

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HAMBURG HELD ON NOVEMBER 20, 2023 AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 16 WALLKILL AVE., HAMBURG, NJ

CALL TO ORDER:

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

SALUTE TO THE FLAG:

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Krasnomowitz requested a roll call:

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| Councilmember Law | Councilmember Endres |
| Councilmember Haig | Councilmember Sena |
| Councilmember Oehler | |

Absent: Councilmember Burd

Also Present: Beth Martin, Deputy Clerk

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION:

Deputy Clerk advised:

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided to the public and the press January 11, 2023 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’S AGENDA:

Mayor Krasnomowitz made a recommendation to appoint Giuseppe (Joe) Caserta, pending an acceptable background check, to the Recreation Commission.

RESOLUTIONS:

2023-93 – Authorizing Execution of Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Sourcewell

A motion was made by Councilmember Oehler, seconded by Councilmember Law to accept Resolution 2023-93 – Authorizing Execution of Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Sourcewell. All were in favor.

2023-94 – American Rescue Plan Firefighter Grant

A motion was made by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Oehler, to accept Resolution 2023-94 – American Rescue Plan Firefighter Grant. All were in favor.

2023-95 – Sale of Property – Trailer

A motion was made by Councilmember Haig, seconded by Councilmember Law, to accept Resolution 2023-95 – Sale of Property: Trailer. All were in favor.

2023-96 – Authorizing Execution of Letter of Intent between Borough of Hamburg and Hoffman Equipment for wheel loader and compact excavator

A motion was made by Councilmember Law and seconded by Councilmember Oehler to accept Resolution 2023-96 – Authorizing Execution of Letter of Intent between Borough of Hamburg and

Hoffman Equipment for wheel loader and compact excavator.

A motion was made by Councilmember Law, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to open the floor to CFO Joe Brezina. All were in favor. CFO Brezina explained the letter of intent is for two pieces of equipment and a snow pusher plus an extended warranty on them. Councilmember Sena explained the current piece of equipment has a lot of issues and does not really fit in the place where the salt is properly. Councilmember Law suggested holding onto the current piece of equipment and using it until no longer safe to use. A motion was made by Councilmember Law, seconded by Councilmember Oehler to close to CFO Brezina. All were in favor.

A roll call vote was done. Councilmember Burd: ABSENT; Councilmember Oehler: YES; Councilmember Endres: YES; Councilmember Law: YES; Councilmember Haig: ABSTAIN; Councilmember Sena: YES.

Councilmember Endres:

Councilmember Endres spoke with the quarry office again. They stated they can do the tour, for the residents whom wish to see the blasting for themselves, before December but would recommend waiting until February or March when the stone grinding resumes. There will be no blasting this week. The quarry would like to utilize the reverse 911 system to alert residents of blasting information. Councilmember Endres is going to give them the OEM coordinator's contact information. Mayor Krasnomowitz questioned if they were still going to send out the mailing previously discussed. The clerk will get the addresses from the tax department for the quarry to use for the mailing. Councilmember Sena questioned who was paying for the mailing. Councilmember Endres and Mayor Krasnomowitz agreed the quarry would. Councilmember Endres stated the residents at 9 Holly Drive declined to have the seismograph installed on their property, so Councilmember Endres offered his property to have the seismograph installed. Mayor Krasnomowitz stated the hours of operation of the quarry are 7am to 6pm. Councilmember Law wanted to thank the quarry for taking the trees down that were requested to be taken down.

Councilmember Law:

Councilmember Law thanked the DPW and the finance office for all of their hard work on the new equipment.

Councilmember Haig:

Councilmember Haig spoke with JCP&L about the install of the Christmas lights. It should be this week or early next week sometime. He is working hard to get a concrete answer of when the install will take place so he can set up police presence and get the DPW scheduled.

Councilmember Haig spoke with the engineer of Route 23 about the section on Wallkill which wasn't paved when they were doing the paving earlier this year. The engineer stated Hamburg is on the list to get paved.

Councilmember Oehler:

Councilmember Oehler thanked the Hamburg Police department for responding so quickly when she called two weeks ago in regards to glass on the walking path at the park. She stated she called and within minutes they were there to clean it up.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilmember Oehler, seconded by Councilmember Haig to adjourn the meeting. All in favor.

Date Approved 12/4/2023

Date Released 12/4/2023


Beth Martin, Deputy Clerk