

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
COUNCIL MEETING
WORKSHOP MINUTES
July 14, 2020**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:10 PM BY MAYOR GREG SCHENKER

OPENING STATEMENT: Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the directives of the “Open Public Meetings Act”, pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice of this meeting has been advertised in the Hammondon Gazette and has been posted on the Borough Hall bulletin board showing the time and place of said meeting.

ROLL CALL: Councilpersons: Conway, Jantz, Porretta, Arena, Hoffman and Blazer

Also Present: Attorney Kris Facenda, Mayor Greg Schenker and Jen Heller (Vince Polistina & Assoc.)

Mayor Schenker asked Council what their thoughts are on re-opening Borough Hall to the public. A long discussion ensued and all felt the Borough should stay closed for another month and discuss again at our next meeting. The Clerk will research holding a zoom meeting at our next in person council meeting.

Mayor Schenker stated to Council that he had six or seven Veterans’ come speak to him with regards to the Veterans Memorial placement. A discussion ensued. Mayor Schenker stated that we need to make a decision on where to place it. Mayor Schenker asked Jen for some type of drawing for the memorial and Council will make a decision next month’s meeting.

Councilman Blazer updated Mayor and Council on the Lansdale. Attorney Kris Facenda will review and have an ordinance for August meeting.

Mayor Schenker stated that the Borough needs some Ordinances implemented, updated and revised. For example in our RDC zone we need to have a definition of a “light industrial zone”. Mayor Schenker would like to form a committee to review ordinances.

Mayor Schenker stated that he has received phone calls regarding roadside trimming. Mayor Schenker asked the Streets & Roads Committee to maybe adjust the road crews schedule to add more roadside trimming. Councilman Hoffman stated that he spoke to John LaPollo about maybe doing once a month chipping instead of two days to address the inlets.

Mayor Schenker informed Council that he received a letter from Alex resigning from the position of Class 2 Planning Board Member and Office of Emergency Management. A discussion ensued and the Mayor stated he will reach out to the County and possibly Al Valentino. Mayor Schenker stated that he will call Kyle Smith our Deputy Emergency Coordinator.

Councilman Conway reported he will hand deliver a friendly reminder letter to any resident that has a property violation.

Councilman Hoffman asked Mayor and Council to consider purchasing a digital sign for out front. Jim stated he felt it would be a great way for the Borough to pass information to the residents.

MEETING IS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. NO VOTES WILL BE TAKEN

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Al Norm (28 Park Ave.) suggested to the Mayor that maybe you could form a Committee to bring the information back to Council from Atlantic County Emergency Management meetings.

With no other discussion the meeting was adjourned at 7:09PM with ayes all.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Gatto
Municipal Clerk