

**NOVEMBER 18, 2013**

**PAULSBORO. N.J.**

**7:00 P.M.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING**

Council Chamber:

Mayor Hamilton presided at the Executive Session Meeting of Council held on the above date and place.

Mayor Hamilton called the Executive Session Meeting to order.

Borough Clerk VanScoy read the opening statement regarding the Open Public Meetings Act.

Members present were: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Giampola, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Kidd, Councilman Stevenson, Councilwoman Turner.

**R. #207.13: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF PAULSBORO, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.** Council President Giovannitti moved and Councilman Giampola seconded to adopt R. #207.13. Roll call: Ayes: Council President Giovannitti, Councilman Haynes, Councilman Kidd, Councilwoman Turner. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

The general nature of the subject to be discussed at said closed meeting shall be to discuss pending litigation involving the Solvay Facility.

At 9:02 p.m., Mayor and Council went into Executive Session.

Bradley Campbell and Erik Biermann were present.

Mr. Campbell stated in 2009, the Borough became aware that a contaminant was appearing in the Borough's drinking water wells. The contaminant is not a regulated contaminant. It is not an immediate health concern. It also appears the Solvay Facility is the source of the contaminant.

Mayor and Council further discussed what are the concerns and to support access to the wells to do testing.

Mr. Biermann stated it is a manmade chemical called PFNA. The NJDEP is asking the Borough to switch back to well #8 as well #7 has the highest levels of the contaminant.

Mr. Campbell recommended filing a tort claim notice against Solvay.

Mayor and Council returned to open session at 9:26 p.m.

This is a brief summary of the Executive Session at the Work Session Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Paulsboro held on November 18, 2013 and should not be considered a verbatim transcript of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kathy A. VanScoy, RMC/CMC  
Borough Clerk

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W. Jeffery Hamilton, Mayor