

**MINUTES OF THE WORKING SESSION OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL
OF THE BOROUGH OF AUDUBON PARK, IN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW
JERSEY, HELD MAY 18, 2015 IN THE ANNEX BUILDING AT 7:00 PM.**

A working session meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Audubon Park was convened in the Annex Building, 504 Road A, Audubon Park, NJ on Monday, May 18, 2015, at 7:00 PM.

Mayor Pennock requested all stand for the flag salute.

Mayor Pennock announced that Chapter 231, Public Law 1975 requires adequate notice of this meeting be provided. This was done by placing Annual Notice in the Courier-Post and Retrospect Newspapers and by posting on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building.

ROLL CALL: Councilman Carpinelli, Councilman Delengowski, Councilwoman DiPasquale, Councilwoman Jones, and Councilwoman Lewis were present.

ORDINANCES:

The following Ordinance was read by title:

#2015-06 - Salary Ordinance for 2105

Motion made by Councilman Delengowski and seconded by Councilman Carpinelli that the aforementioned ordinance introduced at this time be approved on the first reading and remain on file with the Clerk for public inspection until the public hearing thereon and further consideration thereof which will be on June 15, 2015, in the Annex Building. The Clerk was further directed to publish said ordinance together with the notice of such hearing in the manner required by law in the Retrospect Newspaper and also to post copies on the bulletin boards in the Municipal Building prior to the second reading and make copies available to the general public of the Borough who shall request same. All ayes.

RESOLUTIONS:

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

The following topics were discussed by Mayor and Borough Council:

- Green Team
- Hockey Rink – the Mayor was approached by a resident about a group of residents and non-residents that want to get together to volunteer to clean up, fix up and paint up the hockey rink. Mayor Pennock announces that he is a strong advocate for creating things for families and when you begin removing things from the neighborhood, the neighborhood starts to decline. There is also a sentimental tie to the hockey rink since it was dedicated to Christopher Pasha. Motion made by Councilman Delengowski to endorse the group of

residents/non-residents that want to volunteer their time to fix up the hockey rink, seconded by Councilwoman Jones. Roll call vote: Councilman Carpinelli-yes, Councilman Delengowski-yes, Councilwoman DiPasquale-yes, Councilwoman Hook-yes, Councilwoman Jones-yes, and Councilwoman Lewis-yes.

- Veterans Memorial – Councilman Carpinelli will look at the Memorial and the possibility of removing the bushes.
- Coordinating Meeting – The Mayor read the letter he received from Audubon Mutual Housing Corporation providing several possible dates for a Coordinating Meeting between the two entities. Due to the fact that the dates that were presented were in May and June, a busy time for Mayor and Borough Council, the Mayor and Borough Council requested the Clerk send a letter inviting them to attend our Working Session on June 15th and making the meeting contingent upon the Borough receiving an agenda of topics to be discussed. Motion made by Councilman Carpinelli to send a letter to the Audubon Mutual Housing Corporation Board of Trustees inviting them to the Working Session on June 15th, seconded by Councilman Delengowski. All ayes.

REPORTS:

Councilwoman Hook reported on the Master Gardeners class and where she is in the process.

Councilman Carpinelli reported that the 4th of July Committee is moving right along with preparing for the Celebration and everything is going smooth.

Mayor Pennock reported on the following:

- He has been working with Jack Bruno that last two weeks regarding the Local Finance Board. The Borough needs the Local Finance Board to waive the debt limit to move forward with the USDA Project.
- He met with the Trailer/Recreational Vehicle Group and they made an offer to fix up the hockey rink.
- The Borough is waiting on bids from Wrigley and another contractor to remove bushes along Road B under the school windows.
- Memorial Day Service is Monday at 10 AM in front of the Municipal Building.
- This week flags will be put up.
- The School Area has been getting a cleanup.
- The Borough just received confirmation that they will be receiving \$4,000 from Clean Communities.
- He was contacted by the Mayor of Oaklyn regarding dredging of the Creek. Oaklyn has purchased a lily pad removing machine. The Mayor reported that the cost to dredge the Creek would be \$2,500 per day and it would take 8 to 10 weeks. This amount does not include equipment.
- Stuart Platt, Esquire is still waiting to hear from the Corporation's Attorney regarding the lease agreement for the Ball Field. The Mayor requested the Clerk add this to June's Agenda.
Borough Council also requested that the Clerk get Stuart Platt, Esquire to send a letter to the Corporation's attorney asking about the lease.

With no further agenda business, Councilwoman Jones made a motion to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilwoman Lewis. All ayes.

Kirsten Stokes, 15 Albatross Road – Mrs. Stokes asked if the Borough will publicize their Green Team on the Borough website.

Scott Grohowski, 5 Nightingale Road – Mr. Grohowski reports that he isn't positive of the date for the hockey rink fix-up but will get back to us. The Mayor requests that Mrs. Grohowski let the Borough know how many volunteers will be coming so the Borough can provide lunch.

Kim Young, 4 Albatross Road – Mrs. Young asked questions about yard waste and the inconsistency of what the trash men will take and how they will take it.

With no further comments from the public, Councilwoman Lewis made a motion to close the public portion of the meeting, seconded by Councilman Delengowski. All ayes.

Mayor Pennock advises the Clerk to request that Stuart Platt's Office prepare a comprehensive trash ordinance with serious teeth to include trash being put out and cans to be put back in yards 24 hours before and after pick up. The Mayor further discusses his meeting with John Martin and Dave Taraschi of Audubon about a 5 year Shared Services Agreement for Trash and Recyclables. Jack Bruno put together the numbers.

Councilman Carpinelli asked if the Borough could make a donation to the 4th of July. Motion made by Councilwoman Lewis to reimburse \$1,000 worth of expenses for the 4th of July Celebration, provided proper affidavits are attached, seconded by Councilman Delengowski. Roll call vote: Councilman Carpinelli-yes, Councilman Delengowski-yes, Councilwoman DiPasquale-yes, Councilwoman Hook-yes, Councilwoman Jones-yes, and Councilwoman Lewis-yes.

With no further business to be discussed, Councilwoman Lewis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 PM, seconded by Councilman Delengowski. All ayes.

DAWN M. PENNOCK, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK