

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
July 13, 2016**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:11 PM

SALUTE TO THE FLAG LED BY Mayor DeStefano

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: Mayor Lou DeStefano, Attorney Kris Facenda, and Engineer Gary Auer

**RESOLUTION 2016-86
BOROUGH OF FOLSOM**

AN OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT - EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12, the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Folsom has determined that such circumstances presently exist and that Council is authorized to enter into an executive session from which the public will be excluded;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Folsom, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey that:

1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of the subject matter set forth herein; and
2. The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is the contract changes with Attorney Kris Facenda's contract.
3. It is anticipated at this time that the above matter will only be made public upon a specific request to the Folsom Council and a determination by the Council that matter no longer need remain confidential; and
4. Upon the conclusion of the closed session Council will return to the public session and action may be taken at such time; and

5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

A motion to approve Resolution #2016-86 was made by Council President Pagano and seconded by Councilman Smith

There was a roll call vote with ayes all

Entered into executive session at 7:18PM

Returned from executive session at 7:23PM

**RESOLUTION 2016-80
BOROUGH OF FOLSOM**

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM ATTORNEY
KEITH BONCHI**

WHEREAS, Borough Solicitor has submitted to the Mayor and Council a letter of resignation from said position effective July 13, 2016

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the Borough of Folsom does hereby accept the resignation of Attorney Keith Bonchi

A motion to approve Resolution #2016-80 was made by Councilman Gummo and seconded by Councilman Jantz

Mayor DeStefano thanked Mr. Bonchi and Mr. Ballak for all their services and also apologized for getting caught in the middle for something they should not have been. Mayor wished them well along with Council President Pagano.

Smith-Y Jantz-Y Pagano-Y Arena-Y Veneziani-N Gummo-Y

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
RESOLUTION #2016-81**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF
KRISTOPHER J. FACENDA, ESQUIRE AS
MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY FOR THE BOROUGH OF FOLSOM**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:9-139 requires that every municipality appoint a municipal attorney.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Folsom, in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Folsom are hereby

authorized to execute the agreement with Kristopher J. Facenda, Esquire, for a term until December 31, 2016 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:9-139.

2. A copy of this Resolution shall be published in the Hammonton Gazette within 10 days of its passage, and shall be available for public inspection along with the contract in the office of the Folsom Municipal Clerk.

A motion to approve Resolution #2016-81 with changes was made by Council President Pagano and seconded by Councilman Smith

Councilman Jantz stated all the changes that were agreed upon with Mr. Facenda.

There was a roll call vote with ayes all

RESOLUTION 2016-82

BOROUGH OF FOLSOM

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES FROM KRISTOPHER J. FACENDA LAW FIRM

WHEREAS, there exists a need for legal services to be provided to the Borough for the handling of litigation and similar matters and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11et seq. requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contract for “Professional Services” without competitive bids must be publicly advertised.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Folsom, in the County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Folsom are hereby authorized to execute the agreement with the law firm of Kristopher J. Facenda for a term until December 31, 2016 in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:9-139.
2. That said contract in the amount set forth by the attached agreement is awarded without competitive bidding as a “Professional Service” under the Provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law.
3. A copy of this Resolution shall be published in the Hammonton Gazette within 10 days of its passage, and shall be available for public inspection along with the contract in the office of the Folsom Municipal Clerk.

A motion to approve Resolution #2016-82 with revisions was made by Councilwoman Veneziani and seconded by Council President Pagano.

There was a roll call vote with ayes all

Attorney Kris Facenda thanked Mayor and Council and stated that he looks forward to working with everyone.

APPROVAL OF THE WORKSHOP June 8, 2016

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Gummo

There was a roll call vote with ayes all.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM June 8, 2016

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilman Arena and seconded by Councilwoman Veneziani

Council President Pagano had a question regarding Resolution #2016-66. Council President Pagano stated that the original Resolution #2016-66 was not a denial resolution.

Clerk Gatto stated that we had to do a denial resolution because Council did not approve the transfer of Collings Lakes Food Market so a denial resolution was sent to the Attorney Scott Silver for appeal.

