

**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 OCTOBER 19, 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, October 19, 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, and Councilwoman Lewis were present. Councilwoman Jones (excused) and Councilwoman Hook (excused) were absent.

ORDINANCES:

RESOLUTIONS:

**RESOLUTION TO AWARD THE SIXTH ANNUAL
MAYOR WILLIAM CULLEN AWARD
No. 2015:67**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Audubon Park have declared October Police Officer and Firefighter Appreciation Month; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council wish to acknowledge the dedication of an individual police officer by presenting a plaque; and

WHEREAS, Haddon Township Police Officer Wendy Schwartz has gone above and beyond the call of duty to establish and provide police protection throughout Audubon Park;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Audubon Park hereby award Haddon Township Police Officer Wendy Schwartz the 6th Annual Mayor William Cullen Award on October 19, 2015.

Motion made by Councilman Delengowski to adopt Resolution #2015:67, Awarding the 6th Annual William Cullen Award, seconded by Councilwoman DiPasquale. Roll call vote: Councilman

Carpinelli-yes, Councilman Delengowski-yes, Councilwoman DiPasquale-yes and Councilwoman Lewis-yes.

**RESOLUTION TO AWARD THE SIXTH ANNUAL
MAYOR DONALD M. PENNOCK AWARD
No. 2015:68**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Audubon Park have declared October Firefighter and Police Officer Appreciation Month; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Borough Council wish to acknowledge the dedication of an individual firefighter by presenting a plaque; and

WHEREAS, Kim Young has shown her dedication by tirelessly volunteering her time to the Audubon Park Fire Company and the residents of Audubon Park;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Audubon Park hereby award Kim Young the 6th Annual Mayor Donald M. Pennock Award on October 19, 2015.

Motion made by Councilman Carpinelli to adopt Resolution #2015:68, Awarding the 6th Annual Donald M. Pennock Award, seconded by Councilman Delengowski. Roll call vote: Councilman Carpinelli-yes, Councilman Delengowski-yes, Councilwoman DiPasquale-yes and Councilwoman Lewis-yes.

Mayor Pennock reads Resolution #2015:62, Police & Firefighter Appreciation Month adopted on October 5, 2015.

Mayor Pennock reads and presents an award and flowers to Firefighter Kim Young of the Audubon Park Volunteer Fire Company in appreciation of all she does for the residents of Audubon Park.

Mayor Pennock reads and presents a plaque and flowers to Officer Wendy Schwartz of the Haddon Township Police Department in appreciation of all she does for the residents of Audubon Park.

Motion made by Councilman Carpinelli to take a five minutes intermission to congratulate the recipients of the awards, seconded by Councilwoman Lewis. All ayes.

Motion made by Councilman Carpinelli to reconvene the meeting, seconded by Councilman Delengowski. All ayes.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

- Trick or Treating hours – motion made by Councilman Carpinelli to establish trick or treating hours from 2 PM until 6 PM on Saturday, October 31, 2015, seconded by Councilwoman Lewis. All ayes.
- Mischief Night – Curfew would remain at what was set by Ordinance for Friday Evenings.

- Cancel the November 16, 2015 Working Session – motion made by Councilwoman Lewis to authorize the cancellation of the November 16, 2015 Working Session, seconded by Councilman Delengowski. Roll call vote: Councilman Carpinelli-yes, Councilman Delengowski-yes, Councilwoman DiPasquale-yes and Councilwoman Lewis-yes.

REPORTS:

Councilman Carpinelli reported that a good time was had by all at the Halloween Party on Saturday.

Mayor Pennock reported that the bus is almost finished with being maintenance and America Recycles Day is being celebrated on Saturday, November 14, 2015 from 9 AM until 1 PM.

Motion made by Councilman Delengowski to open the meeting to the public, seconded by Councilman Carpinelli. All yes.

Dan Galiano, Chief of the Audubon Park Volunteer Fire Company – Chief Galiano reported that Friday Night is Fire Prevention Night at the Fire House from 6:30 PM until 9 PM with interactive games for kids, a smoke house for kids, and a helicopter will land at 7 PM. Chief Galiano reported that he would be reaching out to the police since they will be blocking off the Service Road.

Chris Stokes, Green Team – Mr. Stokes reported that the clean up will be held on November 7th with November 8th as a rain date. The times will be either 10 AM – 12 PM or 10 AM to 1 PM.

Nancy Wood, 10 Whippoorwill Way – Mrs. Wood asked for the shredding event what type of recycling will they take. Mayor Pennock responded that they will take any kind of paper. He also mentioned that there will be a drug drop off.

Mayor Pennock asked Kim Young if the Trustees had any dates in mind for the Coordinating Meeting.

Arthur Glantz, 12 Oriole Drive – Mr. Glantz asked about the speeding on Nicholson Road since the police are present. Chief Cavallo responds that the police have ran radar on Nicholson Road and have the documentation.

Anne Erdbrink, 10 Peacock Road – Mrs. Erdbrink wants to know what happens when they are no longer picking up yard waste. Kirsten Stokes, Green Team, responded that residents could start their own compost piles.

Nancy Wood, 10 Whippoorwill Way – Ms. Wood asked if the bus was going to look like a school bus. Mayor Pennock responded that it is Courtesy Busing not School Busing. Ms. Wood felt that the police are not always behind the bus. The Mayor further responded that we do the best we can to keep the children as safe as possible. The police follow the bus whenever possible and the bus aid directs traffic as the children exit the bus and cross the roads.

Arthur Glantz, 12 Oriole Drive – Mr. Glantz believes that courtesy busing should be treated the same as school busing.

Motion made by Councilman Delengowski to close the public portion, seconded by Councilwoman DiPasquale. All ayes.

DISCUSSION ON SCHOOL:

Mayor Pennock informed the Borough Council that the USDA Loan was approved at the Federal Level and then it had to go to the Local Finance Board at the State Level. At this time, there is no way that the Local Finance Board will approve the U.S.D.A. Loan for the Borough of Audubon Park due to the debt limit being raised too high. The Mayor offered a series of options for the Council to consider and asked that the conversation be continued at the next Regular Meeting. He also requested permission from the Borough Council to seek out information that will be able to give the Borough Council an educated and well informed path to follow pertaining to the school and the Annex.

Motion made by Councilman Carpinelli to allow the Mayor to proceed on a fact finding mission for alternate uses and upgrades to the Audubon Park School Building, seconded by Councilwoman Lewis. Roll call vote: Councilman Carpinelli-yes, Councilman Delengowski-yes, Councilwoman DiPasquale-yes and Councilwoman Lewis-yes.

Motion made by Councilman Carpinelli to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM, seconded by Councilwoman DiPasquale. All ayes.

DAWN M. PENNOCK, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK