

RESOLUTIONS (continued):

ROLL CALL: **Ayes:** Astarita, Carelli, Loesner, Wetzel, Falkoski
 Nays: None
 (5 ayes – 0 nays – motion carried)

COPY OF BILLS LIST AND RESOLUTIONS IN FULL ON PAGE NO. 67-A, B AND C**BOROUGH CLERK REPORT:**

Deputy Borough Clerk Forbes reported that the Riverdale School asked if someone from the Council would present the awards to the third rank student at graduation on June 20th. Councilman Loesner stated he would attend.

ATTORNEY REPORT:

Borough Attorney Oostdyk reported that he has one matter for closed session.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PERSONNEL: Councilman Carelli reported that he and Councilman Guis met with John Scialla to discuss the Construction Office. They tentatively have a plan and will formalize it for the next meeting.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Councilman Falkoski reported that the Police Chief requested the purchase of a full size SUV to replace the two 2004 Durangos. The cost is approximately \$31,000 and three price quotes were obtained. Mayor Budesheim stated that Councilman Guis is in charge of vehicles and he would like to hear from him first regarding the need for this vehicle. Councilman Falkoski reported that he met with the Court and Police Chief to discuss security concerns. Everything is fine except for weapons screening. Police Chief Smith stated that they discussed purchasing a wand and utilizing the two Special Officers. Mayor Budesheim suggested the Chief inquire whether this is state mandate - state pay.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Councilwoman Wetzel reported the Summer Recreation Committee report including enrollment, staffing, cost, trips and programs. She also reported the other summer programs being held through Recreation. All of the information is in the newsletter and online.

Councilwoman Wetzel reported as a resident that several people on her block had issue with the odors coming from Riverdale Recycling which have been horrendous. She notified the Board of Health and Zoning and discussed it with the Mayor. They were in touch with the owner of the facility and he sent a letter stating he acknowledges the issue and assures that he is addressing the problem. There was some follow up and he will get back to us again.

Councilwoman Wetzel also stated she wanted to address a statement that was in the Trends that she takes issue with. In Gary Mastrangelo's bio there was a statement that said "The contract for the borough's police officers is up this year and the council members that are on the Contract Negotiation Committee were also the ones the PBA endorsed during the last previous Mayoral election". She stated that she wants to clarify that she sits on that committee and wants to state publicly that she was never asked for any kind of endorsement from the PBA during this last election or any other election and takes offense to the implication in that statement.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (continued):

Gary Mastrangelo was in the audience and asked if he could respond. He said that when he made that statement it was clear that Councilwoman Wetzel didn't run as Mayor last year and it wasn't aimed at her. He also said things were taken out of context and he spoke with the reporter about that. Councilwoman Wetzel stated that she received two phone calls about that statement.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: Councilman Astarita reported that he gave a punch list to our DPW from the walk through of the library and they are working on the problems.

FINANCE: Councilman Loesner reported the office personnel reminded him that Christmas Eve falls on a Monday this year. Normally we only allow a few people off per day and they asked if the Council would allow all of the borough employees to each use a personal or vacation day to take the day off. Council had no objection. Councilman Loesner directed the Deputy Clerk to notify the borough employees that they can use a personal or vacation day for December 24, 2012.

Councilman Astarita stated that he noticed a proliferation of clothing bins on a lot of properties and Staples has two sets. Mayor Budesheim stated he will notify the Zoning Officer. Councilman Astarita stated he noticed that cars are exiting where they are not allowed to exit onto Hamburg Turnpike from the Sunoco Station. The signs are bleached and not appropriate and should be flipped around. Mayor Budesheim stated that the Zoning Officer will be notified of that also.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NO. 2:

Alan Lewis spoke regarding the odor at Riverdale Recycling. He said there is grass there which is not allowed. He also suggested no parking lines be put on Morris Avenue and Curtis Street. Sometimes cars are left overnight and it creates a problem for trucks that can't make the turn and hit the signs. Mayor Budesheim will discuss the matter with the Police Chief.

Mary Lou Radcliffe of Riverview Terrace stated she is not happy with what was done to her property during the work on the riverbank. She provided pictures and stated that they removed a berm from her property that she asked them not to remove. Councilman Loesner stated that he looked at the property on Saturday with Councilman Guis and agreed to meet Mrs. Radcliffe at her property tomorrow to assess the situation.

There being no further comments, Councilman Falkoski set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Astarita, to close the public session.

ALL IN FAVOR.

CLOSED SESSION:

Mayor Budesheim announced that the Council would go into closed session to discuss matters of property acquisition.

ALL IN FAVOR.

Closed Session being completed, Councilman Falkoski set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Astarita, to open the meeting to the public.

ALL IN FAVOR.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Loesner set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Carelli, to adjourn the meeting.

ALL IN FAVOR.

Adjourned: 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Carol J. Talerico, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk