

April 4, 2011

This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law. This meeting of April 4, 2011 called by the Mayor, Lawrence E. Pennock, in the Community Hall at 7:00 PM with the salute to the flag, was included in a list of meetings notice sent to the Retrospect and the Courier Post on January 4, 2010, and advertised in the Retrospect on January 7, 2011 and in the Courier Post on January 6, 2010, posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on January 5, 2010 and has remained continuously posted as the required notices under the Statute. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Roll Call: Councilman Beeman, Councilman Delengowski, Councilwoman Jones, Councilwoman Lewis, and Councilman Passon were present. Councilwoman Hook was absent (excused). Stuart Platt, Esquire and Joseph Hoffmann, Borough Auditor were present.

ORDINANCES:

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2011-02 – YEAR 2011, ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE AND ESTABLISH A CAP BANK WHEN THE COLA IS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 2.5 PERCENT (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 7:02 PM FOR ORDINANCE NO. 2011-02: No comments.

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AT 7:02 PM

Motion made by Councilman Beeman to adopt Ordinance 2011-02. Seconded by Councilman Passon. Roll call vote: Councilman Beeman-yes, Councilman Delengowski-yes, Councilwoman Jones-yes, Councilwoman Lewis-yes, and Councilman Passon-yes.

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-03

MOTION MADE BY COUNCILMAN PASSON TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 2011-03 BY TITLE ONLY, ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF AUDUBON PARK, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OF THE NEW JERSEY UNIFORM FIRE CODE. SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN DELENGOWSKI. Public hearing is scheduled for May 2, 2011 at 7 PM. Roll call vote: Councilman Beeman-yes, Councilman Delengowski-yes, Councilwoman Jones-yes, Councilwoman Lewis-yes, and Councilman Passon-yes.

RESOLUTIONS:

**BOROUGH OF AUDUBON PARK
COUNTY OF CAMDEN
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 2011:35

**BILL RESOLUTION (PAYMENT OF CLAIMS)
(April 4, 2011)**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Audubon Park, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that the claims for payment detailed in the attached voucher list are hereby approved.

Motion made by Councilman Passon to adopt resolution 2011:35, Payment of Claims provided the proper affidavits are attached. Seconded by Councilwoman Lewis. Roll call vote: Councilman Beeman-yes, Councilman Delengowski-yes, Councilwoman Jones-yes, Councilwoman Lewis-yes, and Councilman Passon-yes.

**RESOLUTION TO READ THE YR 2011
BUDGET BY TITLE ONLY
2011:36**

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-8, as amended by Chapter 259, P.L. 1995 provides that the budget may be read by title only at the time of the public hearing if a resolution is passed by not less than a majority of the full governing body, providing that at least one week prior to the date of hearing, a complete copy of the budget has been made available for public inspection in the free public library, if any, located within our municipality and a county library. If there is no county library located within the municipality, then it must be provided to any county library in the county wherein the municipality is located. Further, the public officer delegated the responsibility for delivery of the copies to said libraries has completed a certification forwarded to the governing body that such deliveries were made and copies have been made available by the Clerk to persons requesting them; and

WHEREAS, these two conditions have been met;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that budget shall be read by title only.

Motion made by Councilman Passon to adopt resolution 2011:36, Resolution to Read the Year 2011 Budget by Title Only. Seconded by Councilman Beeman. Roll call vote: Councilman Beeman-yes, Councilman Delengowski-yes, Councilwoman Jones-yes, Councilwoman Lewis-yes, and Councilman Passon-yes.

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF AUDUBON PARK HIRING
BRAD CRUM ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE SUMMER CONCERT OF 2011
NO. 2011:37**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Audubon Park hereby approve the hiring of Brad Crum Entertainment for the Summer Concert of 2011 at \$2,150.00.

Motion made by Councilman Delengowski to adopt Resolution 2011:37, Resolution of the Borough of Audubon Park Hiring Brad Crum Entertainment for the Summer Concert of 2011. Seconded by Councilman Beeman. Roll call vote: Councilman Beeman-yes, Councilman Delengowski-yes, Councilwoman Jones-yes, Councilwoman Lewis-yes, and Councilman Passon-yes.

SECOND READING OF 2011 MUNICIPAL BUDGET BY TITLE ONLY.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2011 MUNICIPAL BUDGET OPENED TO THE PUBLIC AT 7:10 PM:

Barbara Frantz of 3 Peacock Road – asked why the Borough of Audubon Park budgeted \$6,000 for the Audubon Park Volunteer Fire Company in 2010 and \$12,000 in 2011 and asked if the Deputy Borough Clerk was certified.

Judith Vanrell of 6 Nightingale –asked questions regarding items of revenue and expense in the budget and asked about the way the budget was advertised in the paper. All questions were answered by Mayor Larry Pennock and Joseph Hoffmann, Borough Auditor.

Mary Ellen Stokes of 18 Dove Terrace – asked what the \$10,800 for Administrative and Execute Other Expenses accounted for.

Jim Wipf of 4 Waxwing Court – asked about street lighting (red light on Black Horse Pike).

PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2011 MUNICIPAL BUDGET CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AT 7:50 PM

Motion made by Councilman Passon to adopt Resolution 2011:26, the 2011 Municipal Budget. Seconded by Councilman Delengowski. Roll call vote: Councilman Beeman-yes, Councilman Delengowski-yes, Councilwoman Jones-yes, Councilwoman Lewis-yes, and Councilman Passon-yes.

Motion made by Councilman Beeman to approve the minutes from the regular Meeting on March 7, 2011 and the working session of March 30, 2011. Seconded by Councilwoman Jones. All ayes.

REPORTS:

Councilman Delengowski – stated the Audubon Park Fire Department will be participating in the organization and celebration of 4th of July this year. The Fire Department cleared out the shed at the MPB as requested by Councilwoman Lewis.

Councilman Passon – reported that the rehabilitation of the basketball courts will begin in a couple weeks and it's a two day job.

Mayor Larry Pennock – reported that Frank Seney of Remington & Vernick applied for a grant to clean up the creek.

OLD BUSINESS:

Resolution 2011:31 – Resolution appointing an Interim Fire Inspector – tabled until April 18, 2011.

NEW BUSINESS:

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 8 PM:

P.O. Kirk Earney – stated that there are multiple abandoned vehicles throughout the town, mostly with flat tires, that will be addressed. Tentative start up date for the explorers will be sometime in September.

Barbara Frantz of 3 Peacock Road – asked about the Junior Explorers Program.

Judith Vanrell of 6 Nightingale Road – asked when the website would be up and running again.

Carolyn Moses of 13 Dove Terrace – thanked mayor and council for doing a fantastic job.

CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AT 8:08 PM

Motion made by Councilman Beeman to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 PM.
Seconded by Councilwoman Jones. All ayes.

DAWN M. PENNOCK, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

