

NOVEMBER 16, 2023 REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL

READING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW ARTICLE

Mayor Signorello read the following statement into the record:

“This meeting is called to order pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was included in the Annual Notice of meetings published in the Union County Local Source and the Newark Star-Ledger on January 12, 2023. Said notice was posted on the bulletin board reserved for public notices in the Municipal Building and has remained continuously posted as required by Statute. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

All contracts awarded by Mayor and Council must comply with the affirmative action requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127.

Fire exits are located in the directions I am indicating. If you are alerted for a fire, please move in a calm, orderly manner to the nearest smoke-free exit.

Proper notice having been given; the Municipal Clerk is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.”

ROLL CALL

The following is an accounting of the Mayor and Council’s attendance upon roll call called by Borough Clerk/Administrator Casais:

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Joseph Petrosky	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:05 PM
Gregory Johnson	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:05 PM
Joseph Signorello, Jr.	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:05 PM
Jay Robaina	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	----
Rosanna Lyons	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilwoman	P	7:05 PM
Khanjan S. Patel	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:05 PM
Joseph Signorello III	Borough of Roselle Park	Mayor	P	7:05 PM

MOMENT OF SILENCE/PRAAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Borough Clerk/Administrator Casais read a short prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

1. Certificates of Recognition: 8-U and 10-U Fall Ball Certificates

Mayor Signorello invited Councilman Petrosky to the dais who spoke about the Roselle Park Youth Baseball Softball League and said he was honored to present Certificates of Recognition to the 8-U and 10-U Fall Ball Teams.

Coach Salvatore Campanella thanked Mayor and Council for inviting them this evening, and congratulated all the girls.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, PENDING ANY CORRECTIONS

Councilman Signorello moved to approve the following minutes, pending any corrections; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

1. Regular Meeting of November 2, 2023

MOTION BILLS & PAYROLLS BE NOT READ AND PASSED FOR PAYMENT

Councilman Signorello moved that bills and payrolls be not read and passed for payment; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

PUBLIC PORTION

Councilman Signorello moved at 7:19 p.m. to open the public comment portion of the meeting on agenda items only; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

Nico Martinez, 320 Pershing Avenue

Spoke about Ordinance No. 2758 and said he needs a handicapped parking spot in front of his home; as the times he had parked in his driveway, he fell out of his van. He said he is unable to park in front of his house due to the size of his van, which has a ramp.

Mayor Signorello said normally we do not issue one if there is a driveway, but it is something that we can look into again.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Councilman Signorello moved at 7:22 p.m. to close the public comment portion of the meeting on agenda items only; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Scheduled Verbal Reports:

None (Scheduled for December 7, 2023)

Written Reports Received:

1. Recreation Director's Report for November 2023
2. Animal Control Officer's Report for October 2023
3. Treasurer's Report for October 2023
4. Construction Official's Report for October 2023

Councilman Signorello moved to approve the following written Reports of Departments; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

ORDINANCES

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 2758

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, SECTION 39, SUBSECTION 2 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, ENTITLED “HANDICAPPED PARKING ON STREETS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENCES”

Councilman Signorello moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2758; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Signorello moved to close the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2758; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

Councilman Signorello moved that Ordinance No. 2758 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilman Johnson.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2758		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted	Petrosky	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as Amended	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	Signorello, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tabled	Robaina	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Lyons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Patel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

INTRODUCTION

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 2759

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 24, SUBSECTION 9 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK ENTITLED, “OFF-DUTY POLICE SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT REQUESTED BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS”

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union and State of New Jersey that Chapter 2, Section 24, Subsection 9 of the Code of the Borough of Roselle Park be and hereby is amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Codification of Rates

2-24.9 Off-Duty Police Services and Equipment Requested by Private Individuals.

- a. Definitions. As used in this subsection the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

OFF-DUTY POLICE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT shall mean any services performed or equipment supplied by the Police Department at the request of any person, firm or corporation, public or private, for any valid purpose.

REQUESTING AGENCY shall mean any person, firm or corporation, public or private, desiring to use off duty police services and/or equipment.

- b. Fees.