Mayor and Council decided to table the minutes until next meeting so the original #2016-66 can be added to the June minutes Council President Pagano also questioned the audio system. He stated that it is not working properly and we need to have it looked at. Clerk Gatto explained why sometimes listed on the minutes is the word “inaudible”. Clerk Gatto stated that they are times when someone from the audience speaks out and can’t be heard properly or there are times when Council speaks over top of one another and you can make out what is being said. Council President Pagano suggested that we let the attorney look at it. Councilwoman Veneziani rescinded her motion to approve.

MEETING OPEN TO PUBLIC: No comments

CLERK’S CORRESPONDENCE:

Reminder: Clerk’s office is open until 7:00PM on Mondays.

Our Shred Day is scheduled for September 24, 2016 at Folsom Community Day from 11:00AM until 2:00PM

Mayor DeStefano asked for a motion from Council to appoint Councilman Jantz and Council President Pagano for the land sale sub-committee.

A motion was made by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Arena

There was a roll call vote with ayes all.

Council President Pagano asked Attorney Facenda that if he is on this land sale committee and he wishes to purchase land would that bar him from purchasing Borough owned property. Attorney Facenda stated you would certainly have to recuse yourself from that committee and not partake in any votes to sell the land and if you think that is a possibility you may not want to accept that nomination and decline it from the onset. Council President Pagano then declined the appointment to the land sale committee. Kris Facenda went on to say that if your wife or any family member wanted to purchase land through a city process the cleanest and most transparent way is to recuse yourself.

That motion was rescinded.

ORDINANCES:

(Second Reading/Final adoption)

BOROUGH OF FOLSOM

06-2016

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FOLSOM, COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 74 ENTITLED "ANIMALS" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH
OF FOLSOM**

WHEREAS, the number of stray and feral cats within the Borough of Folsom creates a health hazard and nuisance;
and

WHEREAS, the feeding of stray and feral cats is a major cause of the proliferation of stray and feral cats within the Borough of Folsom; and

WHEREAS, the code of the Borough of Folsom requires the annual licensing of cats and prohibits the running at large within the Borough of Folsom; and

WHEREAS, it is believed necessary and appropriate for the health, safety and wellbeing of the community of the Borough of Folsom to prohibit and restrict the feeding of stray and feral cats within its borders; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Council of the Borough of Folsom that the following provisions of Chapter 74 of the Code of the Borough of Folsom are amended and added as follows:

§ 74-9. **Definitions** is amended and supplemented to include the following definitions.

Stray Cat. A cat that is regularly off the property of the owner is not under the physical control and restraint of the owner and is regularly provided with food by persons other than its owner.

Feral Cat. A cat that exists in a wild or untamed state either due to birth or aversion to a wild state from domestication. The usual and consistent temperament of a feral cat is extreme fear and resistance to contact with humans. Feral cats are completely or substantially unsocialized to humans.

Nuisance. For purposes of this article, nuisance means conduct by a stray or feral cat(s) that disturbs the peace by (a) habitually or continually howling, crying or screaming, or (b) the habitual and/or significant destruction, desecration or soiling of public property or private property against the wishes of the owner of the property.

Feed. To give, place, expose, deposit, distribute or scatter any edible material with an intention of feeding, attracting or enticing stray or feral cats.

A New subsection shall be added as follows:

§ 74-22.1 Prohibition **against the feeding of stray and/or feral cats.**

No person shall feed or otherwise provide, permit or maintain to be permitted, food to any stray and/or feral cats. No food for cats, licensed or unlicensed shall be placed outside a residence or place of business where a stray and/or feral cat may have access to the food.

A New subsection shall be added as follows:

§ 74-26.1 **Tampering with Traps**

No person shall tamper with or disable any trap which has been placed and set up by the Folsom Animal Control Officer or other public officer or their designee for the capture of stray and/or feral cats. Any person convicted of tampering or disabling a trap shall be subject to the penalties as set forth at §74-29 herein.

Subsection 33 shall be amended as follows:

§ 74-33 **Enforcement.**

A. This article shall be enforced by the Animal Control Officer of the Borough of Folsom, the New Jersey State Police and/or the Code Enforcement Officer of the Borough of Folsom.

B. Any person found to be in violation of this article shall be ordered to cease the feeding immediately.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any prior or existing Ordinances which are inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and/or modified to the extent of such inconsistencies;

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that should any section, part of any section or clause or phrase of this Ordinance for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decisions shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days following the final passage and publication as required by law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and passed on the _____ reading, on _____, 2016 at a regular meeting of the Borough Council in the Borough of Folsom, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey. This Ordinance shall take effect according to law after final passage and publication.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No comments

A motion to approve was made by Councilwoman Veneziani and seconded by Council President Pagano

There was a roll call vote with ayes all.

