

MINUTES OF THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
APRIL 30, 2015 COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, convened in a work session on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers in the Municipal Complex, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807.

Council President Norgalis read the following announcement:

Notice of Meeting

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act of New Jersey, adequate notice of this meeting was provided on January 7, 2015 by sending written and electronic notice to the Courier News and the Star Ledger, posting on the Township website and on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building, and filing with the Township Clerk.

On call of the roll, the following Council members were present:

Allen Kurdyla
Matthew C. Moench
Filipe Pedroso
Christine Henderson Rose (absent)
Council President Norgalis

Also Present: James T. Naples, Township Administrator
Alan Grant, Township Attorney
Linda J. Doyle, Township Clerk

Council President Norgalis led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes for Approval

Minutes will be presented for approval at the next regular meeting

Council Reports

Councilman Kurdyla reported on April 26, he was invited together with Councilman Moench, Councilman Pedroso, Prosecutor Soriano and Senator Bateman to judge the lacrosse festival tailgating event.

Councilman Pedroso judged the lacrosse festival tailgating event and attended the police swearing in for Lieutenant O'Neil and Sergeant Akins. He also attended a Centerbridge Board meeting.

Councilman Moench attended the Bridgewater Arbor Day Celebration; girl scouts were present to hand out seedlings. He also attended a retirement dinner for Claire French, a Monmouth County Clerk. Councilman Moench advised Max

Pizarro will be the guest speaker at the next Somerset County Governing Officials dinner.

Councilman Norgalis reported as follows:

- Attended the 23rd Annual Awards Ceremony recognizing Outstanding Achievements in Affordable Housing. Former Freeholder Bob Zaborowski and Don Pelligrino of Bridgewater Senior Healthcare in Bridgewater were both recipients.
- Attended the Bridgewater Police Promotion Ceremony in which Sean O'Neill was promoted to Lt. and Arthur Akins to Sgt.
- Attended the pre-opening of Shake Shack at the Village Mall.
- Attended the Somerset County Planning meeting in which Priority Investment areas were reviewed.
- Attended, along with Councilwoman Rose, a COAH overview meeting given by the Township Planner and Attorneys.

UPCOMING DATES:

- Echo Blast this Saturday
- Somerset and Hunterdon Regional Chronic Disease meeting on May 6 at noon
- Boy Scout Troop 154 Court of Honor celebration on Friday
- Ribbon Cutting at the Career Center of Somerset County on May 20 at 10AM
- 200 Club of Somerset County on May 20
- Bulky Trash drop off on May 2, 9 and 16 from 8AM to 2PM

**Mayor's
Report**

Township Administrator Naples had nothing new to report

**Public
Comment**

On motion of Councilman Kurdyla, seconded by Councilman Moench, the meeting was opened to the public.

Members of the public wishing to address the Council on any matter will be allowed two minutes to speak, unless there are unusual circumstances.

Grace Urso, 955 Route 202/206 was present. She spoke on behalf of her husband with regard to his sewerage costs. She questioned whether the letter she sent to Council was received. Council President Norgalis advised the letter was deferred

to Legal for advice.

On motion of Councilman Moench, seconded by Councilman Pedroso, the public comment portion was closed.

Resolutions

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER ENDORSING THE REQUEST FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 360 MILLTOWN ROAD, BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP, BLOCK 165, LOT 2 FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOCATING A TRAIN STATION AT THAT SITE

Council President Norgalis stated he was encouraged that the New Jersey Department of Transportation offered to have this study done at no cost to the Township.

On motion of Councilman Moench, seconded by Councilman Pedroso, the foregoing resolution was proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kurdyla	Aye
Councilman Moench	Aye
Councilman Pedroso	Aye
Councilwoman Rose	Absent
Council President Norgalis	Aye

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

A copy of resolution #15-04-30-140 is appended to the official minutes.

**Public
Hearing &
Final Action
Ordinances**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 “ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION”, ARTICLE XIV ENTITLED “DEPARTMENT OF POLICE”, SECTION 4-84 D, (COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION OF THE POLICE FORCE)

Council President Norgalis advised this Ordinance amends the police organization to provide supervision during the night shift schedules

Resolutions

PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE 2015 BUDGET PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (CHAPTER 159, P.L. 1948) - DISTRACTED DRIVING GRANT-\$5,000.00

Township Administrator Naples advised April 30th was the last day this grant money was in operation. The police will provide Council a report concerning same shortly.

PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE 2015 BUDGET PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (CHAPTER 159, P.L. 1948)- DRUNK

DRIVING ENFORCEMENT-\$13,688.13

Township Administrator Naples advised this grant runs from Memorial Day thru July 4. A report will be prepared for Council shortly thereafter.

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER AND WAWA INC., LLC FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION ON ROUTE 28 & CHIMNEY ROCK ROAD, LOTS 3 & 4 IN BLOCK 257 ON THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP TAX MAP, OF A FOOD MARKET AND GASOLINE FILLING STATION

Township Administrator Naples advised the developer's agreement was already approved by the zoning Board and is in Council's packet for their review

AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION INSTITUTED BY T-MOBILE NORTHEAST LLC AGAINST THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER

Township Attorney Grant advised the settlement will afford the Township 50% of the revenue and shared legal costs

REIMBURSEMENT OF FIRE PERMIT FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$166 FOR THE RARITAN VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FOR THE "MR. HABITAT" EVENT AT THE BRIDGEWATER COMMONS CENTER COURT ON FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2015 FROM 6-9 PM

There was no discussion

Motion to Set Agenda

On motion of Councilman Moench, seconded by Councilman Pedroso, the agenda was set for the May 4, 2015 Township Council regular meeting.

On the motion of Councilman Moench, seconded by Councilman Kurdyla, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda J. Doyle, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Howard Norgalis
Council President