

**Workshop Meeting
Borough of Eatontown Governing Body
Wednesday, April 10, 2024**

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 7:00pm, noting the Borough's compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Anthony Talerico, Jr., Council President Virginia M. East,
Councilmembers Danielle M. Jones, David Gindi (by phone), Meir Araman, Carl Lawson, Candance Faust

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney Bayer, Deputy Borough Clerk Muscillo

ABSENT: Interim Administrator Lucia

The Flag Salute was led by C/Jones

Mayor Talerico asked for a moment of silence for the passing of Mark VanWagner, Jim Lavene, John Bower, and Coleen Burnett.

The proclamations were taken out of order.

2. PROCLAMATION – CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH

Mayor Talerico read the proclamation into the record.

Mayor Talerico asked Ms. Lynn Hopkins, Pinwheel Place founder, to describe how their company helps the community. Ms. Hopkins explained they are a crisis nursery and emergency childcare. Ms. Hopkins further explained what the company does. Mayor Talerico presented the proclamation to the Pinwheel Place representatives.

3. PROCLAMATION – NATIONAL DONATE LIFE MONTH

Mayor Talerico read the proclamation into the record.

Mayor Talerico asked Ms. Jackie Patterson, company representative, to describe what their business does regarding organ donations. Ms. Patterson explained the company and what they do regarding restoring people's health. Mayor Talerico presented the proclamation to Ms. Patterson.

4. PROCLAMATION – MS AWARENESS WEEK (APRIL 22-APRIL 28)

Mayor Talerico gave an overview of the proclamation into the record.

5. PROCLAMATION – NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK (APRIL 14-APRIL 20)

Mayor Talerico gave an overview of the proclamation into the record.

6. PROCLAMATION – EARTH DAY (APRIL 22)

Mayor Talerico gave an overview of the proclamation into the record.

Mayor Talerico moved Closed Session to the end of the regular meeting.

Mayor Talerico updated the council on flooding in the borough and advised that the Borough Engineer and DPW are working on cleaning up the flooding issue. Mayor Talerico then mentioned the flooding in the arboretum and on the detention basins that are not owned by the Borough. Mayor Talerico further stated that the Borough Engineer will be working towards a detention basin ordinance that declares owners of basins are to be required to maintain them as per the NJDEP stormwater rules.

Councilmember Araman asked about property owner's detention basins. Mayor Talerico responded.

Mayor Talerico opened the meeting to the public.

Councilmember Jones spoke about the student internship program.

Roy Eisen, Byrnes Lane, commented on the SDL Portal, explained the benefits of it, and asked when the Portal will be ready for public use. Mayor Talerico responded.

Councilmember Gindi commented on the passing of Coleen Burnett and expressed his shock and devastation on hearing the news. Councilmember Gindi then explained there is an active campaign to raise money for her funeral through Facebook.

7. ADJOURNMENT – 7:30pm

Motion to adjourn by C/East; seconded by C/Jones

Voice Vote: AYE - C/East, C/Jones, C/Gindi, C/Araman, C/Lawson, C/Faust



By: Kathleen Muscillo, Deputy Borough Clerk

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Approval 04/25/2024