

MINUTES

OCTOBER 27, 2015

STATEMENT

Notice of this October 27, 2015 Regular Meeting pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act has been given by the Township Council in the following manner:

- ◆ A written notice was filed with the Burlington Township Clerk on January 8, 2015.
- ◆ A written notice was posted on the Burlington Township bulletin board and web site on January 8, 2015.
- ◆ A written notice was mailed to the Burlington County Times, the Courier Post and the Trenton Times via certified mail on January 8, 2015.

The Regular Meeting of the Township Council was held on October 27, 2015 at the Burlington Township Municipal Building. Those present were:

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL:	Robert W. Jung
COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Joyce R. Howell
	George M. Kozub
	Carl M. Schoenborn
	E.L. Pete Green
	Patricia M. Siboczy
	Michael K. Cantwell

President Jung called the meeting to order and asked everyone to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance led by Madelyn, Olivia and Cameron Ent.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION PRESENTED TO THE EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC WORKS

At this time, Mayor Carlin read the following for the record:

Our first presentation tonight is to recognize three of our Public Works employees Jack Bowen, Jeffrey R. Wood and John Carnivale. On September 24, 2015 at 1322 Tanner Avenue they identified a problem of an alarm going off, the three of them took action and recognized that it was a CO2 alarm. They managed to alert the resident and helped remove her from her house quickly and safely.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION



Presented to

Jack Bowen

Jeffrey R. Wood

John Carnivale

For your quick and heroic action of September 24, 2015 at 1322 Tanner Avenue, Burlington Township. Your identification of the problem and fast response locating the home in danger, not only saved the residence but also enabled you to assist a person in need. Through your calm and calculated response you secured the property and directed the resident to a safe location until the Fire Department arrived.

Mayor Brian J. Carlin the Governing Body and all our residents congratulate you on your quick actions and response to a situation that could have been unfortunate for all. Thank you for going above and beyond your daily duties.

Presented on this twenty seventh day of October in the year 2015

Brian J. Carlin
Mayor

Robert W. Jung
President of Council

Walter J. Carter
Administrator

APPOINTMENT AND SWEARING IN OF LIEUTENANT RICHARD SULLIVAN

Mayor Carlin makes the following appointment:

- Permanent Promotional Appointment of Richard Sullivan as Lieutenant in the Department of Public Safety, effective October 19, 2015.

President Jung then calls Lieutenant Sullivan forward to be sworn in by Mayor Carlin.

APPOINTMENT AND SWEARING IN OF SERGEANT CHRISTOPHER ENT

Mayor Carlin makes the following appointment:

- Permanent Promotional Appointment of Christopher Ent as Sergeant in the Department of Public Safety, effective October 25, 2015.

President Jung then calls on Sergeant Ent forward to be sworn in by Mayor Carlin.

SWEARING IN OF POLICE OFFICER CHRISTINA ZALOT

President Jung then calls Officer Zalot forward to be sworn in by Mayor Carlin.

POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS CEREMONY

Mayor Carlin presented letters of commendation and/or recognition to the following members of the Burlington Township Police Department.

P/O John Bird	P/O Matthew Jones
P/O Jarrod Broadway	P/O Ryan Kimble
P/O Scott Carey	P/O David Long
P/O James Conway	P/O Javier Ortiz
P/O Anthony Fontana	P/O Ruben Ortiz-Cruz
P/O Taylor Holba	P/O Anthony Trapanese
Det. Marc Carnivale	Det. Terrence Hreso
Sgt. Christopher Ent	Sgt. Brandon Roberson
Sgt. Deanna Kozub	Sgt. Thomas Spivey

Mayor Carlin then handed the floor over to Public Safety Director Bruce Painter to say a few words.

Public Safety Director Painter addressed Officer Christina Zalot and read for the record the following:

Tonight you've taken an oath to faithfully, impartially and unbiasedly safeguard the lives and property of this community.

You are now tasked with the responsible of protecting the innocent against intimidation, violence and disorder. While at the same time knowing those you protect will judge you for any misdoings. You are not alone in this task. You have 41 sister and brother officers ready to assist.

