

WORK SESSION
APRIL 25, 2016

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 April 25, 2016. Mayor Ciasullo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Upon Roll Call the following Council Members appeared and answered the call: Astor, Hutnick, McGuire, Opilla, Slater, and 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 4, 2016

The Mayor informed Council that he, Councilman Hutnick and Larry Kovar from Aquatic Analysis, Inc. went out on Heater's Pond to do a survey on cleaning up the pond and general maintenance. Mr. Kovar has suggested a couple of ideas to get the pond in better condition. Mayor Ciasullo also mentioned that there are no new updates on the repair to the dam and is still waiting to hear from the State on approval of plans.

Councilman Astor went over some questions he had on the garbage contract. Mayor Ciasullo discussed the use of Heaters Pond, and mentioned that it is for residents only. The Mayor would like to get the pond policed properly and to make sure it is kept clean. Councilman McGuire informed Mayor and Council that he got quotes for replacing the grandstand roof. Replacing the roof with pressure treated wood would be \$1,600-\$1,800. For the seats they would be replaced as needed. Councilman McGuire also mentioned that he has meet with two contractors for fixing the front steps and is still waiting for quotes. He stated that he will reach out to some other contractors. Councilwoman Slater had mentioned that the spindles on the railing of the pavilion are being kicked out. Council talked about removing the railing to eliminate the problem.

Councilman McGuire mentioned that since the budget is now adopted to move forward with raises for non-contract employees. Mayor Ciasullo mentioned that a 2% increase has been put into the budget. Councilman McGuire moved, Councilman Opilla seconded motion for a 2% raise retro- active back to January 1, 2016 for non-contract employees. Yeas: Astor, Hutnick, McGuire, Opilla, Rizzo, Slater. The salary resolution will be adopted at the next Council meeting.

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

Anthony Nasisi, 97 Passaic St. informed Mayor and Council that there will be a swim season this year and would like to put a sign on the Firehouse board for sign-ups. Sign-ups will be on May 4th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Heaters Pond. Mr. Nasisi also mentioned that the shack is in disarray and the ceiling on the concession side is in need of repair. Parks and Playground Commissioner Rachel Slater said it will be cleaned up and repaired. There being no further business from the public, Councilman Opilla moved, Councilman Hutnick seconded motion to close the public session of the meeting. Yeas: Astor, Hutnick, McGuire, Opilla, Rizzo, Slater.

Councilman McGuire inquired about a bill for emergency work at the firehouse. There being no further business, Councilman McGuire moved, Councilman Astor seconded motion to adjourn the meeting. Yeas: Astor, Hutnick, McGuire, Opilla, Rizzo, Slater.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Borough Clerk

Mayor