

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, Bush, Falkoski, Guis, Wetzal, Carelli
Absent: None

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

MAYOR BUDESHEIM PROCLAIMS SEPTEMBER 20, 2008 AS “KIDS DAY AMERICA/INTERNATIONAL” IN RIVERDALE

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RESOLUTIONS:

Councilman Guis set forth the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Bush, to approve the following resolution:

- 1) Approval of payment to Caldwell-West Caldwell Continuing Education Center in the amount of \$656.00 to enroll Alan Kelly to 2-Advanced Water Courses.

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

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

- 2) Approval of payment to Riverdale Volunteer Fire Department for Firemen's Convention in the amount of \$1,500.00
- 3) Approval of payment for Fire Department VFIS Insurance in the amount of \$1,394.00.
- 4) Approval of Water Department Emergency - Water Main Break. Invoice from L. Becker and Son in the amount of \$4,831.75.
- 5) Reimburse Fire Department for food supplies for Route 287 tanker spill in the amount of \$877.19.
- 6) Authorization to issue a check to LaGuardia Associates in the amount available from the Concert Trust Fund.

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

OTHER BUSINESS:

- 1) Request for road opening permit and permission to change curb cut for property owned by Imad Saleh, 55 Newark Pompton Turnpike. (to be addressed by Borough Engineer).

Borough Clerk Talerico stated that the Borough Engineer does not recommend approval of this request for safety reasons. Councilman Guis concurred.

BOROUGH CLERK'S REPORT:

Borough Clerk Talerico reported that the two police cars that were advertised for bids have not sold as of today. There was discussion regarding the bids for the vehicles. It was decided to advertise for new bids with a minimum bid of \$4,000 per vehicle.

MAYOR REPORT:

Mayor Budesheim reported the Youth Center at the Community Center will be done this weekend.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Carelli reported the playground was delivered to the school. There was discussion regarding the project.

Councilman Falkoski reported on clarifying the enforcement of smoking on municipal and school property. The borough attorney will prepare an ordinance.

Councilwoman Wetzel reported the street fair will take place on September 14th from 10:00 am. to 6:00 p.m.

Councilwoman Bush reported on the issue of an ordinance to address underage drinking on private property. Borough Attorney Oostdyk explained the state statutes and the ordinance. There was discussion regarding the matter.

There was Council discussion regarding whether there could be a three month waiting period before new employees receive health benefits.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NO. 2:

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

ALL IN FAVOR.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

ALL IN FAVOR.

Adjourned: 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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