

**TOWNSHIP OF PENNSVILLE
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
April 1, 2014**

Mayor Barnhart called the meeting to order and made the following statement:

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by forwarding of meeting notice to the South Jersey Times and posting on the bulletin board in the Township Building foyer

The following members were present:

Rick Barnhart	Marc Chastain	John Crawford
Robert McDade	Richie Raine	

Members Absent:

Also present: Clerk Angela Foote and Solicitor Walter Ray,

Mr. Ray reviewed the resolutions, ordinances and other related material.

Committee Reports

Mr. Chastain reported that there was not a Planning Board meeting last week. Things are slow, which is disappointing.

Mr. Chastain noted that he will be meeting tomorrow with Mr. Lynch, Animal control and the volunteer group.

Mr. McDade reported that the Engineer has provided some preliminary numbers for road reconstruction.

Mr. McDade reported that the work on Enlow Place is slated to be finished late next week or early the following week.

Mr. Barnhart stated that the Recreation Department is in need of a new truck. He would like the Township to start looking into getting them a new one.

Open to Public

Debbie Bose, North River Drive, also the President of the Furever Friends Volunteer Group. Went over numbers for the past three months (costs, animals adopted, donations). Ms. Bose noted that they are applying for grants and miscellaneous donations. The Local Girl Scouts

want to hold a fundraiser for the group. Also, Channel 22 will feature the group every 5 weeks. On May 5th there will be a Texas Hold Em and on August 2nd a Wine event at Salem Oak Winery. All are welcome to attend the events.

John Hoehn, Castle Heights, requested further explanation on the proposed sign ordinance. The Mayor explained that the current Land Use regulations were behind the times as far as electronic signs, and the Township established parameters. The Ordinance will also increase the allowable size from 30 to 40 square feet.

Mr. Hoehn also inquired on the current status with DuPont. The Mayor explained that currently have an assessed value, and they want to reduce it so they filed for a tax appeal. It will go before a judge at the state level and he will make a decision unless we can reach an agreement through negotiation.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned by regular motion at 7:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Foote
Township Clerk