

APPROVED: May 12, 2014

WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION  
March 31, 2014

CALL TO ORDER: President Maher called the meeting to order at 8:48 p.m.

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

This is to advise that the notice requirement provided for in the "Open Public Meetings Act" has been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given and transmitted to The Times and Princeton Packet; filed with the Clerk of the Municipality; and posted in the West Windsor Township Municipal Building at North Post and Clarksville Roads on March 21, 2014.

ATTENDEES: President: Maher; Vice President: Geevers; Council: Borek; Mendonez; Samonte; Mayor: Hsueh; Business Administrator: Schmid; Township Attorney: Herbert; Health Officer: Swanson; Township Clerk: Young

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Alison Miller, 41 Windsor Drive, provided an update of last week's Zoning Board meeting. She also asked if FOWWOS could come before Council to give a presentation.

Mr. Pete Weale, 144 Fisher Place, reviewed the challenges of enforcing the no smoking policy. He spoke about the negative comments that have been made recently in the press.

FOR DISCUSSION:

COUNCIL MEMBER/CLERK

Signage Layout for No-Smoking Signs

Ms. Swanson affirmed that the signs were provided free of charge by the organization called Tobacco Free for a Healthy New Jersey.

Mr. Borek noted that the only cost to the Township is for Public Work's time to install the signs. He suggested that the signs be placed near parks and ball fields. Mr. Borek spoke about the additional legislation that is being proposed for smoking bans.

Ms. Samonte explained that she was not sure the signs would be appropriate based on the proposed legislation since the legislation has specific language that is to be used for the signs. She noted that the signs are at no cost to the Township and could be utilized until the proposed legislation is adopted.

Ms. Swanson advised that the decals that are also at no charge to the Township can be easily removed from the signs.

Mr. Mendonez explained that with the signs being free, the Township will not lose funding when the time comes for them to be replaced.

President Maher suggested that the signs be put up for this year's sports season until the proposed legislation gets adopted. He suggested that the signs be attached to the area of fencing around the ball fields and parks.

Ms. Geevers spoke about carbon monoxide detectors in restaurants and asked if an ordinance is necessary to mandate the installation of the detectors.

Ms. Swanson reported that carbon monoxide detectors are not required in restaurants. She noted the detectors are required for homes and commercial use.

President Maher endorsed carbon monoxide detectors for all new construction and advised that pre-existing construction should utilize the battery operated detectors.

Mr. Borek spoke about why carbon monoxide detectors may not be effective in the kitchen or basement of a restaurant because of the heat in these areas.

Ms. Swanson noted that she will review the issue and report back to Council if there are concerns.

Discussion ensued about the Municipal Complex renovations. Further discussion was held about the Princeton Junction pocket park, the naming rights, and policy for the right to name the park.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. John Church, 11 Princeton Place, made comments regarding the no-smoking signs.

Ms. Holly Kelemen, 25 Old Bear Brook Road, spoke about local government needing to be transparent.

Mr. Pete Weale, 144 Fisher Place, noted that carbon monoxide is heavier than air, and explained the importance of carbon monoxide detectors and their placement in the home. He addressed other issues and concerns.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion to go into closed session at 9:32 p.m.: Borek

Second: Geevers

RCV: aye Borek

aye Geevers

aye Mendonez

aye Samonte

aye Maher

Ms. Young read the closed session resolution into the record:

Whereas, N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 allows for a Public Body to go into closed session during a Public Meeting, and

Whereas, the Township Council of West Windsor Township has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the public; and

Whereas, the regular meeting of this Township Council will reconvene; and

Whereas, the below stated subject matter shall be made available at such time as the issues discussed therein are resolved and its disclosure would not subvert any particular exception for convening a closed session.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor will go into closed session for the following reason(s) as outlined in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12: For the purpose of discussion of discussing Roed litigation and to provide a CWA Union contract update.

Meeting reconvened at: 9:46 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Borek  
Second: Geevers  
VV: All approved

The meeting was adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

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Sharon L. Young  
Township Clerk  
West Windsor Township