



Borough of Swedesboro Council Meeting  
Swedesboro, NJ 08085

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES of June 15, 2009  
Approved on July 6, 2009

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A regular meeting of Borough Council was held on the above date in Council Chambers with the Honorable Thomas W. Fromm presiding. Councilmen Ayers and Weeks were 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.

Mayor asked for a roll call of Council.

Mrs. Hale moved to approve the minutes of 6/1/09, regular and closed, seconded by Mr. Casella. Vote all yes.

Mayor stated that the County has addressed the two (2) worst manholes and there is a 90% improvement. Mayor also reported that he has received confirmation that the Glen Echo bridge completion schedule has not changed and it should be completed by the beginning of July.

Mayor reported that he met with Chief Marino, who turned over the keys to the Police station. Mayor stated that they did a great job of emptying the office and will check out what's left later. Chief Marino confirmed that the transition to Woolwich is going well.

Mayor introduced Joe Henry from Hardenbergh Insurance who gave a presentation on "Put Safety on the Agenda" for Council.

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

Elaine Edwards, Auburn Ave. updated Council that the tour group from the Brightwood Community Center arrived at Mt. Zion Church on 6/4/09 and had a wonderful time. Mrs. Edwards thanked everyone for their support.

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

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Clerk went over correspondence received.

Woolwich Fire Co. report for May, 2009

County Fire Marshall report for 1/09 to 4/09

Letter from Kingsway requesting help to fund freshman sports.



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance – Mr. Flaherty reported that the Budget is completed.

Police – Mr. Casella stated that Woolwich Police have issued 70 warnings, 27 tickets and had 181 total calls the first 12 days. Chief Marino will attend a meeting in July and give a full report.

Mr. Casella stated that the radar traffic sign had the speed limit incorrect and the traffic on Locke Ave. was very heavy on Sunday night and the radar traffic sign will be placed there.

Mr. Casella reported that all the records have been transferred over to Woolwich and the proclamations are not ready yet to present to our former Police officers.

Mayor stated that there may be a tour of the Woolwich Police Dept. and it would also be for Borough residents.

Economic Development – Mayor stated that the Swedesboro Diner has opened.

Garbage & Recycling – Mayor stated that the reports have been received from Recyclebank and they are working with our Recycling Coordinator. Mark Fruits and will send out educational info to get people to recycle more.

Mr. Casella stated that Logan Twp. is willing to sit down to discuss trash pick up. Mayor stated that we should talk to Woolwich, E. Greenwich and South Harrison also.

Fire - Mrs. Gahrs reported that the fire calls are down from the same time last year and that Logan Twp. is requesting that Woolwich Fire Co. be called on the first tone rather than the second tone.

Parks & Recreation – Mr. Flaherty went over the upcoming events that Parks & Recreation are running.

Library – Mr. Flaherty stated that there will be a wrap up meeting on Friday regarding the expansion of the Library.

Board of Health – Mr. Casella stated that they will watch the video at their next meeting.

Mayor reported that the County will be getting back to us regarding a Green Acres Application for Swedesboro Auction. The appraisers have been out and they have reached a conclusion of the value of the property. Borough will be responsible for 25% of the cost which the funds will come from the recreation funds from the developers.



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OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. Hale reported that the banners will be in within two weeks.

Mrs. Hale stated that a church group cleaned up Lake Park.

RESOLUTIONS

- Clerk read the following resolution: (In Rem Forclosures)  
Mr. Flaherty moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mrs. Hale. Roll Call Vote – Ayers, Weeks absent, all others yes.
- Clerk read the following resolution: (Audit 2008)  
Mr. Flaherty moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mrs. Hale. Roll Call Vote- Ayers, Weeks, absent, all others yes.
- Clerk read the following resolution: (Garbage & Trash Audit 2008)  
Mr. Casella moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Roll Call Vote- Ayers, Weeks, absent, all others yes.
- Clerk read the following resolution: (Renew Liquor License – Kings)  
Mr. Flaherty moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mrs. Hale. Roll Call Vote- Ayers, Weeks absent, Casella, abstain, all others yes.
- Clerk read the following resolution: (Resurface Turner & Mayhew)  
Mr. Flaherty moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mrs. Hale. Roll Call Vote- Ayers, Weeks, absent, all others yes.
- Clerk read the following resolution: (Appt. J. Jengo)  
Mr. Flaherty moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mrs. Hale. Roll Call Vote- Ayers, Weeks, absent, all others yes.
- Clerk read the following resolution: (Emer. Temp. Budget-Gar.& Trash)  
Mr. Casella moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Roll Call Vote – Ayers, Weeks, absent, all others yes.

PUBLIC HEARING

Public hearing was held on the following ordinance: CALENDAR YEAR 2009, ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

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

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

Mr. Casella moved to close the public hearing, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Vote all yes.

Mr. Flaherty moved to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mr. Casella. Roll Call Vote – Ayers, Weeks absent, all others yes.

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ORDINANCES

Clerk read the following ordinance: ORDINANCE TO REAPPROPRIATE CAPITAL BALANCES WITHIN THE UTILITY CAPITAL FUND FOR WATER & SEWER LINES ON GUEST AVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.

Mr. Casella moved to adopt the ordinance with a public hearing to be held on July 6, 2009, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Roll Call Vote- Ayers, Weeks absent, all others yes.

Mr. Casella moved to approve sick pay benefits for Carl Bagby for 6/3/09 ½ day, John Gangemi for 6/1/09, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Vote all yes.

NEW BUSINESS

No one had any new business.

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

No one from the public spoke.

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

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

Mr. Casella moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Flaherty. Vote all yes.

Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:45 PM.

Dolores M. Connors,  
Borough Clerk