

Work Session
11/14/24
6:30PM

Mayor Grova called the meeting to order with a flag salute. This meeting was duly advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, PL 1975, Chapter 231.

Call of the Roll: Mayor Grova, Mr. Carrow, Miss Renzi and Mrs. Engle Absent: Mr. Miller, Mr. Curcio and Mr. Corwonski. Engineer Wayne Johnson was present along with Solicitor Moustakas.

Mr. Corwonski and Mr. Miller arrive.

Mayor Grova reviewed the agenda items:

- Resolution No 72-24 TRANSFER OF BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS
- Resolution No 73-24 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE
- Resolution NO 74-24 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFUND OF A WATER PAYMENT
- Recreation Committee Dates for Approval:
- Turkey Burn 11/28/24 Starting at 7 am- Miss Renzi advised this event was canceled
- Day Of Service 1/20/25 Starting at 10 am-12:30
- Galentine's Day Sunday 2/9/25 2-4

Mr. Corwonski asked if he could contact Conrail so that the holly tree could be decorated this year and we could utilize their electric box. It was suggested that he contact Delgado Electric to determine if it was feasible to install our own electric box to have electricity in this area to light the tree. The first option would be to contact Contrail and see if they are willing to work with the Borough.

Mayor Grova advised that the 4th district legislature's state budget included projects for local municipalities. They suggested that we compile projects that cost between \$200,000-300,000. and submit them to the state for consideration.

Mr. Nicholson discussed the issues that we have been having with our water meters and the billing system. Mr. Nicholson explained that we have two separate meter systems, one that can be radio read, which are the Neptune meters and all of the others that are hand read are Sensus meters. When the systems are being billed, we are combining the data, which creates a multitude of issues with billing. The new meters can provide exact data and detail on water usage. Mr. Carrow advised that we will introduce a bond in January to purchase new water meters to replace all of the old Sensus meters. The public hearing and adoption will be held in February, Mr. Nicholson advised that we will need some 2-inch meters and a 4-inch meter for the Villa. Mr. Carrow reported that Mr. Miller has agreed to assist with projects that we need help with even after Mr. Miller is no longer on council.

Mr. Carrow reported that Chief Carlino has volunteered to mentor Zack Ellison, Public Works Supervisor. Council agreed.

Miss Renzi advised that she was sent information about a recreation grant explained that the project she was proposing is the refurbishing of the senior center. The deadline is 1/31/25. She explained this is a reimbursable grant and is based on economic need.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Toni L. Van Camp, Clerk