

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of East Hanover held on Monday, February 8, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 411 Ridgedale Avenue, East Hanover, New Jersey.

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

Present: Councilmen Peluso, Martorelli, DeMaio, Council President Jandoli, and Mayor Pannullo

Also Present: Joseph Tempesta, Jr., Administrator
Matthew O'Donnell, Township Attorney
Paula A. Massaro, Township Clerk

The Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Peluso gave the Invocation.

The Mayor read the Public Announcement in which he stated that the meeting had been advertised, the press notified, and the notice posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building.

Adoption of Minutes: **December 14, 2015** and **January 3, 2016**

Motion by Councilman DeMaio, seconded by Councilman Martorelli to adopt the said minutes.

Ayes: Councilmen Peluso, Martorelli, DeMaio, Council President Jandoli, and Mayor Pannullo

OATHS OF OFFICE:

- Appointment of Ted Pribula to Position of Probationary Patrolman
- Appointment of Michael Genovese to Position of Probationary Patrolman
- Fire Department Officers and New Auxiliary Members
- Office of Emergency Management Deputy Coordinators

Mayor Pannullo was pleased to administer the Oaths of Office to the Probationary Patrolmen, Officers and Auxiliary Members of the Fire Department, and Deputy Coordinators of the Office of Emergency Management. Police officers, family, and friends were present to offer their congratulations and support.

PRESENTATION:

- Hanover Park Hornets 12/14 Travel Girls Softball Team

Mayor Pannullo congratulated the Hanover Park Girls Softball Team along with their coaches, who received Certificates of Achievement in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments in attaining 2015 Champions in the NJSBL and Bi-County Softball Leagues.

The Mayor called for a recess at 7:30 P.M. The meeting reconvened at 7:40 P.M.

Present: Councilmen Peluso, Martorelli, DeMaio, Council President Jandoli, and Mayor Pannullo

OLD BUSINESS:

None

PUBLIC INPUT:

Stephen Stone, 2 Maple Avenue, first commended the Department of Public Works for the exceptional job of plowing the streets during the snow storm. He then broached a proposal for the Council's consideration in forming a committee of volunteers to plan cultural and educational lectures within the township. The Mayor believed that any type of enhancement to our community was always welcomed and encouraged. He would like Mr. Stone to undertake the forming of this committee and present the concept to the Library Director and Superintendent of Recreation for their input. Council President Jandoli also recommended the inclusion of the Senior Citizens Center.

Motion by Councilman DeMaio, seconded by Councilman Martorelli to close public input.

Ayes: Councilmen Peluso, Martorelli, DeMaio, Council President Jandoli, and Mayor Pannullo

COUNCIL INPUT:

Councilman Peluso congratulated the newly hired Probationary Patrolmen, Officers and Auxiliary Members of the Fire Department, and Deputy Coordinators of the Office of Emergency Management, as well as the Hanover Park Girls Softball Team.

Councilman Martorelli echoed congratulations to all that were sworn into office.

Councilman DeMaio likewise extended congratulations. He announced that Hanover Park High School was presenting a musical "Into the Woods" on February 25, 26 and 27, and encouraged everyone to support this endeavor.

Council President Jandoli stated that the residents of East Hanover were very fortunate to have the expertise and commitment of our volunteers and emergency response teams. She was very pleased to present a \$500 donation, on behalf of her husband Stephen who was a member of the Columbian Foundation, to Emergency Management Coordinator John Centanni.

Mayor Pannullo extended wishes for a Happy Lunar New Year to all Chinese families in the community.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Matters listed within the Consent Agenda have been referred to members of the Township Council for reading and study, are considered to be routine, and will be enacted by one motion of the Township Council with no separate discussion. If separate discussion is desired, the item may be removed from the Consent Agenda by Council action and placed on the regular agenda under new business.

