

WORK SESSION
FEBRUARY 27, 2017

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 27, 2017. 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, Gunderman, Hutnick, Nasisi, Opilla, Slater.

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, 2017.

The Mayor stated there is nothing new with Heaters Pond Dam. The Borough is still waiting for the permit from the State to come through. Mayor Ciasullo spoke about the repair of the loop and Beardslee Hill field inspection. The Mayor went out to see about the concerns on Beardslee Hill. He met with the Chief of Fire and the Supervisor of the Department of Public Works to look at the loop and said there is no concern for the fire hydrant with the water pressure. The Fire Department went over the process of what got shut down and what the Borough can do to fix it. The DPW Supervisor will look into getting prices for parts that are needed to repair the loop.

Mayor Ciasullo mentioned that the Borough received an offer for the 2007 Police car and will be finalizing the sale of the police car this week. Councilman Nasisi updated the Mayor and Council on removing underground storage tanks. Councilman Nasisi is presently looking at the tank outside the Firehouse. The tank at the Firehouse is a thousand gallon tank and might be a little more to remove. Councilman Nasisi said he will be looking into prices for the removal of the tank.

Councilwoman Slater stated that the Winter Fest has been cancelled due to the weather not cooperating. Councilwoman Slater is looking at having a Spring Fest with a tentative date of April 22, 2017. Councilman Hutnick spoke about fire hydrants and mentioned that the Fire Department will enlarge a map of the town and will mark out where the hydrants are located. This will help everyone understand how the water flows, water pressure and if there are any hydrants that are not working. The Fire Department is also looking into a maintenance program for flushing the hydrants at different intervals.

Mayor Ciasullo spoke about some concerns the residents are having about the Building Department. He will be reaching out to the head of the Building Department from the State located down in Asbury, NJ. The Mayor stated that he wants to make sure there is continuity between the State employees. Apparently when an inspector is out or filling in for another town and someone else is filling in for Ogdensburg, they aren't aware of what the original inspector has done or has approved. This is causing some concerns with the residents so the Mayor will be reaching out this week to resolve any issues and by the next meeting he will have some answers. Mayor Ciasullo informed Council that he will be meeting with a lady from Elizabethtown Gas this coming Friday to discuss the possibility of doing an incentive package with the State to help people with the cost of connecting to the gas line. The Mayor doesn't have a lot of information right now, but will find out what it's all about at the meeting. Councilman Astor briefly mentioned that he has heard from another town Councilman regarding an interest in doing a shared service for garbage collection.

Councilman Astor moved, Councilman Nasisi seconded motion to open the public session of the meeting. Yeas: Astor, Gunderman, Hutnick, Nasisi, Opilla, Slater.

Pat Sabourin, 13 Wilson Dr. attended the meeting and informed Mayor and Council that the Ogdensburg First Aid Squad will be having the annual Easter Egg Hunt. She does not have a date yet but will let the Borough know as soon as she finds out.

There being no further business from the public, Councilwoman Slater moved, Councilman Nasisi seconded motion to close the public session of the meeting. Yeas: Astor, Gunderman, Hutnick, Nasisi, Opilla, Slater.

The being no further business, Councilwoman Slater moved, Councilman Nasisi seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Yeas: Astor, Gunderman, Hutnick, Nasisi, Opilla, Slater.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Borough Clerk

Mayor