

**Workshop Meeting
Borough of Eatontown Governing Body
Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

*This meeting has been advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act: A notice of the meeting has been published in the Asbury Park Press, Star Ledger and the Link News, posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of Borough Hall, and posted to the Borough website.
Public comment is welcome at any time.*

Mayor Talerico opened the Workshop at 7:02pm, noting the Borough's compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Anthony Talerico, Jr., Council President Kevin L. Gonzalez,
Councilmembers Mark Regan, Jr., Maria Escalante, David Gindi, Everett D. Lucas

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney Bayer, Deputy Clerk Muscillo

ABSENT: Councilmember Danielle M. Jones, Interim Administrator Lucia

The Flag Salute was led by C/Lucas

2. PROCLAMATION – RECOGNIZING THE VOLUNTEER SERVICE OF MR. PETE SIINO

Councilmember Regan showed his appreciation for Mr. Pete Siino as well as honoring him for his contributions for the town. Mayor Talerico read the proclamation into the record and thanked Mr. Siino for his volunteer services.

3. PROCLAMATION – FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

Mayor Talerico read the proclamation into the record.

4. MONMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL REFERENDUM DISCUSSION

Maria Parry, the Monmouth Regional High School Business Administrator, introduced the other representatives of the school. Ms. Parry presented the 2022 Referendum to the Residents and Council. Council President Gonzalez asked about the field lighting installation. Ms. Parry responded. Councilmember Lucas asked about girls' sports fields. Ms. Parry responded. Mayor Talerico asked about the common bathrooms. Ms. Parry responded. Councilmember Gindi asked about the net cost and who would be paying the cost. Ms. Parry responded. Councilmember Lucas asked which towns would be involved. Ms. Parry responded. Councilmember Gindi asked how many Eatontown residents attend the high school and what would be Eatontown's share of the cost. Mayor Talerico further clarifies Councilman Gindi's question. Ms. Parry responded. Councilmember Lucas asked about the auditorium and if any work will be done there. Ms. Parry responded. Mayor Talerico and Councilmember Gindi commented on the Tax Impact Calculations. Council President Gonzalez asked about the calculations. Ms. Parry responded. Councilmember Gindi asked about the tax reduction in year 24/25 and on how the percent of share is calculated. Ms. Parry responded. Attorney Bayer asked about the equalized assessed value regarding residential versus commercial. Ms. Parry responded. Mayor Talerico asked about the permit fees with Tinton Falls and if the costs are built into the projects. Ms. Parry responded. Councilmember Regan asked about the energy efficient HVAC units. A representative of the school and Ms. Parry responded. Mayor Talerico opened the meeting to the public and being there were no comments, the meeting was closed to the public.

5. MEMORIALIZATION OF MR. SAMUEL "MINGO JACK" JOHNSON DISCUSSION

Iniece Hennessey, a member of the Historical Committee, presented four suggestions for the memorialization. Ms. Hennessey further suggested an annual date and location of the memorialization. Mayor Talerico agreed to the four points but suggested a meeting place for inclement weather. Ms. Hennessey agreed. There was a consent of Council to book March 5th on the Borough Calendars for the memorialization to be held at Wampum Park or at the Community Center.

6. HUSKY BROOK PARK

Councilmember Escalante spoke with Gerry Tarantolo regarding the renaming of Husky Brook Park and agreed to name it Gerry Tarantolo Park. Councilmember Escalante spoke with the Department of Public Works for the pricing of the sign and spoke with the recreation committee regarding making a coin to give at the dedication. Councilmember Escalante asked how the Council wanted to continue with the ceremony process. Mayor Talerico suggested to have a formal resolution to rename the park, then have the ceremony sometime in the spring.

7. PROPERTY TAX CARD

Mayor Talerico provided the history of previous discussions and presentations regarding the property tax card. Mayor Talerico asked the Council if they are interested in moving forward with the program. A discussion was had between the Mayor and Council. The decision of the Council was to research further on the program and obtain more information. Mayor Talerico opened the meeting to the public. No comment was made. The meeting was closed to the public.

8. ADJOURNMENT – 8:19pm

Motion to adjourn by C/Regan; seconded by C/Escalante

Voice Vote: AYE - C/Gonzalez, C/Regan, C/Escalante, C/Gindi, C/Lucas
 ABSENT - C/Jones

Kathleen Muscillo

By: Kathleen Muscillo, Deputy Clerk

Exhibits are on file in the Borough Clerk's Office, according to the NJ State Records Retention Schedule established by NJSA 47:3-15 et seq. and approved by the State Records Committee. Audio is available on the Borough website.
Approval 10/26/2022