

**BOROUGH OF BUENA  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 8, 2009**

The regular meeting of Mayor and Council of the Borough of Buena was held Monday, June 8, 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, Robert De Santo Solicitor and Gail Knott, Deputy Clerk

ABSENT: Councilman DeStefano and Maryann Coraluzzo, Borough Clerk

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

A moment of silence was given for Borough resident Florence Martinelli who passed away recently.

Mayor Baruffi gave an update on projects in the Borough. The Mayor also reported that Contes Pasta Company in the Borough received there approvals to expand the existing business.

Mayor Baruffi attended the awards ceremony at the Buena Regional High School where many students received scholarships.

RESOLUTION 58-09      RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BUENA APPROVING THE 2009 PROJECT OF THE BOROUGH OF BUENA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY m/Cugini s/Baker

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

John Brunini, Chairman of the Buena Municipal Utilities Authority gave an overview of the improvements and upgrades for 2009 project and the Authority's System.

RESOLUTION 59-09      A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES FOR THE 2009-2010 YEAR m/Cugini s/Baker

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

RESOLUTION 60-09      A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC m/Baker s/Andaloro

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

SOLICITOR'S REPORT: none

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

RECYCLING: (COUNCILWOMAN ANDALORO)

An update on the 2009 recycling Poetry Contest was given. Alyssa Bonancini a fifth grader from Notre Dame Regional School was chosen for her poetry entered and will be recognized at the next council meeting.

FINANCE: (COUNCILWOMAN BAKER)

Councilwoman Baker reported on the following information.

The Exit Conference is scheduled for June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 a.m. between Councilwoman Baker, Chief Financial Officer, Auditor, Mayor and the President of Council.

Councilwoman Baker attended the Security Committee Meeting on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> with Judge Cavagnaro, Chief Douglas Adams and Millie Collazo our Court Administrator. Councilwoman Baker also reported attending an Ethics Seminar along with the Chief Financial Officer on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was very worthwhile and should be attended by all members of Council.

STREETS/ROADS: (COUNCILMAN SANTAGATA)

Councilman Santagata provided everyone with the road department's itinerary. A notification for the Delaware Avenue street project was given to the South Jersey Gas Company. The decorative lights on Central Avenue will have numbers placed on them by the Road Department. Properties in the Borough have been notified of violations. Councilman Santagata attended the County's meeting for regionalized schools.

BLDGS/GROUNDS/IMPROVEMENTS: (COUNCILMAN ZAPPARIELLO)

Councilman Zappariello reported the financing is in place for the security cameras in the Bruno Melini Park. The cameras will be installed within the next few weeks. A presentation to provide service to the Borough's web site will be given at a future meeting. An update was also given for the inspections office.

PUBLIC SAFETY/STREET LIGHTS: (COUNCILMAN CUGINI)

Councilman Cugini reported on the Police Departments work schedules. An update on the COPS grant application will be given at a future meeting. A Police Performance Report was disseminated.

RECREATION: (COUNCILMAN DESTEFANO)

Mayor Baruffi reported the following information for Councilman DeStefano.

Upcoming Events:

June 11<sup>th</sup> Pasta Dinner fund raiser for Trent Patrick at the Louise Basile Community Center  
June 13<sup>th</sup> Run for Ricky  
June 14<sup>th</sup> Queen of Angel's - Chicken Barbeque at the Bruno Melini Park  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 4 J's - rescheduled concert  
June 28<sup>th</sup> Sicilian American Club - Chicken Barbeque at the Bruno Melini Park  
Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> Buena Day

PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING:

Hector Landrau, 406 South Harding Highway, re; temporary trailer on adjacent property. It was the consensus of Council not to renew any request for extension of the temporary trailer as the original terms were not met such as beautification of the property. A letter of notification will be forwarded to the Site Superintendent by the Borough Clerk.

Pam Johnston, Occupancy Inspector, gave an update on rentals in the borough.

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CLERK'S REPORT:

Minutes of the regular meeting of May 26, 2009 were approved m/Cugini s/Baker  
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CORRESPONDENCE:

**ATLANTIC COUNTY'S POLICY ON ROADWAY  
SOLICITATIONS WAS ACKNOWLEDGED**

**CORRESPONDENCE FILED M BAKER SANDALORO  
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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**COUNCILMAN SANTAGATA GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE  
COUNTY DISPATCH FEASIBLE STUDY PROGRAM  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL AGREED THAT QUOTES WILL  
BE NEEDED FROM SURROUNDING DISPATCH  
SERVICES IN THE AREA COUNCILMAN CUGINI  
WILL FOLLOW UP ON THIS MATTER**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**COUNCILWOMAN BAKER INFORMED COUNCIL OF  
THE INSTALLATION OF A TAMPER PROOF BOX AND  
NO PARKING SIGNS PLACED IN THE PARK**

**BILLS PAID AS LISTED M BAKER S PAPPARIELLO  
EXCEPT FOR PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER DATED  
VENDOR REMINGTON VERNICH WALBERG  
ENGINEERS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES CLASS B  
C RECYCLING PERMIT IN THE AMOUNT OF TO  
BE HELD UNTIL APPROVAL OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

**NEXT MEETING JUNE**

**MEETING ADJOURNED M CUGINI S SANTAGATA  
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**GAIL HOTT DEPUTY CLERK**