucille Stewart, 4 Richardson Ave. stated that there are cars abandoned on Richardson Ave. and gave the office the information and that nothing has been done. Mr. Orbanus stated that the cars have current registrations.



Borough of Swedesboro Council Meeting
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 17, 2006

Mayor stated that someone was to get the application for the handicap parking space. Mr. Flaherty stated that Chief Dupper was to get them to Ms. Stewart. Mr. Flaherty will speak to Chief Dupper.

Mr. Dryden suggested that have someone knock on the doors of the owners of these vehicles and ask them to move their cars.

Ms. Churchville moved to close the public portion, seconded by Mrs. Gage. Vote all yes.

Committee Reports

Parks & Recreation – Mrs. Gage reported that the new officers are Wendy Snoberger, President, Ryan Robichard, Vice Pres., Natalie Matthias, Secretary and Sean Fagan, Treasurer.

Mrs. Gage reported that there will be a Bowling Party on 2/11/06, Trip to Phila. to see the Wizard of Oz on 4/1/06 and the next meeting of the Commission will be on 2/1/06 at the Stratton School.

Shade Tree Commission – Ms. Churchville reported that the Catawba tree on Thompson Ave. has been removed.

Garbage & Recycling – Mr. Dryden reported that Casworth is doing a great job of collecting our trash and recyclables and that the residents of Lore Dr. really like the dumpster.

OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. Gage reported that Parks & Recreation will be sponsoring a Phantoms Night on 3/26/06.

Clerk read the following resolution: Appt. Special Council, Jeff Surenian, Esq.)
Mr. Daley moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mrs. .Gage. Roll Call Vote – all yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Appt. Risk Mgmt. Consul. – Hardenbergh Ins.)
Mr. Daley moved to adopt the resolution ,seconded by Ms .Churchville. Roll Call Vote- all yes.

Clerk read the following ordinance: 2006 SALARY ORDINANCE, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED “SALARY ORDINANCE 1976



Borough of Swedesboro Council Meeting
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 17, 2006

BOROUGH OF SWEDESBORO" WHICH WAS ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL ON MARCH 15, 1976.

Mr. Daley moved to adopt the ordinance with a public hearing to be held 2/6/06, seconded by Mr. Dryden. Roll Call Vote – Gage, abstain, all others yes.

Clerk went over the letter for Swedesboro Auction regarding their water leak. Mayor and Council decided to table any action for now and the Mayor will be in touch with Mr. Simmerman.

Mrs. Gage moved to approve the request to discontinue water service for account #707, seconded by Mr. Daley. Vote all yes.

Mr. Daley moved to issue a refund of 2004 excess water due to incorrect read, seconded by Mr. Dryden. Vote all yes.

Mr. Dryden moved to pay sick pay benefits to Dominick Colavita for 12/29/05, John Gangemi, 1/4/06, Carl Bagby, 1/5/06, and William Goodwin, for ½ day on 1/12/06, seconded by Mr. Daley. Vote all yes.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Dryden reported that he spoke to Ann McFadden and she stated that Patrolman Borden stopped at her house to let her know that she had left her parking lights on. It was very appreciated.

Mr. Dryden stated that he attended the Martin Luther King Service and it was very nice.

Mr. Murray reported that Mr. Shew, Mr. Selb and Mr. Conley are looking into the possible consolidation of the Fire Safety Offices and Mr. Murray will set up a meeting with Woolwich.

Mayor asked Mr. Dryden to look into why Woolwich pulled out of the Co-op program for recyclables.

Mr. Murray stated that Mr. Dryden's letter regarding recycling more inspired one resident that he knows of to recycle more.

Mrs. Gage motioned to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Mr. Murray. Vote all yes.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION



Borough of Swedesboro Council Meeting
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 17, 2006

Robert Kunkle, 515 Redrow asked if the video of Swedesboro has been completed. Mr. Murray stated that it is 98% done and only needs final touches and once completed will be streamlined onto the web site.

Mr. Dryden moved to close the public portion, seconded by Mrs. Gage. Vote all yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Closed Session)

Mr. Daley moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Murray. Roll Call Vote- all yes.

Mayor adjourned to closed session at 7:51 PM.

After returning from closed session, Mr. Dryden moved to eliminate the following positions in the Borough: Clerks Office Asst. ,Public Works Foreman, Welfare Director, and Custodian, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Roll Call Vote- No – Gage, Daley, all others yes.

Ms. Churchville motioned to have Clerk instruct all employees to prepare a job description for their position and turn it into their supervisor by 2/1/06 which in turn the supervisor will check and verify that all that is written is correct and true, seconded by Mr. Dryden. Vote all yes.

Mayor read the appointments for the Boards & Commissions.

Mrs. Gage moved to approve the appointments, seconded by Mr. Dryden. Vote all yes.

Ms. Churchville moved to pay all duly authorized bills, seconded by Mr. Dryden. Vote all yes.

Mrs. Gage moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Vote all yes.

Mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:47 PM.

Dolores M. Connors,
Borough Clerk