

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2013

STATEMENT

Notice of this September 24, 2013 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 3, 2013.
- ◆ A written notice was posted on the Burlington Township bulletin board and web site on January 3, 2013.
- ◆ A written notice was mailed to the Burlington County Times, the Courier Post and the Trenton Times via certified mail on January 3, 2013.

The Regular Meeting of the Township Council was held on September 24, 2013 at the Burlington Township Municipal Building. Those present were:

PRESIDENT:	Michael K. Cantwell
COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Carl M. Schoenborn E.L. Pete Green George M. Kozub
ABSENT:	Robert W. Jung Sandra V. Stewart Patricia M. Siboczy

For the record, Mr. Carnivale stated that Councilman Jung, Councilwoman Stewart and Councilwoman Siboczy will not be in attendance this evening.

President Cantwell called the meeting to order and asked everyone to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTION TO PAY BILLS

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

On roll call the following vote was recorded:

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

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President Cantwell declared the motion carried.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting – September 10, 2013

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

On roll call the following vote was recorded:

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

President Cantwell declared the motion carried.

DISPOSITION OF BIDS RECEIVED

None

WRITTEN REPORTS OF OFFICIALS

- 1) Township Clerk's report for the month of August, 2013 shows total receipts of \$1,733.00.
- 2) Municipal Court's report for the month of August, 2013 shows total receipts of \$40,463.20.
- 3) Tax Collector's report for the month of August, 2013 shows total receipts of \$14,936,889.82.
- 4) Report of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment for the month of July, 2013 shows total receipts of \$6,128.00.
- 5) Report of the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment for the month of August, 2013 shows total receipts of \$2,250.00.

CORRESPONDENCE

- 1) Letter dated September 16, 2013 from Robert D. Bernardi, Burlington County Prosecutor addressed to Mayor and Council regarding Civil Forfeiture(s): Chris & Kevin Devoy, Case No. 13-1393 check in the amount of \$1,264.00 contributive share for the Municipal Law Enforcement Trust Account (MLETA) of the Burlington Township Police Department.

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PUBLIC PORTION

President Cantwell opened the floor to the public for their views and comments.

MARILYN HOLBEN, 18 19TH STREET: Mrs. Holben came before Council expressing her concerns about the new traffic configuration on Route 541, Mount Holly Road. She is particularly concerned with the traffic at 5 points and how it backs up passed Mattson's. She also complained about how quickly it narrows down to one lane coming towards Burlington. She stated that a lot of the Senior's in her area are now choosing to avoid going on Route 541 because of the traffic and are now taking the back roads to Burlington City. She would like to know if anything is going to be done about the traffic.

Mr. Corter explained that all the complaints that were discussed at the Senior Citizen's Meeting were then forwarded to the County Engineer's Office. He stated that the reconfiguration was done to reduce the amount of accidents and it does appear to be working, but we won't know for a few months as the County continues to monitor the situation.

Mayor Carlin recommended that Ms. Holben call the County with any complaints so that they are aware of them from the residents as well as the complaints the township sends over. He also stated that the County Engineer's Office will continue to monitor the traffic lights and make the necessary adjustments, but ultimately it is their call.

President Cantwell thanked Ms. Holben for her comments.

There being no other speakers, President Cantwell closed the floor to the public.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

None

ORDINANCES - FIRST READING

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY MORE SPECIFICALLY
SECTION 15:1-2.4 (NO STOPPING OR STANDING)

Motion made by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Kozub, to adopt on first reading, to advertise in the legal newspaper, and set date and time for public hearing on October 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in these chambers.

On roll call the following vote was recorded:

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

President Cantwell declared the motion carried.

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATIVE
CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON", MORE SPECIFICALLY
CHAPTER 20, SECTION 20-65, SCHEDULE C (AMENDING PAYSCALE)

Motion made by Councilman Kozub, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt on first reading, to advertise in the legal newspaper, and set date and time for public hearing on October 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in these chambers.

