

**BOROUGH OF BUENA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 10, 2008**

The regular meeting of Mayor and Council of the Borough of Buena was held Monday, November 10, 2008, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Hall with Mayor Baruffi presiding. Mayor Baruffi led the flag salute and announced that this meeting was being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act and notices of this meeting have been provided to the Press of Atlantic City, the Daily Journal and the Atlantic County Record as well as having been posted on the bulletin board at Borough Hall.

PRESENT: Councilpersons, Baker, Santagata, Martinelli, and Zappariello,
Robert De Santo Solicitor and Maryann Coraluzzo, Borough Clerk

ABSENT: Councilpersons Andaloro and Cugini

MAYOR'S REPORT:

PROCLAMATION RETIRING PRINCIPAL KEN SOBOLOSKI
(tabled to a future meeting)

RESOLUTION 97-08 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL 2731, AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES TO MAKE TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DECISIONS IN KEEPING WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MANUAL FOR UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS WITHOUT OBTAINING PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.
m/Baker s/Zappariello

AYES:	NAYS:	ABSTAIN:	ABSENT:
Baker	n/a	n/a	Andaloro
Santagata			Cugini
Martinelli			
Zappariello			

RESOLUTION 98-08 A RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER APPROPRIATION BALANCES.
m/Baker s/Zappariello

AYES:	NAYS:	ABSTAIN:	ABSENT:
Baker	n/a	n/a	Andaloro
Santagata			Cugini
Martinelli			
Zappariello			

MAYOR'S UPDATE:

Mayor Baruffi reported the Borough will receive \$108,500.00 from Open Space for Phase III extension of the Bike Path in the Black Water Pond Park for early 2009.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: no report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

RECYCLING: (COUNCILWOMAN ANDALORO) no report

RECREATION: (COUNCILWOMAN BAKER)

On Friday October 31st the Recreation Commission had a Halloween Party. It was very successful. Two prizes were awarded for three group levels (age three & under, ages four and six and ages seven to ten) two fifteen dollar gift card for Toys R Us were awarded. Light refreshments were served. A good time was had by all.

The Recreation Commission meeting was held on Wednesday, November 5th. The Halloween Party was discussed, the ad for Buena Day and the Santa visit was also discussed. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m. when Christmas decorating will be done. The Junior Cape Atlantic League Title was won by Cleary Boys Cross Country. They and their Coach will be honored at a future meeting.

Upcoming Activities:

- Tuesday Nov. 11th Veteran's Day there will be services at 1:00 p.m. at the V.F.W. Memorial in Landisville. Then at 2:00 p.m. there will be a raising of the flag on the new flagpole at the V.F.W. Hall on Kennedy Drive. The Flagpole was donated by General Store Owner Gary Bookland, Sal Marandino Mason Contractor erected the pole and Kennedy Concrete donated the concrete.
- Friday Nov. 14th Atlantic County Township Officials Meeting will be held at the Savoy Inn 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday Nov. 15th Blood Drive 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Landisville Fire and Rescue Squad
- Sunday Nov. 16th Buffet and Entertainment 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Notre Dame Regional School - Benefit Padre Pio Shrine
- Wednesday Nov. 19th Buena Historical Society Meeting featuring Bob Barnett topic will be A Profile of the end of Slavery in South Jersey and what is known of the last people enslaved
- Friday Nov. 21st Atlantic County League of Municipalities Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Smithville Inn
- Saturday Nov. 22nd Beef Barbecue Fundraiser at Minotola Fire Company 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday Nov. 22nd Queen of Angels Diner Dance featuring Jerry Blavatt at Notre Dame Regional School 7:00 p.m. to Midnight

Upcoming in December:

Buena Historical Society will be honoring Viola Parker from Buena Borough and Nina Lascaïn for Buena Vista Township. Dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available for eighteen dollars for a buffet dinner.

STREETS/ROADS: (COUNCILMAN SANTAGATA)

Council President Santagata provided everyone with the road department itinerary. An update was also given on the recent Borough Auction held in the City of Vineland. Councilman Santagata informed everyone that a leaf machine was donated by the City of Vineland to the Borough after the close of the auction.

FINANCE: (COUNCILMAN MARTINELLI) no report

PUBLIC SAFETY/STREET LIGHTS: (COUNCILMAN CUGINI) no report

BLDGS/GROUNDS/IMPROVEMENTS: (COUNCILMAN ZAPPARIELLO)

Councilman Zappariello gave a brief update for the Land Use Office. A recommendation for inspection fees will be given at a future meeting.

Councilman Zappariello reported the Chief Finance Officer will solicit quotes for the purchase of a marquee and he is still looking for grant funding for this purchase.

PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING:

Joseph Fabrizio 292 Wheat Road re; concerns with roll back taxes on land being developed in the Borough. Mr. Fabrizio was referred to the Borough's Tax Assessor.

CLERK'S REPORT:

Minutes of the regular meeting of October 27, 2008 were approved m/Baker s/Santagata **all in favor except Councilman Martinelli who abstained.**

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Legislative Update

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GERARD MOUGHANS LETTER OF RESIGNATION
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER MBARER
SEAPPARIELLO RCUU

CORRESPONDENCE FILED MBARER SEAPPARIELLO
UNFINISHED BUSINESS NONE

NEW BUSINESS NONE

BILLS PAID AS LISTED MBARER SSANTAGATA
WITH THE ADDITION OF PURCHASE ORDER
NUMBER PAYABLE TO JOSEPH BARUFFI IN THE
AMOUNT OF FOR REFUND OF STREET OPENING
MAINTENANCE BOND RCUU

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER

MEETING ADJOURNED MBARER SSANTAGATA
RCUU

MARYANN CORALUZZO BOROUGH CLERK