

BOROUGH OF RAMSEY
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES
Wednesday, July 11, 2018

ROLL CALL – OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT NOTICE

Council President Kilman read the opening statement and opened the meeting at 7:33pm and read the Open Public Meetings Notice.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Councilmembers Gutwetter, Jones, Kilman and Weber

ALSO PRESENT: Borough Clerk Bendian, Borough Administrator Vozech and Borough Attorney Scandariato

ABSENT: Mayor Dillon, Councilmembers Jachzel and Verdone

MAYOR’S REMARKS – MAYOR DEIRDRE DILLON

Absent

COUNCIL PRESIDENT’S REMARKS – COUNCILMAN PETER KILMAN

No report

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – COUNCILWOMAN VANESSA JACHZEL

Absent

PUBLIC SAFETY – COUNCILMAN HARRY WEBER

Discussed a request from the Environmental Commission to draft a resolution supporting the ban of single use plastic bags.

BUILDING, PLANNING AND ZONING – COUNCILMAN JOSEPH VERDONE

Absent

UTILITIES, BUILDING & GROUNDS – COUNCILMAN PETER KILMAN

No report

PUBLIC & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS – COUNCILMAN WILLIAM J. JONES

Reserved his comment for the regular meeting.

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES – COUNCILMAN MICHAEL GUTWETTER

Reported that at the Board of Education meeting they were planning for next year’s school year, i.e. changes for having one source for assignments and that there will be a reduced emphasis on the PAARC tests.

BOROUGH ATTORNEY - PETER A. SCANDARIATO

No report

BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR – BRUCE VOZEH

Discussed taking one of the tennis courts across from the pool and convert it to two pickleball courts with a cost of approximately \$6,000. This is one of nine public tennis courts in town.

Reported that the DEP had approved the Letter of Interpretation (LOI) for the Community/Senior Center Pool House area. Looking to stage the work in order to start the first phase of construction in the Fall and will be bidding over the summer, bids due August 14th for the construction of the new pool house, the entrance and concession area the renovation of the current pool house to the community center. Will introduce a bond ordinance at the next meeting.

Reported the various sites that have been considered for voting locations. A letter will be sent to the County proposing the sites including Adorno Fathers, Ramsey Library, Masonic Lodge, Borough Hall and Senior Center at Finch Park. No change will be made until 2019 as required by Bergen County.

BOROUGH CLERK -MEREDITH BENDIAN

No report

PUBLIC COMMENT

Anyone wishing to address the governing body should, when recognized, step up to the microphone and give his or her name (spelling the last name) and address. Please speak in an audible tone for the record and address your comments to the Chair. There will be a five-minute time limit per speaker, unless reduced because of the volume of business on the agenda. No one, other than the person having the floor, will be permitted to enter into any discussion without recognition by the Chair.

George Bumiller, 39 Lakeview Terrace, Ramsey

Discussed the packets sent home to the governing body and the posting of the agenda on the borough website.

Allan Braggin, 25 Franklin Street, Ramsey

Discussed the tax exemption status on the N. Central property and the Open Public Meetings Act law.

James Sander, 211 Cypress Court, Ramsey

Discussed work being done at Timber Valley and emergency services using their lights and sirens.

With no one else wishing to be heard, Council President Kilman closed public comment.

Motion to adjourn by Councilman Jones, seconded by Councilman Weber. All in favor. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Meredith Bendian

Meredith Bendian, RMC