RESOLUTIONS:

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
RESOLUTION 2016-76**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE ATLANTIC COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM INCOME FROM SMALL CITIES GRANTS FOR HOUSING REHABILITATION

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Folsom desires to engage the services of the Atlantic County Improvement Authority to perform various services for the Municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Atlantic County Improvement Authority is qualified by training and experience to perform the required services in the manner and on the terms and conditions set forth in the attached contract, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Folsom that the

Atlantic County Improvement Authority is hereby appointed to be the administrators of that portion of the Folsom Housing Rehabilitation Program financed by the Program Income generated by previous Small Cities CDBG Grants, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into and execute the Inter-local Services Agreement authorizing the Atlantic County Improvement Authority as the Administrator of the Borough's Program Income-Housing Rehabilitation Program for a three year period from June 14, 2016 to June 29, 2019

A motion to approve Resolution #2016-76 was made by Councilman Gummoe and seconded by Council President Pagano

There was a roll call vote with ayes all

**RESOLUTION 2016-76
BOROUGH OF FOLSOM**

A RESOLUTION HIRING A FULL TIME LABORER FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, there is a need for the hiring of a full time laborer to replace long time Public Works Employee Patrick Blisard who is retiring July 31, 2016; and;

WHEREAS, the position was advertised in the local newspaper and posted on the Borough Website and;

WHEREAS, the personnel committee approved the hiring of Brandon Sauerwald at a rate of \$12.00 per hour and;

WHEREAS, such employment is effective July 13, 2016, with probationary period of (60) sixty days.

WHEREAS Upon successful completion of the CDL Class A License the hourly rate will be increased to \$14.00 per hour. If employee fails to obtain a CDL Class A License the Borough of Folsom has the option to terminate.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Folsom that Brandon Sauerwald is hereby hired as a full time laborer for the Public Works Department.

A motion to approve Resolution #2016-76 was made by Councilman Arena and seconded by Councilwoman Veneziani.

Mayor DeStefano introduced and welcomed Brandon Sauerwald to the Borough. Councilman Smith welcomed Brandon to the Borough and said we are fortunate to have a Folsom resident and dedicated worker.

There was a roll call vote with ayes all.

**RESOLUTION 2016-77
BOROUGH OF FOLSOM**

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2016 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A.40A:87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any municipality when such items shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for equal amount,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Council of the Borough of Folsom in the County of Atlantic, New Jersey, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2016 in the sum of \$7,433.94, which is now available from the 2016 Clean Communities Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the like sum of \$7,433.94 is hereby appropriated under the caption 2016 Clean Communities.

A motion to approve Resolution #2016-77 was made by Council President Pagano and seconded by Councilman Gummo

**RESOLUTION 2016-78
BOROUGH OF FOLSOM**

A RESOLUTION CANCELING 2016 FIRST HALF TAXES ON A PROPERTY IN THE NAME OF POLICE AND FIREMEN’S RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY ITS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, NEW JERSEY HOUSING AND MORTGAGE FINANCE AGENCY

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the Borough Council that this property is owned by an Agency of the State and should be tax exempt for the 2016 tax year; and

WHEREAS, said property listed below should have been tax exempt for the 2016 tax year; and

<u>Block/Lot</u>	<u>2016 Taxes</u>
3401/28	\$2,446.90

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Folsom that said property be considered tax exempt and the 2016 first half taxes be cancelled.

A motion to approve Resolution #2016-78 was made by Council President Pagano and seconded by Councilwoman Veneziani

There was a roll call vote with ayes all.

RESOLUTION 2016-79

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFUND OF PROPERTY TAXES ON A TAX EXEMPT PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Borough Council that payment has been made in 2016 to a property which has been assessed as tax exempt; and

WHEREAS, said payment have resulted in an overpayment for 2016 first quarter property tax in the amount listed below;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Folsom that the following amount be refunded;

<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3401	28	\$1,223.45

A motion to approve Resolution #2016-79 was made by Councilman Arena and seconded by Council President Pagano

There was a roll call vote with ayes all

RESOLUTION 2016-83

BOROUGH OF FOLSOM

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR THE BOROUGH OF FOLSOM

WHEREAS, the Borough of Folsom solicited proposals for legal services through the fair and open process as per N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer/Purchasing Agent did publicly receive proposals on May 31, 2016; and;

WHEREAS, **Brian D. Lozuke Esq., of Mattleman, Weinroth & Miller, P.C.** have submitted a proposal dated May 31, 2016 indicating they will provide the Borough Attorney for the fee of \$250.00 per hour.

