

TOWNSHIP OF EDGEWATER PARK
AGENDA

August 18, 2020 – 7:00pm

1. Flag Salute:

2. Open Public Meetings Act Statement:

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Public Laws 1975 and the certification of this notice is on file in the Office of the Township Clerk.

Advanced written notice of this meeting was posted on the Township bulletin board in the Municipal Building, as well as the Township website. Advanced written notice was published in the Burlington County Times and the Courier Post. The agenda was posted on the Township's website as of August 14, 2020.

This meeting is being conducted in person at the Township Building, in compliance with the Governor's Executive orders on COVID-19 for public meetings or gatherings. All attendees are required to wear a mask and follow protocols for safe social distancing. Individuals should maintain at least 6 feet from others be it seated or standing. The Public is limited to the capacity of the building provided these measures can be adhered to.

3. Roll Call: Mrs. DiFilippo Mr. Johnson Mr. Belgard Mr. Trainor Mayor Amutah

4. Swearing in new Township Clerk:

At a special meeting of Township Committee on August 5, 2020, the Township Committee reviewed applicants and selected a Township Clerk – (Mr. Brandon Garcia), for the period of August 15, 2020 through August 15, 2023. At this time, I would ask Mr. Garcia and Mayor Amutah to come forward to administer the oath of office.

5. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR AGENDA ITEMS ONLY: CLOSED

6. DISCUSSION(S)/PRESENTATION(S)/AUTHORIZATION(S)/CONSIDERATION(S):

EPAA – public function approved at July 21, 2020 meeting – (Approval No. 2020-3), included Fall Soccer, Baseball, and Softball. Since that time, the EPAA has decided to have only Travel Soccer. Kite and Memorial fields will not be used. **Practices will be Mon-Friday – 5pm-9pm. Games will be on Saturdays for Girls and Sunday for Boys.**

Construction Department- Current Construction official proposing move to (5) day work schedule. Current official would discontinue services to another Municipality and devote (5) days to Edgewater Park. If interested, Administrator would look at possible contract with current Construction Official for Committee's review and approval.

Police Department - (3) individuals currently have the time to retire from the force with a 4th officer within 3-4 years. Faced with this possibility, timing might be right for promotion(s) and look to add additional officers. Advantage is to have the experienced officers around to influence and train new officers which of course will not be available should they retire.

Buildings- Possible conversion of Weinman Building into "cooling" facility and possible small scale disaster center. Building has most of the necessary attributes to serve as spot for folks to come and cool off, get refreshments and food and with minimal investment(s), provide charging stations for phones, etc. Since the facility has a kitchen and restrooms, the facility could also support a small group of displaced individuals for a short period of time.

Upgrades would include – charging stations, shower, generator and possible TV and any other entertainment for children and/or young adults.

FUNCTION APPLICATIONS:

Raffles: None

Bingos: None

Charitable Clothing Bins Permit: None

Solicitors Permit: None

Public Functions: None

8. REPORTS

- Report from the Administrator
- Report from the Township Engineer
- Report from the Inspections Department
- Report from the Tax Collector
- Report from the Superintendent of Public works
- Report from chief of Police
- Any other Reports

Report Acceptance
Moved by: _____ Second _____

Roll Call: Mr. Belgard _____ Mrs. DiFilippo _____ Mr. Johnson _____ Mr. Trainor _____ Mayor Amutah _____

9. RESOLUTIONS

MOTION to approve Resolution No. 2020-74 - Resolution of the Township of Edgewater Park Authorizing the execution of a Contract with Z Brothers approving all designated work associated with the PROJECT TITLED BRIDGEBORO ROAD PHASE II.

Moved by: _____ Second _____

Roll Call: Mr. Belgard _____ Mrs. DiFilippo _____ Mr. Johnson _____ Mr. Trainor _____ Mayor Amutah _____

MOTION to approve Resolution No. 2020-75 –New Jersey Department of Transportation Division of Local Aid and Economic Development recommendation of Award State Aid Project.

Moved by: _____ Second _____

Roll Call: Mr. Belgard _____ Mrs. DiFilippo _____ Mr. Johnson _____ Mr. Trainor _____ Mayor Amutah _____

MOTION to approve resolution No. 2020-76 – Resolution of the Township of Edgewater Park extending the grace period for the 3rd quarter installment of 2020 Property Taxes.

Moved by: _____ Second _____

Roll Call: Mr. Belgard _____ Mrs. DiFilippo _____ Mr. Johnson _____ Mr. Trainor _____ Mayor Amutah _____

10. ORDINANCE NO. 2020-4 (Second reading and Public Hearing)

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A CODIFICATION AND REVISION OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EDGEWATER PARK, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF SAID CODE; REPEALING AND SAVING FROM REPEAL CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR ALTERING OR TAMPERING WITH THE CODE; AND MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED ORDINANCES.

Moved by: _____ Second: _____

Open the meeting to public comment for Ordinance No. 2020-4 only: CLOSE:

Discussion:

Roll Call: Mr. Belgard _____ Mrs. DiFilippo _____ Mr. Johnson _____ Mr. Trainor _____ Mayor Amutah _____

11. REPORTS FROM OFFICIALS

12. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC CLOSE:

13. APPROVAL OF BILLS

Affirmation of Bills from July 16, 2020 to July 29, 2020

Moved by: _____ Second: _____

Discussion:

Roll Call: Mr. Belgard _____ Mrs. DiFilippo _____ Mr. Johnson _____ Mr. Trainor _____ Mayor Amutah _____

Approval of Bills from July 30, 2020 to August 13, 2020

Moved by: _____ Second: _____

Discussion:

Roll Call: Mr. Belgard _____ Mrs. DiFilippo _____ Mr. Johnson _____ Mr. Trainor _____ Mayor Amutah _____

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

15. ADJOURN

TIME _____