

WORK SESSION
JUNE 26, 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 June 26, 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: Gunderman, Hutnick, Nasisi, Slater. Absent: Astor, Opilla.

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.

Mayor Ciasullo gave update on Heaters Pond. The Borough will be going out to bid soon and once the bid is awarded work should be starting the end of September. Mayor briefly mention that Councilman Opilla got some new numbers at the last meeting and will be using money from the capital ordinance and operating budget for the repair of the loop. Mayor Ciasullo stated there will be notices sent out from Elizabethtown Gas regarding installation of gas lines to residents of the designated areas. There will be a meeting with Elizabethtown Gas on July 13, 2017 at the Firehouse.

Councilman Hutnick spoke about Ogdensburg Day. He will be starting to get quotes for different events so Council can collectively make decisions on pricing. Last year for the rides the equipment fee was \$11,200 minus the discount it came to \$8,550. This year Councilman Hutnick would like to do little more with the rides and will be looking into it. Councilman Hutnick also mentioned that he will need to get updated paperwork from the Board of Health. Further discussion will be forth coming. Councilwoman Slater spoke about beach badges, boat permits and facility use agreement and usage of each at Heaters Pond. Councilwoman Slater will be reaching out to the Borough Risk Manager for clarification. Further discussion will be forthcoming. Mayor Ciasullo mentioned that people are walking their dogs up at Heaters Pond and shouldn't be. The Police need to be patrolling the area and checking for badges.

Councilman Nasisi mentioned that the Pond Committee found a 60' Slip and Slide and is looking into putting it in the pond. As long as we have a lifeguard at the Slip and Slide, there is no problem with the insurance. The cost of the slide is \$1,500 and the ORA might chip in towards the cost. The ORA will be having a meeting soon to discuss further. Mayor Ciasullo mentioned that the Committee needs to make sure the Borough is covered with everything and to come up with a plan before implementing. Councilman Nasisi also spoke about the Department of Public Works reimbursement for eye and dental benefits and their clothing allowance. Mayor briefly mentioned about solicitors going around in the Borough. Solicitors must have a license to sell in Ogdensburg. Spoke about creating a list whereby the residents would agree or not agree to allow solicitors on their property. Councilman Hutnick spoke about an incident that happened in the Backwards Tunnel. A dog was hit by a driver who didn't see the dog due to poor lighting within the tunnel. Councilwoman Slater mentioned about having a sign directing residents to Heater's Pond.

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

There being no business from the public, Councilman Nasisi moved, Councilman Hutnick seconded motion to close the public session. Yeas: Gunderman, Hutnick, Nasisi, Slater.

Councilman Nasisi briefly mentioned about the worker's compensation section of the Employee Handbook and how it relates to the employees. There being no further business, Councilman Hutnick moved, Councilman Gunderman seconded motion to adjourn the meeting. Yeas: Gunderman, Hutnick, Nasisi, Slater.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Borough Clerk

Mayor