WHEREAS, **Mattleman, Weinroth & Miller, P.C.** have completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Mattleman, Weinroth & Miller, P.C. have not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Borough of Folsom in the previous one year, and the contract will prohibit him from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract, and

WHEREAS, the funds will encumbered by purchase order on an as needed basis, as required by pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.4,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Folsom authorized the Borough Clerk and Mayor to enter into a contract with Mattleman, Weinroth & Miller, P.C. as described herein.

A motion to approve Resolution #2016-83 was made by Council President Pagano and seconded by Councilman Gummo

Smith-N Jantz-Y Pagano-Y Arena-Y Veneziani-Y Gummo-Y

RESOLUTION 2016-84
BOROUGH OF FOLSOM

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAY ESTIMATE NO. 1 FOR THE

CDBG ADA IMPROVEMENTS PENNY POT PARK – CONTRACT NO. 20

SUBJECT: A Resolution authorizing Pay Estimate No. 1 for the CDBG ADA Improvements Penny Pot Park – Contract No. 20

WHEREAS the Borough of Folsom has contracted with Kline Construction of Galloway, NJ for the CDBG ADA Improvements Penny Pot Park – Contract No. 20; and

WHEREAS Pay Estimate No. 1 has a total amount of \$40,810.72.

Pay Estimate No. 1 - \$40,810.72

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Folsom to approve the payment to Kline Construction, totaling \$40,810.72.

A motion to approve Resolution #2016-84 was made by Councilman Arena and seconded by Councilman Smith.

There was a roll call vote with ayes all.

**RESOLUTION 2016-85
BOROUGH OF FOLSOM**

A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE TAX DUE DATE AND INTEREST ON TAXES

WHEREAS, by the governing body of the Borough of Folsom the third installment of current year taxes shall not be subject to interest until the later of August 1, 2016, the additional interest-free period authorized pursuant to R.S.54: 4-67, or the twenty-fifth calendar day after the date that the tax bill for the third installment was mailed or otherwise delivered.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that any payment received after the later of August 1, the additional interest-free period authorized pursuant to R.S.54: 4-67, or the twenty-fifth calendar day after the date that the tax bill for the third installment was mailed or otherwise delivered will be charged interest back to August 1, 2016.

A motion to approve Resolution #2016-85 was made by Councilman Arena and seconded by Councilwoman Veneziani.

There was a roll call vote with ayes all.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT: no report

FIRE CHIEF REPORT: Councilman Smith read the fire report: There were only two (2) calls for the month of June. There was a garage fire on Mays Landing Road and at the same time a motor vehicle accident on Rt 54.

The Fire Company participated in the activity field day at the school.

ENGINEER’S REPORT:

2014 Community Development Block Grant Funding - ADA Access Project

We are waiting on the Atlantic County Improvement Authority (ACIA) to issue the reimbursement payment to the Borough.

FY15 State Aid Project - 8th Street

Our office is continuing to pressure Arawak Paving to address the transition between the asphalt roadway and the existing bridge. They recently submitted some additional survey information we will be reviewing later this week.

ADA Improvements - Penny Pot Park

A contract was awarded to Kline Construction at last month's meeting for the construction of the ADA compliant walking path and parking areas around Penny Pot Park. The contractor has completed all of the items within the scope of work. A payment request has been processed and is on tonight's agenda for approval in the amount of \$40,810.72.

NJDOT Route 54 / 322

The contractor for the work along Route 54/322 has completed the final paving work within the area of the bridges, and installed the guard rail end treatments for the concrete barriers. They are scheduled to complete the final epoxy striping on the Friday overnight shift. Routes 54 and 322 are scheduled to be opened permanently on Saturday morning, with the removal of all temporary barriers.

On Monday evening a night shift detour will be used for the installation of raised pavement markers and thermoplastic traffic markings.

