

WORK SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

A work session of the Mayor and Common Council of the Borough of Ogdensburg, Sussex County, New Jersey, was held in the Council Chambers in the Borough Hall on September 24, 2012.

Mayor Ciasullo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Upon Roll Call the following Council Members appeared and answered the call:  
Amodeo, Ingerto, McGuire, Opilla arrived at 7:05 p.m. Absent: Andrews

Notice requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act, NJSA 10:4:4-6 have been satisfied with a schedule of all meetings, together with the time, location and agenda of same being sent to the New Jersey Herald and the New Jersey Sunday Herald, and posted on the bulletin board in the Borough hall on January 3, 2012.

Councilman Amodeo moved, Councilman Opilla seconded motion to adopt the following resolution.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ogdensburg to authorize Van Cleef Engineering to do an inspection and a report on Heaters Pond in the amount of \$2,500 along with a Hydrologic and Hydraulic report and inundation map to be done by Cherry, Weber and Associates, which is a subsidiary of Van Cleef Engineering in the amount of \$56,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is effective retro-active back to August 27, 2012 and supersedes any previous resolution.  
Yeas: Amodeo, Hann, Ingerto, McGuire, Opilla. Copy attached as Schedule 1.

Mayor Ciasullo informed Council of the meeting that he had with the Department of Environmental Protection regarding the Saw Mill Brook project and finishing it up. The Mayor updated Council on where the Borough is presently with the brook and the fine. The fine went from \$25,000 to \$12,500 plus \$2,340 permit fee, which has to be paid and with a 75% credit towards the environmental project, it brings it down to a \$3,160 fine from \$25,000. The Borough Engineer will be notified to start the restoration of the Saw Mill Creek. Also, the DEP stated that there were several towns besides Ogdensburg that were not notified about an inspection which was due on dams.

Mayor Ciasullo briefly discussed the Sport Swap and the date has been changed to October 20, 2012, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Drop off time for equipment is from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Council discussed the possibility of hiring a contractor to do lawns. The Mayor felt it would not be beneficial and after speaking with the DPW Supervisor that the Department of Public Works could handle the lawns along with the installation of the meters. Also discussed was water shut-offs for residents who have not submitted a reading for an extended period of time. The Department of Public Works will be shutting off water in order to get readings from residents. Once a reading is obtained the water will be turned back on. Also discussed was getting a cell phone for the Department of Public Works.

Mayor Ciasullo brought up the topic of generators. The Mayor mentioned that the Emergency Management Coordinator had put in for two generators through the State, one for the Ogdensburg School and one for the Borough Hall. It was mentioned that Councilman Andrews was still getting estimates also.

Mayor and Council reviewed the Best Practice Inventory. The inventory and certification will be sent to the Department of Community Affairs this week. Mayor Ciasullo had mentioned about the passing of Anna Szonyi, who had previously served on Council. There will be a service at the Firehouse on Tuesday morning.

Councilman, Hann informed Mayor and Council that the Fire Department has their permits in place for the County Parade. Meeting time is 11:45 a.m. at the Firehouse.

Mayor Ciasullo spoke to Anderson Farm again and they are still interested in having a fruit and vegetable stand but want to wait until the Spring. Council discussed about possibly doing a fund raiser. Further discussion will be forth coming. Council discussed the Main Street Streetscape. The total amount for the Streetscape is \$450,000. The Borough Engineer is looking to start the work in the Spring.

Councilman Ingerto moved, Councilman Hann seconded motion to supply the Department of Public Works with a cell phone for Department of Public Works use only. Yeas: Amodeo, Hann, Ingerto, McGuire, Opilla.

Councilman Hann moved, Councilman McGuire seconded motion to open the public session of the meeting. Yeas: Amodeo, Hann, Ingerto, McGuire, Opilla.

Jean Castimore, 63 Main Street asked if the front steps to the Borough Hall could be fixed when the platform for the generator is prepared. The Mayor said that it's something that should be fixed anyway and he will look into it since it is a safety concern. George Hutnick, 12 Willis Drive asked if the County finished the bridge repair on Route 517. The Mayor didn't think it was completed yet. Mr. Hutnick's concern is that the only thing keeping cars from going in the ditch is the orange cones. Mr. Hutnick also asked about the bridge on Passaic Street that isn't completed yet.

There being no further business from the public, Councilman Hann moved, Councilman McGuire seconded motion to close the public session of the meeting. Yeas: Amodeo, Hann, Ingerto, McGuire, Opilla.

There being no further business, Councilman Hann moved, Councilman McGuire seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Yeas: Amodeo, Hann, Ingerto, McGuire, Opilla.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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Borough Clerk

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Mayor