

WORK SESSION  
JULY 28, 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 July 28, 2014. Council President, Robert McGuire called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Upon Roll Call the following Council Members appeared and answered the call: Astor, Amodeo, Hutnick, McGuire, Opilla. Absent: 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.

Councilman Astor discussed the Department of Public Work's dump truck that broke down. To have it fixed will cost in the range of \$5,000 to \$6,000 dollars due to multiple items that need repairs. The cost for a new dump truck \$100,000. Councilman Astor also spoke about the oiling and stone update for the roads. Phase 1 has been completed and now the Department of Public Works will be doing Phase 2. They hope to start the work within the next couple of weeks. Councilman Astor spoke about tax increase with Wallkill Valley HS. He would like to reach out to Wallkill Valley High School and have their Business Administrator come out and explain why there was such a big increase. Council discussed the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and what has been done so far. Miss Patricia Dolan and Wasco Hadowanetz have accepted to be the Grand Marshalls for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Councilman Opilla updated Council on the water meters. There are 48 left. Eighteen are vacant, 22 are broken curb boxes and 8 with various situations. The new valve for the half million gallon tank was discussed. The estimate for the new valve and installation came in at \$29,850. Further discussion will be forthcoming. Also discussed was Well No. 3 which has various parts that need to be repaired.

Main Street Streetscape is basically done except for few minor things touch ups.

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

Dennis Wottle, Chief of Fire attended the meeting and informed Council that the quote for the Siren is \$1,100. To have someone come in and do the installation it will cost \$2,400. The Chief also asked if the DPW can help put asphalt around the new addition to the Firehouse. Dion Derkach, 20 Corkhill Road asked if the Borough could put a sign up for "hidden driveway." When driving down Corkhill from Franklin, there is a blind spot right before the junkyard and it is dangerous for the home owner. Rob Lawler from the American Legion spoke about the project that Christopher Peterson had done up at Heaters Pond. Mr. Lawler informed Council that the American Legion would like to chip in for some of the expenses that the scouts had incurred. Council was not aware of any extra expenses but will look into it. Council President mentioned that the Borough has received the information for applying for the Police Chief's test and Sergeant Gordon will be taking the test. There being no further business from the public, Councilman Opilla moved, Councilman Hutnick seconded motion to close the public session of the meeting. Yeas: Amodeo, Astor, Hutnick, McGuire, Opilla.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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Borough Clerk

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Council President