

December 31, 2012
Special Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the Evesham Township Council was called to order by Mayor Brown at 11:00 a.m. The meeting was held in the Meeting Room of the Evesham Township Municipal Complex at 984 Tuckerton Road, Marlton, NJ 08053.

Flag Salute

Mayor Brown announced that the meeting was being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice as sent to The Central Record and The Burlington County Times, posted on the Bulletin Board and sent to those who requested notification.

ROLL CALL: Present: D'Andrea, DiEnna, Hackman, Zeuli, Mayor Brown
Also Present: Township Manager Cromie, Deputy Township Manager of Finance Shanahan, Deputy Township Manager of Community Affairs Vandenberg, Community Development Director Jamanow, Township Engineer Staszewski (arrived 11:05 a.m.), Deputy Township Clerk Friddell, Recording Secretary Andrews

PRELIMINARY PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ORDINANCES - SECOND READING

ORDINANCE NO. 29-12-2012 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EVESHAM, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR INSTALLATION OF RECREATIONAL FIELDS AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE JOHNSTON AND MORRISON TRACTS IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP, APPROPRIATING \$5,100,000.00 THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,850,000.00 IN GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE THE SAME

Mayor Brown opened Public Hearing.

There being no public comment, Mayor Brown called for a motion to close public hearing.

On motion by Councilwoman Hackman, seconded by Deputy Mayor Zeuli, it was moved to close public hearing.

Recorded vote: AYE: D'Andrea, DiEnna, Hackman, Zeuli, Mayor Brown
NAYE: XXXX
ABSTAIN: XXXX

Motion Carred: 5-0

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COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Mayor Brown conveyed his appreciation for the support and cooperation of the Marlton Recreation Council on this project. Mayor Brown believes the project will improve the passive and active recreation in Evesham, and attract families to the area. He stated that the state of the art facility will provide sponsorship opportunities and bring in additional revenue.

Councilwoman Hackman agreed the ball fields will be great for the children and the Township as a whole.

Deputy Mayor Zeuli stated the project will be an asset for the Township.

Councilman DiEnna agreed that the discussed costs of the project would not be a strain on the municipal budget, and that the state-of-the-art facility will be an asset to the community.

Councilman D'Andrea stated he was excited to carry out the vision of the project and obtain sponsorships for both the active and passive portions of the project.

On motion by Councilman D'Andrea, seconded by Councilman DiEnna, it was moved to adopt Ordinance No. 29-12-2012.

Recorded Vote: AYE: D'Andrea, DiEnna, Hackman, Zeuli, Mayor Brown
NAYE: XXXX
ABSTAIN: XXXX

Motion Carried: 5-0

Resolution No. 420-2012 - Resolution Authorizing the Call of Maintenance Guarantee FY 2008 NJDOT Trust Fund Improvements to North Locust Avenue

On motion by Councilwoman Hackman, seconded by Councilman Zeuli, it was moved to adopt Resolution No. 420-2012

Recorded Vote: AYE: D'Andrea, DiEnna, Hackman, Zeuli, Mayor Brown
NAYE: XXXX
ABSTAIN: XXXX

Motion Carried: 5-0

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

STAFF COMMENTS

Evesham Township Manager Cromie wished Happy New Year to all Council Members.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council members wished each other Happy New Year.

Mayor Brown discussed recent situation at Blue Barn facility. The Mayor stated he had asked Township Solicitor Gillespie to investigate the legal aspects of implementing a usage policy, and then proceeded to ask Deputy Township Manager of Community Affairs Vandenberg to provide Council a report of the current usage procedures for their future consideration. Mayor Brown directed Township Manager Cromie to speak with Chief of Police, Michael Barth, to avoid future situations at the facility. Mayor Brown then suggested selling memberships as a possible usage solution.

Deputy Mayor Zeuli stated he was concerned about the adult evening programs at the Blue Barn.

Deputy Township Manager of Community Affairs Vandenberg informed Council that the Lobby at the Blue Barn facility is monitored; that she has researched policies of other townships, and that she is eager for an improved policy to be implemented.

Mayor Brown thanked Deputy Mayor Zeuli for his role as Deputy Mayor in 2012. He then commended Councilwoman Hackman for her dedication and suggested her candidacy for Deputy Mayor in 2013. Mayor Brown inquired if council members were aware of the DARE Graduation dates, and asked the Deputy Township Clerk, upon receipt from Officer Magee, to e-mail the dates to all council members.

Deputy Township Manager of Community Affairs Vandenberg reported that the 2012 Giving Tree received more responses than the past four years, and that twelve families received donated gifts.

Councilwoman Hackman thanked the Girl Scouts and Youth Advisory Committee for their contributions to the Giving Tree.

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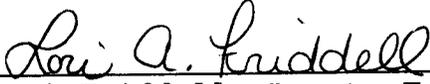
Mayor Brown requested that Director of Community Development Jamanow provide a list/overview of 2013 projects for Council's consideration. He also requested that Township Manager Cromie compile a list of potential goals and formulate any 2013 Department changes for Council's consideration.

On motion by Councilman D'Andrea, seconded by Councilman DiEnna, it was moved to adjourn the meeting.

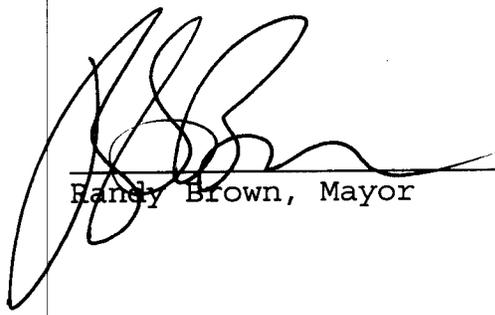
Recorded Vote: AYE: D'Andrea, DiEnna, Hackman, Zeuli, Mayor Brown
NAYE: XXXX
ABSTAIN: XXXX

Motion Carried 5-0.

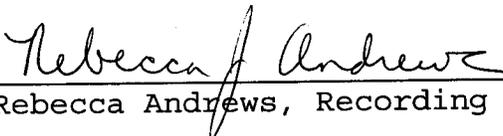
Meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.



Lori Friddell, Deputy Township Clerk



Randy Brown, Mayor



Rebecca Andrews, Recording Secretary

Submitted: January 15, 2013

Approved: February 5, 2013