

COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
RIDGEFIELD PARK
September 28, 2021
7:30 PM

Mayor Anlian 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, 2020 and was posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board and Village Website.

ROLL CALL

Those present were Commissioners Gerken, Olson and Mayor Anlian in the chair.

Absent: Commissioners MacNeill, Portorreal

Also, present: Philip Boggia, Village Attorney and Jana Carratu, Finance Office Manager

FLAG SALUTE

The flag salute was led by Mayor Anlian. There was a moment of silent thought for Ed Ballard.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

No reports.

HEARING OF CITIZENS

Hiroshi Kawanishi, resident stated he has no children in the school system and does not want to pay the school portion of property taxes. Taxes are continually being increased and are too high. Mayor Anlian explained NJ State Law on property taxes.

Mr. Kawanishi stated he and his neighbor had their sidewalks repaired. His neighbor was reimbursed through the Sidewalk Safety program but he was not. He obtained a permit through the Building Department for \$100 and would like to be reimbursed for the permit fee.

Mayor Anlian advised he didn't go through the application process with the Sidewalk Safety program.

Commissioner Gerken stated since he got a permit from the Building Dept., he cannot be reimbursed.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION:

2021-101 Certification of the Annual Audit by the Board of Commissioners

Motion by Commissioner Gerken, seconded by Commissioner Olson, that Resolution 2021-101 be approved.

On roll call, Commissioners Gerken, Olson and Mayor Anlian voted “YEA”.

Absent: Commissioners MacNeill, Portorreal

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Gerken, seconded by Commissioner Olson to adjourn.

On roll call, Commissioners Gerken, Olson and Mayor Anlian voted “YEA”.

Absent: Commissioners MacNeill, Portorreal

Mayor Anlian adjourned the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

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/s/William G. Gerken
Commissioner

Abstain
Commissioner MacNeill

/s/Mark C. Olson
Commissioner

Abstain
Commissioner Portorreal

/s/ John H. Anlian
Mayor

/s/Tara O'Grady
Village Clerk
Approved on March 22, 2022