

# **BOROUGH of GARWOOD**

## ***Workshop Session MINUTES of the COUNCIL MEETING***

**October 13, 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, Councilwoman Kearney, Councilman Martin, Councilman Mathieu, Councilman Petruzzelli, and Councilwoman Todisco.

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

Council President Nierstedt is excused.

Borough Engineer Donald R. Guarriello is excused.

Borough Attorney Robert Renaud mentioned the ordinances on tonight's agenda and updated council on the COAH matter. He also mentioned council will have an executive session this evening regarding personnel and potential litigation.

Borough Administrator/Clerk Christina M Ariemma – no report.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS – NONE

### NEW BUSINESS –

Mayor Lombardo made the following committee assignments.

Councilwoman Kearney, Police Committee, Chair, Laws and License, Committee Member, Committee on Aging Liaison. Councilman Petruzzelli, Administrative Review Committee Member. Councilwoman Todisco is moved to the Chair position. Councilman Martin to Buildings and Grounds Committee Member.

Mayor Lombardo abolished the Parking Committee. Any further reviews concerning parking will be viewed by Laws and License. Councilwoman Kearney will remain Business and Industry/Chamber of Commerce Liaison. Mayor Lombardo announced Mayor's Saturday is this Saturday and Councilwoman Kearney will be present.

Councilwoman Kearney no report.

Councilman Martin no report.

Councilman Mathieu asked for an update on the OEM plan and Mayor Lombardo responded.

Councilman Petruzzelli no report.

Councilwoman Todisco mentioned work that is being done on Hickory Avenue. Councilwoman Todisco mentioned the FEMA meeting held last week and updated council on the meeting.

Council President Nierstedt absent.

### PUBLIC COMMENT:

Tom Pedas 101 Chestnut Court mentioned that a political debate will be held next week at the pointe complex. All are invited to attend.

Bruce Paterson 325 Willow Avenue mentioned his email concerning a model resolution he is suggesting council consider. The resolution is concerning the County building a sports complex in Rahway. He mentioned the flood map revision in 2007.

Rich McCormick 101 Fourth Avenue mentioned that he wants his tree removed because it drops debris and would like a tree that does not do that.

### ADJOURNMENT:

**Motion:** 7:24 p.m. Workshop, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Councilman Petruzzelli, **Seconded by** Councilman Martin.

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**CHRISTINA M. ARIEMMA, Municipal Clerk**  
Borough of Garwood