

**BOROUGH OF FANWOOD
MAYOR AND COUNCIL AGENDA MEETING
MAY 2, 2016**

The Agenda Session of the Mayor and Council was held on May 2, 2016 at 7:00 pm, Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, NJ

Mayor Mahr presided and stated: I hereby announce and request that such be included in the minutes of this meeting that notice of the time, place and date of the meeting has been prominently posted on the bulletin board at the Borough Hall, mailed to The Times, the Star Ledger, PATCH and the Courier News by January 10, 2016, filed with the Borough Clerk and mailed to any person requesting the same in accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act.

Present: Kevin Boris, Russell Huegel, Tom Kranz, Erin Mcelroy-Barker,, Katherine Mitchell, Jack Molenaar

Absent: None

Also Present: Mayor Mahr, Eleanor McGovern, Dan McCarthy, Fred Tomkins, Peter Bondar

The agenda for the Regular Meeting of May 16, 2016 was determined. See the Council Meeting file for 5/16/2016.

Peter Bondar, Borough Engineer, gave the engineering report for the month of April.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Huegel/Mitchell moved to open the meeting to the public. Motion carried.

Margaret Hayes, Superintendent and Debbie Saradaki, Business Administrator of the Scotch Plains Fanwood Board of Education, were present to answer any questions that the public may have on the proposed improvements to the parking lot adjacent to the Terrill Middle School.

Debbie Saridake gave an overview of the proposed plan calling for 63 new parking spaces in the parking lot.

Seth Richer, 61 Madison Avenue, stated that he was concerned with the safety of the students with the enlarged parking lot. He also stated that there was a maintenance yard on the property that probably would yield 15 parking spots.

Vanessa White, 73 Madison Avenue, favored parking on the streets.

Siyoung Ahr, 102 Madison Avenue, suggested a parking garage; the removal of the shed; incentives for teachers to car pool.

John Mooney, 63 Helen Street, stated the need for more fields not the elimination of them.

Harry McNally, 44 Second Street, questioned the parking of school buses in front of the building where teachers could park.

Sharon Scarpa, 155 Paterson Road, favored street parking to preserve the environment.

Mitchell/Kranz moved to close the meeting to the public on the parking lot matter. Motion carried.

Mitchell/Kranz moved to open the meeting to the public to discuss various other matters. Motion carried.

Harold Clark, 216 Second Street, discussed the emergent monetary needs of the Recycling Center.

Harry McNally, 44 Second Street, reported a hole in the lawn of a neighbors property. Public Works Director, Clint Dickson, was present and he will investigate the property tomorrow. Mr. McNally also commented that the residents living on Second Street were able to park in the municipal parking lot before it was improved.

Mitchell/Kranz moved to close the meeting to the public. Motion carried.

Boris/Mitchell moved to recess the meeting at 8:40 pm. Motion carried.

Mitchell/Boris moved to resume the meeting at 9 pm. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Molenaar/Mitchell moved the meeting into Executive Session to discuss negotiation and litigation matters.

Boris/Mitchell moved to return to the normal order of business. Motion carried.

Mitchell/Boris moved to adjourn at 9:25 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk