

BOROUGH OF GLEN ROCK

Work Session Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 6:30 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 required 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 Martin -present

Council Member Barchetto– present

Council Member Dill – present

Council Member Kreibich - present

Council Member Gilbreath – present

Council Member Unzaga - present

Also present were: Lenora Benjamin, Borough Administrator, Anthony Suarez, Borough Attorney, and Jacqueline Scalia, Borough Clerk. Kristine Morieko, Mayor - absent

Council Member Martin- council committee appointments resolution on the agenda

Motion Made by Council Member Gilbreath to change the wording of resolutions to read members of the council instead of ladies and gentlemen.

Seconded by Council Member Kreibich

All in favor

Council Member Kreibich – 1033 program talked about a few times as a council said yes with some restrictions, people have strong feelings about this, think we should have a longer discussion on this what are we going to get out of this what’s the balance and not additional officers hours spend on may or may not be able to get something More information for the public.

Council Member Gilbreath- asked about the quarterly report; have we gotten one in the past?.

Council Member Kreibich – this hasn’t been passed yet.

Lenora Benjamin- don’t know what’s different this year from last, allowing the police department to search the website for supplies.

Council Member Kreibich – at the least we need to get the letter from the chief

Lenora – or amend the resolution

Mr. Suarez- if he sees anything, he will need to get approval from the mayor and council.

Council Member Gilbreath- DEMIL B-Q are the dicier items that they should come back to the council for approval. If DEMIL A there is no need to come back. It seems like we could put in workable parameters.

Council Member Martin – maybe talking with Dean suggests there is some oversight.

Council Member Dill- maybe not allow everyone to sit there and search for supplies on the borough clock.

Council Member Gilbreath- would like to have a demo

Council Member Kreibich- maybe public safety can meet on this.

Motion made by Council Member Kreibich to pull 1033 resolution

Seconded by Council Member Martin

All in favor

Council Member Martin – everyone has seen that our immunity has been extended.

Mr. Suarez – the immunity has been extended thru March

Council Member Kreibich – would like to pull the West Bergen Mental Health resolution, and share with the Board of Health just as a curiosity. No lapse in coverage would just like the board to see it first. All agree.

Council Member Martin – for the next work session I will not be here, but we should do an update on DEAL.

Council Member Kreibich – also our auditor will be here on the 12th. Budget meeting 2/10 7 pm sends the legal notice.

Council Member Martin – Census do we want to appoint a liaison for any questions or concerns.

I think we are going to have a census forum at borough hall.

Get something up on the website. Maybe get the ok to copy and paste from Fair Lawn.

Council Member Kreibich – maybe we should talk about this in the community affairs meeting while some of us have other information as well. NJ.gov has information on their website going to ask Ashley to link it to our website.

Council Member Martin - Faber design asked for an update.

Council Member Barchetto – in the pack he gave us last time, the timing was February 28th, was going to see if we could firm up a date.

Lenora – will be seeing him tomorrow and ask him,

Council Member Barchetto- asked to have it in time for the second February meeting.

Council Member Gilbreath – can we add that into the weekly update.

Council Member Dill– will mention at the meeting that we will have something for the 2nd mtg in February.

Lenora – think they are going to propose an 85/15 organic. We are going to be hiring someone to treat the field. We need to have the best people advise you are the engineers to control the high traffic areas and weeds.

Council Member Kreibich– would like to know more about the spot treatment.

Council Member Martin– I would like to know more about the options for the infill.

If Carl can make it for the meeting of the 12th. Can Carl send information beforehand to review?

Committee/liaison reports

Council Member Gilbreath- started to look at the employee manual and ask for the library contract and Dean for access to their policies, time off fair treatment also needs a legal view and who is subject to what. I'm trying to understand what employee manuals they are subject to. To make accessible to the volunteers and maybe post on the website.

Council Member Kreibich – Rec advisory and everyone is subject to this.

Council Member Gilbreath- how do I get permission to speak with legal?

Council Member Dill- head of the shade tree committee and wasn't aware of.

