

**BOROUGH OF BUENA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 11, 2009**

The regular meeting of Mayor and Council of the Borough of Buena was held Monday, May 11, 2009, 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 Andaloro, Baker, Santagata, Zappariello, Cugini, and Robert De Santo Solicitor and Maryann Coraluzzo, Borough Clerk

ABSENT: Councilman DeStefano

MAYOR'S REPORT:

PUBLIC HEARING 2009 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

PUBLIC HEARING OPENED:
m/Baker s/Zappariello

| Ayes: | Nays: | Abstain: | Absent |
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| Andaloro | n/a | n/a | DeStefano |
| Baker | | | |
| Santagata | | | |
| Zappariello | | | |
| Cugini | | | |

DISCUSSION:

PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED:
m/Cugini s/Baker

| Ayes: | Nays: | Abstain: | Absent |
|-------------|-------|----------|-----------|
| Andaloro | n/a | n/a | DeStefano |
| Baker | | | |
| Santagata | | | |
| Zappariello | | | |
| Cugini | | | |

RESOLUTION 52-09 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING JACOB RUGA TO THE FULL TIME POSITION OF PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR IN THE BOROUGH OF BUENA, EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2009 AT A RATE OF \$13.08 PER HOUR. m/Cugini s/Santagata

| Ayes: | Nays: | Abstain: | Absent |
|-------------|-------|----------|-----------|
| Andaloro | n/a | n/a | DeStefano |
| Baker | | | |
| Santagata | | | |
| Zappariello | | | |
| Cugini | | | |

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

RESOLUTION 53-09 A RESOLUTION AWARDED A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO REMMINGTON & VERNICK, FOR ALL ENGINEERING SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT KNOWN AS BOROUGH OF BUENA BIKE PATH PHASE III
m/Baker s/Andaloro

| Ayes: | Nays: | Abstain: | Absent |
|-------------|-------|----------|-----------|
| Andaloro | n/a | n/a | DeStefano |
| Baker | | | |
| Santagata | | | |
| Zappariello | | | |
| Cugini | | | |

RESOLUTION 54-09 A RESOLUTION AWARDED A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO REMMINGTON & VERNICK, FOR ALL ENGINEERING SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT KNOWN AS THE RECONSTRUCTION OF DELAWARE AVENUE IN THE BOROUGH OF BUENA.
m/Baker s/Andaloro

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| Ayes: | Nays: | Abstain: | Absent |
| Andaloro | n/a | n/a | DeStefano |
| Baker | | | |
| Santagata | | | |
| Zappariello | | | |
| Cugini | | | |

MAYOR'S UPDATE:

Mayor Baruffi supplied the county with our annual dispatching expenses. Mayor Baruffi reported that Contes Pasta will be applying to the land use board for expansion approval.

Jimmy Torres, Buena Baseball Coach who passed away suddenly last year will be recognized at a future meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

RECYCLING: (COUNCILWOMAN ANDALORO)

Councilwoman Andaloro gave an update on the poetry contest.

FINANCE: (COUNCILWOMAN BAKER)

Councilwoman Baker gave an update on the status of our extraordinary aid application.

STREETS/ROADS: (COUNCILMAN SANTAGATA)

RESOLUTION 55-09 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC FROM A MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BUENA TO BE HELD MAY 11, 2009.
m/Santagata s/Baker

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|-------------|-------|----------|-----------|
| Ayes: | Nays: | Abstain: | Absent |
| Andaloro | n/a | n/a | DeStefano |
| Baker | | | |
| Santagata | | | |
| Zappariello | | | |
| Cugini | | | |

Council President Santagata provided council with the road department's itinerary. An update was given on the tonnage grant application and green acres compliance.

BLDGS/GROUNDS/IMPROVEMENTS: (COUNCILMAN ZAPPARIELLO)

Councilman Zappariello will explore the concept of a borough wide yard sale. Pam Johnston, Occupancy Inspector, will give an update on rentals in the borough at a future meeting.

PUBLIC SAFETY/STREET LIGHTS: (COUNCILMAN CUGINI)

A Police Performance Report was disseminated. Councilman Cugini reported that the basketball courts are closed until further notice.

Councilman Cugini will follow up on road closures for the Memorial Day Ceremonies.

RECREATION: (COUNCILMAN DESTEFANO) no report

PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING:

Bill Coltri, Forest Grove Road, questioned the status of the lawsuit over the MUA tower usage by Buena Vista Township. Mr. Coltri was advised to follow up with Chairman Brunini.

BOROUGH OF BUENA

CLERK'S REPORT:

Minutes of the regular meeting of April 27, 2009 were approved m/Cugini s/Baker RCVU

Minutes of the special meeting of May 4, 2009 were approved m/Andaloro s/Baker RCVU

Minutes of the executive meeting of May 4, 2009 were approved m/Baker s/Andaloro RCVU

CORRESPONDENCE:

**NOTRE DAME REGIONAL SCHOOL PTARE
REQUEST FOR BINGO LICENSE NO BA
MANDALORO SCUGINE RCVU**

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REQUEST FOR BINGO LICENSE NO BA M BAKER
SCUGINE RCVU**

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE WAS ACKNOWLEDGED

**BUENA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUEST
FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE DR TP CLEARLY
OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY CITIZEN AWARD
RICHY CORALUZZO SR WILL BE NOMINATED**

**SABRINA GILBERTS LETTER OF RESIGNATION
EFFECTIVE MAY WAS ACCEPTED WITH
REGRETS M CUGINE S ANDALORO RCVU**

**CORRESPONDENCE FILED M CUGINE
S E APPARIELLO RCVU**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
COUNCILWOMAN ANDALORO REMINDED COUNCIL
THAT RECORD STORAGE IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR
A FEE AT A BUSINESS LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH**

**NEW BUSINESS
COUNCILWOMAN BAKER WILL FOLLOW UP WITH
ROAD DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR NIMOHAY
REGARDING NO PARKING SIGNS AND TAMPER
PROOF THERMOSTATS AT THE LOUISE BASILE
COMMUNITY CENTER**

**BILLS PAID AS LISTED M BAKER S E APPARIELLO
RCVU**

NEXT MEETING MAY

**MEETING ADJOURNED M CUGINE S E APPARIELLO
RCVU**

MARYANN CORALUZZO BOROUGH CLERK