To help prepare for this difficult and rewarding journey I offer this advice, be honest with yourself and others. Treat others how you yourself want to be treated. Have strong morals, ethics and integrity. Be dedicated, focused and believe in team work. Be family

oriented and most importantly look with your eyes and not perceive with your mind. Good luck and Godspeed.

Public Safety Director Painter addressed Lieutenant Richard Sullivan and Sergeant Christopher Ent and read for the record the following:

When I conducted your recent interviews I asked a simple question. In a team environment do you consider yourselves leaders or followers? And the answer given was a zealously I am a leader. No doubt and rightfully so this is the expected answer. That's what you want to hear.

I want you all to think about that. In order to lead one must have known how to follow. Somewhere along the line leaders learn team work, empathy, morals, the importance of integrity, listening and communication skills. They then honed those skills by emulating those that they respected and trusted; they practiced and trained those skills and adapted a style of their own.

Once they felt they mastered the art of leadership they walked alongside those they wished to lead. They learned and understood what motivates strengths, weakness, fears and needs of other people. By walking and working with their people they were able to earn the trust, faith, respect and authority to lead them.

I bring this point forward because you are now expected to lead and to lead by example. Hopefully you learned and will follow the examples of your previous predecessors with the what to's and what not's to do, how to earn the respect and trust of your peers and how to lead them how you wanted to be lead. I wanted to take the time to wish you both good luck and look forward to working with both of you. Congratulations.

MOTION TO PAY BILLS

Motion made by Councilman Kozub, seconded by Councilman Green, to pay bills that have been approved.

On roll call the following vote was recorded:

AYES: Howell, Kozub, Schoenborn, Green, Siboczy, Cantwell and President Jung.

NAYS: None.

President Jung declared the motion carried.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

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Motion made by Councilman Kozub, seconded by Councilman Schoenborn, to approve minutes as submitted.

On roll call the following vote was recorded:

AYES: Howell, Kozub, Schoenborn, Green, Siboczy, Cantwell and President Jung.
NAYS: None.

President Jung declared the motion carried.

DISPOSITION OF BIDS RECEIVED

None.

WRITTEN REPORTS OF OFFICIALS

1) Municipal Court's report for the month of September, 2015 shows total receipts of \$46,143.23, remitted to the Treasurer.

2) Tax Collector's report for the month of September, 2015 shows total receipt of \$4,198,506.92 remitted to the Treasurer.

3) License and Inspection's report for the month of September, 2015 shows total receipts of \$46,232.70, remitted to the Treasurer.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

PUBLIC PORTION

At this time, President Jung opened the floor to the public for their views and comments. There being no speakers, President Jung closed the floor to the public.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

ORDINANCE
2015-OR-027

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY MORE SPECIFICALLY ADOPTING CHAPTER 443
ENTITLED "MAINTENANCE OF VACANT OR ABANDONED PROPERTIES AND
ESTABLISHING REGISTRATION FEES"

President Jung opened the floor to the public. There being no speakers, President Jung closed the floor to the public.

Motion made by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Schoenborn, to adopt this ordinance on second reading.

On roll call the following vote was recorded:

AYES: Howell, Kozub, Schoenborn, Green, Siboczy, Cantwell and President Jung.

NAYS: None.

President Jung declared the motion carried.

ORDINANCE
2015-OR-028

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY ESTABLISHING AN ABANDONED PROPERTY LIST

President Jung opened the floor to the public. There being no speakers, President Jung closed the floor to the public.

Motion made by Councilman Schoenborn, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt this ordinance on second reading.

On roll call the following vote was recorded:

AYES: Howell, Kozub, Schoenborn, Green, Siboczy, Cantwell and President Jung.

NAYS: None.

President Jung declared the motion carried.

ORDINANCES - FIRST READING

None.

RESOLUTIONS

President Jung called on the Township Clerk to read all the resolutions before roll call vote is taken.

