

WORK SESSION
NOVEMBER 26, 2012

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 November 26, 2012. 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, Andrews, Hann, Ingerto, Opilla, McGuire,

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 3, 2012.

Mayor Ciasullo opened the meeting by informing the public of the work the Ogdensburg Fire Department did down in South Jersey with Hurricane Sandy. Chief of Fire, Rick Keslo mentioned that some of the volunteers from then Fire Department went down to Brick Town, Union Beach and some of the other communities to help out in anyway they can. They stayed for a 24 hour shift. The Ladies Auxiliary also went down and is still working with the towns delivering food, cloths, baby food, high chairs and any other items that are needed. The Fire Department delivered \$5,000 worth of sheetrock from Kuiken Brothers. The Chief informed Mayor and Council that they just did another run this past Saturday.

The Mayor went over the shared service contract for animal control. The contract is the same as last year with a 2% increase. Board of Health secretary, Donna Paiva was in attendance and informed the Mayor of some issues regarding the animal control officer checking for licensed dogs/cats. Mayor Ciasullo will reach out to Wantage to discuss and resolve any issues.

Council also discussed having an E-Waste Recycling program. SAMR Inc does recycling and can bring either a 20 or 40 yard open or closed containers for collection. They pay 6 cents per pound. The Mayor didn't want to use the recycling garage at this time, but mentioned that possibly they could drop a container at the Borough garage and have it for one day on a quarterly basis. Recycling Coordinator, Donna Paiva will call to see if they would come for one day a quarter.

Mayor Ciasullo briefly discussed a campaign from Project Self Sufficiency on Enough Abuse Public Awareness which is taking action to prevent child sexual abuse in Sussex and Warren Counties. Mayor Ciasullo gladly agreed to join the campaign.

Councilman McGuire asked if the leaves and brush will be picked up this week. It seems the Department of Public Works is going out on other days besides the ones listed on the flyer and is getting the residents confused. Councilman McGuire was informed that the DPW is trying to get caught up from the hurricane so they are going out whenever they can get the truck from Lafayette. They will continue to pick up on Thursdays and Fridays for another week or so.

Mayor briefly spoke about the pick-up truck from the Department of Public Works that is up for sale. The Mayor mentioned about starting to look at the budget for 2013. Council will start looking at figures for increases and year-to-date numbers. At the next council meeting, Council will start looking at dates for budget workshops. Mayor informed Council that they will discuss the police contract at the next meeting.

Councilman Ingerto, spoke about finding a place for the Drug Alliance to hold a fun night for the kids through the Drug Alliance. They have acquired ping pong tables and

games and other types of activities that the kids can do, but cannot find a place to have it. For various reasons different entities were asked but could not or did not have the resources to hold it at their facilities. Further discussion will be forth coming.

The Mayor turned over to the Clerk \$180.00 made from the sale of furniture from the house on Main Street. This money will be used toward the 100th Anniversary of Ogdensburg celebration. The Mayor briefly mentioned that the signs that Robert Hauck Jr. is making will be replacing the old signs coming into and going out of town and will be at no cost to the Borough.

Council spoke about getting a committee together for the 100th Anniversary of Ogdensburg and went over a preliminary chart. Will begin to work on celebration starting in January.

Councilman Hann moved, Councilman McGuire seconded motion to open the public session of the meeting. Yeas: Amodeo, Andrews, Hann, Ingerto, McGuire, Opilla.

Robert Peist, Vice President of the Historical Society informed Mayor and Council that the Historical Society made \$500.00 on the Scrap Metal Drive and also stated that they would like to hold another fund raiser in the spring. The money raised will be for the maintenance of the Historical Building. Mr. Peist also spoke about having the roof repaired but because the roof is a slate roof he will have to find a company that works on slate roofs. Mr. Peist also mentioned to Council that there is about \$200 left in the account and if possible he would like to have the money rolled over for 2013 so they could use it for repairs. There being no further business from the public, Councilman Hann moved, Councilman McGuire seconded motion to close the public session. Yeas: Amodeo, Andrews, Hann, Ingerto, McGuire, Opilla.

Mrs. Varcadipane from Clark Street asked about a resident on Clark Street and thought that Mr. Kervatt was going to speak about it. Council then reopened the public session. Councilman Hann moved, Councilman McGuire seconded motion to re-open the public session. Yeas: Amodeo, Andrews, Hann, Ingerto, McGuire, Opilla.

Kevin Kervatt, Zoning Officer addressed Mrs. Varcadipan's complaint about a resident on Clark Street who is not keeping his property clean and has junk all around the property. Mr. Kervatt said that this resident has been given a summons and the situation will be addressed by the Court. He has tried to speak with the resident and has not made any progress. There being no further business from the public, Councilman Hann moved, Councilman McGuire seconded motion to close the public session of the meeting. Yeas: Amodeo, Andrews, Hann, Ingerto, McGuire, Opilla.

Councilman Opilla spoke about a water meter at 281 Main St, which the owner claims is broken and requested a new meter. A man from the Department of Public Work went out to check the meter and the meter is working fine so a new meter will not be installed. The Mayor stated he will follow up with the Water Department.

There being no further business, Councilman Hann moved, Councilman McGuire seconded motion to adjourn the meeting. Yeas: Amodeo, Andrews, Hann, Ingerto, McGuire, Opilla.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Borough Clerk

Mayor