

Township of Washington
Gloucester County
April 28, 2010
Washington Township Municipal Building
7:00 P.M

Council President Timmons called the meeting to order. He asked everyone to stand for the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Council President Timmons delivered the Sunshine Law and the awareness to the town.

Roll Call: Mr. Timmons- absent, Mr. Newman- present, Mr. Frattali – present Mr. MacDowell –present, Mrs. Martin – present, Mr. Chell- present, Mrs. Breslin- present, Mayor Lyons- present, and Mrs. Bileci- present.

PROCLAMATION:

Mayor Lyons recognized the Washington Township High School Boys Bowling Team they were 60 and 2 and were also State Tournament Winners. Mayor Lyons stated it was a huge accomplishment and congratulated the team and coaches.

Mayor Lyons recognized the Washington Township High School Girls Indoor Track Team for being the “Sprint Medley Relay Team State Championship”. Mayor Lyons mentioned that the girls also placed third in the nationals which gained them all American status.

Mayor Lyons recognized the Washington Township Boys Indoor Track Team for being the “Sprint Medley Relay Team State Championship”. Mayor Lyons also mentioned that it is the third year in a row that Washington Township won this event.

Mayor Lyons recognized Washington Township High School Senior Wrestling Team South Jersey Sectional Championship with a record of 23 and 2.

Mayor Lyons recognized the 5th grade boys Travel B Basketball Team for being State Champions and undefeated during the regular season.

RESOLUTION #80-2010: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE A SHARE SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER FOR USE OF THE COUNTY’S VEHICLE WASH FACILITY

Mr. Chell read Resolution.

Motion to Move Resolution #-2010: Mr. MacDowell, 2nd Mr. Newman
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #81-2010: RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CLICK IT OR TICKET MOBILIZATION AND GRANT APPLICATION FOR MAY 24- JUNE 6, 2010

Mr. Chell read Resolution

Motion to Move Resolution #-2010: Mr. Newman, 2nd Mrs. Martin
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #82-2010: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF TAX ABATEMENT FROM HARBOR PAVILION, LLC TO 570 EGG HARBOR ROAD, LLC

Mr. Chell read Resolution.

Motion to Move Resolution #-2010: Mrs. Martin, 2nd Mr. Newman
Roll Call 4 yes votes

RESOLUTION #83-2010: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON TO APPLY FOR A TONNAGE GRANT PURSUANT TO THE MANDATORY SOURCE SEPARATION AND RECYCLING ACT OF THE P.L. 1987 CHARTER 102

Mr. Chell read Resolution.

Motion to Move Resolution #-2010: Mr. MacDowell, 2nd Mrs. Martin
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #84-2010: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR LAWN SERVICE

Mr. Chell read Resolution.

Motion to Move Resolution #-2010: Mr. Newman, 2nd Mr. MacDowell
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #85-2010: RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTIONS 64-2010 AND 70-2010 CANCELING TAXES FOR A TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN EDDIE C.LEE, SR. LOCATED AT BLOCK 85.18, LOT 13, FOR THE TAX YEAR 2010 AND THEREAFTER AND REFUNDING TAXES PAID

Mr. Chell read Resolution.

Motion to Move Resolution #-2010: Mr. MacDowell, 2nd Mr. Frattali
Roll Call 5 yes votes

RESOLUTION #86-2010: RESOLUTION AWARDDING CONTRACT FOR THIRD PARTY INSPECTION SERVICES

Mr. Chell read Resolution.

Motion to Move Resolution #-2010: Mr. Frattali, 2nd Mr. Newman
Roll Call 5 yes votes

APPROVAL OF BILL LIST #1 AND BILL LIST # 2

Motion to Move: Mr. Frattali, 2nd Mr. Newman
All in Favor

APPROVAL OF APRIL 14, 2010 MINUTES:

Motion to Move: Mrs. Martin, 2nd Mr. Frattali
All in Favor

REPORTS

Mrs. Martin reported that Earth Day was a huge success. Mrs. Martin also congratulated the Environmental Commission on a great job.

Mr. Frattali reported that the Zoning Board had two applications. Mr. Frattali stated that the Economic Development Board met on April 7, 2010.

