

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
COUNCIL MEETING
WORKSHOP MINUTES
July 10, 2013**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30PM

SALUTE TO THE FLAG:

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: Gazzara, Kemmerer, Schenker, Smith and Gummo
Absent: Councilman Esposito

Also present: Mayor Tom Ballistreri, Solicitor Mike Fitzgerald and Engineer Vince Polistina

Mayor and Council reviewed Agenda

Mayor and Council discussed Resolution#2013-58 authorizing the Borough of Folsom to award the bid for the Super Duty Diesel Truck; 37,000 GVW Re-bid #2013-3. The award is being given to Hoover and Sons as lowest bidder.

Mr. Polistina discussed the 14th Street reconstruction and the 8 Pine Lane drainage issue. He also gave an update on the IBEW construction and discussed the 8th Street bridge.

There was a discussion regarding the pot holes on 14th Street heading into Hammonton. It was decided to have John contact Hammonton to get taken care of.

Councilman Gazzara voiced his concerns regarding the intersection of Lake Drive and Route 322. Because of the amount of traffic on Route 322 due to shore traffic it is causing major safety concerns. It was decided that Mr. Polistina would send a letter to the State requesting a study be done and possibly a temporary light installed.

Councilman Gummo asked the status on the lids for the dugouts on the senior ball field. Mayor Ballistreri stated that some of the supplies are being donated from a few of the businesses in Folsom and the Public Works crew will be installing them. They should be complete in the fall.

Councilman Schenker stated he attended the Parks and Recreation meeting and a resident discussed the possibility for a dog park in Folsom. He would be researching this and reporting back to the Parks and Recreation committee. Discussion ensued with respect to a location and the concerns of a dog attacking another dog or person and the liability to the town and also regarding the clean-up of the park should someone not clean up after their dog.

Councilman Gummo questioned the status of the OPRA legislation. Mr. Fitzgerald stated that it is tabled at this time.

Mr. Fitzgerald informed Mayor and Council that Ms. Macera did not meet the deadline for appeal in her case so the Borough is not liable for the \$15,000.00 payment.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri Thompson
Deputy Clerk