

WORK SESSION  
January 27, 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 January 27, 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.

Mayor spoke about one of the teams that had rented the base ball field last year is interested in renting it again and also improving the field if the Borough gives them permission. It would be the DPW along with some of their men. They would also like to give a donation. Hopefully, the gentleman that was unable to come to this meeting will be able to attend the next meeting to discuss their ideas. Mayor also mentioned that as of right now there is only one team that is looking to use the field and that is the Little League. Wallkill Valley would also like to use the field. The Mayor discussed some issues with Wallkill Valley and the Littell Center. Mayor Ciasullo was thinking that if the Borough rents the field out then it becomes a line item and with the money received the Borough could use it for the upkeep of the fields or to give money to the ORA or offset other expenses involving the Little Center if the Borough decides to join. The Mayor stated that he and another councilmember would like to attend the next recreation meeting with Wallkill Valley to get more information regarding the Littell Center.

Councilman McGuire spoke about the plans for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It was mentioned to start getting a fund raiser going and possibly doing a casino night. All the proceeds would go toward the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Council discussed having a fishing contest in the morning and then a parade in the afternoon followed by fireworks at night. Other ideas were discussed. The date for the celebration is September 20<sup>th</sup>. Councilman Hutnick informed Mayor and Council that the Ogdensburg First Aid Squad 5K Run will be held on June 21, 2014. The race will start at the Ogdensburg School and will take the same route as last year. Councilman Opilla discussed the ordinance for Sewer and Water and sections that need to be updated. Councilman Opilla also talked about the water issues. Looked at all the accounts and different scenarios were

given as to some of the problems with the accounts. It was mentioned to wait until Spring and then the Department of Public Works can install new meters. Council discussed the recycling center. The recycling center down on Brooksflat Road is now open. Councilman Astor spoke with Global and they are trying to get more containers to use. The recycling center will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from dawn to dusk or until the containers are full. Matt Wesolowski has retired and the Borough wishes him well.