

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:** **Guis, Loesner, Wetzel, Carelli**
 Absent: **Astarita, Falkoski**

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, Councilwoman Wetzel set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Carelli, to close the public session.

ALL IN FAVOR.

BOROUGH CLERK REPORT:

Borough Clerk Talerico reported on the IRS cafeteria plan. The Finance Officer has recommended we implement a plan in order to withhold health benefit contribution money pre-tax. She is looking for a plan. She also reported that an application for clothing bin placement was received from a private company who owns and operates the bins and donates part of the proceeds to a non-profit organization. Borough Attorney Oostdyk will review the application and determine what is needed from the applicant. Clerk Talerico asked about enforcement of the Clothing Bin Ordinance. Borough Attorney Oostdyk stated that if they don't comply with the ordinance we have the right to have the bins removed. Clerk Talerico also reported that at the last meeting it was decided to waive the NJIFF compensatory damage coverage for litigation with Riverdale Road Development. She received a letter indicating they believe they are working with us on this. Borough Attorney Oostdyk will handle the matter.

BOROUGH ATTORNEY REPORT:

Borough Attorney Oostdyk reported on the garbage disposal problems at the Grande. There is a misunderstanding with the hauler regarding recyclable pick up.

MAYOR REPORT:

Mayor Budesheim reported on several sewer issues. He would like to instruct D. R. Horton to fix their manholes for the sewers. There is also a manhole problem at the Quarry that needs to be remedied. Rock Creek installed a meter that is clogging the sewer system. Borough Attorney Oostdyk will prepare letters regarding these issues.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Guis reported on the flood control project. There is \$96,000 funding available from the Department of Agriculture. The design and permitting needs to be in place.

Councilwoman Wetzel reported that the summer recreation program is in the works.

Mayor Budesheim stated that recreation is getting busy and asked for Council approval to increase the recreation director's hours to 25 per week effective June 1st.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (continued):

Thereupon, Councilwoman Wetzel set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Guis, to increase the Recreation Director's hours to 25 per week effective June 1st.

ROLL CALL: **Ayes: Guis, Loesner, Wetzel**
 Nays: None
 Abstain: Carelli
 (3 ayes – 0 nays – 1 Abstain - motion carried)

Councilman Loesner suggested looking at the Consumer Price Index to help make a decision regarding this year's salary increase.

Councilwoman Wetzel asked about our donation towards field repairs in Pompton Lakes. Mayor Budesheim stated the quote came in at \$25,000 and the Riverdale/Pompton Lakes Little League Organization is eligible to apply for reimbursement from FEMA.

Thereupon, Councilman Guis set forth the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Wetzel, to award the contract for repair of Joe Grill Field to DMK in the amount not to exceed \$25,000.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

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

ALL IN FAVOR.

Adjourned: 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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