

March 11, 2020

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, Revis, Purcell, Pellegrini
Absent: None

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

February 26, 2020

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

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Desai, Kheyfets, Oswald, Purcell, Pellegrini
Nays: None
Abstain: Revis
(5 ayes – 0 nays – 1 abstain - 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 Pellegrini, to approve the above the following resolutions:

- 62-2020:** AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS AND THE ISSUANCE OF CHECKS FOR THE PERIOD THROUGH MARCH 6, 2020 FOR 2019/2020 BILLS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$307,099.82
- 63-2020:** RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A SEWER CONNECTION FOR William E. and Evelyn P. Smith, 28 Morris Avenue, Riverdale, NJ Block 9, Lot 6
- 64-2020:** RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A SEWER CONNECTION FOR Buran Reci, 5 Sonya Terrace, Riverdale, NJ Block 28, Lot 3.10
- 65-2020:** RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A SEWER CONNECTION FOR Anthony Sorgi, Jr., 32 Parkway, Riverdale, NJ Block 21, Lot 11
- 66-2020:** RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A SEWER CONNECTION FOR Deborah Hopper, 30 Morris Avenue, Riverdale, NJ Block 9, Lot 7.01
- 67-2020:** RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A SEWER CONNECTION FOR Karl Dulaff, 20 Morris Avenue, Riverdale, NJ Block 9, Lot 3
- 68-2020:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF KARLEIGH NOLL TO THE PART-TIME POSITION OF POLICE DISPATCHER FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE AT A RATE OF \$15.00 PER HOUR EFFECTIVE MARCH 11, 2020

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RESOLUTIONS – CONSENT AGENDA (continued):

69-2020: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF FRANCESCO PISERCHIA TO THE PART-TIME POSITION OF POLICE DISPATCHER FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE AT A RATE OF \$15.00 PER HOUR EFFECTIVE MARCH 11, 2020

70-2020: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF AMNA HIJAB TO THE PART-TIME POSITION OF POLICE DISPATCHER FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVERDALE AT A RATE OF \$15.00 PER HOUR EFFECTIVE MARCH 11, 2020

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Desai, Kheyfets, Oswald, Purcell, Revis, Pellegrini

Nays: None

(6 ayes – 0 nays – motion carried)

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE: No report.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Councilman Revis reported on the Corona Virus and what is being done to mitigate the situation. Our Health Officer advised the best thing is to rely on the CDC website for information instead of taking everything you hear on the news at face value. There are currently five cases self-monitoring in the area but no confirmed cases at this point. Fire Chief/OEM Director Regeling reported on information from the CDC website that he will post on the OEM website.

PUBLIC WORKS: Councilman Pellegrini reported on getting prices for drainage and sidewalk at the fields. The DPW is working on renovations in the office.

COMMUNICATIONS: Councilman Purcell reported the fields are covered in geese droppings and asked if something more could be done. Options were discussed. He is waiting to hear from the County on the welcome home parade.

UTILITIES: Councilman Oswald reported on rent received for this year. The PA system and TV's have been shipped and clay was delivered today. The light poles between the fields were installed and lit and the scoreboards were powered up. We collected enough bags to get a bench from Trex. There was a discussion on pedestrian crosswalks and additional ways for getting cars to stop for pedestrians.

PERSONNEL: No report.

There was a discussion regarding DEP restrictions for putting additions on homes in the floodway.

MAYOR REPORT:

Mayor Carelli reported on meeting with the Borough Engineer to go over various projects. They finished clearing out the trees at the park for the wall. The new borough signs have been ordered. He also reported on a conference call with the Morris County Department of Health regarding the Corona Virus and information has been posted to our website and Facebook. The DPW is doing a good job with renovations in the front office and we'll be getting new carpet and some new desks.

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ALL IN FAVOR

ADJOURNMENT:

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

ALL IN FAVOR.

Adjourned: 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Abubakar T. Jalloh
Municipal Clerk