

The workshop meeting of the Borough of Riverdale Mayor and Council opened on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with the roll call followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Budesheim presiding.

**ROLL CALL: Present: Astarita, Carelli, Clinton, Pellegrini, Revis, Mastrangelo**

**Absent: None**

**Also present: Fire Chief Sturm and Police Chief Smith**

Mayor Budesheim announced that proper notice of this meeting was made as to time, date, place and agenda.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED:**

Regular Meeting - March 25, 2015

Closed Session - March 25, 2015

Councilman Astarita set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Carelli, to approve the above listed minutes as read.

**ALL IN FAVOR**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NO. 1:**

David Dickson, requested the Borough consider the vacation of a portion of Cotluss Road.

There being no further comments, Councilperson Astarita set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Mastrangelo, that the public portion be closed.

**ALL IN FAVOR**

**RESOLUTIONS:**

Councilperson Astarita set forth the motion, seconded by Councilperson Carelli, to approve the following resolutions:

- 1) Payment of Claims including the following:
  - a. Mad Science- Recreation workshop \$160
- 2) **Resolution No. 35-2015;** Emergency Temporary Appropriations
- 3) **Resolution No. 36-2015;** Authorizing Mayor Budesheim to execute 2015 Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund Grant Agreement for the Glenburn Store and Site Lighting – Phase 6 in the amount of \$160,249 with borough matching funds of \$40,062 provided from the Open Space Trust Fund.
- 4) **Resolution No. 37-2015;** Professional Agreement - Robert A. Michaels, P.P., AICP of Robert Michaels and Associates, Planning Consultant to Amend the Housing Plan for the Borough of Riverdale (copy of proposal transmitted to governing body with agenda)

**ROLL CALL: Ayes: Astarita, Carelli, Clinton, Pellegrini, Revis, Mastrangelo**

**Nays: None**

**(6 ayes- 0 nays- motion carried)**

**COPY OF BILLS LIST AND RESOLUTIONS ON PAGE NO. 34-A, B, C, AND D**

**MAYOR REPORT:**

Mayor Budesheim stated that there is a new message board outside the library which will display important messages for the large amount of people who walk into the library.

Mayor Budesheim thanked the Department of Public Works for their help for the quick repairs after the Easter egg hunt.

**MAYOR REPORT: (continued)**

Mayor Budesheim stated that he met with a website provider, the social media coordinator, and recreation director to use a new website provider for the Borough to enhance the website with the ability to use new features.

Mayor Budesheim stated that an agreement has been made with the Borough of Bloomingdale and the Borough of Kinnelon for additional sewer allocation.

**BOROUGH CLERK REPORT:** No report

**BOROUGH ATTORNEY REPORT:** No report

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**FINANCE:** No report

**PUBLIC SAFETY:** Councilman Revis stated, at the request of the Police Chief that the Police Department would need to hire another full-time dispatcher.

Councilman Revis set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Mastrangelo, to allow Police Chief Kevin Smith to conduct interviews for the full-time position of police dispatcher.

**ALL IN FAVOR**

Councilman Revis thanked the Fire department chief and assistant chief for putting together a plan for the new rescue pump vehicle.

**PUBLIC WORKS:** Councilman Mastrangelo stated that he and Councilman Clinton will meet with the Public Works superintendent for a performance review of the department's staff.

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS:** Councilman Carelli stated that the Easter egg hunt was a success. Councilman Carelli asked for the recreation director to compile a list of upcoming events which he report on.

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:** Councilman Astarita stated that the roof of the municipal building will hopefully be completed this week. Councilman Astarita met with architect Jim Cutillo regarding the Riverdale Library roof. Cutillo recommended a plan in which prices will be sought.

**PERSONNEL:** Councilman Clinton stated that he met with Frank Sorgi and that he will be able to return to his position on May 4<sup>th</sup> with written medical clearance.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NO. 2:**

Keith Hamilton, 14 Van Dwyne Ave, inquired about how the seats on the sewage authority were filled.

There being no further comments, Councilperson Astarita set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Mastrangelo, that the public portion be closed.

**ALL IN FAVOR****ADJOURNMENT:**

Councilperson Astarita set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Mastrangelo, to adjourn the meeting.

**ALL IN FAVOR**

Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Abubakar T. Jalloh, R.M.C.  
Municipal Clerk

