

Minutes Special Meeting of Mayor and Council
November 2, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.
Rescheduled from October 30, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. due to Hurricane Sandy
Town Hall Council Chambers, 100 Central Avenue
Minutes can be viewed at www.townofhammorton.org

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Carpo - Present

Esposito - Present

Furgione - Present

Pullia - Present

Rodio - Present

Torrissi – Absent (due to Hurricane Relief)

Mayor DiDonato - Present

PRESENT ALSO

Brian Howell, Town Solicitor

Jerry Barberio, PWM/Business Administrator

Joseph Pantalone of ARH, Town Vettese of ARH, Town Engineer

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of this meeting has been posted and given to official newspapers. Please familiarize yourselves with the fire exits to the right and rear of the Council Chambers. Please do not proceed beyond the front benches without invitation from the Mayor to do so.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC HEARD FOR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS

No one desired to be heard.

DISCUSS QUOTATIONS RECEIVED WELL #1 EDB Temporary Treatment System

TIGG Corporation – Oakdale, PA \$107,635.00

Schrader Environmental – Ithaca, MI \$ 56,800.00

Carbonair – Salem, VA \$136,500.00

Ground/Water Treatment Technology – Denville, NJ \$192,060.00

Mr. Joseph Pantalone of ARH Town Engineers, once again updated Mayor and Council and the public on the EDB exposure at Well #1. He then advised how the EDB Temporary Treatment System Bids were prepared and the reason he is recommending award to TIGG this evening. He further advised that the bids were prepared with NJ DEP supervision and approval and the recommended award of Bid has met NJ DEP approval as well.

Mayor DiDonato advised that the treatment will be 100% funded by the Spill Fund.

Resolution #113A-2012

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD TO TIGG CORPORATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A
TEMPORARY TREATMENT SYSTEM AT WELL #1 FOR ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE AND

TETRACHLOROETHENE AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT BETWEEN TIGG CORPORATION AND THE TOWN OF HAMMONTON

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton received notification from the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection (hereinafter referred to as "DEP") that the municipal supply Well #1 located at Lincoln Street contained certain contaminants in excess of the maximum contaminate limit, as is more fully set forth in the attached letter dated November 2, 2012 from Joseph C. Pantalone, of Adams, Rehmann and Heggan Associates, Inc., Municipal Engineers for the Town of Hammonton; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the potential impact on the public, health, safety and welfare, the Town, in consultation with the DEP, has concluded that the most appropriate remedial response is to install a portable water granular-activated carbon filtration system; and

WHEREAS, the public, health, safety and welfare will be best served by the earliest possible installation of that equipment; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 permits municipalities in certain emergent circumstances to modify the standard method of soliciting bids from qualified vendors; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hammonton has concluded that the circumstances set forth above warrant such a deviation; and

WHEREAS, the Town has solicited quotations from four qualified vendors; and

WHEREAS, the Town has carefully evaluated each submission.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is on this 2nd day of November, 2012, resolved by Mayor and Council of the Town of Hammonton as follows:

1. The quotation received from TIGG Corporation in the amount of One Hundred Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$107,635.00) is hereby determined to be the lowest, responsive quotation; and
2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with TIGG Corporation consistent with its quotation; and
3. This action is made with the consent of the NJDEP Office of Wellfield Remediation.

Motion by Councilperson Pullia , seconded by Councilperson Rodio, Resolution #113A-2012 is adopted.

A discussion of Mayor and Council and Mr. Pantalone was held concerning equipment rental cost, winterization, ongoing maintenance, capacity, timetable for installation and operation.

Mr. Pantalone also advised that the carbon will be removed and recycled and is not considered hazardous.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Carpo - Yes

Esposito - Yes

Furgione - Yes

Pullia - Yes

Rodio - Yes

Torrissi - Absent

Mayor DiDonato – Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

Schedule Special Meetings

Motion by Councilperson Pullia, seconded by Councilperson Esposito, authorize the Clerk to advertise for Special Meetings on November 8 and November 13 at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilpersons:

Carpo - Yes

Esposito - Yes

Furgione - Yes

Pullia - Yes

Rodio - Yes

Torrissi - Absent

Mayor DiDonato – Yes

Mayor DiDonato declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARD

Gabe Donio – Hammonton Gazette

Mr. Donio questioned would it be prudent to perform 504.1 testing on all wells in the future?

Mayor DiDonato agreed that this is a good suggestion and requested Mr. Pantalone look into the necessity of this with NJ DEP as they are the government entity that sets requirements for testing.

Councilman Furgione questioned, since this contaminant's rolling average has been missed by several Council's, would it be prudent to put into place a check and balance system for the future?

Councilman Pullia advised that changes have already been made for this purpose.

Mayor DiDonato elaborated on some of the proposed changes to protocol that will benefit the Public Utility Department.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion by Councilperson Furgione, seconded by Councilperson Esposito, the meeting is adjourned.
Motion carried.

April Boyer Maimone, Municipal Clerk