

WORK SESSION  
February 24, 2014

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 February 24, 2014. 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, Astor, Hutnick, McGuire, Opilla, Rizzo.

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 2, 2014.

Councilman Hutnick moved, Councilman Opilla seconded motion for approval of Raffle Application No. 513 for a raffle to be held by Karen Ann Quinlan foundation on January 1, 2015. Yeas: Amodeo, Astor, Hutnick, McGuire, Opilla, Rizzo.

Councilman McGuire spoke about updating Article XII of the employee manual regarding vacation leave. Councilman McGuire informed Mayor and Council that the Borough of Ogdensburg was awarded a Safety and Loss Control Award for their commitment to safety for 2013 at Statewide Insurance Company's reorganization meeting. Councilman McGuire also updated Mayor and Council on the cameras for the recycling center. He has received quotes for cameras. Jan Mar is the lowest at \$3,225. Councilman McGuire has contacted other companies and is waiting to hear back. Councilman McGuire informed the Mayor and Council that the Court is requesting a fax machine for the office. There has been a line put in but never used so it will need to be checked out. If the line is active, a fax machine will be looked into.

Councilman Hutnick has received letters from the First Aid Squad and Fire Department with regards to old vehicles and repairs that are needed. The Fire Department submitted a list of problems for their vehicles. Their main concern is the engines. The Department of Public Works also has concerns with their vehicles. They need a new Mason truck or pickup truck and their backhoe is breaking down. Mayor Ciasullo said it all comes down to numbers and the departments will need to get prices. Also, everything needs to be prioritized. Further discussion will be forth coming.

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

Cliff Lowe, 18 Richards Street asked if the Borough has heard anything more from Elizabethtown Gas regarding the gas lines. Mayor informed Mr. Lowe that he doesn't think anything else is going to come of it since the Borough has not heard from them anymore. The Mayor has placed several calls but has not heard back. Jean Castimore, 63 Main Street asked about the anniversary celebration. Council gave an update. The fireworks contract is signed. Councilman McGuire has spoken with John Kibildis from the Historical Society and he stated the Historical Society would like to have a fund raiser. Councilman McGuire stated that Mr. Kibildis is presently in Florida but will be in touch with him when he comes home to see what the Historical Society wants to do. They are presently looking at bands. The Fire Department would like to do an open house, demo and possibly a parade. Pat Sabourin, 13 Wilson Ave. asked if the Borough was going to have the Miss Ogdensburg pageant this year. Mayor Ciasullo sated that was a Fire Department event and to ask the Fire Department. There being no further business from the public, Councilman McGuire moved, Councilman Hutnick seconded

motion to close the public session of the meeting. Yeas: Amodeo, Astor, Hutnick, McGuire, Opilla, Rizzo.

Councilman McGuire moved, Councilman Hutnick seconded motion to adopt the following resolution.

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ogdensburg, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

The public shall be excluded from discussion of an action upon the hereinafter specified subject matter(s). The general nature of the subject matter to be discussed is as follows:

Contract issues

It is anticipated at this time that the above stated subject matter will be made public when settled. Action may be taken on the above listed matter/matters or on other matters discussed in closed session. This resolution shall take effect immediately. Yeas: Amodeo, Astor, Hutnick, McGuire, Opilla, Rizzo.

At 8:30 p.m. Councilman McGuire moved, Councilman Hutnick seconded motion to go into executive session to discuss contract issues. Yeas: Amodeo, Astor, Hutnick, McGuire, Opilla, Rizzo.

After returning from executive session at 9:02 p.m. Councilwoman Rizzo spoke about a cracked window on the new police car. Councilwoman Rizzo obtained two quotes for the windshield one being the low quote from Safelite at \$316.89. The other quote was from American Mobile for \$347.00. Council also spoke about locks for the gates at the recycling center. Councilman Astor briefly mentioned that the Department of Public Works still have not received a salt delivery and are last on the list for a delivery. Council briefly discussed another date for a budget meeting. They decided on March 4, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

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Borough Clerk

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Mayor