



Borough of Swedesboro Council Meeting
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 07, 2008

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 Dryden was absent, all others 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. Flaherty moved to approve the minutes of 12/17/07 regular & closed, seconded by Mr. Casella. Vote all yes.

Mr. Weeks moved to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Mr. Casella. Vote all yes.

No one from the public spoke.

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

Committee Reports

Economic Dev. – Mrs. Hale stated that the Jazz Festival is moving forward and are looking for sponsors.

Mrs. Hale reported that they are applying for a grant for advertising of the Jazz Festival and the Garden Show.

Mayor welcomed Diane Hale and George Weeks to Council.

Library – Mr. Flaherty stated that the grant the Library received was for music not reading.

Mr. Casella stated that he will tell the Chief that we have approved of the Class I and Class II officers and that the swearing in will be at the next meeting.

Parks & Recreation – Mrs. Gage stated that she will have the most updated list of members forwarded to Mr. Flaherty and that their next meeting will be on Wed. at 7 PM at the Stratton School and announced upcoming events:

Movie Nite 1/18/08 - 7 PM

Bowling Party – Woodbury, 2/9/08



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Mrs. Gage stated that they are going to try to have 1-2 activities each month and are looking into a tennis clinic, golf disc course, and aerobic classes.

Mrs. Gage stated that she informed Gretchen Kunkle that she was not reappointed to the Shade Tree Commission and that the positions will be advertised and she can submit her name.

Fire – Mr. Flaherty stated bids were received for the fire house roof and are at the Solicitor for review and will meet with Woolwich and look at the best option.

OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. Gage asked if we have had any results from the person doing the Dog Census. Clerk stated yes, quite a few residents have gotten their licenses already.

Mr. Flaherty reported that the traffic light is on. Mayor stated that there will be signs added to not block Railroad Ave. and also by the fire house on Auburn.

Chief Dupper stated that all responses have been positive and Mr. Casella stated that it has slowed traffic down.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Schedule Reg. Meetings)

Mr. Weeks moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Roll Call Vote - Dryden absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Mailing Not. Of Meetings)

Mrs. Gage moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mrs. Hale. Roll Call Vote - Dryden absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Cash Mgmt.)

Mr. Flaherty moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Casella. Roll Call Vote – Dryden absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Temp. Bud. Cur.)

Mr. Weeks moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Roll Call Vote - Dryden absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Temp. Bud. W & S)

Mr. Weeks moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Roll Call Vote - Dryden absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Temp. Bud. Gar & Trash)

Mr. Weeks moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Roll Call Vote - Dryden absent, all others yes.



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Mr. Casella asked the status of Recycle Bank. Mayor stated that there are some issues in the contract that needed to be worked out.

AWARD BID

Clerk read the following resolution: (Award Bid – Boro Hall repairs – Knapp Const.)

Mr. Weeks moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mrs. Hale. Roll Call Vote - Dryden absent, all others yes.

Clerk read the following resolution: (Risk Mgmt. Cousult.)

Mr. Weeks moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Roll Call Vote - Dryden absent, all others yes.

Mayor and Council went over a request from W & S Acct. #641-0 asking for a refund back to 1999. Council stated that the date of the change is when the request was received and to refer this to the Borough Solicitor.

Mayor and Council went over a request for W & S Acct. #288-0. Clerk stated that it cannot be shut off due to the property only having one line to feed three units. Discussion followed regarding the middle property with no water. Mr. Flaherty stated that the owner must upgrade and have separate lines run. Mayor asked that it be turned over to the Housing Inspector.

Mr. Flaherty moved to accept Megan Ettore resignation as Dep. Court Clerk, seconded by Mr. Casella with regrets and asked that a letter be sent thanking her for her service. Vote all yes.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Casella stated that he sent an email to Joe Kennedy who has free oil for delivery to residents who meet the criteria and asked him if they would allow us to put a link to them from our web page.

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

No one spoke.

Mr. Weeks motioned to close the public portion, seconded by Mrs. Gage. Vote all yes.

Mrs. Gage moved to pay all duly authorized bills, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Vote all yes.

Mr. Casella welcomed Diane and George to Council and acknowledged the Board of Health members and Chief Dupper.



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Mrs. Gage motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Weeks. Vote all yes.

Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:29 PM.

Dolores M. Connors
Borough Clerk