CATEGORY 1	
Applicable To	All entities <i>except</i> those defined in Categories 2, 3 and 4
Hourly Rates	The hourly rate charged for off-duty police services shall be eighty dollars (\$80.00) for the first eight (8) hours of services. There shall be a four (4) hour minimum on all jobs, with an eight (8) hour minimum when services exceed four (4) hours on any single job. Jobs may be cancelled up to two (2) hours prior to the commencement of services; however, should a job be cancelled with less than two (2) hours prior notice, the four (4) hour minimum shall apply. After eight (8) hours, the hourly rate for services shall increase to the time-and-a-half rate of one-hundred twenty (\$120.00). If services are requested with less than eight (8) hours advance notice, or are requested for overnight hours (after 6:00 p.m.), weekends, or holidays, the request shall be considered “emergent” in nature and the hourly fee shall be at the time-and-a-half rate of one-hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) for all hours encompassing the job. If services are requested “on demand,” and not scheduled, then the accounting of hours worked shall begin at the time an officer is called for services.
Vehicle Fees	If a police vehicle is requested or required the fee shall be one hundred twenty-five two-hundred dollars (\$ 125.00 200.00) per vehicle per day.
Administrative Fee	18.00% of total job costs, inclusive of all rates and fees, to cover administrative expenses assumed by the Borough of Roselle Park.
CATEGORY 2	
Applicable To	Borough of Roselle Park and Roselle Park School District Events
Hourly Rates	The hourly rate charged for off-duty police services shall be sixty-five dollars (\$65.00). There shall be a three (3) hour minimum on all jobs.
Vehicle Fees	\$0.00
Administrative Fee	0.00%
CATGEORY 3	
Applicable To	Borough of Roselle Park and Non-Utility Projects
Hourly Rates	The hourly rate charged for off-duty police services shall be eighty dollars

	<p>(\$80.00) for the first eight (8) hours of services. There shall be a four (4) hour minimum on all jobs, with an eight (8) hour minimum when services exceed four (4) hours on any single job. Jobs may be cancelled up to two (2) hours prior to the commencement of services; however, should a job be cancelled with less than two (2) hours prior notice, the four (4) hour minimum shall apply. After eight (8) hours, the hourly rate for services shall increase to the time-and-a-half rate of one-hundred twenty (\$120.00).</p> <p>If services are requested with less than eight (8) hours advance notice, or are requested for overnight hours (after 6:00 p.m.), weekends, or holidays, the request shall be considered “emergent” in nature and the hourly fee shall be at the time-and-a-half rate of one-hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) for all hours encompassing the job. If services are requested “on demand,” and not scheduled, then the accounting of hours worked shall begin at the time an officer is called for services.</p>
Vehicle Fees	\$0.00
Administrative Fee	18.00% of total job costs, inclusive of all fees, to cover administrative expenses assumed by the Borough of Roselle Park.
CATEGORY 4	
Applicable To	Civic, Religious or Educational Organization Events
Hourly Rates	The hourly rate charged for off-duty police services shall be between fifty dollars (\$50.00) and eighty dollars (\$80.00). The fee shall be established by the local Police Benevolent Association (PBA) in-writing, forwarded to the Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Roselle Park.
Vehicle Fees	If a police vehicle is requested or required the fee shall be one two-hundred twenty five dollars (\$125.00 200.00) per vehicle per day.
Administrative Fee	18.00% of total job costs, inclusive of all fees, to cover administrative expenses assumed by the Borough of Roselle Park.

SECTION 2. Invalidation

If any section or portion of a section of this Code shall be invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Captions.

Captions contained in this Ordinance have been included only for the purpose of facilitating reference to the various sections and are not intended and shall not be utilized to construe the intent and meaning of the text of any section. Likewise, all strike through text, ~~thusly~~, should be considered a deletion from Borough Code, and all bolded text, **thusly**, should be considered an addition to Borough Code.

SECTION 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication of the Notice of Final Adoption prepared by the Office of the Borough Clerk.

Councilman Signorello moved that Ordinance No. 2759 be adopted on first reading and advertised as prescribed by law for second reading and public hearing on December 7, 2023; seconded by Councilman Johnson.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2759		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted	Petrosky	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Patel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESOLUTIONS

Borough Clerk Casais read all Resolutions by title into the record.

