

BOROUGH OF NETCONG

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NETCONG HELD FEBRUARY 4, 2021 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 8, 2021.
2. Publishing a notice in the Daily Record, the official newspaper of the Borough of Netcong on January 13, 2021 and mailing a copy to The Star Ledger on January 8, 2021.

ROLL CALL

Those in attendance this evening were Councilman Albensi, Councilman Hathaway, Councilman Laureys, 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 Sylvester and seconded by Councilman Hathaway.

Roll Call: 4 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 February 11, 2021.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Approval of Minutes – January 3, 2021 Re-organization Meeting
- Approval of Minutes – January 10, 2021 Regular Meeting

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

Roll Call: 4 Yes

ORDINANCE ADOPTIONS

Ordinance 2021-1 - An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2020-11, Fixing the Salaries of Certain Officers and Employees of The Borough of Netcong, In the County of Morris, State Of New Jersey.

To be carried to the February 11th meeting.

Ordinance 2021-2 - An Ordinance of The Borough of Netcong, County of Morris And State Of New Jersey Authorizing and Approving A Financial Agreement Between The Borough of Netcong And Netcong 201 Urban Renewal, LLC, For Properties Known As Block 28, Lots 15-21 Pursuant To The Long-Term Tax Exemption Law (N.J.S.A. 40a:20-1 Et Seq.).

To be carried to the February 11th meeting.

Ordinance 2021-3 - Ordinance to Amend Chapter 194 Of The Code Of The Borough Of Netcong Entitled "Stormwater Control" To Reflect Amendments To The New Jersey Stormwater Management Rules At N.J.A.C. 7:8, Adopted March 2, 2020

To be carried to the February 11th meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Memo - Netcong Borough Planning Board – Resolution 2021-3 - 2020 Variances
2. Memo - Netcong Borough Planning Board – Resolution 2021-8 – Reviewing Ordinance 2021-3 for Master Plan Consistency and Comments
3. Memo - Lake Musconetcong Regional Planning Board Annual Report

To be carried to the February 11th meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

None presented.

NEW BUSINESS

None presented.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution – 2021 - 26- Granting Dawn Ort, Deputy Court Clerk the ability to sign checks for the Netcong Municipal General and Bail accounts.

Resolution – 2021 - 27- Declaring an Emergency and Authorizing the Appropriation Response for Removal of Snow in the Borough of Netcong.

A motion for both resolutions was made by Councilman Sylvester and seconded by Councilman Hathaway.

Roll Call: 4 Yes

ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION

Ordinance 2021-4 – An Ordinance Amending the Code of The Borough of Netcong And Establishing a New Chapter 223 “Yard Waste Collection.”

To be carried to the February 11th meeting.

PROCLAMATIONS

No proclamations were presented at this meeting.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR TO THE COUNCIL

Councilman Hathaway wanted to recognize the job DPW and other staff as well for their fantastic job in handling the record-breaking snow storm. He is very impressed.

Councilman Sylvester stated the roads in Netcong were passable during the whole event. There was a brief discussion on the storm and the removal of the large amounts of snow.

Councilman Laureys stated the job was well done. He asked if there is a plan to remove the large piles of snow. The Mayor stated they will be working this week to remove the snow piles.

Councilman Albensi asked if they will be doing push back on the curbs. The Mayor said they have plans to do that as well as taking away the large piles of snow. The Mayor mentioned some of the police officers and Councilman Albensi were helping with the snow plowing during the storm.

Mr. Blakeslee explained the administrative staff worked from home during the storm. Salmon Brothers and Fairmont Services will be working overnight tonight to remove snow from Maple Ave. and Main St.

There was continued discussion among the Council regarding this topic.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

The Mayor had no comments at this time.

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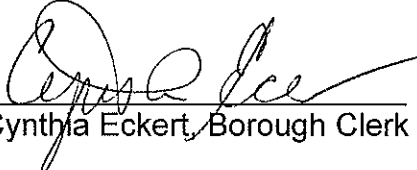
CLOSED SESSION

There was no closed session this evening.

ADJOURNMENT

A Motion to Adjourn the Meeting was made by Councilman Hathaway at 7:43PM and was moved by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,


Cynthia Eckert, Borough Clerk