

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
COUNCIL MEETING
WORKSHOP MINUTES
January 26, 2011**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:40PM

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 Eckhardt, Gazzara, Schenker, Kemmerer, Esposito, and Olive.
Also present: Attorney Mike Fitzgerald and Engineer Vince Polistina.

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

Mayor Ballistreri began the workshop meeting by conveying that he is working with Ms. Stollenwerk regarding the budget. She will be gathering the required information before any budget meetings occur. It was discussed that there will be a decrease in the amount of some line items.

Councilmen Gazzara conveyed compliments to the road crew for a job well done with respect to the recent snow removal.

Councilman Kemmerer discussed an incident at the school that involved the public works department's spreading of salt. As a result it was discussed that this will be the last winter the Borough will salt the school parking lot.

Councilman Eckhardt discussed the clearing of sidewalks on Cains Mill Rd. It was discussed that an ordinance will be considered for this issue. He also expressed that Rich Lucera is willing to consult on the installation of a donated generator at the Folsom Elementary School. He also discussed possible energy upgrades to the Municipal Garage that would be paid for with grant funds.

Councilman Esposito discussed a Fire Company meeting. He conveyed that there is a \$150,000.00 grant available for the purchase of a pumper truck. The balance of the purchase would be funded by a bond. It was also conveyed that there were two fires in December and there was an issue with the pumper truck at one of the calls in which emergency repairs were required.

Councilman Schenker stated that he will be attending a meeting for with Atlantic County Improvement Authority regarding Community Development Block Grants. He indicated that the Fire Company has a new tax ID number. He further indicated that the Fireman's Auxiliary is a separate entity.

With no other discussion the meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm with ayes all.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Bradley
Acting Municipal Clerk