The following Resolutions listed on Consent Agenda were offered by Councilman Signorello; seconded by Councilman Johnson, five members present voting Aye and one absent, said motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 310-23

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF UNION FOR THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK’S USE OF THE UNION COUNTY LEAF CONSERVATION CENTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEAF COMPOSTING FOR PERIOD APRIL 1, 2023 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2024

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council (hereinafter, the “Governing Body”) of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey (hereinafter, the “Borough”) hereby authorize an agreement between the County of Union (hereafter, the “County”) and the Borough for the Borough’s use of the County Conservation Center for the purpose of composting leaves for the 2023-2024 leaf season; and,

BE IT RESOLVED that the 2023 established rates shall be as follows: \$4.00 per yard (loose material), and \$6.00 per yard (compacted); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to acknowledge the Memorandum of Understanding and execute an Indemnification Agreement regarding the Borough’s use of the County Conservation Center for the purpose of composting leaves during the 2023 season.

RESOLUTION NO. 311-23

AUTHORIZING A \$1,600.00 INCREASE TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH MCMANIMON, SCOTLAND & BAUMANN, LLC FOR REDEVELOPMENT COUNSEL SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH A NON-CONDEMNATION REDEVELOPMENT STUDY OF BLOCK 606, LOTS 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36.01 AND 38 OF THE MUNICIPAL TAX MAP REFLECTING A REVISED CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,600.00

WHEREAS, the firm McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC was responsive to the Request for Proposals (hereinafter, "RFP") due November 29, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. for the position of 2023 Redevelopment Attorney; and,

WHEREAS, the firm McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC was appointed as Redevelopment Attorney for the Borough of Roselle Park for the year 2023 through the adoption of Resolution No. 28-23; and,

WHEREAS, the firm McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC continues to perform all services as Redevelopment Attorney for the Borough of Roselle Park consistent with the response submitted by said firm, including specific services authorized within Resolution No. 121-23; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 121-23 specifically authorized a Professional Services Contract with McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC for Redevelopment Counsel services associated with a Non-Condemnation Redevelopment Study of Block 606, Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 36.01 and 38 of the Municipal Tax Map; and,

WHEREAS, adjustments to the maximum contract amount authorized by Resolution No. 121-23 were deemed necessary and approved by the governing body through passage of Resolution No. 271-23; and,

WHEREAS, additional adjustments to the revised maximum contract amount have been deemed necessary, as attested by the Chief Financial Officer, to ensure the continuation of services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey, in accordance with the provisions of *N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.6 et seq.*, hereby authorize a \$1,600.00 increase to the revised maximum contract amount awarded to the firm McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC pursuant to Resolution No. 271-23, with a revised maximum contract amount not to exceed \$9,600.00; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that charges incrementally incurred and paid associated with this contract shall be pursuant to the contract terms authorized in Resolution No. 28-23.

RESOLUTION NO. 312-23

AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO ISSUE A REFUND OF DUPLICATE PAYMENT OF FOURTH-QUARTER 2023 PROPERTY TAXES ON 314 WEST LINCOLN AVENUE, BLOCK 128, LOT 9.01 OF THE MUNICIPAL TAX MAP, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,694.00

WHEREAS, duplicate payments were made by John Stephens and CoreLogic on November 3, 2023 in the equal amounts of three-thousand six-hundred ninety-four dollars and zero cents (\$3,694.00) for fourth-quarter 2023 property taxes due for the property known as 314 West Lincoln Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204, Block 128, Lot 9.01, and assessed in the name of Stephens, John (hereinafter, the "Property").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby authorize the Tax Collector to issue a refund of three-thousand six-hundred ninety-four dollars and zero cents (\$3,694.00) to CoreLogic in connection with duplicate payment of fourth-quarter 2023 property taxes.

RESOLUTION NO. 313-23

AUTHORIZING CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN GRANT RECEIVABLE AND RESERVE BALANCES

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roselle Park (hereinafter, the "Borough") has grants that are completed or expired; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough has determined that the grant receivable and reserve balances must be cancelled.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby authorize and direct the Chief Financial Officer to take all necessary steps to cancel the following grant receivable balances:

<u>GRANT NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Municipal Alliance Fund Grant - 2022	\$ 1,211.37
Total Federal and State Grant Fund	\$ 1,211.37
Grand Total	\$ 1,211.37

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer be and is hereby additionally directed to take all necessary steps to cancel the following grant reserve balances:

