

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF HAMBURG HELD ON JUNE 17, 2019 AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
16 WALLKILL AVE., HAMBURG, NJ**

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Marino called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG:

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Marino requested a roll call:

Councilman Krasnomowitz	Councilman Law
Councilwoman Oehler	Councilman Garrett
Mayor Marino	

Absent: Councilman Burd, Councilman Sena

Also Present: Doreen Schott
Mike Postorino, Police Director
Jason Tangorra, Police Sergeant OIC

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION:

Clerk advised:

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided to the public and the press January 5, 2018 by delivering to the New Jersey Herald and the Sunday Herald and posting at the Municipal Building a copy of the "Annual Notice of Meetings" pursuant the provisions of the "Open Public Meetings Act".

Mayor Marino briefly discusses the progress being done on the program for the "Special Post Card; Date meets Zip Code" Wilcox Press is printing out the post cards, there will be a special stamp made that will be run through the post office machine to cancel the stamp out. The cost will be covered by recreation. The sale of the cards will be \$3.00 each, upon the sale the monies will be put back in recreation and the fire department will be given some to also sell. Hoping to have them in a week or so.

R. Krasnomowitz - Police Director Position

Councilmember Krasnomowitz advises that the appointment for the police director will be coming up at the July 1, 2019 Mayor and Council meeting. He advises that when hired his salary was scaled back from the previous employee. The committee feels that he has done an outstanding job with working with the police department, grants, and recent dispatch agreement and would like to see his pay increase from \$30,000 to \$35,000 annually. Along with the increase in salary the position will expand its role to include that of Public Safety Liaison and working with the Fire Chief, OEM and EMS which Mr. Postorino has extensive experience in. Mayor would like to have a separate resolution for the July meeting for this Public Safety Liaison position as opposed to changing the existing Police Director Ordinance to incorporate this new title.

Police Director thanks the council and advises that he feels it is more formal that he be given the separate title. The resolution and appointment will be done at the July 1, 2019 meeting.

Request from Fire Department to authorize the transfer of approval from Social Affairs Permit (Corn Hole Tournament scheduled but cancelled for June 15, 2019 to application for Social Affairs Permit Clambake (August 24, 2019 1-p.m.)

Mayor advises that the Hamburg Fire Department has requested that their application for the June 15, 2019 Corn Hole Tournament be transferred to the upcoming Clambake scheduled for August 24, 2019. The June 15th Corn Hole Tournament has been cancelled. Clerk was advised by fire department that the State wants a letter showing formal action by the governing body authorizing this transfer.

Motion by Councilmember Krasnomowitz, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to approve the transfer of Social Affairs Permit from the June 15, 2019 Corn Hole Tournament (which was cancelled) to the August 24, 2019 Clambake from 1-7 pm. All members present in favor.

7:10 pm – Councilmember Burd arrives

Mayor Marino updates Councilmember Burd on the previous council discussion relating to an increase in salary from \$30,000 to \$35,000 and a formal resolution expanding the police director's duties to include Public Safety Liaison.

Motion by Councilmember Krasnomowitz, seconded by Councilmember Garrett to increase the salary of Police Director Mike Postorino from \$30,000 to \$35,000 annually.

Roll Call

Ayes	Krasnomowitz, Oehler, Burd, Law, Garrett
Nays	None
Abstain	None
Absent	Sena

Letter from Zoning Officer regarding request for 14-16 Wishing Well Road garbage complaint.

Mayor and Council are in receipt of correspondence from the zoning officer requesting the council authorize the borough to go in and clean up vacant property located at 14-16 Wishing Well Road. The property is bank owned, they have been notified and summons issued and to date the garbage is still strewn all over the property and many complaints have come in. Once the property is cleaned up in accordance with Property Maintenance Ordinance 155-9 (H) the borough will apply a lien to the property.

Motion by Councilmember Krasnomowitz, seconded by Councilmember Garrett to authorize the road department to go in and clean up the above mentioned property as requested by the zoning officer.

Roll Call

Ayes	Krasnomowitz, Oehler, Burd, Law, Garrett
Nays	None
Abstain	None
Absent	Sena

Councilmember Garrett advises that the rest of the council should go and see all the work done at the recreation fields walking path and the equipment looks great.

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mayor Marino advises that there was no public present this evening.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION:

Attorney Clemack will offer the following resolution to enter into executive session later this evening.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hamburg find it necessary to enter into executive session for the reasons hereafter cited:

- 1. Police Interviews**
- 2. Local 125 Contract Discussion**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:14012(b) of the Open Public Meetings Act provided for matters of this nature to be discussed in closed session; and

WHEREAS, the minutes of the closed session be taken and made available to the Public upon conclusion of the matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council advises the public that formal action may be taken later this evening on the matters discussed in closed session or on other matter.

Motion by Councilmember Krasnomowitz, seconded by Councilmember Law to enter into executive session at 7:15 pm for the reasons cited below. All members present in favor.

Motion by Councilmember Law, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to come out of executive session at 7:50 pm. All members present in favor.

Mayor Marino advises that the council interviewed the two candidates present recommended by the police committee; Mr. Brandon A. Pierro and Mr. Christopher S. Kellenbach for the 2 open positions.

Motion by Councilmember Krasnomowitz, seconded by Councilmember Law to hire Brandon Pierro in a probationary level to the Hamburg Police Department effective July 1, 2019 subject to all testing required by the town be completed.

Roll Call

Ayes	Krasnomowitz, Oehler, Burd, Law, Garrett
Nays	None
Abstain	None
Absent	Sena

Motion by Councilmember Krasnomowitz, seconded by Councilmember Law to hire Christopher Kellenbach in a probationary level to the Hamburg Police Department effective July 1, 2019 subject to all testing required by the town be completed.

Ayes	Krasnomowitz, Oehler, Burd, Law, Garrett
Nays	None
Abstain	None
Absent	Sena

NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember Law, seconded by Councilmember Burd to adjourn the meeting
Meeting adjourned 7:50 pm

Date Approved: 7-1-19

Date Released: 7-1-19



Doreen Schott, RMC
Municipal Clerk