

BOROUGH of GARWOOD

Workshop Session MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING

August 11, 2015

Workshop session was opened by Mayor Lombardo at: 7:00 p.m.

Adequate notice of this meeting was provided to the Cranford Chronicle, advertised on January 16, 2015, notification was sent to the Star Ledger and prominently posted on the municipal public bulletin board and filed in the office of the municipal clerk informing the Public of the time and place according to the Provisions of the Open Public Meeting Law (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975).

Present: Mayor Lombardo, Councilman Mathieu, Councilman Petruzzelli, Councilwoman Tarantino, Councilwoman Todisco and Council President Nierstedt.

Also Present: Borough Administrator/Clerk Christina M Ariemma, Borough Attorney Robert Renaud and Borough Engineer Donald R. Guarriello.

Councilman Martin was excused.

Presentation from Property Pilot Municipal Management Software. Mayor Lombardo referred the matter to the Finance Committee.

Borough Engineer Donald Guarriello reported that the 2014 DOT is on time. Councilwoman Todisco mentioned stream clean legislation that will be reviewed further.

Borough Attorney Robert Renaud mentioned the curb assessment on Willow, New and Myrtle and all agreed to schedule public hearing for September 8th.

He mentioned the COAH matter and the possibility of needing a special meeting. He will keep council informed.

Borough Administrator/Clerk Christina M Ariemma – no report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – NONE

NEW BUSINESS – Mayor Lombardo reported:

New Jersey American Water Company will be installing new service lines for the entire length of 3rd Avenue, starting Monday, August 17th, with a completion date of approximately September 30th. All final restoration work will be completed in November. There will be a 30 minute interruption of service while the contractor connects the new service lines. Customers may experience a slight discoloration of their water and if this happens, you should run the water until it runs clear.

The New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) will now be accepting applications for their Fiscal Year 2016 state aid program. Any applications must be submitted by October 15, 2015.

Comments or matters for discussion from members of Council:

Councilman Martin - absent

Councilman Mathieu inquired about the OEM report and Mayor Lombardo said the employee is improving and should have the report completed soon.

Councilman Petruzzelli no report.

Councilwoman Tarantino mentioned the commuter parking spaces at Burger King are painted and numbered and the signs are ordered.

Councilwoman Todisco no report.

Council President Nierstedt no report.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Joe Gola 25 Second Avenue mentioned the speeding issue on his street and the disrepair of the garage at 115 Anchor Place.

Kathleen Paterson 416 Center Street mentioned the speeding on Center Street. She asked council to address this matter.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: 7:40 p.m. Workshop, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Council President Nierstedt, **Seconded by** Councilwoman Todisco.

CHRISTINA M. ARIEMMA, Municipal Clerk
Borough of Garwood