

COMMISSIONERS MEETING, May 8, 2001 – 8:15 P.M.

Mayor Fosdick announced that the "Open Public Meeting Act" had been complied with in that adequate notice of this meeting, in writing to the Sun Bulletin, The Record and the Jersey Journal, had been made.

ROLL CALL:

Those present were Commissioners Anlian, D'Auria, Davis, Storer and Mayor Fosdick. Mayor Fosdick in the Chair.

FLAG SALUTE:

Mayor Fosdick led the flag salute, after which he asked for a moment of silence for Evelyn Shiber, former secretary of the Shade Tree Commission, who recently passed away.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Commissioner Storer, seconded by Commissioner D'Auria that the minute of the meeting of [April 24, 2001](#) be approved as written. On roll call Commissioners Anlian, D'Auria, Davis, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

SPECIAL REPORTS:

Mayor Fosdick read proclamations for Sale of Buddy Poppies and National Police Week.

Mayor Fosdick read a letter announcing the promotions of Dan Donnelly and John DiNiro to Lieutenants, Richard LaTour and Leo McGuire to sergeants and Al Brooks and Pete Kraljic to detective. Village Clerk swore in Sgts. LaTour and McGuire. Officers were pinned by family members, and then they introduced family and friends in attendance. Village Clerk swore in Lts. DiNiro and Donnelly. Officers were pinned by family members and then they introduced family and friends in attendance.

Mayor Fosdick asked for a ten minute recess at 8:40 P.M. Meeting reconvened at 8:50 P.M.

Mayor Fosdick read a Proclamation for National Police Week.

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PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Motion by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Storer that bills in the amount of \$2,863,316.03 be paid. On roll call Commissioners Anlian, D'Auria, Davis, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

CORRESPONDENCE: None

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Rosemary Toomey, 75 Hackensack Avenue:

Mrs. Toomey asked if the \$75,000.00 reduction in the school budget was in addition to reduction made by the School Board, and if it had been approved. Mayor Fosdick stated the reduction was in addition to school reduction, and resolution was being passed at this meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor Fosdick announced that this was the time and place for a public hearing on an Ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 71 TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY PERSONS UNDER THE LEGAL AGE IN THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK.

Rosemary Toomey, 75 Hackensack Avenue:

Mrs. Toomey questioned who would be held responsible for minors drinking at a party, the minor or the party giver.

The Ordinance pertains to unsupervised minors who are drinking.

Motion by Mayor Fosdick, seconded by Commissioner Davis that this Ordinance pass it final reading and be duly published in The Record . On roll call Commissioners Anlian, D'Auria, Davis, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA"

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Fosdick announced that all business hereunder is considered to be routine in nature and would be enacted in one motion. Any item may be removed for separate consideration.

Resolution No. 1] Authorizing reductions in the 2001-2002 School Budget.

Resolution No. 2] Authorizing issuance of Raffle License No. 883 to BPOE Lodge 1506.

Resolution No. 3] Authorizing issuance of Raffle License No. 884 to E. G. Alberque. Sr. Council #229.

Resolution No. 4] Authorizing refund of duplicate payment of taxes on Block I7, Lot I.

Resolution No. 5] Authorizing refund of duplicate payment of taxes on Block II7, Lot 13.

Resolution No. 6] Awarding bid for Custodial Services at the Municipal Building.

Resolution No. 7] Appointments to Historic Preservation Commission.

Resolution No. 8] Redemption of Tax Lien No. 99-8, Bl. I40, Lot I0.

Motion by Commissioner D'Auria, seconded by Commissioner Storer that the Consent Agenda be approved. On roll call Commissioners Anlian, D'Auria, Davis, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Commissioner Anlian, seconded by Commissioner Davis that the meeting adjourn at 8:55 P.M. On roll call Commissioners Anlian, D'Auria, Davis, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".