

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
COUNCIL MEETING
WORKSHOP MINUTES
July 10, 2018**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:01 PM

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 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, Hoffman and Schenker

Absent: Councilman Smith and Councilman Arena

Also Present: Mayor DeStefano, Attorney Brian Lozuke, and Engineer Mark Herrmann

MEETING IS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. NO VOTES WILL BE TAKEN

Mayor DeStefano updated Council on the Master Plan meeting that he and Planning Board Member Glen Smith attended. The Mayor stated that it was a very positive meeting.

Mayor DeStefano reported that Ferris Associates application was approved at the last Planning Board meeting.

Mayor DeStefano read a letter he received from Senator Brown asking for support regarding the Energy Tax Credits to Municipalities.

Mayor DeStefano reported that two residents are interested in purchasing Borough owed property. Mayor asked the Solicitor Brian Lozuke to review the applications.

It was decided by Mayor and Council to postpone the National Night Out for the Borough due to low participation.

Solicitor Brian Lozuke update Mayor and Council on court matters involving Soulsations and Doing it Right Corp.

Mr. Lozuke stated that he will have the CCO Ordinance and Job Description Ordinance for next meeting.

Mr. Lozuke updated Mayor and Council on the tax appeals and informed Council that the new Tax Assessor will attend a Council meeting in the near future to give an update on the Tax Assessor office.

Mayor DeStefano reviewed the agenda with Council. Councilman Schenker questioned the resignation of Councilman Arena from the Personnel and Finance Committees.

Councilman Pagano reported that he received several complaints from residents requesting additional street lighting and stop signs. Councilman Pagano gave Mayor and Council detailed maps of exactly where the lights and signs are needed. After a long discussion it was decided to wait until next meeting after the Committee’s come up with a plan for reviewing the entire Borough for lights and signs.

Meeting open to the public: **Greg Conway (1315 Memory Lane)** stated that additional lighting is also needed for pedestrians and not just for driving.

Councilman Pagano also stated that there are trees and shrubs at intersections that are overgrown and in need of trimming.

Engineer Mark Herrmann gave a copy of the letter to Mayor and Council that he is sending to the resident with the flooding issue.

With no other discussion the meeting was adjourned with ayes all.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15PM.

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Gatto
Municipal Clerk