FY16 State Aid Project - 14th Street

Our office has completed the survey of the section of 14th Street within the project limits.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor DeStefano welcomed our new solicitor Kris Facenda. Mayor stated that he hopes our Council can conduct themselves in a professional manner in the future. Mayor DeStefano thanked Pat Blisard for all his twenty seven years of service to the town. Mayor wished him the best in the future.

COUNCIL MEMBER'S REPORTS:

Councilman Kyle Smith: announced that there will be an unofficial meeting of the minds regarding Collings Lakes Civic Association on July 24 at 6:00PM all are welcomed to attend. Councilman Smith will be speaking at the meeting. Councilman Smith reported that the Folsom Drug Alliance Coordinator Sandi Kaiser for the past 10 years has decided to move on and submitted her resignation letter. Kyle thanked Sandi for everything she has done for the community. Her replacement will be MaryAnn Gillespie who will be a great asset for the town.

Councilman Kyle Jantz: reported on two meetings of the Parks Commission. Councilman Jantz stated that Danielle Gioffre a Senior Girl Scout requested use of the walking trail at Falcon's Nest Park. Councilman Jantz reported that there was also a request for a reduction for the \$400.00 ballfield use fee from an 18U ball team to use the field. Some players are from Folsom. Majority of members voted to waive the fee and refund a fee. The Borough has a dilemma because our Ordinance states no refunds and no exceptions. Councilman Jantz made a motion to rescind Ordinance 07-2015 and rewrite the ordinance.

Solicitor Kris Facenda stated you cannot rescind an Ordinance by way of a motion. You have to do a new ordinance rescinding 07-2015 or amend it. Kris suggested we take a look at the Ordinance and see what sections we like and we don't like and if we don't like any sections that we can put on the agenda for next month an ordinance rescinding Ordinance 07-2015. Kris would like to have Council's recommendation on this. Councilman Arena offered his

assistance with the Ordinance Committee . Kris suggested that the Committee come up with some ideas and go over it with Council and then bring to him to prepare the Ordinance.

Council President Pagano: stated that he had the pleasure of attending the ground breaking ceremony for a new Pharmaceutical Manufacturer company called Intelligent, Inc. on the 4th of June at Buena Vista Township with Mayor Chicarello that will bring 100 jobs to the area. Council President Pagano welcomed our new solicitor Kris Facenda and thanked Pat Blisard for all his years of service to the Borough.

Councilwoman Veneziani: wished Pat Blisard well in his retirement and enjoy his leisure time. Councilwoman Veneziani reported that the Pre-K and Kindergarten playground will be done in the next few weeks. The new playground will be open for the residents of Folsom. The school will also be building from the money it received from the Fire Company a fire truck that the kids can climb on. The statue from the Firehouse will also be put there with a plaque thanking the Fire Department. Mimi stated that she did not get a report from AtlantiCare this month because the gentleman is on vacation that forwards it to her.

Councilman Charlie Arena: congratulated Pat on his retirement. Councilman Arena welcomed Brandon to the staff. Councilman Arena also reported on forming a sub-group in Parks and Rec for issues that come up and need immediate attention. Councilman Arena reported on the Parks & Rec meeting last night that they toured the Falcon's Nest Park along with the ball fields. Charlie commended the FAA for the tremendous job they do on the fields and thanked the boys travel team for the work they did on the senior field. The town appreciates what they have contributed. Charlie reported that there were new holes in the dugout roof.

Councilman Byron Gummoe: thanked Pat Blisard for all his years of service and for plowing him in his driveway after giving him plenty of room on either side. Councilman Gummoe reminded residents about the new Ordinance on Feral Cats.

PUBLIC COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS ON COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS ONLY:

Councilman Smith got an emergency call at 8:09PM and left the meeting.

NONE

PAYMENT OF BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF: \$243,661.92

A motion to approve payment was made by Councilwoman Veneziani and seconded by Councilman Gummoe

There was a roll call vote with ayes all .

Mayor DeStefano reminded the public that all other monthly reports are on file in the minute book and to please visit the Borough website with updated information along with the Folsom Borough Facebook Page.

The next regular meeting of Mayor and Council will be held on Wednesday, August 10 2016 starting with an hour workshop meeting starting at 6:00 pm and continuing with the regular meeting at 7:00 pm in Borough Hall, 1700 12th Street, Folsom, NJ

With no other discussion the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM with ayes all.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Gatto
Municipal Clerk