

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
COUNCIL MEETING
WORKSHOP MINUTES
December 9, 2015**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:42PM

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: Smith, Jantz, Pagano, Arena, Veneziani and Gummoe

Also Present: Attorney Keith Bonchi, Fran Ballak and Engineer Vince Polistina

Mayor DeStefano reported that the State Police has requested the Borough pass a resolution stopping left hand turns into Wawa on Route 322. Attorney Bonchi stated that the Borough has no jurisdiction.

Mayor DeStefano reported that he received an email from Mayor DiDonato asking us to support the Anti-Poaching Agreement through the ACIA. Mayor DeStefano stated he will forward email to Council.

Mayor DeStefano reported he received a letter from the "Community of Champions" program with the County. Superintendent John LaPollo updated Mayor and Council on the program since he attended the last meeting with the County. Attorney Keith Bonchi will review the Ordinance.

Mayor DeStefano reported that Assemblyman Brown has requested to set-up a table (Mobile District Office) in the lobby at our February Council Meeting. Mayor and Council thought it was a good idea.

Mayor DeStefano informed Council that there have been numerous emails circulating between Hammonton Little League and Folsom Athletic Association regarding the Folsom Boys baseball teams.

Mayor DeStefano reported that there will be a lane switch on Route 54 shortly.

Mayor DeStefano asked Council what their thought was on moving the smoking area in the front of Borough Hall to the back doorway. A discussion ensued. Councilwoman Veneziani stated that the area in the back is not protected from the weather and would not be good for the employees. Council agreed.

Councilman Jantz asked why the resolution to rescind the snow plow contract with the school is not on the Agenda as discussed at the previous Council Meeting. Mayor DeStefano stated that he did not want to rescind since we could possibly be used as back- up in case of an emergency. A long discussion ensued. Several Council members felt it should be rescinded or a new resolution should be prepared. Attorney Bonchi stated that he will prepare.

Mayor DeStefano reviewed the Agenda with Council.

Councilman Gummoe questioned resolution #2015-98.

Councilman Pagano questioned the resolution #2015-103 accepting the Firehouse. A long discussion ensued. Engineer Polistina stated that the Borough should have some environmental tests done before the Borough accepts the Building.

(Inaudible)

Councilman Gummo Fund Commissioner for JIF updated Mayor and Council on some JIF issues.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Ron Esposito (**2102 Laurel Lane**) stated that he felt the Anti-Poaching Agreement was a good idea for the Borough.

MEETING IS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY. NO VOTES WILL BE TAKEN

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Gatto
Municipal Clerk