- 38a-2016- Resolution Re: RL:1901/PBA Local #140 Montville Civic Association
- 38b-2016- Resolution Re: RL:1902/PBA Local #140 Montville Civic Association
- 38c-2016- Resolution Re: RL:1903/PTA Milton Tri School
- 38d-2016- Resolution Re: RL:1904/HSA Riker Hill
- 38e-2016- Resolution Re: RL:1905/HSA Riker Hill
- 38f-2016- Resolution Re: RL:1906/K of C #6504 East Hanover Council
- 38g-2016- Resolution Re: RL:1907/Parent Guild Aquinas Academy
- 38h-2016- Resolution Re: RL:1908/Parent Guild Aquinas Academy
- 38i- 2016- Resolution Re: RL:1909/Parent Guild Aquinas Academy
- 38j- 2016- Resolution Re: RL:1910/Whippany Park Boosters Club
- 38k-2016- Resolution Re: RL:1911/Whippany Park Boosters Club
- 38l- 2016- Resolution Re: RL:1912/St. Lucys RC Church
- 38m-2016-Resolution Re: RL:1913/HSA Morris Plains
- 38n-2016- Resolution Re: RL:1914/HSA Morris Plains
- 38o-2016- Resolution Re: RL:1915/PTA Hillside Elementary School
- 38p-2016- Resolution Re: RL:1916/PTA Hillside Elementary School
- 38q-2016- Resolution Re: RL:1917/PTA Eastlake School
- 38r-2016- Resolution Re: RL:1918/PTA Eastlake School
- 38s-2016- Resolution Re: RL:1919/Italian American Club East Hanover
- 38t -2016- Resolution Re: RL:1920/Florham Park Cheerleading Committee
- 38u-2016- Resolution Re: RL:1921/Florham Park Cheerleading Committee
- 38v-2016- Resolution Re: BL:1922/Florham Park Cheerleading Committee
- 39 -2016- Resolution Re: Submission of Recycling Tonnage Grant Application to NJDEP
- 40 -2016- Resolution Re: Participation in Morris County Adaptive Recreation 2016 Program
- 41 -2016- Resolution Re: Appointment of Deputy Coordinators of O.E.M.
- 42 -2016- Resolution Re: Appointment of Members to Community Emergency Response Team
- 43 -2016- Resolution Re: Appointment of Members to Local Emergency Planning Committee
- 44 -2016- Resolution Re: Support of Veterans Treatment Courts
- 45 -2016- Resolution Re: Agreement/Risk Management Consultant~ IMAC Insurance Agency
- 46 -2016- Resolution Re: Cancellation of Unpaid Taxes for Property 79 Ridgedale Avenue
- 47 -2016- Resolution Re: Refund for Overpayment of Sewer Fees/46 Roosevelt Avenue
- 48 -2016- Resolution Re: Redemption of Tax Title Lien No. 15-00008 (Block 39, Lot 4.05)

Motion by Councilman Martorelli, seconded by Councilman DeMaio to adopt the aforementioned resolutions.

Ayes: Councilmen Peluso, Martorelli, DeMaio, Council President Jandoli, and Mayor Pannullo

COMMUNICATIONS & DISCUSSION ITEMS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

**Introduction: Ordinance No. 1-2016~ \$553,397.82 Reappropriation Bond Ordinance
Various Capital Improvements**

The Clerk announced that she had Ordinance No. 1-2016, entitled “A *ORDINANCE REAPPROPRIATING \$553,397.82 PROCEEDS OF OBLIGATIONS NOT NEEDED FOR THEIR ORIGINAL PURPOSE IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST HANOVER, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY.*”

The Administrator explained that the funds originally approved would be reappropriated for road improvements this year.

Motion by Councilman Martorelli, seconded by Councilman DeMaio that Ordinance No. 1-2016 be introduced by title, adopted on first reading, placed on file in the Clerk’s office, and set down for public hearing on March 7, 2016.

Ayes: Councilmen Peluso, Martorelli, DeMaio, Council President Jandoli, and Mayor Pannullo

The Mayor stated the ordinance would be published according to law.

Resolution Re: Closed Session

No closed session was held.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion by Councilman DeMaio, seconded by Councilman Martorelli to pay bills included in the attached claim list submitted by the Chief Finance Officer.

Ayes: Councilmen Peluso, Martorelli, DeMaio, Council President Jandoli, and Mayor Pannullo

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Councilman Peluso, seconded by Councilman Martorelli to adjourn meeting.

Ayes: Councilmen Peluso, Martorelli, DeMaio, Council President Jandoli, and Mayor Pannullo

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula A. Massaro, RMC
Township Clerk

Minutes Adopted: March 7, 2016