

COMMISSIONERS MEETING-SEPTEMBER 23, 2003, 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 on January 6th and the Star Ledger on January 7, 2003 and was posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board.

ROLL CALL*****

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

FLAG SALUTE*****

The flag salute was led by Mayor Fosdick.

Mayor Fosdick requested a moment of silence in memory of Ann Carlson, who was active in various Village organizations, and passed away at the age of 96.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES*****

Motion by Commissioner Storer, seconded by Commissioner D'Auria that the minutes of [September 9, 2003](#) be approved. On roll call Commissioners D'Auria, Davis, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

SPECIAL REPORTS*****

Commissioner D'Auria commended and thanked Alan O'Grady and the DPW crew for their hard work during the storm. Remnants of her fallen tree were cleared by the next morning. She congratulated the DPW on another great job.

CORRESPONDENCE*****

None.

HEARING OF CITIZENS*****

No one wished to be heard.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS*****

Commissioner Davis announced that this was the time and place for the public hearing on the Ordinance entitled "ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 96-42 DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS OF THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK REGULATING FENCES AND WALLS". Commissioner Davis explained this ordinance would change height requirement for a fence from 6' to 4'. Commissioners want to have further discussion with the Construction Official before the ordinance is adopted.

Commissioner Davis announced that this was the time and place for the public hearing on the Salary Ordinance for DPW Employees for 2003, 2004, and 2005. No one wished to be heard.

Motion by Commissioner Storer, seconded by Commissioner D'Auria that the Salary Ordinance for DPW Employees for 2003, 2004 and 2005 pass its second and final reading and be duly published in the Record. On roll call, Commissioners D'Auria, Davis, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

NEW BUSINESS*****

Commissioner Davis introduced the 2003 Salary Ordinance for Non-Contractual Employees. Motion by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Storer that the 2003 Salary Ordinance for Non-Contractual Employees pass its first reading, be duly advertised and come up for public hearing on October 14, 2003. On roll call, Commissioners D'Auria, Davis, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".

Mayor Fosdick introduced a revised ORDINANCE GRANTING THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK'S MUNICIPAL NON-EXCLUSIVE CONSENT FOR THE RENEWAL OF A FRANCHISE FOR CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE IN THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK, COUNTY OF BERGEN STATE OF NEW JERSEY. SAID FRANCHISE BEING GRANTED TO TWFANCH -ONE CO., D/B/A TIME WARNER CABLE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS. Motion by Mayor Fosdick, seconded by Commissioner Storer that this Ordinance pass its first reading, be duly advertised and come up for public hearing on October 14, 2003. On roll call, Commissioners D'Auria, Davis, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA"

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 Issuance of Bingo License #119 to Elks Lodge #1506

Resolution No. 2] Endorsement of Community Development Project for Edison Street Combined Sewer System.

Resolution No.3] Endorsement of Community Development Project for Senior Citizen Center Barrier Free Exit.

Resolution No. 4] Endorsement of Community Development Project for Installation of Handicap Ramps.

Resolution No. 5] Authorizing Equal Installment Payments of 2002 taxes on Block 69, Lot 24.

Resolution No. 6] Authorizing Equal Installment Payment on 2002 taxes on Block 13, Lot 11.

Resolution No.7] Authorizing Installation of Fence on Village Right-of-Way at 145 Central Avenue

Resolution No. 8] Awarding Bid for DPW truck to Beyer Bros.

Resolution No. 9] Authorizing Purchase of Fire Department Communications from B & C Communications.

Resolution No 10] Authorizing to Advertise for Bids for EMS Command Vehicle for the Ambulance Corps.

Resolution No. 11] Authorizing Purchase of Outboard Motor from Fin's Marine, Inc. for the Rescue Squad.

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

Dominick Gentile – 388 Main Street

Mr. Gentile questioned when Main Street was going to be refurbished. Mayor Fosdick stated Village will soon be requesting bids for lights on Main Street

ADJOURNMENT*****

Motion by Commissioner D'Auria, seconded by Commissioner Storer that the meeting adjourn at 8:30PM On roll call Commissioners D'Auria, Davis, Storer and Mayor Fosdick voted "YEA".