BOROUGH OF FOLSOM COUNCIL MEETING WORKSHOP MINUTES June 12, 2013 (REVISED)

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: Esposito, Schenker, Smith and Gummoe

Also present: Solicitor Mike Fitzgerald, Engineer Vince Polistina, and Superintendent John LaPollo Absent: Mayor Tom Ballistreri and Councilman Kemmerer

Council reviewed Agenda.

Councilman Gummoe discussed a letter sent to Mayor and Council from Mr. Paul Engle who resides at 8 Pine Lane. Mr Engle was concerned about the ponding on Pine Lane which may also be causing septic problems. Discussion ensued. Superintendent John LaPollo stated he did an inspection after a heavy rain and agreed there is ponding. He did not get a chance to inspect the day after to see if the ponding was still there or gone. However, he doesn't think that the ponding is the cause of Mr. Engle's septic problems.

Councilman Esposito wanted to thank everyone involved in the Gateway Project and a July or August Ribbon Cutting will hopefully be planned.

Councilman Schenker stated that he filed his petition at the County as an independent and will be running in November.

Councilman Gazzara joined the meeting at 6:45PM.

Superintendent John LaPollo informed Council that the sink hole on Rt 322 is not in Folsom.

Discussion ensued regarding 15th Street. Councilman Gummoe feels that the Whitmyers should be required to make the repairs. Mr. LaPollo stated the road is approximately 30 years old and has been deteriorating due to age and that the truck traffic is not the sole cause for the deterioration.

There was also a discussion regarding the dirt that was used to fill in Whitmyer's property on 15th Street. I was determined that it would be fair to require a soil sample to be taken from the ground on 15th Street for testing.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Gatto, Acting Municipal Clerk