

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
COUNCIL MEETING
WORKSHOP MINUTES
April 11, 2012**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:06 PM

SALUTE TO THE FLAG LED BY MAYOR BALLISTRERI

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 News and has been posted on the Borough Hall bulletin board showing the time and place of said meeting.

ROLL CALL: Councilpersons Eckhardt, Gazzara, Esposito, Kemmerer and Olive

Absent: Councilman Schenker

Also present: Attorney Mike Fitzgerald, John LaPollo, Public Works Superintendent and Dawn Stollenwerk, CFO

Mayor Ballistreri asked Ms. Gatto, Borough Clerk how the Easter Egg Hunt with Folsom Elementary went on April 4. Ms. Gatto stated that the Easter Egg Hunt was successful this year with approximately 120 kids participating and they all seemed to have a good time.

Mayor Ballistreri reviewed the Agenda with Council.

Gary Auer from Polistina & Associates joined the meeting at 7:10 PM.

Mayor Ballistreri wanted to discuss the re-opening of the Gravel Pit at the end of Fourth Road. Mayor Ballistreri stated that there has been a long history of problems there and he noted the residents complaints regarding the condition of the road with the truck traffic. Mayor Ballistreri and Town Engineer Vince Polistina toured the property took pictures and notes. The Mayor stated that Ferris & Associates will have to meet the criteria that the Borough sets forth before they can re-open. A discussion ensued between solicitor Mike Fitzgerald and Council over the restoration issues at the site.

Gary Auer from Polistina & Associates noted that Ferris & Associates is looking to set up a meeting with the Borough.

Another discussion ensued over the ATV use in this area.

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

With no other discussion the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 with ayes all.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Gatto
Acting Municipal Clerk