BOROUGH OF FOLSOM COUNCIL MEETING WORKSHOP MINUTES April 8, 2015

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:43PM

OPENING STATEMENT: Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with the open public meeting act, pursuant to Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. Said meeting has been advertised in the Hammonton Gazette and has been posted on the Borough Hall bulletin board showing the time and place of said meeting

ROLL CALL: Councilpersons: Jantz, Pagano, Arena, Veneziani and Gummoe

Absent: Councilman Smith

Also Present: Mayor Lou DeStefano, Attorney Keith Bonchi, Engineer Gary Auer and CFO Dawn Stollenwerk

Mayor DeStefano opened the meeting with a discussion regarding a certified letter the Borough received from the Atlantic County Board of Taxation ordering the revaluation of all real property in the Borough of Folsom.

CFO Dawn Stollenwerk stated that we will ask our Attorney to request an extension from the County. Ms. Stollenwerk stated that we will have to update and certify our tax maps before we can start a revaluation. Ms. Stollenwerk will prepare an RFP for updating our tax maps.

Engineer Gary Auer handed out a map of the proposed recreational trail that links the school and the 13th Street Park. Gary stated that the options are limited and his office would some kind of direction and input from Council because the grant is due by April 30, 2015. A discussion ensued.

Councilwoman Veneziani reported that Folsom Borough anticipates obtaining ownership of the Folsom Firehouse to use as a possible Senior Citizen Center if the Borough can acquire a grant.

Mayor DeStefano updated Council regarding the court consolidation with Hammonton and Buena Borough. Mayor DeStefano reported that he sent a letter to each of the Municipalities asking for proposals.

Mayor DeStefano reviewed the Agenda specifically Resolution #2015-51 (ball field use). A long discussion ensued. Councilman Jantz presented Mayor and Council with a new resolution for ball field use. Council determined that Resolution #2015-51 would be for scheduling issues only.

Meeting Open to Public:

Dave Cappuccio stated that the scheduling for the minor league field should be ready by next week.

MEETING IS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. NO VOTES WILL BE TAKEN

Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.

Respectfully submitted, Patricia M. Gatto

Municipal Clerk