Public Meeting December 16th, 2013

Meeting was opened by Theresa Branella at 6:00pm. Those present were J. Meehan, J. McCleary, J. Granstrom, P. MacAdams, G. Gilbert, and M. Mevoli. The Solicitor was Timothy Higgins, Esq..

This Meeting was advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, and complies with all the laws therein.

Reading and Approval of Minutes of November 18th and December 4th, 2013:

Motion – G. Gilbert 2nd – J. McCleary All in favor: Carried.

Open to Public:

Jim Fish from 206 New Broadway expressed his concerns of drivers speeding down the side streets over 20 miles an hour. He walks his dog every day and witnesses cars fly past him without care. He said he was almost hit by a car numerous times while walking his dog. He feels that something needs to be done to slow this traffic around the neighborhood. Mayor Branella asked the Chief of Police to look into options. Mr. Fish said Haddonfield did a great campaign recently to deter speeding. Mayor Branella said they would look into Haddonfield's process.

New Business:

Resolutions:

# 164-13	Award Contract for Purchase of Calcium Hypochlorite Tablets
# 165-13	Authorize Budget Transfers #2 for 2013
# 166-13	Chapter 159 – Body Armor Grant for \$1,184.99
# 167-13	Authorize Sell Back of Unused Time for Emergency Purposes
# 168-13	Authorize Agreement with Camden County Animal Shelter
# 169-13	Authorization for Deferred School Taxes
# 170-13	Cancellation of Property Tax Balance Under \$10.00
Motion – J. McCleary	
2 nd – G. Gilbert	
All in Favor: Carried.	

Approval of payment of bills: \$ 299,323.29

Motion – M. Mevoli 2nd – P. MacAdams All in favor: Carried.

Open to Council:

M. Mevoli thanked everyone involved in the Christmas Lighting at Memorial Park. It was another successful event.

J. Granstrom thanked the new guys of Public Works for snow removal. It was a surprise storm and the new employees had their first crack at the snow plow. They did a good job.

Mayor Branella said she attended the American legion Christmas Dinner. It was a very nice time. She encourages everyone to come out next year. She said that she was impressed by the snow removal because it was our new employees first time plowing. She also thanks M. Mevoli for all his hard work in organizing the Christmas Lighting event over the weekend.

Resolution # 171-13 Executive Session Personnel Reason(s) at 6:30pm for Approximately 30 Minutes

Reconvened at 7:34pm

Motion to Adjourn – P. MacAdams 2^{nd} – G. Gilbert All in favor: Adjourned.

Ryan Giles Borough Clerk