

**BOROUGH OF WOODBINE
WORKSHOP MEETING**

**JANUARY 15, 2015
7:30 P.M.**

Mayor Pikolycky called the Workshop Meeting to order and read the following statement, “Adequate notice of this meeting was provided in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act by notifying the Press and The Herald on January 8, 2015 and posting a copy of said notice on the Clerk’s bulletin board.”

Those present were: Mayor Pikolycky; Councilpersons Ortiz, Bennett, Perez, Benson and Cruz . Also present were: Bruce Graham, Borough Engineer; Richard Tonetta, Borough Solicitor; and Lisa Garrison, Borough Clerk. Absent was Councilman Murray.

Mayor Pikolycky called for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Unfinished Business –

ACMJIF Elected Officials Liability Seminar – January 27, 2015 – 5:30 pm –
Merighi’s Savoy Inn, Vineland

New Business

Woodbine Fire Department Annual Installation Dinner- January 31,2015 – 6:00 p.m. –
Five Points Inn – Vineland

Herb Demonstration – CMC Library (Woodbine) – December 11, 2 014 -5 :00 p.m.

CMC League of Municipalities – January 27, 2015 – 6:00 p.m. – The Reeds, Stone
Harbor

Rabies Clinic – March 7, 2015 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

At this time Mr. Tonetta, Borough Solicitor, reviewed the additional resolution and ordinances for Council’s review.

Mayor Pikolycky indicated correspondence had been received from the school requesting a restructuring of their school payments in order to be able to pay their debt service payment without having to borrow the funds. Discussion ensued after which the Clerk was directed to send a letter to the School Board inviting them to attend the next workshop meeting to be held February 5, 2015.

Mayor Pikolycky indicated Middle Township had contacted the Borough in regards to being able to accept credit card payments for the Municipal Court. Mr. Tonetta indicated the fee

for the credit card would be incurred by the Borough as statutorily the fee cannot be charged to the card holder. Ms. Garrison and Mr. Tonetta will be attending a meeting next week at Middle Township to review the subject further.

Cross County Connection - the Borough was mentioned in the latest edition in regards to our Complete Street policy. Mr. Zumpino indicated the policy is sensitive to both pedestrian and bicycle safety. He indicated the result of having said policy was the Borough received extra points in grant applications. Mr. Graham indicated the Cross County Connection is a very helpful group.

FEMA Generator Grant - Mr. Graham indicated the grant has been reduced from \$240,000 to \$75,000. The original application included to sites (Well #7 and Municipal Complex). Due to the reduction in funding the sites have been reduced to one site which will be the municipal building. Once the application has been finalized by OEM it will then be forwarded to FEMA.

Roadway Drainage Project - Mr. Graham indicated it has been stalled due to the weather. He anticipates the pavement restoration to be completed in the spring. The storm inlets also need to be finished.

CMCMUA Waste Water Leachate Study - Mr. Graham updated the new Council members and indicated that the cost sharing had been a sticking point. A proposal is currently being reviewed with the next step is to bring in the Woodbine Developmental Center as the cost sharing would be a benefit to both. A PPA grant application, for design concept and cost analyses, will be submitted next week.

On motion of Councilman Ortiz, seconded by Councilman Benson to adjourn the workshop meeting, unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Garrison
Borough Clerk

