

# **BOROUGH OF WENONAH**

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## **COUNCIL MINUTES – BUSINESS MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 23, 2012**

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

**Call to Order:** 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Thomas A. Lombardo,  
Wenonah Municipal Building, 1 South West Avenue Wenonah, NJ 08090

**Roll Call:** Present: Dominy, Farina, Howard, Kaeferle, Lader (7:40), Norris  
Absent: None  
Also present, Solicitor Brian J. Duffield

### **Open Public Meetings Act Statement**

**Adoption of the Agenda:** JH/PK AIF

**Open to Public:** JH/PK

Greg Shast, 306 Lenape Trail, thanked Council and all involved in selecting him as Volunteer of the Year.

Mark Honabach, 109 S. Clinton Avenue, spoke on the importance of passing the amended ordinance regarding signs in the borough.

**Close to Public:** JH/PK

Motion to Approve: Disbursements. RF/PK

Roll Call

Ayes: Farina, Howard, Kaeferle, Lader, Norris

Nays: None

Abstain: Dominy

Absent: None

Motion Approved

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Public Bldgs & Grounds – J. Dominy: No written report at this time, keeping lake fees will be flat this year.

Public Works – P. Kaeferle – See attached report

Human Services – J. Howard – No Report

Finance & Budget – B. Norris – No verbal report See Treasurers and Tax Collector reports attached

Legal & Ordinance – P. Lader – See attached report.

Public Safety/Personnel – R. Farina - See attached Fire Chief and Police OIC report.

Engineers Report – Dave Kreck asked council if he can use public works for a few hours at the Library rain garden; reviewed his report See attached engineers report.

**Motion to Approve:** Ordinance No. O-03-2012, 2<sup>nd</sup> Read re Bond Ordinance providing for a recreation trails program, appropriating \$35,000 and authorizing the issuance of \$9,700 bonds or notes of the borough to finance part of the cost. The first read of this ordinance was February 9, 2012. JD/PK

**Open to Public:** JD/PK

No comments

**Close to Public:** RF/PK

Roll Call

Ayes: Dominy, Farina, Howard, Kaeferle, Lader, Norris

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Approved

**Motion to Approve:** Ordinance No. O-04-2012, 1<sup>st</sup> read Amending Chapter 72 entitled "Land Use Ordinance of the Code of the Borough of Wenonah." (Regulating real estate and residential signs) PL/JD Lengthy discussion followed on the above proposed ordinance.

Roll Call

Ayes: Dominy, Farina, Howard, Kaeferle, Lader, Norris

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion Approved

**Other Matters:**

Discussion regarding the hiring of a COAH Planner

Councilman Kaeferle suggested looking at the RFPs and discussing at the next council meeting.

**Motion to Approve:**

Application for junior membership for Madison Shinn to the Wenonah Fire Co.

RF/PL

Dominy abstain, rest of council, all in favor.

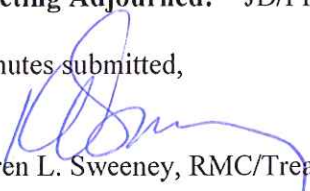
**Open to Public:** JD/PK

A very lengthy discussion ensued by Roger Kearns, Mark Honabach, and other residents on how to get information out to the residents regarding the criminal activity in Wenonah. Fire Chief, Drew Sole, recommended council reach out to the county for the reverse 911 system as a way to inform residents. Council discussed creating an ad hoc committee to work on ways to relay important information to residents.

**Close to Public:** JH/PK All in Favor

**Meeting Adjourned:** JD/PK All in Favor 9:15pm

Minutes submitted,

  
Karen L. Sweeney, RMC/Treasurer

Approved: March 22, 2012