RESOLUTION
2015 -R-192

- A) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS TO CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON

RESOLUTION
2015-R-193

- B) RESOLUTION APPROVING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTION OF A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF DEVLIN AVENUE PROJECT

RESOLUTION
2015-R-194

- C) RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON OPPOSING THE APPLICATION OF ELCON RECYCLING SERVICES, LLC, SUBMITTED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A PROPOSED HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY TO BE LOCATED IN FALLS TOWNSHIP, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION
2015-195

- D) RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON OPPOSING THE APPLICATION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT SUBMITTED TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR A PROPOSED LANDFILL TO BE LOCATED IN FAIRLESS HILLS, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION
2015-196

- E) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR EMPLOYEE DONNA GRANATH IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND INSPECTION

RESOLUTION
2015 -R-197

- F) RESOLUTION APPROVING ISSUANCE OF EVENT PERMIT FOR THE BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY TO HOLD A 5K ROAD RACE IN BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP ON DECEMBER 5, 2015

Motion made by Councilman Schoenborn, seconded by Councilwoman Howell to adopt all resolutions.

On roll call the following vote was recorded:

AYES: Howell, Kozub, Schoenborn, Green, Siboczy, Cantwell and President Jung.

NAYS: None.

President Jung declared the motion carried.

MOTIONS REQUIRED

None

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Carlin congratulated the three Public Works employees who received a certificate of recognition this evening for assisting a Burlington Township citizen.

Mayor Carlin also congratulated the recently promoted & appointed police personnel along with all the police force and detective bureau personnel who received letters of commendation and recognition.

Mayor Carlin expressed his condolences to Councilwoman Siboczy and her family on the recent death of her grandfather.

ORAL REPORTS OF OFFICIALS OTHER THAN THE MAYOR

TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR: Mr. Corter congratulated the personnel hired, promoted and recognized for their outstanding efforts.

TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR: No report.

TOWNSHIP ENGINEER: Mr. Hatfield reported that the Green Acres Hockey field, emergency paving on Dulty's Lane and Elbow lane and the water main project on Rancocas Road is all complete.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS: Mr. Fazekas reported that the Public Works department received delivery of the new Street Sweeper today.

DIRECTOR OF RECREATION: No report.

CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL: No report.

TREASURER/CFO: No report.

TAX COLLECTOR: No report.

TOWNSHIP CLERK: Mr. Carnivale expressed his condolences to the Siboczy family.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY: Mr. Painter reported on the replacement of the two officers leaving The Burlington Township Police Department.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

COUNCILWOMAN HOWELL: Councilwoman Howell congratulated the Public Works and Police Departments newly promoted, appointed and recognized employees. Councilwoman Howell also expressed her condolences to the Siboczy family.

COUNCILMAN KOZUB: Councilman Kozub congratulated and thanked the Public Works and Police Department employees on their achievements, conveyed condolences to Councilwoman Siboczy and her family.

COUNCILMAN SCHOENBORN: Councilman Schoenborn thanked and congratulated the Police Department and Public Works employees who were recognized tonight and voiced his condolences to the Siboczy family.

COUNCILMAN GREEN: Councilman Green congratulated and thanked the Public Works and Police Department employees and also expressed his condolences to the Siboczy family.

COUNCILWOMAN SIBOCZY: Councilwoman Siboczy congratulated the Police Department and Public Works employees honored tonight and thanked everyone for their kind words on the loss of her grandfather.

COUNCILMAN CANTWELL: Councilman Cantwell congratulated the Police and Public Works employees accomplishments and also expressed his condolences to the Siboczy family.

PRESIDENT JUNG: President Jung congratulated the Public Works and Police Department employees on their achievements and also wished his condolences to the Siboczy family.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion made by Councilman Cantwell, seconded by Councilwoman Siboczy to adjourn until the next Regular Meeting to be held on November 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in these chambers.

On roll call the following vote was recorded:

AYES: Howell, Kozub, Schoenborn, Green, Siboczy, Cantwell and President Jung.

NAYS: None.

President Jung declared the motion carried.

COUNCIL ADJOURNED

Anthony J. Carnivale, Jr., RMC
Municipal Clerk

Robert W. Jung
President of Council