

COMMISSIONER MEETING- SEPTEMBER 10, 2002, 8:15 P.M.

Mayor Fosdick announced that in accordance with the requirements of the "Open Public Meeting Act N.J.S.A. 10 4-6 et seq." notice was sent to the Record, the Jersey Journal and the Newark Star Ledger on the 27th day of December 2001 and was posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board in the lobby of the Municipal Building.

ROLL CALL*****

Those present were Commissioners Anlian, Davis, D'Auria, Storer and Mayor Fosdick in the Chair.

FLAG SALUTE*****

The flag salute was led by Mayor Fosdick. Mayor Fosdick asked for a moment of silence in memory of the Attack on America's First Anniversary.

SPECIAL REPORTS*****

Mayor Fosdick stated proclamation for 50th anniversary of the Ambulance Corps would be presented at their anniversary dinner.

Commissioner Anlian read proclamation for Eagle Scout Joseph G. Monaghan.

Mayor Fosdick invited all to join the Board of Commissioners in commemorating the 9-11 Anniversary. The following Citizens Committee members:

Chairperson Kathleen Borkowski

Carleen Alberque

Maureen Gibbs

Michele Lingle

Leo McGuire

Tara O'Grady

Mary O'Neill

Sheila Sienicki

Donna Williams

have planned an observance of Peace Day. Mayor Fosdick will speak at a high school assembly at 8:45 A.M. A mass will be held at St. Francis at 6:30 P.M. Observance at Veterans Park will occur at 7:30 P.M. "Pennies for Peace" will be collected throughout the Village to purchase a bell which will be placed in Veterans Park as a memorial.

HEARING OF CITIZENS*****

Kate Spontak – Bus stops at Winant and Ridgefield Avenues need trash cans. Alan O'Grady stated this would be done.

Jackie Mengone, 88 Arthur Street – Ms. Mengone complained about the proposed sound barriers on Route 80 which would be installed at the back of her property. Mayor Fosdick advised the DOT has scheduled a public hearing on September 18th at the high school from 4-8 PM. All issues that are raised will be addressed. Ms. Mengone wanted to know the Village's position on this project.

Mayor Fosdick stated the Village has no position. The Village's concerns are loss of

vegetation and public safety. An emergency access would be maintained by an overhead door at 6th Street.

Ms. Mengone stated that long time residents do not want the sound barriers.

Mayor Fosdick congratulated Mr. Durkin for the settlement of the Overpeck Park suit in the Village's favor. In addition to park improvements, a pedestrian bridge will be built over I-95.

Michael Lari, 420 Teaneck Road – Mr. Lari is checking the engineering study for the sound barriers. When he lived in Secaucus, the engineering study for barriers was not as effective as the state study.

Dominick Gentile, 388 Main Street- Mr. Gentile stated the letter sent with the tax bills informing property owners of an extension of the grace period for payment was not clearly written. When he paid his taxes, he was charged interest due to the lack of information. Commissioner Davis stated it will be written more clearly in the future.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS*****

Commissioner Davis announced that this was the time and place for the public hearing on the an Ordinance entitled ORDINANCE FIXING COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK FOR THE YEAR 2002.

No one wished to be heard.

Motion by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Storer that this Ordinance pass its second and final reading and be duly published in the Record. On roll call, Commissioners Anlian, Davis, D'Auria, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

NEW BUSINESS*****

Mayor Fosdick announced 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 reimbursement to contractor for permit

Resolution No. 2] Authorizing application for unprogrammed Community Development Funds for Barrier Free Improvements at Library.

Resolution No. 3] Authorizing refunds due to duplicate payment of taxes.

Resolution No. 4] Endorsing Elks Application for community Development Funds

Resolution No. 5] Authorizing entering into Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the County of Bergen.

Resolution No. 6] Authorizing refund of Veterans Deduction on Block 74, Lot 1.

Resolution No. 7] Authorizing loan to Truck company I.

Resolution No. 8] Authorizing Transfer from Current Budget to Dog, Capital and Unemployment Accounts.

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

Mayor Fosdick introduced an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OF THE NEW JERSEY UNIFORM FIRE CODE, IN THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY"
Motion by Mayor Fosdick, seconded by Commissioner Storer that this Ordinance pass First Reading and be duly published in the Record and come up for public hearing on September 24, 2002. On roll call Commissioners Anlian, Davis, D'Auria, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

ADJOURNMENT*****

Motion by commissioner Anlian, seconded by Commissioner Davis that the meeting adjourn at 9:00 P.M. On roll call Commissioners Anlian, Davis, D'Auria, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".