

BOROUGH OF WENONAH

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COUNCIL MINUTES – SPECIAL MEETING

JULY 3, 2013

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, Howard, Kaeferle, Norris, Sheppard
Brian J. Duffield, Solicitor
Absent: Lader

Open Public Meetings Act Statement

Motion to approve Fire Truck Rides provided that the rides are conducted in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, insurance and NFPA guidelines. (The rides will be on the inside of the fire truck with seat belts)

Roll Call

Ayes: Dominy, Howard, Kaeferle, Norris, Sheppard
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Lader

Motion Approved

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Councilman Dominy started the discussion and indicated that riding on top of a fire truck violates the NJ Statues. Riding on top of a fire truck also is contrary to the recommendations of both our risk manager and JIF Insurance. Nor does it follow best practices of the National Fire Protection Associations (NFPA), the national organization that establishes industry standards for fire protection services. The suggested operating guidelines of the Wenonah Fire Company prohibit riding on the exterior of the vehicles and require that all personnel be seated and seat belts worn at all times. Councilman Sheppard indicated that we need to protect the tax payers and promote safety. Howard indicated that it got out of hand because of social media. The following residents made comments. Ron Farina 205 W. Willow, Peter Zupko, W. Cedar Mike DiPaolo, 206 S. Jefferson J. Ramsey 102 S. Jefferson, D. Ramsey most of them indicated bad timing but understood.

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Adjourn JD/JH 6:28pm

Minutes Submitted by


Karen L. Sweeney, RMC

Approved: August 22, 2013