

**BOROUGH OF BUENA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 25, 2011**

The regular meeting of Mayor and Council of the Borough of Buena was held Monday, April 25, 2011 commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Borough Hall with Council President Santagata presiding. Council President Santagata 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 DeStefano, Robert De Santo Solicitor and Gail Knott, Deputy Clerk

ABSENT: Mayor Baruffi

MAYOR'S REPORT:

ORDINANCE NO. 581 NEED MOTION TO OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING ON:

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BY THE BOROUGH OF BUENA, IN THE COUNTY OF ATLANTIC, NEW JERSEY APPROPRIATING THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$362,194 THEREFOR, INCLUDING A 2010 GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000 EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND \$94,444 EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED AS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS FOR THE YEARS 2008, 2009 AND 2010 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$112,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF BUENA TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

m/Baker s/Andaloro RCVU

DISCUSSION: none

NEED MOTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING:

m/Baker s/Cugini RCVU

ORDINANCE NO. 581 ADOPTED:

m/Baker s/Cugini

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

RESOLUTION 45-11

A RESOLUTION PROVISIONALLY APPOINTING JOSHUA W. ROGUE TO THE POSITION OF PART TIME CLASS I SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER IN THE BOROUGH OF BUENA POLICE DEPARTMENT, EFFECTIVE APRIL 25, 2011 AT A RATE OF \$13.44 PER HOUR.

m/Cugini s/DeStefano

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

RESOLUTION 46-11

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND ENDORSING AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY BIKE-A-THON AND ROAD CLOSURE.

m/Baker s/Cugini

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

RESOLUTION 47-11 TO AMEND ADOPTED BUDGET (CHAPTER 159) SPECIAL ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS (NJSA 40A:4-87) m/Bakers/Andaloro

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

RESOLUTION 48-11 TO AMEND ADOPTED BUDGET (CHAPTER 159) SPECIAL ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS (NJSA 40A:4-87) m/Cuginis/DeStefano

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

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

At Council's request, Solicitor DeSanto will prepare specifications for an RFP/RFQ for cutting/bailing hay at the Black Water Pond Park.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

RECYCLING: (COUNCILWOMAN ANDALORO)

Councilwoman Andaloro reported that the new poetry contest is underway. In addition, the ACUA will be hosting a countywide clean up day from May 12 through the 15th. Volunteers are needed.

FINANCE: (COUNCILWOMAN BAKER)

Councilwoman Baker reported on a memo received from the Chief Financial Officer regarding the pick up and euthanasia of skunks. Council President Santagata stated that skunks remain a problem in our area and it was decided that our animal control officers should continue this service.

STREETS/ROADS: (COUNCILMAN SANTAGATA)

Council President Santagata provided those in attendance with the road department's itinerary. A road opening request will be considered at the next council meeting.

RECREATION: (COUNCILMAN ZAPPARIELLO)

Councilman Zappariello reported on the Easter Egg Hunt. The next meeting of the Recreation Commission will be held on May 4th. The Sicilian American Club will hold their Chicken BBQ on June 26th in the park. In addition, the Piney Hollow Gun Club will be having a BBQ on July 24th in the park. A fee of \$75.00 was charged for use of our facilities. The Buena Old Timers Baseball request to use fields in the Bruno Melini Park has been approved.

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

BLDGS/GROUNDS/IMPROVEMENTS: (COUNCILMAN DESTEFANO)

Councilman DeStefano gave an update on security surveillance for the Bruno Melini Park. Dave Sherma, Chief of Police was present to provide a proposal to improve the security features of the park. The proposal included completing the video surveillance system and to include a high visibility police presence.

PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING: there was no one wishing to address Mayor and Council.

CLERK'S REPORT:

Minutes of the regular meeting of April 11, 2011 were approved m/Bakers/Andaloro RCVU

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Councilman DeStefano informed all present that the display sign for Borough Hall is expected to be delivered soon.

Councilwoman Andaloro gave an update on the survey done by the State for the no passing zone. A tree was taken down for obstruction of vision on Route 40 and Summer Road.

NEW BUSINESS: none

BILLS PAID AS LISTED: m/Baker s/Andaloro

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

NEXT MEETING: May 9, 2011

MEETING ADJOURNED: m/Cugini s/Baker RCVU

GAIL KNOTT, DEPUTY CLERK