

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of East Hanover held on Monday, September 9, 2013 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, DeMaio, Martorelli, Council President Jandoli, and Mayor Pannullo

Also Present: Joseph Tempesta, Jr., Administrator
Matthew O'Donnell, Township Attorney
Kenneth Huelbig, Chief Financial Officer
Paula A. Massaro, Township Clerk

The Mayor led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilman Peluso gave the Invocation in remembrance of the 9-11 victims and families, and Hanover Park High School senior Gabrielle Adamo sang the National Anthem.

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.

Adoptions of Minutes: **August 5, 2013**

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

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

Mayor Pannullo welcomed and introduced Robert Mooney, Interim Superintendent of Schools, who replaced Dr. Joseph Ricca. Mr. Mooney first stated that he served 42 years in education and just retired in June from the Hawthorne School District and prior to that, he served in Kearny. He was brief and said his goals were twofold, to continue the tradition that the residents of East Hanover were accustomed to and to work diligently giving 150% of his time to the school district. He commented that East Hanover had wonderful students, active parents, a great staff, and excellent leadership in the schools. In closing, Mr. Mooney thanked the Mayor and Council for their warm welcome and expressed that he was honored to be in East Hanover.

Gabrielle Adamo and Michael Miller, seniors at Hanover Park High School were pleased to announce that a musical production would be held on September 21st at 7:00 P.M. and September 22nd at 3:00 P.M. at the High School Theatre. They were especially excited since Gabrielle composed the music and lyrics and Michael wrote the book. They indicated that ticket sale donations would benefit the Hanover Park Theatre Program and urged citizens of the community to support this endeavor.

PRESENTATION: EH Little League Baseball Champions

Mayor Pannullo was pleased to present certificates of achievement to the Little League team. The 9-10 year old “champs” defeated Florham Park achieving NJ District 1 Champions.

OLD BUSINESS:

Public Hearing: Ordinance No. 5-2013 ~ Refunding Bond Ordinance Appropriating \$1,815,000 Providing for Tax Refunding Payments of Amounts Owning to Property Owners

The Clerk announced that she had Ordinance No. 5-2013, entitled “*REFUNDING BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TAX REFUNDING PAYMENTS OF AMOUNTS OWING TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST HANOVER AND APPROPRIATING \$1,815,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,565,000 REFUNDING BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR FINANCING THE COST THEREOF IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST HANOVER, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY.*”

The Mayor stated they would now hold a public hearing on Ordinance No. 5-2013.

Motion by Councilman Martorelli, seconded by Council President Jandoli that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 5-2013 be continued on October 7, 2013.

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

Public Hearing: Ordinance No. 6-2013 ~ Amend and Supplement Chapter 79, Fees and Licenses (Police Department)

The Clerk announced that she had Ordinance No. 6-2013, entitled “*AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 79, FEES AND LICENSES, SECTION 79-11, FEES UNDER CHAPTER 132, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST HANOVER.*”

The Mayor stated they would now hold a public hearing on Ordinance No. 6-2013.

Motion by Councilman Martorelli, seconded by Councilman DeMaio that the public hearing be closed.

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

Motion by Council President Jandoli, seconded by Councilman DeMaio that Ordinance No. 6-2013 be adopted on second and final reading.

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

The Mayor advised that Ordinance No. 6-2013 has been duly adopted and a notice of same shall be published according to law.

PUBLIC INPUT:

Motion by Council President Jandoli, seconded by Councilman DeMaio to close public input.

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

COUNCIL INPUT:

Councilman Peluso urged everyone to drive safely now that schools were open. He suggested a police officer's presence in the center of town after school hours on Fridays to oversee children hanging out there. Councilman Peluso wished the East Hanover football and soccer teams a safe season.

Councilman DeMaio congratulated the Little League Baseball Team for winning the State Championship. He announced that the 3rd Annual Community Emergency Response Team Beef Steak Dinner would be held on September 27th and urged residents to come out and show their support.

Councilman Martorelli reminded everyone that September is National Preparedness Month and encouraged residents to sign up for the Emergency Notification System on the Township's website. He also expressed his support for the upcoming Special School Election for the Hanover Park Regional School District on September 24th.

Council President Jandoli announced that the East Hanover Italian American Club Awards Dinner would be held on Friday, October 11th and on Sunday, October 13th, the 9th Annual Morris County Columbus Day Parade would be held commencing at 2:00 P.M. She also announced that the Mt. Pleasant Animal Shelter would hold the Mutts Mania at Lurker Park on September 15th and encouraged the residents to support this annual fundraiser event.

Mayor Pannullo was proud to report that New Jersey Monthly magazine ranked the Township of East Hanover 19 out of 514 most desirable places to live in New Jersey.

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.

- 143a-2013- Resolution Re: RL:1685/Soroptimist International Suburban Essex, Inc.
- 143b-2013- Resolution Re: RL:1686/Soroptimist International Suburban Essex, Inc.
- 143c -2013- Resolution Re: RL:1687/Maddy Loftus Memorial Scholarship Fund
- 143d-2013- Resolution Re: RL:1688/SS Nicholas, Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church
- 143e-2013- Resolution Re: RL:1689/PBA Local #227 EH Civic Association, Inc.
- 144 -2013- Resolution Re: Refund Tax Overpayment ~ Charles & Sheila Dettling
- 145 -2013- Resolution Re: Acquisition of Police Vehicle Under the State of NJ Cooperative Purchasing Program
- 146 -2013- Resolution Re: Approval for Submission of NJ Department of Transportation Grant Application for Construction Inspection Services Associated with Replacement of Melanie Lane Bridge
- 147 -2013- Resolution Re: Approval for Submission of NJ Department of Transportation Grant Application for Troy Road Section 1 Project
- 148 -2013- Resolution Re: Capital Budget Amendment
- 149 -2013- Resolution Re: Award of Contract to Rohrer Enterprises, Inc. for Purchase of an Adult Mini Bus
- 150 -2013- Resolution Re: Award of Contract to American Traffic & Street Sign Company for Street Sign Replacement Project

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS & DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- Chief Financial Officer Memo Re: Bond Anticipation Note Sale

Kenneth Huelbig summarized the Township's Bond Anticipation Note Sale on August 22, 2013 that was awarded to TD Securities.

- Request permission to Open Road for Water/Sewer Connection @ 3 Ward Place

The Mayor explained that Vincent Fiorenza of 3 Ward Place was seeking permission to open the road and cut curb for the purpose of new construction. Following a brief discussion, the Council unanimously approved for the Township Attorney to prepare a Hold Harmless Agreement.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

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

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

ADJOURNMENT:

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula A. Massaro
Township Clerk