



Borough of Swedesboro Council Meeting  
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
December 18, 2006

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**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 Murray was absent, Councilman Flaherty available by telephone and all others present.

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

Mrs. Gage moved to approve the minutes of 12/4/06, regular and closed, seconded by Mr. Daley. Vote all yes.

Joe Ward, Logan EMS, submitted the 11/06 report. He reported that they have accepted delivery of the new ambulance last Friday and that the Knox Box program was ongoing, more beacon lights have been received and 4 more of their employees have received American Heart Assoc. CPR instructions.

Mr. Ward explained the beacon light program which is a bulb that put in your outside light and if you have called 911 for an emergency, if you flip the light switch a few times it will cause the beacon light to continue to flash so that the EMS personnel can locate your house quickly.

Mr. Dryden moved to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Vote all yes.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

George Weeks, 111 Helms Ave. thanked everyone for their service for the year and thanked Pat Daley for his service to the community. Mayor stated that he appreciated Councilman Daley's advice to Council and he will be sorely missed.

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

Committee Reports

Garbage & Recycling – Mr. Dryden stated that we have green containers for cans and bottles and would like to purchase 32 gallon with lid for papers. Mr. Flaherty picked up information at the League Seminars and the prices for the cans are less than \$15 a can with logo. Mr. Dryden stated that he feels it would more than pay for itself by recycling more and less tonnage would go to the incinerator and if it can't be done this year possibly next year.

Parks & Recreation – Mrs. Gage reported that they met and have a tentative scheduling list for 2007. 12/27 – Bowling Party, 1/19/07 – Movie Night.



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Mrs. Gage gave Clerk a copy of the revised by-laws and asked to make copies for Mr. Murray and Mayor.

Mr. Flaherty called and was on speaker phone.

PUBLIC HEARING

Public hearing was held on the following ordinance: 2006 SALARY ORDINANCE, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "SALARY ORDINANCE 1976 BOROUGH OF SWEDESBORO" WHICH WAS ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF BOROUGH COUNCIL ON MARCH 15, 1976

No one from the public spoke for or against the ordinance.

Mr. Daley moved to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Roll Call Vote-Murray absent, all others yes.

Public hearing was held on the following ordinance: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SWEDESBORO AMENDING CHAPTER 118 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SWEDESBORO ENTITLED "THE SWEDESBORO BOROUGH ZONING ORDINANCE" TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF THE EXISTING R3 MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENCE DISTRICT, AMENDING THE ZONING MAP TO DESIGNATE AND DELINEATE THE AREA(S) WITHIN THE BOROUGH TO BE INCLUDED WITHIN SAID R3 DISTRICT, AND ESTABLISHING DEISTRICT REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS.

No one spoke for or against the ordinance.

Mr. Daley moved to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Roll Call Vote-Murray absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (TWA-Westrum Blk.48 Lot 9, Blk. 48.01 Lot 1)  
Ms. Churchville moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Daley. Roll Call Vote-Murray absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Contract for Alcohol & Drug testing)  
Mrs. Gage moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Dryden. Roll Call Vote-Murray absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Cancel Taxes and Trans. Credits)  
Mr. Dryden moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mrs. Gage. Roll Call Vote-Murray absent, all others yes.



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Clerk read the following resolution: (Change order 2 – Think Pavers, Streetscape)  
Ms. Churchville moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Dryden. Roll Call Vote-  
Murray absent, Gage no, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Accept Sewer Sys. Westrum bonds)  
Mrs. Gage moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Daley. Roll Call Vote –  
Murray absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Spec. Item of Revenue – CSIP Tree Planting Grant)  
Mr. Dryden moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mrs. Gage. Roll Call Vote-  
Murray absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Emer. Approp. Sewer \$25000.00)  
Mr. Flaherty moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Dryden. Roll Call Vote-  
Murray absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Award Sludge Contract)  
Mrs. Gage moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Daley. Roll Call Vote –  
Murray absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Accept. Water Sys. Westrum bonds)  
Mr. Daley moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Dryden. Roll Call Vote-  
Murray absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Change order #1 East Ave.)  
Mr. Dryden moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mrs. Gage. Roll Call Vote-  
Murray absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Cancel tax balances)  
Mr. Dryden moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Roll Call Vote  
– Murray absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Insert budget line item-Matching funds for grants)  
Mr. Dryden moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mrs. Gage. Roll Call Vote –  
Murray absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Transfers)  
Mrs. Gage questioned the transfer of \$210.00 into Parks & Rec. S&W and asked to let  
her know what it was.  
Mrs. Gage moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Daley. Roll Call Vote-  
Murray absent, all others yes.



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Mayor stated that in regards to the settlement of the lawsuit that Mr. Homan and the Mayor needs to be authorized to sign the agreement.

Mr. Flaherty moved to authorize the Mayor by motion to execute the agreement of the lawsuit for the Borough, seconded by Ms. Churchville. Vote all yes.

Mayor urged everyone to read the letter from Mike DeMarcantonio, Licenses Sewer Oper. He has done a lot of great things at the sewer plant and operations.

Mr. Dryden stated that it is indicative of how our public works runs.

Mayor reported that an issue came up regarding the Shade Tree Grant and that the Borough will get a bill from the contractor and submit it to the State for payment and will pay the contractor once the money is received from the State. Mrs. Gage stated that the State wants you to pay the bill and then they will reimburse the Borough. Mayor stated that we are getting out of fronting State money.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. Gage reported that she attended the JIF Seminar which the Borough will get credit for. Mayor stated that he attended it at the League of Municipalities in November.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Mayor reported that the Borough did pay \$7000 to the Fire Co. which is our share of the loan for the rescue truck. Looking into taking over the loan completely and it will be in the budget next year.

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

George Weeks, 111 Helms Ave. wished everyone a Happy Holiday.

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

Ms. Churchville moved to pay all duly authorized bills, seconded by Mrs. Gage. Vote all yes.

Mayor stated that it is Mr. Daley's last meeting and thanked him for his time and service.

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



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Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:43 PM.

Dolores M. Connors,  
Borough Clerk