

COMMISSIONERS MEETING  
RIDGEFIELD PARK  
October 26, 2004  
8:15 P.M.

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 January 2, 2004 and was posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board.

ROLL CALL \*\*\*\*\*

Those present were Commissioners Poli, Storer and Mayor Fosdick in the Chair. Commissioners Anlian and Heck were absent.

FLAG SALUTE\*\*\*\*\*

The flag salute was led by Mayor Fosdick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES\*\*\*\*\*

Motion by Commissioner Storer, seconded by Commissioner Poli that the minutes of October 12, 2004 be approved. On roll call, Commissioners Poli, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

SPECIAL REPORTS\*\*\*\*\*

Mayor Fosdick announced the installation of the Fire Department officers will take place at the December 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Fire Department has requested that the meeting start at 7:00 P.M. This will be done.

Mayor Fosdick read a Proclamation for November 21 to November 28, 2004 as Bible Week.

PAYMENT OF BILLS\*\*\*\*\*

Motion by Commissioner Storer, seconded by Commissioner Poli that bills in the amount of \$4,218.00 be approved. On roll call Commissioners Poli, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

CORRESPONDENCE\*\*\*\*\*

Mayor Fosdick read a letter received from the Ridgefield Park Fire Department, Truck Co. No 1 concerning the acceptance of Ani Malool as a Junior Firefighter. Motion by Mayor Fosdick, seconded by Commissioner Poli to accept Ani Malool as a Junior Firefighter. On roll call Commissioners Poli, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

Ani Malool was introduced, presented with her pin and pinned by her father. Mayor Fosdick read a letter from Truck Co. No. 1, accepting Joseph Hubert as a member. Motion by Mayor Fosdick, seconded by Commissioner Poli to approve the

acceptance of Joseph Hubert pending approval of the State Fireman's Association. On roll call, Commissioners Poli, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

#### HEARING OF CITIZENS\*\*\*\*\*

Kate Spontak – 103 Ridgefield Avenue:

1. Trucks coming down the street cause wires to come down at least once per month. There is not supposed to be any truck traffic on Ridgefield Avenue. Sgt. McEntee will be asked to check the signs.
2. Shade Tree Commission continues to have problems with lost phone messages on their extension. Phones will be checked.
3. Sidewalk guidelines were prepared by the Shade Tree Commission and given to the Building Department. Commissioners never acted on adopting the guidelines. New copies of guidelines will be provided.

Andy Ranaudo – 136 East Grand Avenue:

Mr. Ranaudo complained about speeding on East Grand, Overpeck and Union Place. Buses emit too much exhaust. His neighbors signed a petition asking that something be done about the speeding and lack of signs designating a school zone. Mr. Ranaudo also stated a car is parked on East Grand that continually blocks the sidewalk. Situation will be checked.

Adele Syby – 367 Teaneck Road:

1. Trees planted by her home two years ago have not had maintenance. Branches are too low. It was suggested she speak with Kate Spontak after the meeting.
2. Cars speed along Teaneck Road over allowed limit.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS\*\*\*\*\*

Commissioner Poli announced that this was the time and place for the public hearing on "AN ORDINANCE FIXING COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK FOR THE YEAR 2004". No one wished to be heard. Motion by Commissioner Poli, seconded by Commissioner Storer that the "ORDINANCE FIXING COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK FOR THE YEAR 2004" pass its final reading and be duly advertised in the Record. On roll call Commissioners Poli, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

Resolution No. 1] Authorizing Amendment to Ordinance Enacting the Proper Municipal Court Discovery Pursuant to the OPRA Class Action Settlement. Motion by Commissioner Poli, seconded by Commissioner Storer that Resolution No. 1 be approved. On roll call Commissioners Poli, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

Commissioner Poli announced that this was the time and place for the public hearing on "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FEES TO BE CHARGED FOR COPIES OF DOCUMENTS REQUESTED THROUGH THE MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR FOR MUNICIPAL COURT DISCOVERY". No one wished to be heard. Motion by

Commissioner Poli, seconded by Commissioner Storer that the “ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FEES TO BE CHARGED FOR COPIES OF DOCUMENTS REQUESTED THROUGH THE MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR FOR MUNICIPAL COURT DISCOVERY” pass its final reading and be duly advertised in the Record. On roll call, Commissioners Poli, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted “YEA”

NEW BUSINESS\*\*\*\*\*

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

Resolution No. 2] Authorizing Issuance of Raffle License 971 to St. Francis Church.

Resolution No. 3] Authorizing Refund of Taxes Due to Overpayment on Block 7, Lot 2.01.

Resolution No. 4] Supporting “You Drink and Drive, You Lose” 2004 Holiday Enforcement Project

Resolution No. 5] Authorizing Refund of Taxes Due to Duplicate Payment

Resolution No. 6] Authorizing Issuance of Raffle License #970 to K of C.

Resolution No. 7] Authorizing Refund of Taxes Due to overpayment on Bloc 131, Lot 5.01.

Resolution No. 8] Authorizing the Purchase of Playground Equipment Under State Contract for Brewster Park.

Resolution No. 9] Awarding of Bid for Barrier Free Curbs & Sidewalks.

Resolution No. 10] Awarding Professional Contract to Hatch Mott MacDonald

Resolution No. 11] Entering into Grant Agreement with County of Bergen Community Development for Barrier Free Curbs and Ramps

Resolution No. 12] Entering into Grant Agreement with County of Bergen Community Development for Barrier free Doors and Ramp at Senior Center

Motion by Commissioner Storer, seconded by Commissioner Poli that the Consent Agenda be approved. On roll call, Commissioners Poli, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted “YEA”.

ADJOURNMENT\*\*\*\*\*

Motion by Commissioner Poli, seconded by Commissioner Storer that the meeting adjourn at 8:45 P.M. On roll call Commissioners Poli, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted “YEA”.