

BOROUGH OF BUENA
 WORKSHOP MEETING
 MINUTES
 DECEMBER 11, 2017

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:03 P.M.
 MEETING ADJOURNED: 6:28 P.M.

The regular meeting of Mayor and Council of the Borough of Buena was held Monday, December 11, 2017 commencing at 6:00 p.m. at the Borough Hall with Mayor Zappariello presiding. Mayor Zappariello 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, via email, to the Press of Atlantic City, the Daily Journal and the Atlantic County Record on June 27, 2017, as well as having been posted on the bulletin board at Borough Hall.

PRESENT: Councilpersons Marolda, Walker, Baker, Mancuso, and Alvarez, Richard Tonetta, Solicitor, Jill McCrea, Administrator, and Brianna Pace, Deputy Clerk

ROLL CALL OF ATTENDANCE:

	AYE:	NAY:	ABSTAIN:	ABSENT:
MAROLDA	X			
WALKER	X			
BAKER	X			
MANCUSO	X			
ALVAREZ	X			
MCAVADDY				X

Mayor Zappariello asked Ed Conroe, Director of Public Safety for Cumberland County to give information on the services available for dispatch communications.

Ed Conroe stated that they are capable of taking over communications for our town size. They are working on upgrading their radios and he has a couple questions before they can get started and open the dialogue. He gave an overview of protocol and how calls are handled and dispatched. All counties work well together and all 911 calls have to go to the same county - they can't be split between police and EMS calls.

PUBLIC PORTION OF MEETING:

There was no one wishing to address Mayor and Council.

Administrator McCrea reviewed the agenda items.

Resolution 137-17 - Councilman Alvarez stated he has received multiple complaints against Shore Animal Control and would like the resolution tabled.

Solicitor Tonetta advised that a discussion needs to take place ASAP since the contract expires at the end of the year and the Borough has to provide animal control.

Resolution 140-17 - Councilman Marolda asked if we have reached out to the JIF regarding Franklin taking over. Administrator McCrea said yes, they are aware.

Solicitor Tonetta advised he has two ordinances to add to the agenda tonight. First, the towing ordinance with the only change being Franklin Township makes the calls instead of the Chief of Police. Second, changing our code is amending several parts.

COAH Litigation - immunity through March 2018. Solicitor Tonetta is trying to set up another meeting before then.

Councilman Marolda asked if Gloucester Dispatch would reduce their price since we will no longer have police 911 calls.

Solicitor Tonetta said he has asked them to consider the reduction in cost since there will be no more police dispatch. Our contract with them currently is month to month since it did expire. He received a response today stating that we aren't entitled to a price reduction since Franklin Township will be receiving our calls and they are a part of Gloucester County Dispatch.

Councilman Marolda believes that should be Franklin Townships cost responsibility.

Meeting adjourned: m/Baker s/Alvarez

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BRIANNA PACE, DEPUTY CLERK