EAST BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL COUNCIL ACTION MEETING
March 28, 2016

1 Jean Walling Civic Center
East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816

Council President Hughes called the meeting to order. After a Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence, the Clerk called the roll:

Present: Councilwoman Clark, Councilwoman Contrino
Councilman Spadafino, Councilman Wendell, Council President Hughes

Also Present: Mayor Kevin McEvoy; Jean Cipriani, Township Attorney; James R. White, Administrator; Jack P. Layne, Administrator; Nennette Perry, Township Clerk; Deborah A. Masterton, Certified Shorthand Reporter

Statement of Notice of Publication:
Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by specifying time, date, location and to the extent known, the agenda by posting a copy on the Bulletin Board located in the main lobby of the East Brunswick Municipal Building, providing a copy to the Home News Tribune and Sentinel newspapers, posting a copy on the Township's website and by a filing a copy in the office of the Township Clerk which will be entered in the minutes.

Presentation:
Relay for Life – June 11, 2016 – Stacey outlined the happenings for 2016

Purpose of Hearing:
Jean Cipriani, Township Attorney explained the purpose of this meeting and cautioned Council.

Statement by Just Pups LLC, representative, if present.
Anthony X. Arturi, Jr. of the firm Arturi, D'Argenio, Guaglardi & Meliti representing Vincent LoSacco from Just Pups LLC made a statement.

Testimony may be provided from the following witnesses:

a. Lester Jones, Director Middlesex County Health Department
b. Jo Ann Lesko, Animal Control Officer East Brunswick
c. Greg Laszlo, Chief Registered Environmental Health Specialist (MCHD)
d. Linda Frese, Inspector, NJ Department of Health
e. Denyle Cusimano, Agent of NJSPCA
f. Traci Vogler, DVM (NJSPCA)

Transcription of all testimony and questioning by the attorneys was transcribed by Deborah Masterton, Certified Shorthand Reporter and is on file in the Municipal Clerk’s office.

Councilman Wendell indicated the testimony was good and no rebuttal from the licensee.

Resolution:
Council President Hughes read the following resolutions:

A. 15810 Of the Township of East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, Suspending Pet Shop License PK#00007 Held by Just Pups
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B. 15811 Of the Township of East Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey Revoking Pet Shop License PK#00007 Held by Just Pups

Councilwoman Contrino moved the adoption of resolution B. Councilwoman Clark seconded the motion. There being no further discussion from Council, the Clerk called the roll:

Clark - yes, Contrino - yes, Spadafino - yes, Wendell - yes, Hughes - yes and the resolution was declared adopted.

8. Public portion:

Council President Hughes opened the meeting to the public.

Lorraine Healy was the owner of the German Shephard puppy that died. She supports what the Township has done.

Edith Shepard – Supports what the Township Council has done.

There being no further discussion, the public portion was closed.

9. Adjournment:

Councilwoman Contrino moved that the meeting be adjourned. Councilwoman Clark seconded the motion. There being no discussion, the Clerk called the roll:

Clark - yes, Contrino - yes, Spadafino - yes, Wendell - yes, Hughes - yes and the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 P.M.

MICHAEL HUGHES, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

NENNETTE PERRY, MUNICIPAL CLERK