

**Workshop Meeting
Borough of Eatontown Governing Body
Wednesday, October 22, 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 Anthony Talerico opened the Workshop at 7:02pm. Mayor Nicholas Popowski noted the Borough's compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act

1. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mayor Anthony Talerico, Jr. (Nicholas Popowski), Council President Virginia M. East (Madelyn Worthley), Councilmembers Danielle M. Jones (Jack Butkowski), David Gindi (Evan Worthley), Meir Araman (Nycollas Da Cruz Ferreira), Carl Lawson, Candace M. Faust (Thalia Fernando)

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney Bayer, Interim Administrator Lucia (Bernard Rogers), Deputy Clerk Muscillo (Joel Wigdortz), Borough Engineer Edward Herrman (Lily Mikaljo)

ABSENT: (Councilmember Tajir Fitch), (Attorney Nicodane Hall)

The Flag Salute was led by Mayor Popowski

2. PROCLAMATION, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Mayor Talerico provided a summary of the proclamation.

The agenda was taken out of order.

4. BOROUGH ENGINEER REPORT (ENGINEER HERRMAN)

Borough Engineer Herrman introduced a summary of his report. Borough Engineer Mikaljo read the update bullet points, while Borough Engineer Herrman explained further.

Councilmember Gindi asked Mr. Herrman if he is in contact with the Engineer or Builder for the Bob's Furniture Store project. Councilmember Gindi further stated that the asphalt in the entrance way of Parker Road is coming up. Mr. Herrman responded that he would look into it.

Councilmember Araman asked Mr. Herrman if he could contact Jersey Central Power and Light regarding the streetlights that are out. Mr. Herrman responded that he has contacted them in the past but will again.

Mr. Herrman commented on the Grant Avenue re-pavement and asked if he could perform an informal bid for the project. Mayor Talerico asked the council if they would add a walk-on resolution to the agenda for this project. The council had a consensus.

3. PRESENTATION, BOROUGH GOVERNMENT IN EATONTOWN (C/JONES)

Councilmember Jones reviewed the presentation. Councilmember Jones explained how municipal government works, brief information on the history of the Borough of Eatontown and several facts regarding government. Councilmember Jones then reviewed the election voting procedures.

5. 2024 BEST PRACTICES (ADMINISTRATOR LUCIA)

Interim Administrator Lucia mentioned that the best practices are due on October 25th but have been already submitted. Interim Administrator Lucia explained the best practices and the procedure of best practices.

Mayor Talerico asked if the Council had any comments regarding the best practices. There were no comments.

6. BOROUGH PLANNER REPORT (C/BUTKOWSKI)

Councilmember Jones provided an overview of the downtown redevelopment plan.

Councilmember Butkowski read the report into the record.

Councilmember Jones then mentioned the Borough Planner, Jenn Beahm will be at the next meeting to give an update.

Mayor Talerico opened the meeting to the public.

No comments were made.

Mayor Talerico closed the meeting to the public.

7. ADJOURNMENT – 7:34pm

Motion to adjourn by C/Worthley; seconded by C/Da Cruz Ferreira

Voice Vote: AYE - C/East (C/Worthley), C/Jones (C/Butkowski), C/Gindi (Worthley), C/Araman (Da Cruz Ferreira),
C/Lawson, C/Faust (C/Fernando)
ABSENT - (C/Fitch)



By: Kathleen Muscillo, Deputy Borough Clerk

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Approval 11/7/2024