On roll call the following vote was recorded:

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

President Cantwell declared the motion carried.

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON, COUNTY OF
BURLINGTON AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY
MORE SPECIFICALLY VARIOUS SECTIONS OF
THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON
PERTAINING TO INSPECTION FEES AND COSTS

Motion made by Councilman Kozub, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt on first reading, to advertise in the legal newspaper, and set date and time for public hearing on October 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in these chambers.

On roll call the following vote was recorded:

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

President Cantwell declared the motion carried.

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ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON, COUNTY OF
BURLINGTON AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY
MORE SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 360 NOISE
AMENDING SECTION 360-2 PROHIBITED
NOISES ENUMERATED

Motion made by Councilman Schoenborn, seconded by Councilman Kozub, to adopt on first reading, to advertise in the legal newspaper, and set date and time for public hearing on October 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in these chambers.

On roll call the following vote was recorded:

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

President Cantwell declared the motion carried.

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON, COUNTY OF
BURLINGTON AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY
MORE SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 63: POLICE
DEPARTMENT, SECTION 63-4 TITLE FOR
ABANDONED VEHICLE FEES AND CHAPTER 551:
TOWING, SECTION 551-8. FEES; TOWING SERVICE,
BASIC TOWING SERVICE RATE CONCERNING
DAILY STORAGE CHARGES

Motion made by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilman Kozub, to adopt on first reading, to advertise in the legal newspaper, and set date and time for public hearing on October 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in these chambers.

On roll call the following vote was recorded:

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

President Cantwell declared the motion carried.

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RESOLUTIONS

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

A) RESOLUTION 2013-R-190

RESOLUTION APPROVING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1
(FINAL) TO EAGLE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC.
FOR WELL NO. 8 TREATMENT ADDITIONS
(CONTRACT NO. 2011-03)

B) RESOLUTION 2013-R-191

RESOLUTION APPROVING JOHNSON SPECIALIZED
TRANSPORTATION, INC. AS AN APPROVED
TOWING VENDOR FOR THE YEAR 2013

C) RESOLUTION 2013-R-192

RESOLUTION REQUESTING CHANGE IN TITLE,
TEXT OR AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION FOR
SHARED SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF
BURLINGTON AND THE TOWNSHIP OF
BURLINGTON FOR CONSOLIDATION OF
MUNICIPAL COURT SERVICES

D) RESOLUTION 2013-R-193

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ENGINEER
TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A HIGHWAY
OCCUPANCY PERMIT IN CONNECTION WITH THE
NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE
FINANCING PROGRAM FOR THE REHABILITATION
OF SANITARY SEWERS CONTRACT NO. 2014-04

E) RESOLUTION 2013-R-194

RESOLUTION APPROVING ISSUANCE OF PERMIT
FOR ERIN LESCHAK TO HOLD BLOCK PARTY
ON NOREEN DRIVE IN BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP

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- F) RESOLUTION 2013-R-195
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEDICAL LEAVE
OF ABSENCE FOR ELAINE DAVIS
IN THE TAX OFFICE
- G) RESOLUTION 2013-R-196
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR AND CLERK
TO SIGN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT WITH
THE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION
- H) RESOLUTION 2013-R-197
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR AND CLERK
TO SIGN SUB-GRANTEE AGREEMENT WITH THE
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR PROJECT #0606-13,
BEECHWOOD AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS
- I) RESOLUTION 2013-R-198
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS TO
CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN THE
TOWNSHIP OF BURLINGTON
BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP'S SHARE OF THE MACCS

President Cantwell called for a motion to adopt all resolution.

Motion made by Councilman Schoenborn, seconded by Councilman Green, to adopt all the resolutions listed A through I.

On roll call the following vote was recorded:

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

President Cantwell declared the motion carried.

MOTIONS REQUIRED

None

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MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Carlin recognized Tax Collector Lan Chen Shen and her Deputy, Darlene Flagg for the nice job they did at the Tax Sale this past Friday, September 20th.

