

BOROUGH OF NETCONG

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NETCONG HELD APRIL 2, 2020 AT THE NETCONG MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 23 MAPLE AVENUE, NETCONG, NEW JERSEY COMMENCING AT 7:30 PM.

Mayor Nametko called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

STATEMENT OF OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

Adequate notice of this meeting as defined by the Open Public Meetings Act has been provided by:

1. Posting a notice of said meeting in the space provided for such announcements at the Borough Hall on January 3, 2020.
2. Publishing a notice in the Daily Record, the official newspaper of the Borough of Netcong on January 15, 2020 and sending a copy to the Star Ledger on January 3, 2020.

This meeting was held remotely due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

ROLL CALL

Those in "virtual" attendance this evening were Councilman Albensi, Councilman Hathaway, Councilman Koster, Councilman Laureys, Councilman Still, Councilman Sylvester and Mayor Nametko. Also present were Mr. Blakeslee, Borough Administrator and Mrs. Eckert, Borough Clerk.

PUBLIC PORTION OF MEETING

A Motion to close the meeting to the public was made by Councilman Still and seconded by Councilman Hathaway.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

The following items are for discussion purposes only. Any action on these items will take place at the meeting of April 9, 2020.

1. Minutes – March 5, 2020
Minutes – March 12, 2020

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilman Sylvester and

seconded by Councilman Hathaway.
Roll Call: 6 Yes

2. **Ordinance Adoption** - Ordinance 2020-4 - An Ordinance Adopting the Redevelopment Plan for Block 28, Lots 15,16,17,18,19,20 and 21 in the Borough of Netcong

This ordinance was carried to the next meeting.

3. **Ordinance Adoption** – Ordinance 2020-6- ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

This ordinance was carried to the April 9th meeting.

4. **Correspondence** – None

5. **Resolution 2020-47-** Approving Change Order No. 1 to the Contract with Riverview paving for the Paving of Carolyn Way, Oak Street and Wiltop Rd. in the Amount of \$8,944.06.

This resolution was carried to the April 9th meeting.

6. **Resolution 2020-48** - Authorizing the Tax Collector to Prepare and Mail Estimated Tax Bills in Accordance with P.L. 1994, C. 72

This resolution was carried to the April 9th meeting.

7. **Ordinance Introduction** - None

8. Introduction of the 2020 Municipal Budget

This was carried to the April 9th meeting.

9. **Resolution 2020-49** – Introduction of the 2020 Municipal Budget

This resolution was carried to the April 9th meeting.

10. Public Hearing on the SID Assessments

This was carried to the April 9th meeting.

11. **Resolution #2020-50-** Resolution Approving the Property Assessments for the Netcong Community Partnership Special Improvement District of the Borough of Netcong

This resolution was carried to the April 9th meeting.

12. **Resolution #2020-51** – Approving the Introduction of the 2020 Budget of the Netcong Community Partnership Special Improvement District and Authorizing a Public Hearing to Be Held Thereon

This resolution was carried to the April 9th meeting.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR TO THE COUNCIL

The Council President had no comments at this time.

Councilman Still offered a statewide alert: do not flush anything other than toilet paper at this time as this practice will cause sewer clogs. It was suggested we send out notification to our residents. Mr. Blakeslee will post this on our website.

Councilman Hathaway wanted to recognize people that have put us ahead of the game with the corona virus pandemic: Administrator Ralph Blakeslee, Police Chief Blesson and Emergency Management Coordinator Wayne Anthony. Councilman Hathaway is grateful for the forward thinking of these individuals which has helped our community stay ahead of the curve with the COVID - 19 pandemic. He also noted that we have had great cooperation with the school during this crisis. They have loaned out the chrome books used for this meeting, and a sanitizing gun to sanitize borough vehicles and buildings. They also gave whatever PPE they had available for our emergency responders. He wanted that to be noted.

Councilman Laureys- he reiterated some of what Councilman Hathaway said and thanked everyone who prepared these electronic meetings.

MAYORS COMMENTS

The Mayor thanked Senator Bucco, who purchased meals from Johnny Juniors for the state police.

Also, the Mayor received a call from a car dealer in Ledgewood who has an ozone machine used to sterilize vehicles. He is willing to provide this service to any emergency responder free of charge. It takes an hour to treat the vehicles.

He thanked Ralph, Chief Blesson and Wayne Anthony for being so informative and keeping ahead of the curve with the COVID-19 pandemic.

PROCLAMATION

There were no proclamations presented at this meeting.

PUBLIC PORTION OF MEETING

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Roll Call: 6 Yes

CLOSED SESSION

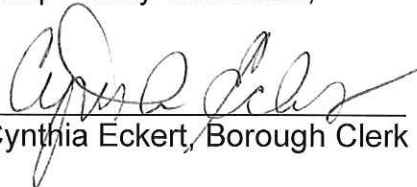
No closed session was held

ADJOURNMENT

A Motion to Adjourn the Meeting was made by Councilman Still and seconded by Councilman Hathaway at 7:46 PM.

Roll Call: 6 Yes

Respectfully Submitted,



Cynthia Eckert, Borough Clerk