

COMMISSIONERS MEETING, April 24, 2001

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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Commissioner Storer, seconded by Commissioner D'Auria that the minutes of the previous meeting held [April 10th](#) be approved as written. On roll call Commissioners Anlian, D'Auria., Davis, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

SPECIAL REPORTS:

Mayor Fosdick read a proclamation designating April 28th, 2001 as Arbor Day.
Mayor Fosdick read a proclamation proclaiming the first week of May, 2001 as Elks National Youth Week.

Receipt of Bids:

Mayor Fosdick stated it was the time for receipt of bids for custodial service at the Municipal Building. Village Clerk had received five bids. Motion by Mayor Fosdick, seconded by Commissioner Storer, that the time for the receipt of bids close at 8:20 P.M.

On roll call Commissioners Anlian, D'Auria, Davis, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

Bids:

Guy's Maintenance, Inc. Allendale, NJ \$1,343.00 per month
Coverall of No. Jersey, Inc. Lyndhurst, NJ \$1,550.00 per month
Shamrock Maintenance Co., Inc. Bogota, NJ \$,830.00 per month
Urucorp Maintenance & Contractor, Inc. Wharton, NJ \$1,664.00 per month
Oriental Pacific Maintenance Co. Englewood, NJ \$1,550.00 per month

CORRESPONDENCE:

Application received for Brian M. Nevins as Junior Firefighter. Motion by Mayor Fosdick, seconded by Commissioner Storer that Brian Nevins be accepted. On roll call Commissioners Anlian, D'Auria, Davis, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA"

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Ken O'Brien, 50 Spruce Avenue:

First Mr. O'Brien complimented the police for their conduct when Victoria Kraljic

passed away.

Secondly, he complained because he was stopped by the police and had to show his driver's license and he felt his civil rights were violated. He was critical of the Mayor, and demanded he resign.

Mayor Fosdick replied to Mr. O'Brien's complaints that his civil rights were not violated, and he would not resign.

Victor Sala, 380 Main Street:

Mr. Sala was concerned that a bus shelter was going to be installed in front of his home.

Mayor Fosdick explained NJ Transit is responsible for the installation and Mr. Sala should contact them.

Dominick Gentile, 388 Main Street:

Mr. Gentile stated a bus shelter would obstruct the view of a driver making a turn from Central Avenue and would be a safety hazard. Capt. Lee will ask Sgt. McEntee to call Mayor Fosdick regarding this matter.

William Beatty, 11 Main Street:

Mr. Beatty complained that the trains are blowing the whistles during the early morning hours. This is in addition to the shifting of trains.

Mayor Fosdick explained neither Ridgefield Park, nor any other municipality, has any control over railroad operations. CSX has pledged \$50,000.00 for an engineering study on the practicality of closing the Mt. Vernon crossing.

Mr. Beatty asked if there was a Village noise ordinance. EDI is loading trucks at 4:30 A.M. Mayor Fosdick stated the noise ordinance sets 7:00 A.M. as the earliest time this can be done.

Rosemarie Toomey, 75 Hackensack Avenue:

Mrs. Toomey asked the Commissioners to consider the slowing economy and the citizens when the defeated School Board budget is reviewed for reduction.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

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] Appointing Vinton McClellan as Building Sub-Code Official.

Resolution No. 2] Agreement with Elmwood Park Board of Health for Public Health Services.

Resolution No. 3] Agreement for Hartz for Agfa Quality Day.

Resolution No. 4] Awarding contract for Food Concession at Fourth of July Fireworks.

Resolution No. 5] Awarding Contract for Pool Concession.

Motion by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Storer that the Consent Agenda be approved.

Introduction of 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 Motion by Mayor Fosdick, seconded by Commissioner Davis that this Ordinance pass its first reading, be duly published in the Record and come up for public hearing on May 8, 2001. On roll call Commissioners Anlian, D'Auria, Davis, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted **"YEA"**.

Mayor Fosdick announced Police Department promotions, 2 Lieutenants and 2 Sergeants, will take place at the May 8th meeting.

RECESS:

Motion by Commissioner Anlian, seconded by Commissioner Davis that the meeting recess at 9:20 P.M. and reconvene in five minutes in the Conference Room to discuss the Zoning Ordinance and any other matters that may come before the Board. On roll call Commissioners Anlian, D'Auria, Davis, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted **"YEA"**.