

COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
RIDGEFIELD PARK
November 3, 2011
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 29, 2010 and was posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board.

ROLL CALL

Those present were Commissioner Anlian, Boyd, MacNeill, Poli and Mayor Fosdick in the Chair. Also present: Philip Boggia, Esq., Deborah Fehre, and Tara O'Grady

FLAG SALUTE

The flag salute was led by Mayor Fosdick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Boyd, seconded by Commissioner Poli, to approve the minutes of the Commissioners Regular Meeting of October 25, 2011.

On roll call Commissioners Anlian, Boyd, MacNeill, Poli and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA"

Motion by Commissioner Boyd, seconded by Commissioner Poli, to approve the minutes of the Commissioners Closed Session Meeting of October 25, 2011.

On roll call Commissioners Anlian, Boyd, MacNeill, Poli and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA"

SPECIAL REPORTS

Commissioner Boyd announced that the Fall Festival was cancelled due to the snow storm on October 29, 2011; perhaps there will be a festival in the spring.

Commissioner MacNeill announced that the new Multipurpose Field may be completed in the next two weeks.

Commissioner Poli commended the Ridgefield Park DPW for an excellent job of cleaning up after the snow storm.

Mayor Fosdick explained that the Regular Commissioners Meeting was being held this night because the 8th of November is Election Day. He then announced the Veterans Day Service which will take place on Friday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m. at the Veterans Monument on Euclid Avenue. VFW Post 277 will participate.

The Mayor then announced that the next meeting will be on November 22, 2011, he will not be in attendance, and therefore he wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Commissioner Boyd, seconded by Commissioner Anlian, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$2,756,668.74.

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

HEARING OF CITIZENS

Louise Maksymowicz, 62 Chestnut Street, informed the Commissioners that the parking lot on Cedar Street seems to be filled with cars that stay there all day.

Commissioner MacNeill answered that the parking situation there is in limbo while the Village is looking into meter systems.

Ms. Maksymowicz also commented that the DPW did a good job dealing with the snow storm.

Noel Cody, 418 Teaneck Road, asked Commissioner MacNeill about the police chalking tires to control parking hours.

Commissioner MacNeill answered that he would look into it; he is not opposed to chalking.

Mr. Cody then complimented the DPW regarding the clean up after the snow storm, Ridgfield Park looks great, the other surrounding towns have not cleaned up as quickly.

Robert Elshetwy, 130 Third Street, informed the Commissioners that he has a problem with a black walnut tree that drops walnuts on cars parked in his driveway. His brother’s car was damaged. He would like the Shade Tree Commission to prune the tree.

Commissioner Anlian responded that he attended the Shade Tree meeting and that a Certified Tree Expert, hired by the Shade Tree Commission, will be looking into this.

RESOLUTIONS

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

Mayor Fosdick read the resolutions by title and announced that Resolution 2011-150 was being held for possible amending and approval at a future meeting.

Resolutions:

- 2011-147 Authorize Cancellation of Overpayment of Taxes 2009
- 2011-148 Authorize Expenditure Fire Prevention Dedicated Funds
- 2011-149 Authorize Use of Village Property for Parking
- 2011-150** Appoint JIF Webinar Administrator - **Held**
- 2011-151 Authorize Refund of Premium Re: Tax Lien Redemption
- 2011-152 Rescind Appointment to Board of Recreation

Motion by Commissioner MacNeill, seconded by Commissioner Anlian, that the Consent Agenda be approved with the exception of Resolution 2011-150 which is being held over.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Commissioner Anlian, seconded by Commissioner Boyd, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

/s/John H. Anlian
Commissioner

Commissioner

/s/Adam A. MacNeill
Commissioner

/s/ Hugo R. Poli
Commissioner

Mayor

/s/ Deborah L. Fehre
Interim Village Clerk
Approved on November 22, 2011