

March 14, 2018

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 Carelli presiding.

ROLL CALL: Present: Desai, Kheyfets, Oswald, Purcell, Pellegrini
Absent: Revis

Also Present: Borough Attorney Oostdyk and Fire Chief Regeling

The Municipal Clerk announced that proper notice of this meeting was made as to time, date, place and agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

February 14, 2018
 February 28, 2018

Councilman Oswald set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Desai, to approve the above listed minutes as read.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Desai, Kheyfets, Oswald, Purcell, Pellegrini
Nays: None
(5 ayes – 0 nays – motion carried)

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENTS ON RESOLUTIONS:

Mayor Carelli opened the meeting to the public for comments.

There being no comments, Mayor Carelli closed the public session.

RESOLUTIONS – CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilman Kheyfets set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Desai, to approve the following resolutions:

- 50-2018:** CERTIFYING COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION'S "Enforcement Guidance on the Consideration of Arrest and Conviction Records in Employment Decisions Under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964"
- 51-2018:** EMERGENCY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS
- 52-2018:** AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS AND THE ISSUANCE OF CHECKS FOR THE PERIOD THROUGH MARCH 9, 2018 FOR 2017/2018 BILLS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$109,383.60
- 53-2018:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF ADAM PUNTOLILLO TO THE PART-TIME POSITION OF POLICE DISPATCHER FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE AT A RATE OF \$15.00 PER HOUR EFFECTIVE MARCH 14, 2018
- 54-2018:** RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION# 20-2018 TO APPOINT THE PUBLIC AGENCY COMPLIANCE OFFICER OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE FOR THE YEAR 2018
- 55-2018:** RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION# 17-2018 FOR THE APPOINTMENT FUND COMMISSIONERS FOR THE NEW JERSEY INTERGOVERNMENTAL INSURANCE FUND

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RESOLUTIONS – CONSENT AGENDA (continued):

56-2018: RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A SEWER CONNECTION FOR Claudine Liss, 38 Hamburg Turnpike, Riverdale, NJ Block 6, Lot 15, 16, and 17

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Desai, Kheyfets, Oswald, Purcell, Pellegrini
Nays: None
(5 ayes – 0 nays – motion carried)

COPY OF BILLS LIST AND RESOLUTIONS IN FULL ON PAGE NO. 14-A, B, C, D, E, F AND G

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE: Councilman Desai prepared a letter for review to notify commercial properties with existing connections for the sewer. He reported on the allowed usage of the portion of land at the Grande regulated by the NJDEP. He also reported on the railroad property behind Halsey Avenue and the extermination plan.

PUBLIC WORKS: Councilman Pellegrini reported that the DPW did a good job with the last storm. We need to repair some equipment.

COMMUNICATIONS: Councilman Purcell reported on the planned 2018 Recreation activities. The dates are locked down for the summer concerts and the last one will be a longer community event. There are also several trips planned throughout the year.

UTILITIES: Councilman Oswald reported on tree removal due to storm damage. He also reported on plans for the 5K race and booking of the ball fields.

PERSONNEL: Councilman Kheyfets reported on finalizing the new logo. A rough draft of the tax calculator is online and we are still working on it.

BOROUGH CLERK REPORT: No report.

BOROUGH ATTORNEY REPORT: No report.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Carelli reported that our Public Works Department did a great job under the direst situation due to the snow storm. He also reported on the Morris County Stigma-Free Community initiative. Our sewer expansion is still progressing. The First Aid Squad has asked for a donation to erect a digital sign in front of their building in Pompton Lakes.

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mayor Carelli opened the meeting to the public for comments.

Mellisa Harsley, 52 Wilson Avenue, spoke about her concerns with being stranded in her neighborhood without power when wires went down during the storm. She was also concerned that people are not taking care of dead trees on their property.

There being no further comments, Mayor Carelli closed the public session.

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ADJOURNMENT:

Councilman Oswald set forth the motion, seconded by Councilman Desai to adjourn the meeting.

ALL IN FAVOR.

Adjourned: 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Abubakar T. Jalloh
Municipal Clerk