

SPECIAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 21, 2013

A special meeting 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 February 21, 2013.

Mayor Ciasullo called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.

Upon roll call the following Council Members appeared and answered the call: Hutnick, McGuire Opilla. Councilman Andrews arrived at 6:20 p.m. Absent: Amodeo, Astor

Notice requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act, NJSA 10:4-6 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 NEW JERSEY SUNDAY HERALD and posted on the bulletin board in the Borough Hall on January 15, 2013.

The purpose of this meeting is for a budget work shop. The Borough Auditor attended the meeting to go over some areas of the budget. The budget will be introduced on March 11, 2013 and the public hearing and adoption will be on April 8, 2013. The auditor mentioned that one tax point is equates to \$23,976.54. One tax point equals \$10.00 on a \$100,000 home and \$20.00 on a \$200,000 home. The municipal tax rate is 0.936 for 2013, last year it was 0.906 for 2012. An increase of 0.0292 for 2013. Tax collection rate for 2012 went down to 95.02%. There will be a resolution providing for increase in reserve for uncollected taxes percentage done before the introduction of the budget. The auditor feels that this is a good budget. The water budget was looked at and if the rates have to be increased it will be toward the end of the year for 2013. The Borough need to finish up putting in new meters and then watch to see if collections go up. If not, then the water rates will need to be increased.

Council went over the budget one final time and made more cuts. There was a brief discussion on capital expenditures and what areas need to be considered.

Councilman McGuire moved, Councilman Opilla seconded motion to open the public session of the meeting. Yeas: Andrews, Hutnick, McGuire, Opilla.

There being no business from the public, Councilman Opilla moved, Councilman McGuire seconded motion to close the public session of the meeting. Yeas: Andrews, Hutnick, McGuire, Opilla.

There being no further business, Councilman Andrews moved, Councilman McGuire seconded motion to adjourn the meeting. Yeas: Andrews, Hutnick, McGuire, Opilla.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Borough Clerk

Mayor