

COMMISSIONERS MEETING
RIDGEFIELD PARK
July 13, 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 Anlian, Poli, Storer and Mayor Fosdick in the Chair. Commissioner Heck absent.

FLAG SALUTE*****

The flag salute was let by Mayor Fosdick. Mayor Fosdick requested a moment of silence for Tom Jackson who recently passed away. Mr. Jackson was active in the Soccer Association.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES*****

Motion by Commissioner Storer, seconded by Commissioner Poli that the minutes of June 22, 2004 be approved. On roll call, Commissioners Anlian, Poli, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

SPECIAL REPORTS*****

Commissioner Anlian introduced Loretta Vorhees, Co-chairperson of the 4th of July Committee. Mrs. Vorhees expressed appreciation to all who participated in the Home and Business Decorating Contest. She thanked Commissioner Poli, Dale Roberts, Bob Sinicki, and Chairman Tina Sandoval. Awards were presented to the winners. A list of winners is attached to these minutes.

Commissioner Anlian thanked Loretta and the members of the committee for their hard work and great success.

Mayor Fosdick and the Commissioners also expressed their appreciation to all for a great day. It was noted that Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Crowl were the Grand Marshals.

PAYMENT OF BILLS*****

Motion by Commissioner Storer, seconded by Commissioner Anlian that the bills in the amount of \$2,551,647.99 be approved. On roll call, Commissioners Anlian, Poli, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

CORRESPONDENCE*****

Sarah Warlikowski read a letter from Hook & Ladder Co. No 2 accepting John Antola, Jr. as a firefighter, and a letter from Hose Co. No. 4 accepting the resignations of Traci DeCarlo and Edward DelVecchio. Motion by Mayor Fosdick, seconded by Commissioner Poli to accept John Antola, Jr. and the resignations of Traci DeCarlo and Edward DelVecchio. On roll call, Commissioners Anlian, Poli, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

HEARING OF CITIZENS*****

Scott Farrar, 82 Euclid Avenue

Sidewalks are uprooted by trees on Christie Street side of their property. He has spoken with Commissioner Anlian, Alan O'Grady and received a letter from the Shade Tree Commission. He feels three trees should be removed. Commissioner Anlian stated a certified tree expert made decision regarding trees.

Ray Dwyer, 277 Teaneck Road

Mr. Dwyer said there were more questions than answers. Tree is on a County road. Commissioner Anlian explained the municipal Shade Tree Commission has full jurisdiction. County does not have a Shade Tree Commission. Mr. Dwyer wants his letter honored.

Several citizens from Grand Avenue including Mrs. Rapp, 108 Grand Avenue and Tina Sandoval, 146 Grand Avenue complained about cars left in driveways which were not used for extended periods of time. They have spoken with the Building Department and sent letters. Commissioners stated they do not receive copies of complaints. Chief Ahrlich stated one unregistered vehicle is allowed in a driveway under town rules.

Maggie Boyd, 169 Preston Street

1. She had a '56 Buick in her driveway one month and received a letter that it had to be removed since it was an eyesore. This was in response to complaints.
2. Questioned if there was an ordinance regarding the blocking of sidewalks. Cars cannot be parked on sidewalks. Regulations come from the Building Department.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS*****

None

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. 1] Authorizing Increase in 2004 Temporary Budget.

Resolution No. 2] Authorizing Cancellation of Current Account Checks from 2002

Resolution No. 3] Authorizing Signing of 2004 DOT Local Aid Grant Applications

- Resolution No. 4] Authorizing Refund on Block 145, Lot 4, Due to Tax Court Judgment.
- Resolution No. 5] Authorizing Issuance of Raffle License Nos. 959, 960 and 961 to St. Francis Church.
- Resolution No. 6] Authorizing Replacement of Retaining Wall at 50 Mt. Vernon Street on Public Right of Way.
- Resolution No. 7] Authorizing Amendment to the 2004 Proposed Budget.
- Resolution No. 8] Authorizing Signing of Application for Grant Agreement with State of New Jersey under Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program.

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

Mayor Fosdick announced a public hearing would be held on Thursday, July 22, 2004 at 7:00 PM for the purpose of adopting the 2004 Budget.

RECESS*****

Motion by Commissioner Anlian, seconded by Commissioner Storer that the meeting recess at 9:08 PM to go into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing personnel and litigation. On roll call Commissioners Anlian, Poli, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

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Mayor

Village Clerk