Council Member Gilbreath - April 8th council meeting first night of Passover. Suggested to change the meeting date to Monday 4/13

Boil water notice municipality to be notified within 1 hour by new state law. S1242.

Council Member Martin – will verify that this will happen and advise Ridgewood Water.

Council Member Kreibich – Budget the 1/25th 9-12 encourages the resident to be here as well. Next meeting 2/10 at 7 pm. The auditor will be here on the 2/12/20, hoping the next meeting for 2/20 for capital items 7 pm focuses on long term funding for the next 5 to 10 years. I would like to discuss the 26th budget and any final discussion on 3/11 with an intro on 3/25.

Update on the Board of Health with establishing ordinance received the material on what Ridgefield does.

Update on Alcove,

Council Member Gilbreath - spoke with Ed - was there a specific that the mandate was acceptable for seniors, looking for new grants.

Council Member Barchetto - when I met with him, I did mention that and other pocket parks in town.

Council Member Kreibich - \$75,000 for that area seems to be a lot of money, maybe less concrete and more natural grass.

Council Member Martin – you want to invest in something sustainable. A board member of the arts council would like to figure out the mural and do the mural, they have some money for that.

Lenora – the mural had several different options

Council Member Kreibich – the fact that where the mural will go on the wall is not owned by us. I think the mural and art are a great idea.

Council Member Martin – rock ridge wall needs help.

Council Member Kreibich – firearms training facility and update on that.

Council Member Martin – we need to inquire with Ridgewood on that.

Council Member Kreibich – just want to know where we are with that.

Council Member Martin – think we should have an open line of communication with them and let them know how we feel.

Lenora – is there an opportunity for us to be a part of that.

Council Member Kreibich – update on the historical society.

Lenora – meeting with the contractor tomorrow and the engineer.

Andy – is the plan still in place that was set forth by the previous council.

Lenora- you approved the plan the next step is set forth the funding.

Andy – just want to make sure that we all understand the gravity of this

Council Member Barchetto - will be approaching the school for the railroad safety program that NJ transit offers.

Senior newsletter thanks to Teresa, Hopefully out by the end of January. Now we are building the community to move it forward. Jon Osborn is being appointed to senior advisory and he will take over the newsletter from there, the goal is to publish every other month. Katie and I are in discussion with First Light public / private partnership to bring free events to seniors. No direct advertising, just the awareness of a local business, started as they would like to sponsor luncheons.

Council Member Gilbreath – The Glen Rock Perennial hard copies to be at Glen Courts, Borough hall, library, houses of worship, Kilroy's and the website.

Council Member Kreibich – think it would be great. I need to collaborate and start talking more with the Board of Education as a Board and being more cooperative. Talk about communications, safety and just planning for the future.

Council Member Martin – I agree that we should do that. Want to bring up with the Board of Ed the fact about the communication's major areas in the schools that are dead zones. Thought that they were going to fix that last year. Under Bruce, we did have two meetings.

Council Member Kreibich – I see a few issues, communication, safety need more collaboration, as a councilmember, it was a surprise that the BOE planned these things that came out in the referendum that we just heard about. Maybe have a rotating council member to attend as a possible liaison to go to the BOE meeting.

Council Member Martin – I think there is a BOE liaison that meets regularly and would report back. One issue we should bring up with them is the fields especially since our kids overlap on playing on the town and school fields. Collaboration between the council and the BOE.

Council Member Kreibich – there are caps in communication

Council Member Dill- meet with GRTV and will bring up RAB meetings in the public.

Council Member Martin – moving along with contract negotiations with DPW, and the interim director is working well. Big kudos to Maser.

Review of the agenda.

Public Comment

Eugene Kim – Berkley parking sent an email with photos, noticed with the proposal Belmont and Thurston Ave. are not being dealt with. Thurston is parallel to the school. Thurston no parking on one side. Belmont no parking on one side and two hours on the other.

Andy Gibs – asked about the commuter parking when is that going to be in place.

Motion made by Council Member Kreibich to close the work session

Seconded by Council Member Dill

All in favor

Adjourned: 7:56 pm