

**BOROUGH OF FOLSOM
COUNCIL MEETING
WORKSHOP MINUTES
March 09, 2011**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

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, Esposito, and Kemmerer.
Also present: Attorney Mike Fitzgerald, Engineer Vince Polistina, Public Works Supervisor John LaPollo and CFO Dawn Stollenwerk

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

Mayor Ballistreri opened the meeting by announcing that Bob Garguilo would be appearing at the regular meeting to discuss the status of Folsom School. He further reviewed the resolutions and ordinances that were on the agenda. He gave the floor to Dawn Stollenwerk, CFO, to discuss the 2011 budget.

Ms. Stollenwerk reviewed the budget summary with the governing body. She conveyed that currently there is enough money to operate but the future is uncertain. She indicated that there is no room in the budget to undertake any tax lien foreclosures. This year's expenses are down as there are less employees and there are no projects that would require engineering. Mayor Ballistreri added that with the moderate line item cut backs the Borough was able to retain current employees with no loss of services to the residents. Mayor Ballistreri continued with suggestions for bringing in revenue to the Borough. Of the items mentioned were the possible commercial development of the Black Horse Pike and sale of Borough owned property. Discussion ensued with the consensus that a list would be prepared of the proposed sale properties by the May meeting.

Councilman Eckhardt asked about the status of the gravel pit on 13th Street. Engineer Vince Polistina conveyed they are required to post a bond and that it has not been followed through on yet. Councilman Eckhart also voiced his concerns about debris that is around the pit. Mr. LaPollo will investigate.

Councilman Esposito discussed an emergency repair to the tanker truck for the fire company. The recent visit from PEOSH was also discussed. Discussion ensued with various suggestions regarding compliance. Ms. Stollenwerk added that she would look in to how the Mullica Fire Departments handle the items cited and report back.

Councilman Schenker conveyed that the fundraiser hosted by the auxiliary was a success.

The auction of surplus government property was discussed. Ms. Stollenwerk added that this must be authorized by resolution and advertised in the paper of record. As a result it was decided that a resolution to address this would be added to the agenda for the current meeting.

Councilman Kemmerer discussed the possibility of a third party to install solar panels at the Borough Hall or on Borough property. He also discussed the inquiry for compensation regarding an individual that had allegedly sustained a damaged tire rim from a pot hole on 14th street. There was a consensus that this would not be paid for by the Borough.

Councilman Olive addressed the use of the Borough Ball fields. He indicated that he wanted the fee for the lights strictly enforced.

Meeting adjourned with ayes all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Bradley
Acting Municipal Clerk