

BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK

Executive Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 8, 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 Statute. 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 - absent
Council Member Orseck – present
Council Member Nogara - present

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

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

Mayor – had a proposal made to us at the last work session for a dog park at Veteran Park.

Council Member Orseck – I did meet with the people that suggested Veterans Park, he gave me all of his reason why at veterans park, and I gave him all the reason why I thought it shouldn't be at Veterans Park. I gave him the suggestion of lower Doremus, I told him that I thought Vets Park wasn't the appropriate place.

Council Member Pazan – I agree that isn't the eight spot. All members present agree that is not the right location.

Steinberg – VFW thanked the mayor and council for their support and all the help with the parade.

Mayor – we've been exploring with United way Bergen County with the possibility of creating or constructing a facility in town for developmental delayed adults similar to the facilities in Allendale a very good location has emerged a house on Bradford street and United way has interest in that's. Developmentally delay adults that are pretty able to live on their own, residents expressed concerns for more details, I told them I would have a meeting with Untied way the structure of the building who would be in it and other details. What stands out to me in this is the need that it fills the nature of the people living in it and the nature of the success it has in Allendale and Ramsey and the support from the state. What the borough will do will contribute the money from the COAH fees when a resident pays a fee when they improve their home, threat that the state will take the money if not used.

Council Member Martin – will United Way pay the cost of the repair?

Mayor – I think they will level it, unrecoverable disrepair.

Mayor – Proposal from a resident at a meeting comment on high charges to bring a young guest to the pool and I would like to try to explore to modify the cost we charge for young guest at the pool.

Council Member Pazan – thinks it a great idea.

Council Member Surrago – would ask that the director come back with recommendations.

Mayor – a shop owner has made some proposal appropriate for getting the store owners together and forming a Chamber of Commerce. Asked that Art reach out the gentlemen.

Council Reports –

Council Member Surrago – no report.

Council Member Orseck – recreation to meet tomorrow at 8 pm.

Council Member Nogara – nothing on finance, but on the Shade tree we do have an ordinance from the Shade tree committee.

Carol Knapp – we like it.

Council Member Martin – no report

Council Member Pazan – Romeo and Juliet to feature at the library July 7th 7pm \$ and \$4.00 for member Teen programs. Hoopla is the digital website where you can get download of book, Zineo is for magazines. Teen summer kickoff. Sci-Fi Movie event June 15.

Mayor – asked Mary Jane to verify that the street sweeper goes through the downtown at early morning hours when no parking is on the street.

Public Comment

Irene Brown – went to the shredding event the other day, was very happy. I live five doors away from the spectrum and they are not a problem at all.

Pool guest senior would like to invite their families to the pool and they like to pay for them and the price it is now it's too much for some. If you were to change for the price for grandchildren why don't we just include the seniors and go back to where we were?

Program with the tax credit anything happen with that yet? How would this decrease our taxes not sure we can even do this legally I thought only the state was able to do that.

Mayor – a portion of what is paid to the shop the owner then gives it to the town and they reduce the taxes by that amount. A petition was given to us that about 2 dozens shops were willing to participate.

Doris Ciarmella – thank you for voting on the dog park at vets park. Asked about the United Way property and the height of the building how many rooms, how many people.

Mayor – would be tailored the size of the property. Probably 8 or 9 people.

Diane Herrlett – we have four spectrum for living in town, United Way would be for people that would most likely have a job. What is the feeling about a dog park with the council?

Mayor – in the community we from time to time have to do things that not everyone is crazy about. The devil is in the details, need to find out where and the cost. Will be mindfully of the cost and what the side effects are.

Council Member Martin- there is a wide spectrum of the cost.

Council Member Orseck – this is something that we have discussed about 5 or 6 years ago. It's a question of a place and money. To Doris on Broad Street West Bergen mental health has a building in Ridgewood all of the residents have jobs.

We did received a message from Don (baseball) that the field have been in really good shape.

Carol Knapp – talk about the shack program we couldn't take out grandchildren there because they weren't residents. We should allow temporary passes. We will have our grandkids for four weeks this year and you should think about something temporary for people.

Paul Rosengarten – thanked the class of 2015 that donated six trees.

Doris – will the United Way be paying taxes?

Motion made by Council Member Surrago to close the work session

Seconded by Council Member Pazan

All in favor

Motion made by Council Member Surrago to reopen the closed session.

Seconded by Council Member Pazan

All in favor

Adjourned 8:09 pm.

