

MINUTES
GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 28, 2008
7:00 PM

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Lovett

Mr. Cardis

Mrs. Evans - late

Mr. Garbowski

Mr. Hutchison

Mrs. Quintavalle, Asst. Municipal Clerk

Mr. Mercado

Mr. Schmidt - late

Mr. Bianchini

Mr. Bianchini stated Council will be discussing the proposed settlement with the patrolmen. Mr. Cardis stated that Mr. Glasson was the arbitrator and was in agreement. Mr. Cardis stated that they should ratify it by July 30, 2008. Mr. Cardis stated that a resolution should be passed at a Special Meeting on August 4, 2008.

Lou Rosner, Gloucester Township Labor Counsel was present at the meeting also. He explained the process that the township and police followed to come to this settlement. He explained what the patrolmen had agreed upon. He stated that Karl Walko does not think this is a good deal for his people. Mr. Rosner stated that he hopes to be through with Superior Officers soon. He stated that Council 10 will be difficult due to salary issues and paying toward their health benefits.

On the issue of Pre-School teachers/personnel:

Mayor Rau-Hatton told Council that the Pre-School Program is not self sufficient and that, along with losing money for the NIKE Base, the budget is now at 8.5 cents. She stated the Pre-School Program has lost money since the tuition increase two years ago. She stated that she met with the union and pre-school teachers to let them know of her decision. She stated that she does not feel we should subsidize a program that keeps losing money. She also stated that Bill Fagan contacted her stating that the Recreation Department is losing rec leaders and he will not be able to adequately cover all programs. She also told council that the part time secretary is not sufficient and she would like to speak to Council concerning this at the later closed session

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Quintavalle
Assistant Municipal Clerk

President of Council