

BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK

Executive Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 9, 2015 7:30 pm

This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law. This Meeting was included in a list of meeting notices sent to the Bergen Record and advertised in said newspaper, posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building, and has remained continuously posted as the required notices under the Statue. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

ROLL CALL:

Council Member O'Hagan - present
Council Member Orseck – present
Council Member Nogara - present

Council Member Pazan - present
Council Member Surrago – absent
Council Member Martin – absent

Mayor van Keuren – present
Robert Garibaldi, Borough Attorney – present
Lenora Benjamin, Borough Administrator – present
Jacqueline Scalia, Borough Clerk – present

Mayor – read a proclamation for DeMolay.

September 26th DeMolay to hold a beefsteak and will split the proceeds between the Fire Department and Ambulance Corp.

Mayor – reviewed the agenda for Wednesday some changes.

Lenora Benjamin – wants the auditor to look at the calculations before I give it out, but the bottom line is the same as of now, I will let you know if anything changes.

Mayor – asked if we will be ready to talk about the capital budget on Wednesday night.

Lenora Benjamin – it's all included in the document.

Mayor – paving a little different this year, we have an amount with a prior list of streets and we will do as many as we can with the money we have set aside, so we will do the best we can.

Last Friday evening went to the performance of Anything Goes, they did a great job and it was great show.

Committee Reports –

Council Member Pazan – book sale, you can donate books until March 20th. Delayed opening of Library on the 13th of the month opening at 10 am. Paws for reading you get to read to the dogs for 10 minutes. St. Patrick's Day concert need to sign up for. Mission of the library to provide high quality. Building and Construction Code they wanted to bring up two topics outside signs

snow shoveling and cutting of grass, maybe we can put on the work session some of our thoughts on that.

Lenora Benjamin – I know Christine’s office has been working on the signage issue and I know they sent language up for them to take a look at. Maybe put that on for the next work session.

Council Member Pazan – maybe talk about snow shoveling later on for snow shoveling for next year.

Lenora Benjamin - more reaction then pro action, we just don’t have someone to go out and look for that.

Council Member Orseck – there was a child in town that shoveled out 10 fire hydrants in town.

Council Member O’Hagan – thanked the people of the town, increase of people that are digging them out. Number of phone calls don’t want to be fined we pay enough taxes. Safety issue. Incident this morning and seen the ambulance in action, they do a great job.

Mayor – the fine is a last resort.

Council Member Nogara – Ambulance are professional and second to none. Finance committee met at our last council session finishing up the budget, just some odds and ends to tie up, at this point happy to say not cuts in service, insurance and pensions rising and we have been able to manage without cutting service. Thanked Lenora. Looking at minimal increase to tax payers from municipal portion

Council Member Orseck – Recreation to meet tomorrow at 8pm. Baseball Association looking to change parade route, been approved by police department.

Lenora Benjamin – just looking for the council approval it is a Saturday morning at like 9am to 10am.

All are in agreement.

Alpine Learning Group Sunday, May 31st 50 mile course raising money for Autism 11:30 – 1: 45 going through a portion of Glen Rock. Presented to the police department approved on their end.

Lenora Benjamin – just stress with Mark and Jonathan no directional sign painted on the pavement, it was a problem in the past with other groups.

Mayor – can we limit the amount of these types of events, maybe there should be some limits like only one per month, don’t know if that’s good or bad. May or may not be needed.

Council Member Pazan – the route is a problem for me we are always told rather than us making a recommendation.

Council Member O’Hagan – that is looked at before a decision is made.

Diane Herrlett- police are getting paid, but the volunteer groups aren’t.

All are agreement.

Mayor – maybe just let Jonathan know we are concerned with the potential of occurrence and check with the Ambulance on availability.

Admin Report –

Lenora Benjamin– Upper Faber project \$350,000 would like to know what is included, I would like to re work some of the numbers, I think the maintenance , not quite sure of the lighting it doesn't include new lighting, relamping. It's an old system and not a good system, the labor is extensive for the maintenance.

Council Member O'Hagan – the poles shouldn't need to be that high maybe they could be place lower on the pole.

Lenora Benjamin– so this is something that we could do.

Council Member Pazan – Community Garden very excited \$50. 00 for the first year and \$25.00 thereafter.

Public Comment –

Diane Herrlett – article about Harold's Farm that Bottle King is buying the lot, exactly what we wanted. Business in the front with homes in the back. Thank you for listening to us. Seems like all the neighbors are happy.

Council Member O'Hagan – deep remorse of the passing of Bill Clark.

Motion Made by Council Member Nogara to close the public portion of the work session

Seconded by Council Member Orseck

All in favor.

Adjourned 8:15pm.