

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
COUNCIL MEETING (Revised)
WORKSHOP MINUTES
August 14, 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: Smith, Jantz, Pagano and Arena

Councilman Schenker entered at 6:07PM

Absent: Councilman Hoffman

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

MEETING IS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. NO VOTES WILL BE TAKEN

Joe Henry Risk Management Consultant from Hardenberg Insurance gave a safety presentation titled “Distracted Driving”.

Mayor DeStefano reported that he attended a meeting with the NJDOT to discuss the plans for the new salt storage shed the State is planning on building in the spring of 2019 next to Borough Hall.

Mayor updated Council on the Master Plan meetings. Mayor DeStefano stated he hopes to have a meeting scheduled in the fall for the public to attend.

Mayor DeStefano asked Solicitor Brian Lozuke to research the New Jersey Medical Marijuana laws since the Borough received a phone call inquiring about a possible facility.

Mayor DeStefano reported that the Clerk received an email asking if we want to sell our metal detector. After a discussion it was decided to have the clerk reach out to the interested party and get an idea of what they are looking to spend.

Mayor DeStefano reported that he received a letter from New Jersey Transit detailing the shutdown of the Atlantic City Rail from September 5, 2018 until the spring of 2019.

Mayor DeStefano reviewed agenda with Council.

Mayor and Council had a discussion over the safety of the proposed bike path.

Councilman Greg Schenker handed out a map of the areas in Folsom Borough that he feels are in need of additional street lighting and stop signs. After a long discussion it was determined that our Solicitor will initiate the process with an ordinance.

Councilman Pagano recommended that we move forward with the request by the Atlantic County Joint Insurance Fund requesting us to pass a resolution opposing the new firefighter’s legislation.

Solicitor Brian Lozuke reported that the Tax Assessor will be in touch with the Personnel Committee within the next two months to update them on his office. Mr. Lozuke updated Mayor and Council on the tax appeals. There was a discussion on the land sale and it was determined that Council will move forward with the land sale and Mr. Lozuke will have a resolution for next meeting.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: no comments

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:23PM.

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Gatto
Municipal Clerk