

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM  
COUNCIL MEETING  
WORKSHOP MINUTES  
September 11, 2018**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:11 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, Arena, Hoffman and Schenker

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

Mayor DeStefano opened the meeting with a discussion on the hiring of a new public works laborer. The Chair of the Personnel Committee, Councilman Smith stated that he emailed the Clerk today to advertise for a new laborer. Councilman Pagano suggested to Council that we reach out to the applicants that applied previously and let them know of the opening. All were in favor. Councilman Schenker suggested looking into hiring some part-time laborers.

Mayor DeStefano read an email that Superintendent John LaPollo received from a company called Xrcisegym that is interested in donating some outdoor exercise equipment to the Borough. The email stated the Borough just has to pick up the machines in North Jersey. All were in favor.

Mayor DeStefano updated Council on the Master Plan. The State Master Plan Representatives will be attending the Planning/Zoning Board next week. The Committee will be setting a date for the public meeting.

Mayor DeStefano reviewed the Agenda with Council.

Councilman Hoffman reported that he spoke with John LaPollo regarding the sinkholes on 14<sup>th</sup> St. along the curb line and he feels the piping underneath is failing and we should address these issues before we pave. Engineer Mark Herrmann stated that he did visit the site and will be making recommendations.

After a long discussion regarding new stop signs in the Borough it was decided that the Borough needs to have a traffic study done first by our Engineer before the Borough can decide what locations needs a stop sign. Engineer Mark Herrmann is to provide Mayor and Council with the cost of a traffic study at our next Council meeting.

Mayor DeStefano asked Council to decide what roads will be paved in our Local Road Program. Mark Herrmann gave Mayor and Council his recommendations after visiting roads with Public Works Superintendent John LaPollo but Mayor DeStefano asked Mark to off hold until he can see the roads.

Mr. Lozuke gave Mayor and Council an overview of the new Local Marijuana Control Act. A discussion ensued.

**MEETING IS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. NO VOTES WILL BE TAKEN**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: no comments**

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:03PM.

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Gatto  
Municipal Clerk