Mayor Carlin read the following Proclamation for the record:

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, prostate cancer is both the second most commonly diagnosed cancer and the second-leading cause of cancer deaths among American men; and,

Whereas, it is estimated that over 239,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and more than 30,000 will die from this disease; and,

Whereas, by increasing awareness of the causes, signs, and risk factors of prostate cancer, encouraging men over the age of 50 to participate in prostate cancer screenings, and expanding research into preventative, remedial, and curative therapies, we can save more lives, improve the lives of those suffering from this cancer, and reduce its incidence throughout the nation.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Brian J. Carlin, Mayor and the Governing Body of the Township of Burlington proclaim the month of September, 2013 as

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in Burlington Township and I encourage all residents to work together to encourage continued research into the causes and possible cure of this disease.

PROCLAIMED this 24th day of September in the Year of Our Lord Two-thousand and thirteen.

Brian J. Carlin

Brian J. Carlin
Mayor

Michael K. Cantwell

Michael K. Cantwell
President of Council

ATTEST:

Walter J. Corter

Walter J. Corter
Township Administrator

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At this time, Mayor Carlin stated that he and his wife Maureen would both like to wish Councilman Schoenborn a very Happy Birthday, and many, many more.

ORAL REPORTS OF OFFICIALS OTHER THAN THE MAYOR

TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR: Mr. Corter wished Councilman Schoenborn a Happy Birthday and many, many more.

TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR: Mr. Serlin offered the same.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY: Mr. Shoppas wished Councilman Schoenborn a Happy Birthday.

DIRECTOR OF RECREATION: Mr. Fazekas stated that he has submitted his 2013 Season Report.

CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL: Mr. Wright wished Councilman Schoenborn a Happy Birthday.

TAX COLLECTOR: Mrs. Shen wished Councilman Schoenborn a Happy Birthday. She also reported that they collected \$653,000.00 at the Tax Sale.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS: Mr. Snyder wished Councilman Schoenborn a Happy Birthday.

TOWNSHIP ENGINEER (Jeff Taylor Representing Engineering Department): Mr. Taylor was acting on behalf of the Township Engineer and wished Councilman Schoenborn a Happy Birthday.

Mr. Taylor also thanked Mayor Carlin for the Proclamation read this evening.

TOWNSHIP CLERK: Mr. Carnivale also wished Councilman Schoenborn a Happy Birthday.

REPORTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

COUNCILMAN SCHOENBORN: Councilman Schoenborn thanked everyone for wishing him a Happy Birthday and expressed how much he appreciated it. He mentioned that it was a very special day since he heard from about 9 of his 13 grandchildren; and spent a weekend sailing with his 4 sons.

COUNCILMAN GREEN: Councilman Green wished Carl a very Happy Birthday.

Councilman Green thanked Lan and Darlene for the work they did on the Tax Sale.

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Councilman Green thanked Mayor Carlin for the Proclamation on Prostate Cancer.

COUNCILMAN KOZUB: Councilman Kozub also thanked Lan for a great job on the Tax Sale.

Councilman Kozub also wished Carl a Happy Birthday and many, many more.

Councilman Schoenborn also congratulated Lan on collecting \$653,000.00 at the Tax Sale.

Councilman Schoenborn thanked Mayor Carlin for the Proclamation on Prostate Cancer and encouraged all males to get check out as advised by their doctor's.

PRESIDENT CANTWELL: President Cantwell stated that he agrees with that, and wished Carl a Happy Birthday.

At this time, President Cantwell called for a motion to adjourn.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion made by Councilman Kozub, seconded by Councilman Green to adjourn until the next Regular Meeting to be held on October 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in these chambers.

On roll call the following vote was recorded:

AYES: Schoenborn, Green, Kozub and President Cantwell

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Jung, Stewart and Siboczy.

President Cantwell declared the motion carried.

COUNCIL ADJOURNED

Anthony J. Carnivale, Jr., RMC
Municipal Clerk

Michael K. Cantwell
President of Council