

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

Mayor William Budesheim presiding.

ROLL CALL: **Present:** **Falkoski, Guis, Loesner, Wetzel, Carelli**
 Absent: **Astarita (business trip)**

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.

RESOLUTIONS:

Councilman Guis set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Carelli, to approve the following resolutions:

- 1) **Resolution #67-2010;** Transfer of Appropriations.
- 2) **Resolution #68-2010;** Chapter 159 – Special Item of Revenue – U.S. Forest Service – Volunteer Fire Assistance Program - \$1,000.
- 3) Resolution authorizing Kenneth Sesholtz, Finance Officer as a signature of accounts for the Borough of Riverdale’s deposit accounts.

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

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CORRESPONDENCE:

- 1) From Claudia Jablonski, Student Council President, Riverdale Public School advising the Mayor and Council that the Riverdale School will hold its annual Veterans’ Day Assembly on Thursday, November 11, 2010 at 9:45 a.m. in the school gymnasium. The Mayor and council are invited to attend the program, and to please contact Mrs. Mary Lou Kammen at 973-839-1300 X4 to RSVP. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Councilmen Carelli, Loesner and Falkoski stated they would attend.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- 1) For information purposes only. Certificate of Determination and Award for \$3,500,000 in notes dated October 28, 2010 to mature on October 28, 2011 at a 1.75% rate payable upon maturity. (copy of certificate e-mailed to council with agenda).

MAYOR REPORT:

Mayor Budesheim reported that the Building Department has only taken in about \$80,000 in construction fees through October 31st and we anticipated \$375,000. We may have to cut back on staff to make sure the fees cover the cost of operating.

Mayor Budesheim also reported that we found there are more trees across the river and this apparently will be a continuous problem. We sent a letter to Pompton Lakes asking them to cooperate with us. There was a discussion regarding permits and methods of removing the trees. Councilman Guis suggested we approach the affected residents to organize a day to cut the trees and remove them by hand eliminating the need for permits.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilwoman Wetzel reported that Fright Night was one of the best the Recreation Department has ever had. They did a great job with very little money.

Councilman Loesner reported that he started working on a DPW remedy. He hopes to have it ready by the end of the year and more specifics will follow.

Mayor Budesheim reported that he wrote the letter to the PBA requesting a meeting and it has not been acknowledged. Councilman Falkoski stated that they responded to him that they would like to wait for the Police Chief to return from vacation. Mayor Budesheim recommended we give them 60 days notice as required by the contract of changing to 8 hour shifts. We don't have to carry it through if something is worked out but it will be in place to be effective January 1st. There was a discussion regarding how comp time is accrued and calculated using the Pitman Schedule.

Thereupon, Councilman Carelli set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Guis, to direct the Mayor to provide notice to the Police Department that they will begin working 8 hour shifts effective January 1, 2011 unless another agreement is reached.

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

Borough Attorney Oostdyk clarified that this vote is only to provide notice. Another vote by Council is required to implement the change to 8 hour shifts.

Fire Chief Dan Sturm and Pat Cleary asked if we had received any money back from FEMA. They still need preventive maintenance work done and a new member needs to be outfitted with gear. There are two sirens down in town and there was a discussion about their purpose as backup notification and whether to replace them. Mayor Budesheim will look into the matter.

PROCLAMATION: Mayor Budesheim proclaimed the Month of November 2010 as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in the Borough of Riverdale.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NO. 2:

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

ALL IN FAVOR.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

ALL IN FAVOR.

Adjourned: 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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