

Town of Camden
Regular Meeting of the Council
December 6, 2010
Town of Camden Municipal Building

At 7:07 p.m. Mayor Maly called the Camden Town Council Meeting to order and led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence in recognition of our troops currently serving and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

The following persons were in attendance:

Council Members	Kevin Casquarelli, Councilman Jeffrey Lewin, Councilman Laura G. van Rooten, Councilwoman Kenneth Fuchs, Vice Mayor Richard Maly, Mayor
Solicitor	Craig T. Eliassen, Esq.
Administrative Staff	James O. Plumley, Town Manager Charlotte L. Klauder, Town Clerk / L.U.A. Chief William Bryson, Camden Police Dept.
Public	Attachment

Notice

Notice of this meeting has been made in accordance with the Delaware Open Public Meetings Act by posting on November 22, 2010, copies of the agenda in the following manner:

- a. The electronic sign; and
- b. The official bulletin boards; and
- c. The official website; and

Amendments to the Agenda

NONE

Mayoral Announcements

- The Town Hall will be closed on the following days: December 24th-December 31st (Staff will utilize their vacation time for 12/27-12/30)
- Festival of Lights – Friday, December 10th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 2nd Board of Adjustment/Planning Commission/Public Workshop scheduled for Wednesday, December 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the King Meeting Room

- 2011 Municipal Election - February 26th from 12:00-8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Candidate Filing Forms will be received during regular business hours from December 6th – January 29th. There are two (2) council seats with terms expiring.

Minutes

Mayor Maly requested a motion to table the November 1st minutes until January, as requested by the Town Clerk, for the purpose of verification of certain comments via the audio record.

Motion by Councilwoman van Rooten, seconded by Councilman Casquarelli, to table the minutes until the January 10th meeting. Motion carried

Correspondence

NONE

Treasurer's Report

Motion by Councilman Lewin, seconded by Vice Mayor Fuchs, to approve the September 2010 Treasurer's Report subject to audit. Motion carried.

Town Manager's Report

Mr. Plumley, Mayor and Council discussed the matter of yard waste fees as documented in the Town Manager report.

Police Department Report

Councilwoman van Rooten queried whether or not there was an increase in crime as a result of the cuts to the police department. Chief Bryson stated there was a slight increase in robbery probably due to the holiday season, as the cuts referenced have yet to be made.

Land Use Report

Ms. Klauder respectfully requested Mayor and Council consider adhering more closely to the Robert's Rules of Order, providing a stricter guideline for minute taking thus negating future tabling of same.

C.W.F.D.

No one from the Camden-Wyoming Fire Department was present, however Mayor Maly announced the Town would be forwarding a check in the amount of \$2,700 +/- representative of the quarter of a percent of permit fees charged for the year.

C.W.S.W.A.

Mr. Mark Dyer reported the next scheduled CWSWA meeting would be held December 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Friends of Historic Camden

Ms. Donna Reed announced a “Camden in Winter” photo competition; photos should be no smaller than 8”x10”, matted and turned in by April 1st. She stated the winners would be announced at May Day and prizes would be awarded in the following manner: 1st - \$150; 2nd - \$75, 3rd - \$50.

Old Business (There was no Old Business on the agenda nor were amendments made thereto)

Councilwoman van Rooten stated she had matters to discuss, specifically stipends. She read from a prepared statement.

Councilwoman van Rooten initiated comments with regard to Tax Rates. Mayor Maly stated neither of Councilwoman van Rooten’s remarks met the criteria of “Old Business” and should be discussed under Council comments.

New Business

- Motion made by Vice Mayor Fuchs, seconded by Councilwoman van Rooten, to change the January 3rd meeting date to January 10th. Motion carried.
- Mayor Maly announced per the Charter, Section 15 C. he was appointing the following citizens to the Election Board:
 1. Mr. Merrit Burke -22 S. Main Street
 2. Mrs. Jean Bauer – 75 Vining Run
 3. Mr. Warren Emery – 54 Rickards Lane

Mayor Maly also announced Mrs. Jeanine Kleimo would serve as Election Inspector and the following citizens agreed to work as Election Officers or Poll Workers:

1. Ms. Donna Reed
2. Mrs. Claudette Conroy
3. Mr. Donald Conroy

Public Comment

Jill Fuchs – Barclay Farms Resident

Ms. Fuchs stated she feels as though the Council should be sitting eye level with the constituents; as it appears now she feels as though she is in a court room.

Adjournment

At 8:29 p.m. a motion made by Vice Mayor Fuchs, seconded by Councilman Casquarelli to adjourn the meeting.

Charlotte L. Klauder
Town Clerk