

November 9, 2023  
Work Session  
7:00 PM

The Work Session of Mayor and Council was called to order by Mayor Grova with a flag salute. This meeting was duly advertised in accordance with the Open Public meetings law, PL 1975, Chapter 231.

Members Present: Mayor Grova, Mr. Carrow, Mr. Miller, Mr. Corwonski, Mrs. Marandino and Miss Renzi. Absent: Mr. Linton. Also present was Solicitor, John Moustakas and Engineer, Wayne Johnson.

Mayor Grova began the meeting by reviewing the agenda:

- Public Hearing on ordinance 2023-12 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 135 THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD ENTITLED "FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION"
- PROCLAMATION honoring Ralson "Hop" Edwards
- Approve Best Practices Inventory Survey
- Resolution 83-23 authorizing a Bond note
- Resolution 84-23 Transfer of Budget appropriations.
- Approval of fire department elected officials by the membership

Mayor asked for council reports.

Mrs. Marandino reported that the Special Events committee would like to hold a Turkey Burn on Thanksgiving Day at the Daily Fitness at 8:00AM, 9:00AM and 10:00AM classes.

The committee would like to extend the winter coat drive until 11/18/23 and will set up a table in front of Borough Hall to give residents a last chance to donate warm clothing for the coat drive.

Mayor Grova advised that he attended the Shade Tree meeting and a question was asked about the cross walk at the rail road track as it intersects with the railroad crossing. Mrs. Marandino advised that vehicles have to stop at the intersection regardless of the railroad crossing. Mr. Perna from the County advised that he would have the County Engineer review the intersection and if a continuation of sidewalk would be considered.

Mr. Corwonski advised that the Shade Tree Commission would like to purchase receptacles for dog waste. Mrs. Van Camp advised that there are monies remaining in the donation account for shade tree in the amount of \$1,435. Mr. Corwonski advised they would like to decorate the holly trees and the potted planters with lights, but the Christmas lights would have to be purchased.

Mr. Johnson reported that the State announced the second round of NJ DOT grant funding of sandy Drive in the amount of \$268,015.00. Mr. Johnson advised that we now have

enough to complete the road. He noted that he will begin the design and also advised that we have to decide if we can do the water project.

Mr. Johnson reported that South State is starting Rena Street on Tuesday.

Mr. Corwonski made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mrs. Marandino seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Toni L. Van Camp, Clerk