

**REGULAR MINUTES  
FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING,  
BOROUGH OF HOPATCONG,  
HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 111 RIVER STYX ROAD  
HOPATCONG, NEW JERSEY  
JULY 22, 2015  
OPEN PUBLIC MEETING 5:00 PM**

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Announce Quorum

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT:** Mayor Petillo stated "This meeting is held in accordance with the 1975 Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-6 et seq., annual notice having been forwarded to the New Jersey Herald/New Jersey Sunday Herald, and posted on the bulletin board maintained in the Municipal Building for public announcements." (Mayor notes fire exits)

**ROLL CALL:** The Clerk called the roll and the following members were present: Councilman Bunce, Councilman Francis, Councilwoman Galate, Councilman Padula, Councilman Schindelar, Councilman Young and Mayor Petillo.

**MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Petillo invited all present to salute the flag and to remain standing for a moment of silence

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Mayor Petillo opened the meeting to the public for any questions or comments concerning the good and welfare of the Borough. (Comments limited to 5 minutes).

Mr. Alfredo Osle, 19 Hopatchung Road, who lives across from Modick Park, congratulated the Governing Body and thanked them for keeping the parks so well maintained. He stated that he is concerned however, about the lack of lighting because recently there have been cases of vandalism at the park. He asked the Council if they could install more lighting.

Mayor Petillo stated that the town has a grant for "Streetscaping" and that the plan is to install 26 more lights down that side of Hopatchung Road. She agreed that is very dark there at night and she hopes that this will curtail any illegal activities that may go on down there. She thanked Mr. Osle for coming and for his nice words and concerns about the safety of his neighborhood.

After giving all persons present an opportunity to address the Governing Body, Councilman Bunce made a motion to close the meeting to the public and return to the regular order of business. Seconded by Councilman Young. All were in favor.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution #2015-194 – Payment of Bills

Councilman Bunce made a motion is in order to adopt a resolution authorizing the payment of bills for the meeting of July 22, 2015, pulling check numbers 36054, 1038, 36030, 36055, 36063, 36069, and 36095. Seconded by Councilman Young.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Bunce, Francis, Galate, Padula, Schindelar, Young

Nays: None Absent: None Abstentions: None

Councilman Bunce made a motion to approve the payment of check number 36054. Seconded by Councilman Young.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Bunce, Galate, Padula, Schindelar, Young

Nays: None Absent: None Abstentions: Francis

Councilman Bunce made a motion to approve the payment of check numbers 1038, 36030, 36055, 36063, 36069, and 36095. Seconded by Councilman Young.

Upon roll call vote:  
Ayes: Bunce, Francis, Padula, Schindelar, Young  
Nays: None Absent: None Abstentions: Galate

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Councilman Bunce made a motion to adjourn the special meeting of July 22, 2015. Seconded by Councilman Schindelar. All were in favor.

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Sylvia Petillo, Mayor

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Catherine Schultz, RMC