Mr. Newman reported that Family Services along with himself thanked everyone for their donations and also a special thanks to the Rotary. In Sports Mr. Newman asked that if all volunteers can please wear their badges to show that everyone involved with our children are Meghan's Law Certified. Mr. Newman reported that coaches will not be allowed on the field without their badges. Softball's opening day is May 1, 2010 and the Parade will start at 9:00 AM. Mr. Newman reported on the School Board Elections and personally congratulated Jim Murphy on his reelection, as well as congratulated Steve Altamuro and Andrew Walter.

Mr. MacDowell reported that MUA didn't have much going on only a form C approval for the Hotel on the Black Horse Pike. Mr. MacDowell reported on the Library Board the review is pretty much complete by Pettit and Associate he stated he will beat the next meeting is on May 19, 2010.

Mr. Timmons reported that the Historic Commission had their second annual car show and would like to thank everyone who supported the event. Mr. Timmons explained that Chief Reeve hand carved the last medallion and offered to hand carve the new medallion. Mr. Timmons reported that the Senior Advisory Board are always looking for new members and the Rotary Club will be honoring our very own President John Patrino as Senior of the Year. Mr. Timmons reported on the Veterans Advisory Board and that they are planning their Memorial Day Ceremony which will be held on May 31, 2010 at 11:00 AM. Mr. Timmons also reported on a very sad note that Michael Huber passed away and that he was a Veteran Advisor.

Mayor Lyons reported that the Township was approached by a group of resident's to solicit funds to restore and pay for the fireworks on funding for the public events that had been canceled. Mayor Lyons wanted to know what the process was for funding regarding the public events. Mr. Chell he would look into the steps that needed to be taken. Mayor Lyons also congratulated the three newly elected School Board officials. The Mayor also commended the Township residents on the School Board Election turnout. Mayor Lyons stated that the budget was in a very difficult phase he is also trying to keep the Township abreast of the situation.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Motion to Open: Mrs. Martin, 2nd Mr. Frattali
All in Favor

Mr. Robert Mintz

Robert Mintz confirmation if Resolution 82-2010 was approved.

Mr. Keith Taylor

Keith Taylor had concern with the cell phone tower on Hurffville Grenloch Road at the Fire Station. Mayor Lyons referred Mr. Taylor Zoning Board to discuss this matter.

Ms. Agnes Aarons

Agnes Aarons was inquiring about the March 24, 2010 meeting and if there had be any change to the fencing Ordinance. She is hoping that the Council will reconsider changing the resolution. Mayor Lyons stated that he spoke to Mr. Pretrngolo and he didn't have any solutions at the time. Mayor Lyons reassured Agnes he will speak to Mr. Petrongolo once again but under the Ordinance fencing is allowed.

Mr. Josh Aronavitch

Mr. Aronavitch stated he had read in the Gloucester County Times that the Township may be considering dissolving the MUA and incorporating them into Public Works. Mr. Timmons stated it is something the Township is investigating, and that every option will be considered. Mrs. Martin stated that a feasibility study had to be done and approval by the Department of Community Affairs. Mrs. Martin stated this is something that doesn't happen overnight.

Mr. Pete DelBorello

Mr. DelBorello had address Council about the possibility of changing the Township logo. He questioned the cost of the endeavor. He also stated that there is nothing more iconic than George Washington. Mr. DelBorello stated that the Township should get the High School Kids involved to create a new icon. Mayor Lyons explained to Mr. DelBorello that the Economic Development Committee is trying to attract new businesses to the

Township. The Economic Development Committee is looking for fresh new ideas to generate new businesses here in Washington Township. Mr. Frattali explained that the new Township logo would be a map of the State of New Jersey with a star at the location where Washington Township is located. Mrs. Martin assured Mr. DelBorello that the cost of this project and the replacing of the icon throughout the Town would be done gradually.

Mr. Tom Krwawecz

Mr. Krwawecz expressed his concern with Third Party Inspection and feels that they will not be able to provide the same level of service as in house inspectors. Mayor Lyons explained that permits and fees were down in the construction office and privatizing this service would save taxpayer money.

Motion to Close: Mr. Frattali, 2nd Mrs. Martin
All in Favor

- The next Council meeting will be on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 7 PM at the Township Municipal Building

Respectfully Submitted,


Jennica Bileci, Township Clerk