

BOROUGH OF RAMSEY
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES
Wednesday, September 12, 2018

ROLL CALL – OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT NOTICE

Council President Kilman read the opening statement and opened the meeting at 7:32pm and read the Open Public Meetings Notice.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Mayor Dillon, Councilmembers Kilman, Gutwetter, Jachzel, Jones, Verdone and Weber

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

MAYOR’S REMARKS – MAYOR DEIRDRE DILLON

Reported that she would be making two appointments, Lizzy Benfanti to the Environmental Commission and Chris Cornato to the Board of Public Works

COUNCIL PRESIDENT’S REMARKS – COUNCILMAN PETER KILMAN

No report

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – COUNCILWOMAN VANESSA JACHZEL

No report

PUBLIC SAFETY – COUNCILMAN HARRY WEBER

Welcomed Webelos Pack 175 who came in to tour borough hall.

Reported that the RIFE season is kicking off with the Ramsey High School volleyball team hosting the Challengers on Friday night with a clinic and Saturday, September 22nd the Soccer Season begins.

BUILDING, PLANNING AND ZONING – COUNCILMAN JOSEPH VERDONE

Reminded everyone that Saturday September 15th is the annual Ramsey Run.

UTILITIES, BUILDING & GROUNDS – COUNCILMAN PETER KILMAN

Announced that most of the tree work by Orange and Rockland has been completed and the road resurfacing is underway and to be cautious.

PUBLIC & GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS – COUNCILMAN WILLIAM J. JONES

Welcomed Pack 175 to the meeting.

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES – COUNCILMAN MICHAEL GUTWETTER

No report

BOROUGH ATTORNEY- PETER A. SCANDARIATO

No report

BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR – BRUCE VOZEH

Reported on the resolution on tonight's agenda confirming the award for 2018 sanitary sewer repairs, the 2018 road resurfacing update, explaining that we prioritized the areas that were near schools. There are still weather delays and should be done by the end of September. Updates are posted on the website daily as well as alerts sent as texts and emails to all of those signed up.

The borough has submitted a grant application for Recreation Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities, which we were successful in obtaining last year. We have also submitted a grant for 2019 Municipal Aid Application for roadwork and resurfacing on Elbert Street and Myrtle Street approximately \$400,000. We also submitted grants requests to Fire House Subs for equipment for the Rescue and Fire Departments.

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.

Allan Braggin, 25 Franklin Street, Ramsey

Discussed council liaison responsibilities and their reports at meetings.

Richard Muti, 66 Church Street, Ramsey, NJ

Complimented Council President Kilman on his speech at the 9/11 Memorial Service

Inquired about application submissions along with the senior center and drainage project.

George Bumiller, 39 Lakeview Terrace, Ramsey

Inquired about the status of posting agenda items on the website. Councilman Kilman replied.

Rob Hermansen, Mahwah Councilperson

Thanked the governing body for all of the work that they do.

James Sander 211 Cypress Court, Ramsey, NJ

Discussed the settlement agreement between Timber Valley and the borough. The Mayor said it was with the Association and the board attorney. Reported about a police officer's wife's behavior and local businesses delivery cars driving too fast.

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Meredith Bendian

Meredith Bendian, RMC

Borough Clerk