

The Special 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:** **Astarita, Falkoski, Guis, Loesner, Wetzel, Carelli**
 Absent: **None**

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

THE PURPOSE OF THIS SPECIAL MEETING IS TO DISCUSS OPEN SPACE AND LITTLE LEAGUE FIELDS

Mayor Budesheim stated that he had sent the Council photographs of the devastation from the flood to the ball fields in Pompton Lakes used by the Pompton Lakes/Riverdale Little League. Mayor Katie Cole advised that they are considering cancelling the little league season due to lack of fields. He had discussed with her the possibility of utilizing Riverdale’s Open Space Trust Funds to repair the fields. If Pompton Lakes is reimbursed by FEMA they would repay us. Borough Attorney provided a legal opinion that this would be permissible.

Councilwoman Wetzel asked for clarification of ownership of the fields, whether this money would be assisting the Little League or the Borough of Pompton Lakes, the dollar amount and how the costs would be split. Mayor Budesheim stated we would be assisting the Borough of Pompton Lakes and he did not have all of the details. We can go up to \$30,000 without having to go out to bid. Pompton Lakes is dealing with other priorities and he said he made this suggestion to help and let the kids have some normalcy.

Thereupon, Councilman Falkoski set forth the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Wetzel, to make a commitment to Pompton Lakes to assist with the repair of the ball fields utilizing Open Space Trust Funds up to \$30,000 and to obtain a letter of agreement for field use as advised by the Borough Attorney.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

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

ALL IN FAVOR

Adjourned: 7:47 P.m.

APPROVED:

Respectfully Submitted:

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