

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of East Hanover held on Monday, October 6, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Building, 411 Ridgedale Avenue, East Hanover, New Jersey.

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

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

Also Present: Joseph Tempesta, Jr., Administrator
Matthew O'Donnell, Township Attorney
Kenneth Huelbig, Chief Financial Officer/Tax Collector
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: **September 2, 2014**

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

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

Mayor Pannullo was pleased to introduce and welcome the new Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Scott Rubin, who was accompanied by Sean Sullivan, president of the Board of Education. Dr. Rubin first thanked the Mayor and Council and the community partnership for all their support in making the East Hanover Middle School 5K Run a successful event that benefited technology at Middle School. Since he recently assumed his position, Dr. Rubin said that he was in awe of the many Township programs and events available to enhance the educational system as well as creating a more secure and safer environment for the students of East Hanover.

PROCLAMATION: Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The Clerk read the proclamation designating the month of October 2014 as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" in the Township of East Hanover.

PRESENTATION: Office of Emergency Management Jr. Public Safety Academy

Mayor Pannullo presented certificates to senior students of Hanover Park Regional High School that participated in the Jr. Public Safety Academy of the Office of Emergency

Management. The Mayor extended accolades to John Centanni, OEM Coordinator, for creating and organizing this outstanding program.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

PUBLIC INPUT:

Steven Glassman, 26 Fox Run Drive, thanked the Mayor and Council for purchasing the Fox Run property for the preservation of open space in the community.

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

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

COUNCIL INPUT:

Councilman Peluso announced that East Hanover Middle School would be hosting a Community Night of Respect on Wednesday, October 8th @ 6:00 P.M. Also, the 10th Annual Columbus Day Parade sponsored by the Italian American Club would be held on Sunday, October 12th commencing at 2:00 P.M. Councilman Peluso urged residents to drive carefully on Halloween especially while children are out trick-or-treating.

Councilwoman Jandoli thanked the students that were recognized for participating in the Jr. Public Safety Academy. She informed that the Health Department would be providing flu vaccines on October 16th at the Recreation Center, October 23rd at the Roseland Fire Department, and October 28th at Town Hall. Lastly, Councilwoman Jandoli reported that the annual Mutts Mania fundraiser was very successful this year and raised \$85,000 in this charitable endeavor.

Councilman Martorelli applauded Chief Carmine Davino and volunteers of the Fire Department for the great job in arranging the traditional “wetdown” of the new fire truck. He also reminded everyone to support “One Day One School” on Saturday, October 18th at 8:30 A.M. at Middle School. Councilman Martorelli praised Carol Grossi, Superintendent of Schools at Hanover Park Regional High School, in receiving a grant for the science department.

Council President DeMaio commended the Jr. Public Safety Academy, which he had the pleasure of attending. He said that it was impressive to witness the exemplary role of leadership that transpired during the academy training. Council President thanked the Police and Fire Departments, Emergency Medical Services, Office of Emergency Management, and the Community Emergency Response Team for their participation.

Mayor Pannullo urged the homeowners that do not have street numbers designated on their house to please do so. He said this was critical especially in emergent situations. He also

reminded residents to register for the Emergency Notification System. Lastly, the Mayor stated that he was proud of East Hanover's youngsters for their contribution and dedication to 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.

- 134a-2014- Resolution Re: RL:1780/Dean Michael Clarizio Cancer Foundation
- 134b-2014- Resolution Re: RL:1781/Parent Faculty Association of Mt. St. Dominic Academy
- 134c-2014- Resolution Re: RL:1782/St. Rose of Lima RC Church
- 134d-2014- Resolution Re: RL:1783/St. Rose of Lima RC Church
- 134e-2014- Resolution Re: RL:1784/Whippany Park Boosters Club
- 134f-2014- Resolution Re: RL:1785/Whippany Park Boosters Club
- 134g-2014- Resolution Re: RL:1786/Cornerstone Family Program
- 134h-2014- Resolution Re: RL:1787/St. Rose of Lima RC Church
- 134 i-2014- Resolution Re: RL:1788/PBA Local #227 East Hanover Civic Association, Inc.
- 135 -2014- Resolution Re: Bond Release for Hanover Manor/16 Eagle Rock Avenue
- 136 -2014- Resolution Re: Refund for Overpayment of Taxes (Block 149 Lot 1)
- 137 -2014- Resolution Re: Refund for Overpayment of Taxes (Block 167 Lot 33.01)
- 138 -2014- Resolution Re: Submission of Grant Application to the NJ Department of Transportation for Troy Road Section I Roadway Reconstruction Project

Motion by Councilwoman Jandoli, seconded by Council President DeMaio to adopt the aforementioned resolutions.

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

COMMUNICATIONS & DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- CFO Memo Re: Best Practices Inventory

Kenneth Huelbig, Chief Financial Officer, provided the Council with the 2014 Best Practice Inventory Questionnaire that was submitted to the State on September 15, 2014. He explained that this was the fifth year that the survey was required and was pleased to report that the Township received an overall score of 82%. Importantly, Mr. Huelbig noted that this meant the Township would not be penalized by the State withholding a portion of our Energy Receipts Tax.

- Discussion Re: Green Energy Turf System (Dartz Group)

Representatives of the Dartz Group gave a brief presentation in regard to a green energy turf system for athletic fields. Mr. Charles Daugherty presented samples of varied synthetic turf products for the Council to view and mentioned the positives of this system; limited construction, contained a drainage pad to withstand storm water, synthetic turf was cooler, and handled safety concerns better for injured players. Mr. Daugherty also touched upon the granules that were contained inside the synthetic turf, stating that the granules allowed for cooler fields, vivid green color, was 100% recyclable, and helped retain shape. His opportunity offer to the Township was a “two-for-one deal,” which he explained was to acquire two football length fields for the price of one at \$1.2 million.

Mr. Daugherty addressed all questions and/or concerns that were raised by the Council and the public.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

Resolution Re: Closed Session

No closed session was held.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion by Councilwoman Jandoli, seconded by Council President DeMaio to pay bills included in the attached claim list submitted by the Chief Financial Officer.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula A. Massaro, RMC
Township Clerk

