

COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
RIDGEFIELD PARK
October 25, 2016
7:30 PM

Mayor Fosdick announced that this meeting is being held in accordance with the “Open Public Meeting Act, N.J.S.A. 10 4-6 et seq.” notice of which was sent to the Record, and the Star Ledger on December 28, 2015 and was posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board.

ROLL CALL

Those present were Commissioners Anlian, Boyd, MacNeill and Mayor Fosdick in the Chair.

Absent: Commissioner Poli

Also present: Joseph Voytus, Esq., Village Attorney; Alan O’Grady, DPW Superintendent and Tara O’Grady, Village Clerk.

FLAG SALUTE

The flag salute was led by Mayor Fosdick. Mayor Fosdick then asked for a moment of silent thought for former Police Chief Dieter Ahrlich, and Richard Mola, Mayor of Elmwood Park and former Guidance Counselor at Ridgefield Park High School.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Boyd, seconded by Commissioner MacNeill to approve the minutes of the Commissioners Regular Meeting and Closed Session Meeting of October 11, 2016.

On roll call, Commissioners Anlian, Boyd, MacNeill and Mayor Fosdick voted “YEA”.

Absent: Commissioner Poli

CORRESPONDENCE

Ridgefield Park Fire Department – Resignations

Motion by Mayor Fosdick, seconded by Commissioner Boyd, the resignations of Robert Stauffer Sr., Robert Stauffer Jr., and Thomas Stauffer from the Village of Ridgefield Park Volunteer Fire Department were accepted with regret.

On roll call, Commissioners Anlian, Boyd, MacNeill and Mayor Fosdick voted “YEA”.

Absent: Commissioner Poli

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS

Mayor Fosdick advised since the first customary Commissioners meeting in November would fall on Election Day, it has been advertised in our Annual Meeting Notice the meeting will take place on Thursday, November 3, 2016 after the 6:00pm Caucus Meeting. On November 3rd @ 7pm, there will be an Open Space Grant Hearing. The Mayor urged everyone to vote on Election Day, November 8th. This Saturday, the Board of Recreation is hosting its Annual Rag-A-Muffin Parade at 11am at Fellowship Park.

HEARING OF CITIZENS

Wagdi Abdallah, resident, inquired if his neighbor can line garbage cans on the property line between their house and his because it is difficult for him to get into his driveway.

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Noel Cote, resident, advised you can now see the Route 46 Bridge Veterans Sign. He thanked Mr. Christiansen for his assistance.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Fosdick announces that the following business is considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted in one motion. Any item may be removed for separate consideration.

RESOLUTIONS:

- 2016-143 Authorize Chapter 159 Insertion of Revenue – Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Labor Day Crackdown Grant
- 2016-144 Authorize Street Closure for School Event
- 2016-145 Authorize Expenditure of Fire Prevention Dedicated Funds

Motion by Commissioner MacNeill, seconded by Commissioner Anlian, that the Consent Agenda be approved.

On roll call, Commissioners Anlian, Boyd, MacNeill and Mayor Fosdick voted “YEA”.
Absent: Commissioner Poli

ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION

- 2016-09 An Ordinance Establishing a Designated Handicapped Parking Space at 80 Brinkerhoff Street Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 39:4-197.6*

Commissioner Boyd moved the ordinance be given its first reading. So ordered.

Commissioner Boyd read the said ordinance by title.

Commissioner Boyd moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, published in the Record Newspaper and posted on the Village Bulletin Board by the Village Clerk. The public hearing will be held on November 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Anlian.

On roll call Commissioners Anlian, Boyd, MacNeill, and Mayor Fosdick voted “YEA”.
Absent: Commissioner Poli

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Anlian, seconded by Commissioner MacNeill to adjourn meeting at 7:38 pm.

On roll call, Commissioner Anlian, Boyd, MacNeill and Mayor Fosdick voted “YEA”.
Absent: Commissioner Poli

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

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/s/John H. Anlian
Commissioner

/s/Margaret R. Boyd
Commissioner

/s/Adam A. MacNeill
Commissioner

Absent
Commissioner Poli

/s/ Tara O'Grady
Village Clerk
Approved on November 3, 2016

/s/ George D. Fosdick
Mayor