

TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
October 23, 2013

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CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Cimei called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT: Mayor Cimei gave the statement of adequate notice. The annual meeting notice is on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk for public inspection.

ROLL CALL:

Councilman Vos	Present
Councilman Imbriaco	Present
Councilman Lazarus	Present (arr. 7:45)
Council President Marra	Present
Mayor Cimei	Present
Kristina P. Hadinger, Esq.	Present
Marvin Joss, Administrator	Present
Lt. Douglas Higgins, OIC	Present
Donna Burham, Township Clerk	Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION was made by Council President Marra to approve the regular meeting minutes of September 25, 2013. Seconded by Councilman Vos. There being no further discussion the roll was called. Motion carried.

Roll Call:	Councilman Vos	Yes
	Councilman Imbriaco	Yes
	Council President Marra	Yes
	Mayor Cimei	Yes

CONSENT:

Mayor Cimei introduced the matter and read the items on the consent agenda.

MOTION was offered by Council President Marra to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Councilman Vos. There being no further discussion the roll was called. Motion carried.

Roll Call:	Councilman Vos	Yes
	Councilman Imbriaco	Yes
	Council President Marra	Yes
	Mayor Cimei	Yes

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Consent Item #1

Resolution #96-13 – Tax overpayment refunds

WHEREAS, on properties located within the Township of Clinton, an overpayment of real estate taxes has been made due to duplicate payments; and

WHEREAS, applications have been made to the Tax Collector for refunds of said overpayments, totaling \$3237.05; and

WHEREAS, the listing below is a detail of the requested refunds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to refund such taxes to the parties in the amounts specified on the listing below.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Yr/Qtr</u>	<u>Amount</u>
TODD FRENCH & KIMBERLY SAVINO	68.02	23	28 CRESTVIEW DR	2012/4	\$ 3237.05
27 HOOK MOUNTAIN DRIVE					
ANNANDALE, NJ 08801					
			Total:		3237.05

Consent Item #2

Resolution #97-13 – Tax overpayment – Block 68.02, Lot 23

WHEREAS, on properties located within the Township of Clinton, an overpayment of real estate taxes has been made due to duplicate payments; and

WHEREAS, applications have been made to the Tax Collector for refunds of said overpayments, totaling \$2866.39; and

WHEREAS, the listing below is a detail of the requested refunds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to refund such taxes to the parties in the amounts specified on the listing below.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Yr/Qtr</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CLARK, ROSS & BRIDGET MARIE RILEY	28.01	13.15	12 SADDLE RIDGE DR	2012/4	\$ 2866.39
12 SADDLE RIDGE DRIVE					
LEBANON, NJ 08833					
			Total:		2866.39

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PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Best Practices Inventory

Mayor Cimei introduced the matter and Mr. Joss explained the Annual Best Practices Inventory required by the State.

MOTION was made by Council President Marra to approve the submission. Seconded by Councilman Vos. There being no further discussion, the roll was called. Motion carried.

Roll Call:	Councilman Vos	Yes
	Councilman Imbriaco	Yes
	Council President Marra	Yes
	Mayor Cimei	Yes

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

REPORTS:

Councilman Vos:

No report.

Councilman Imbriaco:

No report.

Council President Marra:

No Report.

Mayor Cimei:

No report.

OIC Higgins:

No report.

Administrator:

Mr. Joss indicated the Township Engineer has inspected paving done by Williams Transco and she has indicated the contractor has done a very good job.

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ACTION:

RESOLUTIONS:

There were no resolutions adopted at this meeting.

VOUCHERS:

Mayor Cimei introduced the matter.

MOTION was offered by Councilman Lazarus to approve the check control registers dated October 23, 2013 totaling \$450,539.22. Seconded by Councilman Imbriaco. There being no further discussion the roll was called. Motion carried.

Roll Call:	Councilman Vos	Yes
	Councilman Imbriaco	Yes
	Council President Marra	Yes
	Mayor Cimei	Yes

PROCLAMATION:

Mayor Cimei presented the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at approximately 3:17 p.m., Alex Horwath and Albert Schiavone were working at a private residence on Oakridge Road in Clinton Township; and

WHEREAS, both men noticed smoke coming from the woods behind that development and after checking the area found a large brush fire spreading rapidly through the wooded area with thick smoke; and

WHEREAS, without any protective equipment and putting themselves in harm's way, used their own tools to help contain the large fire; and

WHEREAS, even after firefighters arrived they continued to work in containing and extinguishing the fire; and

WHEREAS, without their quick actions the fire would have spread toward homes near Oakridge Road, Lexington road and Southgate Drive.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Clinton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, do hereby express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the actions of these two men.

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In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Township of Clinton to be affixed.

Two residents residing in the area of this brush fire also commended the efforts of the two gentlemen and presented them with an award as well.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

MOTION was offered by Councilman Vos to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. Seconded by Councilman Lazarus. There being no further discussion a voice vote was called. All ayes. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Donna J. Burham, Township Clerk

A. Kevin Cimei, Mayor

Adopted: November 13, 2013