

TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY
2023 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MAY 9, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

FLAG SALUTE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

Council President Kritz lead those present in the salute to the flag salute. This was followed by a moment of silence to remember the service/sacrifices of the armed service members who protect our nation and the first responders who protect our neighborhoods

ROLL CALL

Those present were: Councilman Friedlander, Councilwoman Noon, Councilman Brookes, Councilman Sackett, Councilwoman Brookes, Councilman Salberg, Councilman Wojtowicz, Vice President Quinn, and Council President Kritz.

Also present were: Mayor Joe Jackson, Township Counsel John Iacofano, Township Clerk Everett Falt, Business Administrator Pat Seger, the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Lisa Palmeri, the Purchasing Agent Bryan Coward, and Recreation Director David Dyer.

COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Council President Kritz read the following statement into the record: “notice of this meeting was sent to the daily record and the star ledger, the official newspapers for the Township of Rockaway in compliance with public law 1975, chapter 231 (the Open Public Meetings Act). Additionally, notice was posted on the township website, the official bulletin boards of rockaway, and filed in the office of the township clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTE(S)

A. APR 25 TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

President Kritz requested a motion to adopt the minutes as drafted. Councilman Quinn offered said motion, with Councilman Friedlander offering the second. President Kritz requested a roll call vote.

Roll Call AYE FRIEDLANDER, NOON, D. BROOKES, SACKETT, R.
 BROOKES, SALBERG, WOJTOWICZ, QUINN, PRESIDENT KRITZ
 NAY NONE

With all ayes and no nays, the motion carried.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Several residents and employments came forward with their comments and concerns.

ORDINANCE(S) FOR PUBLIC HEARING/FINAL ADOPTION

A. O-23-14 AMENDING CHAPTER VII TRAFFIC, ARTICLE I, SECTION 7-6.8 PARKING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS AND SECTION 7-6.9 PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY, COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Council President Kritz opened the public hearing on Ordinance 23-14. With no one coming forward, the President closed the public hearing. Councilman Quinn offered a motion to adopt Ordinance 23-14, with Councilman Friedlander offering the second. President Kritz requested a roll call vote.

Roll Call AYE FRIEDLANDER, NOON, D. BROOKES, SACKETT, R. BROOKES, SALBERG, WOJTOWICZ, QUINN, PRESIDENT KRITZ
NAY NONE

With all ayes and no nays, the motion carried.

B. O-23-15 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 - ARTICLE II OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY IN ORDER TO ADD NEW ORDINANCE SECTION 65 ET. SEQ. ESTABLISHING A TITLE 39 ENFORCEMENT PLAN FOR THE REGULATION OF PARKING, STANDING INGRESS, EGRESS, AND THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC ON PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNED BY FOX VIEW REALTY LLC IDENTIFIED ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAP OF ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP AS BLOCK 11301 LOT 10.01 MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS FOX VIEW DEVELOPMENT ON FISHER COURT WHICH DEVELOPMENT IS ALSO KNOWN AS FOX CREST

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Roll Call AYE FRIEDLANDER, NOON, D. BROOKES, SACKETT, R. BROOKES, SALBERG, WOJTOWICZ, QUINN, PRESIDENT KRITZ
NAY NONE

With all ayes and no nays, the motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- B. R-23-99** AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT TO CORE & MAIN LP, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF A VALVE MAINTENANCE TRAILER SYSTEM IN THE TOTAL BID AMOUNT OF \$114,485.35
- C. R-23-100** RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX BILLING FOR THE 3RD QUARTER OF 2023
- D. R-23-101** RESOLUTION APPROVING A PLACE-TO-PLACE LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER FOR WHITE MEADOW LAKE AND COUNTRY CLUB
- E. R-23-102** REDEMPTION OF TAX TITLE LIEN C#22-014

Council President Kritz asked for motion to adopt the consent agenda as drafted. Councilman Quinn offered said motion with Councilman Friedlander offering a second. President Kritz asked for a roll call vote

Roll Call **AYE** FRIEDLANDER, NOON, D. BROOKES, SACKETT, R. BROOKES, SALBERG, WOJTOWICZ, QUINN, PRESIDENT KRITZ
 NAY NONE

With all ayes and no nays, the motion carried.

REPORTS:

Councilman Wojtowicz, Councilwoman Noon, and Councilman Sackett had no report. Councilman Brookes thanked Mayor Jackson for the National Day of Prayer event. Councilman Salberg thanked Mayor Jackson for the National Day of Prayer event. Vice President Quinn also thanked Mayor Jackson for the National Day of Prayer as he stated it was excellent. Councilman Quinn thanked Dial-A-Ride and some services they provide.

Mayor Joe Jackson acknowledged that it was National Pubic Service and further thanked all of the Township Employees. He then read a letter from a resident who had praise for the Township Police Department and one particular officer that had provided outstanding service.

Mayor Jackson recognized the PBA President who was in the audience. He spoke of the reverence he has for the Police Department. He spoke of all the different ways that his Administration has demonstrated his support for them and what they do for the Township. He expressed his disappointment that the Collective Bargaining Agreement had become so contentious. He concluded that he would continue to work diligently to work with the PBA to find solutions that work for both the Administration and the Officers.

Council President informed those present that the Township Council would be going into an Executive Session briefly to discuss personnel matters and that the Executive Session would be brief. Once the session was concluded we would, they would re-convene the public session to adjourn the meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

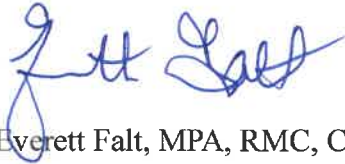
F. R-23-103 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT (N.J.S.A. 10:4-6, ET SEQ.) TO DISCUSS MATTERS THAT CONTAIN PERSONNEL MATTERS

The Public Session was re-convened at 7:55PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Council President called for adjournment through acclimation. All present voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Everett Falt, MPA, RMC, CMC
Township Clerk/Registrar of Vital Statistics