

**BOROUGH OF STOCKTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
APPROVED: 10/9/17**

**REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 11, 2017**

A Regular Meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Stockton was called to order by Mayor Timothy Nemeth at 7:09 pm on September 11, 2017. Mayor Nemeth read the “Sunshine Statement” indicating the meeting was being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act and led the flag salute.

The following members of the Borough Council were present: Mr. Tony Grecco, Mr. Adam Juncosa, Mr. Aaron Lipsen, Mrs. Kate Steffanelli and Mr. Don Vandegrift. Mr. Nic Messina was absent. Borough Administrator/Clerk Michele Hovan was also present. There were no members of the public present.

Mayor Nemeth opened the meeting to the public for comments. There being no questions or comments, the meeting was closed to the public on motion by Mr. Juncosa, seconded by Mrs. Steffanelli and carried.

Minutes – the meeting minutes of the August 14, 2017 Regular Meeting were approved on motion by Mr. Juncosa, seconded by Mr. Lipsen and carried, with Mrs. Steffanelli abstaining due to her absence.

Claims for Payment – On motion by Mr. Grecco, seconded by Mr. Vandegrift and carried, the claims for payment were approved.

Roll Call: Ayes: Juncosa, Grecco, Lipsen, Steffanelli, Vandegrift
 Nays: None
 Absent: Messina
 Abstain: None

Meeting Open to the Public – Hearing no comments or questions, motion to close the meeting to the public was set forth by Mr. Juncosa, seconded by Mr. Vandegrift and carried.

Council Liaison Reports

Mr. Grecco and Mr. Juncosa discussed truck turning/navigation issues in light of the NJDOT’s slow response to the signage request and Mrs. Steffanelli described growing issues at the bus stop and a request for the crossing guard’s hours to change. Mayor Nemeth said that the school would be contacting the town directly regarding their request/recommendation. In response to a question raised by Mr. Vandegrift, Ms. Hovan said that the title search for the school revealed a 99-year now-expired lease to the Stockton School but nothing further regarding a reverter clause or anything of the sort that would transfer the property to the town if not used for school purposes. Mr. Lipsen reported that the fencing at the playground is aging and leaning and asked that an update from NJ Water Authority be sought regarding the tarped canal banks. Ms. Hovan said that she would reach out the Authority. In response to a question raised by Mr. Lipsen regarding the community rating system for the flood programs Ms. Hovan said that it is not yet

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complete due to NJDEP requesting additional information on certain properties. Ms. Hovan said that the engineer is in contact with NJDEP regarding the issues.

Next Meeting

Mayor Nemeth announced the next Council meeting will be held on October 9, 2017, at 7:00PM.

There being no additional discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm on motion by Mr. Juncosa, seconded by Mr. Grecco and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele Hovan, RMC
Borough Administrator/Clerk