

**BOROUGH OF BUENA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 22, 2013**

The regular meeting of Mayor and Council of the Borough of Buena was held Monday, April 22, 2013 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, Zappariello, Cugini, and DeStefano, Administrator Trivellini, Richard P. Tonetta, Solicitor and Maryann Coraluzzo, Borough Clerk

ABSENT: Councilman Marolda

A moment of silence was held in honor of longtime Buena Borough resident and employee Robert Vassallo who passed away recently.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

RESOLUTION 62-13 A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT CERTAIN ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY OR FORFEITED TO THE BOROUGH OF BUENA ARE NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE, AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SAID ITEMS AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
m/Baker s/Cugini

Aye:	Nay:	Absent:	Abstain:
Baker	n/a	Marolda	n/a
Santagata			
Zappariello			
Cugini			
DeStefano			

RESOLUTION 63-13 A RESOLUTION FIXING SALARIES FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF BUENA FOR THE YEAR 2013.
(Resolution tabled to a future meeting)

RESOLUTION 64-13 A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE SUBMISSION BY THE BOROUGH OF BUENA OF THE 2012 MUNICIPAL RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, OFFICE OF RECYCLING AND TO DESIGNATE WILLIAM NIMOHAY TO ENSURE THAT THE SAID APPLICATION IS PROPERLY FILED.
m/Santagata s/Zappariello

Aye:	Nay:	Absent:	Abstain:
Baker	n/a	Marolda	n/a
Santagata			
Zappariello			
Cugini			
DeStefano			

RESOLUTION 66-13 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF A PERFORMANCE BOND POSTED BY BOB NOVICK CHEVROLET, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF 2013 PICKUP TRUCK.
m/Cugini s/Zappariello

Aye:	Nay:	Absent:	Abstain:
Baker	n/a	Marolda	n/a
Santagata			
Zappariello			
Cugini			
DeStefano			

PERSONNEL:

RESOLUTION 65-13 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF BUENA TO HIRE LEONARD COCO, JR., AS FULL TIME LABORER 1 IN THE ROAD DEPARTMENT, EFFECTIVE APRIL 22, 2013, AT A RATE OF \$19.00 PER HOUR.
m/Santagata s/Cugini

Aye:	Nay:	Absent:	Abstain:
Baker	n/a	Marolda	n/a
Santagata			
Zappariello			
Cugini			
DeStefano			

SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

RESOLUTION 67-13 SCHEDULE I: RESOLUTION
m/Cugini s/Baker

Aye:	Nay:	Absent:	Abstain:
Baker	n/a	Marolda	n/a
Santagata			
Zappariello			
Cugini			
DeStefano			

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

RECYCLING: (COUNCILMAN MAROLDA) no report

FINANCE: (COUNCILWOMAN BAKER)

Councilwoman Baker, along with the Finance Committee, CFO and Administrator attended the Exit Conference conducted by Auditor Glen Ortman. The report will be forthcoming to Mayor and Council.

STREETS/ROADS: (COUNCILMAN SANTAGATA)

m/Santagata s/Baker accepting a remote starter from Brian Romano for the new road department pickup truck

Aye:	Nay:	Absent:	Abstain:
Baker	n/a	Marolda	n/a
Santagata			
Zappariello			
Cugini			
DeStefano			

Councilman Santagata disseminated Lessons from Losses from the JIF.

RECREATION:(COUNCILMAN ZAPPARIELLO)

Councilman Zappariello reported that the next recreation meeting will be May 1st. The Recreation Commission fund raiser will be held June 29th at Uncle Ricky's. The Friendship Church will be celebrating 205th Anniversary on May 19th at 3:00 p.m. Concerts will be held in the park from July 21st through August 20, 2013. The Councilman added that the Buena Regional Education Foundation will hold a fundraiser at Bellview Winery on May 31, 2013.

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

BLDGS/GROUNDS/IMPROVEMENTS: (COUNCILMAN DESTEFANO) no report

PUBLIC PORTION OF THE MEETING:

Brian Fatcher of Kimberly Lane requested an update on the cleaning of the stream. Councilman Santagata replied that the engineer is waiting on permission from the adjacent property owners to proceed. Mayor Baruffi stated that he will follow up with the engineer on this matter.

CLERK'S REPORT:

Minutes of the regular meeting of April 8, 2013 were approved m/Baker s/Cugini

Aye:	Nay:	Absent:	Abstain:
Baker	n/a	Marolda	n/a
Santagata			
Zappariello			
Cugini			
DeStefano			

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament request for Bingo License No. BA06-2013 was approved m/Baker s/Cugini

Aye:	Nay:	Absent:	Abstain:
Baker	n/a	Marolda	n/a
Santagata			
Zappariello			
Cugini			
DeStefano			

Correspondence filed m/Baker s/Cugini

Aye:	Nay:	Absent:	Abstain:
Baker	n/a	Marolda	n/a
Santagata			
Zappariello			
Cugini			
DeStefano			

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: none

BILLS PAID AS LISTED: m/Baker s/Zappariello

Aye:	Nay:	Absent:	Abstain:
Baker	n/a	Marolda	n/a
Santagata			
Zappariello			
Cugini			
DeStefano			

NEXT MEETING: May 13, 2013

MEETING ADJOURNED: m/Cugini s/Baker RCVU