

The workshop meeting of the Borough of Riverdale Mayor and Council opened on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor William Budesheim presiding.

ROLL CALL: **Present:** **Astarita, Falkoski, Guis, Wetzel, Carelli**
 Absent: **Loesner**

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NO. 1:

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

ALL IN FAVOR.

MAYOR REPORT:

Mayor Budesheim reported that there was another fireworks incident at a residence over the weekend. The police were called four or five times and issued a few summonses. Mayor Budesheim stated he is particularly concerned as this occurred at a fireman's house at an unofficial fire department party. This is in violation of state statute and he asked Councilman Falkoski to find out what the policy of the Fire Department is regarding fireworks.

Mayor Budesheim stated he has received requests from PTA members to make Oak Street one way for an hour each morning and afternoon when school is in session. He had suggested this to the police a few years ago and they were opposed. Borough Attorney Oostdyk stated that in order to enforce a traffic regulation there needs to be an ordinance. Councilwoman Wetzel stated that having police officers there to enforce this may not be economical. She asked if the police will be writing tickets to the parents and whether any tickets have been written to enforce the no parking ordinance on that street. If that is not being enforced why would we put another ordinance in the books that won't be enforced? This happens every year when school starts and it calms down later in the school year. Mayor Budesheim stated he is waiting for input from the Police Department.

Mayor Budesheim reported that MCUrgent is a Morris County OEM Program using social networks to get emergency information out to the public. They are asking towns to volunteer to work with them on it and he and Councilman Guis would like to do so.

Mayor Budesheim reported on information we received from PEOSH, the Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health program that he and Councilman Guis have reviewed. We have a notice of violation and order to comply. All of our DPW workers have been trained and certified to work in confined spaces but now there is a new regulation that says you must have a rescue squad available. If you don't have one you have to outsource this and we're also liable if a contractor doesn't have a rescue squad. Councilman Guis stated that PEOSH is the government OSHA unit and if we hire a contractor I think he would be under OSHA. Borough Attorney Oostdyk stated that he will look further into it. It will probably impact our neighboring communities and we'll figure out a solution to it.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Falkoski reported a report of summonses issued this year compared to last year. He also reported that there was an opinion column in the Trends on Sunday by Frank Hannon who is a legislative aid to Assemblyman Jay Webber. The article was spouting a lot of misinformation and analysis of the decision we made regarding not merging the police departments. Councilman Falkoski wrote a letter in response and asked Leslie Scott of the Trends to make sure he pays attention to it.

Councilman Guis reported that he looked into Henry Vitz's suggestion of possibly putting a dry line under Route 23 for fire service. There are three options but the Borough Engineer's recommendation is a hydrant by the Cedar Crest guard house that would cost \$600,000. That would then be part of our water system and we would be able to extend from there in the future. Option two is to tie into Cedar Crest's water system and run a wet line to the same location for firefighting only and that would cost \$380,000. The estimate for a dry line to go under the DOT culvert is \$406,000. From the Fire Department's opinion, this is the least desirable option and we see major hurdles. Councilman Guis stated that with these estimates he doesn't see that any of these options are viable at this point.

Councilwoman Wetzel reported on the Street Fair. The weather was wonderful, the vendors were good and turnout was great. Labor Day Monday seems to be a good day for this event and JC Promotions does a great job.

RESOLUTIONS:

Councilwoman Wetzel questioned the payment to Cablevision. Mayor Budesheim stated that it needs to be paid or they will shut off the service. Since we've begun paying for their phone service we are no longer getting television service at no cost.

Thereupon, Councilwoman Wetzel set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Astarita, to approve the following resolutions:

- 1) **Resolution No. 59-2010;** Chapter 159 – County of Morris – Historic Preservation Trust fund – Glenburn House Project - \$202,453.
- 2) Approval of two alternates the Glenburn barn/house that were not included on the last agenda for the work approved for Dell-Tech, Inc. – 1) slab removal \$1,000 and; 2) painting \$900.
- 3) Payment of the following:

1)	Dell-Tech, Inc.	Glenburn Barn Lavatory	\$35,000.00
2)	Cablevision	Senior Center Cable	\$ 349.17
- 4) Approval of a 2% increase for Bernadette Scarr that was not included on the Salary Resolution #53-2010; from \$18.00 per hour to \$18.36 per hour.
- 5) Supporting MCUrgent – Morris County OEM Program.

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

COPY OF RESOLUTION IN FULL ON PAGE NO. 82-A**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NO. 2:**

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

ALL IN FAVOR.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

ALL IN FAVOR.

Adjourned: 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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