<u>ACCOUNT #</u>	<u>GRANT NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
02-3372-00-20220-002	Municipal Alliance Fund Grant	\$ 1,211.37
Total Federal and State Grant Fund		\$ 1,211.37
Grand Total		\$ 1,211.37

RESOLUTION NO. 314-23

AWARDING A CONTRACT TO ACTION DATA SERVICES FOR THIRD-PARTY PAYROLL SERVICES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roselle Park (hereinafter, the “Borough”) has a need for third-party payroll services as permitted by *N.J.A.C. 5:30-17.1 et seq.*; and,

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, et seq.*, authorizes and generally permits public contracting units to contract for services or materials without public advertising for bids if the cost of such services or materials is less than the unit’s bid threshold; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough is a contracting unit with a bid threshold of \$44,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough solicited proposals for third-party payroll services, and, based on the information available, the Borough is satisfied that Action Data Services submitted the lowest cost proposal, and that the amount to be charged is fair and reasonable under the circumstances, and the Borough is satisfied that Action Data Services is qualified to undertake third-party payroll services; and,

WHEREAS, the costs associated with third-party payroll services is not expected to exceed the aforementioned bid threshold pursuant to the proposal submitted by Action Data Services; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to award a contract for third-party payroll services to Action Data Services, and otherwise ratify and confirm the actions of the Purchasing Agent and Chief Financial Officer in furtherance of procuring such services for the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that the Purchasing Agent of the Borough is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract for third-party payroll services with Action Data Services of 17 Sherwood Lane, Fairfield, New Jersey 07004 on behalf of the Borough for the period extending January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this contract is awarded pursuant to, and shall comply with, all requirements of *N.J.A.C. 5:30-17.1 et seq.*

RESOLUTION NO. 315-23

AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO AJM CONTRACTORS, INC. FOR THE PROJECT, "2023 CAPITAL ROAD PROGRAM" IN THE AMOUNT OF A \$39,500.34 DECREASE (-9.79%) TO REFLECT A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$363,898.16 AFTER ALL CHANGE ORDERS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union County, State of New Jersey that upon the recommendation of the Special Projects Engineer, a Change Order for the Contract listed below be and is hereby approved:

TITLE OF JOB: 2023 Capital Road Program

CONTRACTOR: AJM Contractors, Inc.
300 Kuller Road, Clifton, New Jersey 07011

CHANGE ORDER N^o: 1

AMOUNT OF CHANGE THIS RESOLUTION: \$39,500.34 Decrease (-9.79%) for an updated contract amount of \$363,898.16; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution to take effect immediately upon final adoption and upon certification by the Borough Treasurer that sufficient funds are available.

RESOLUTION NO. 316-23

AUTHORIZING CLOSE OUT OF THE CONTRACT WITH AJM CONTRACTORS, INC. FOR THE PROJECT "2023 CAPITAL ROAD PROGRAM"

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that the contract for the project "2023 Capital Road Program" was constructed by AJM Contractors, Inc. of 300 Kuller Road, Clifton, New Jersey 07011 in accordance with the plans, specifications and any approved change orders, as directed by the Borough's Special Project Engineer; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that final payment in the amount of twenty-nine thousand seven-hundred seventy-one dollars and thirty cents (\$29,771.30) is hereby approved.

REPORTS OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

Councilman Johnson

Thanked everyone for re-electing him as 1st Ward Councilman, and said he is deeply humbled by this experience; and promises to put his best foot forward in the interest of the people in the Borough of Roselle Park.

Provided contact information.

Councilman Johnson left the meeting at this time.

Councilman Signorello

Thanked the community for re-electing him and thanked everyone for their support; and looks forward to the next three years keeping Roselle Park stronger and keeping it safe.

Wished everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving, and hopes to see everyone at the bonfire on Wednesday, November 22nd; weather permitting.

Provided contact information.

Councilman Petrosky

Expressed condolences to the Garthwaite, Harding and Bergstrom families.

Congratulated Joe Signorello and Greg Johnson on their victories, and everyone else who ran for a position.

On November 8th attended a Recreation Meeting, and said we are getting ready for the Christmas Event. Thanked all those who participated in the Mischief Night Event; it was very successful.

On November 9th attended the Joint Sewer Meeting.

On November 11th attended the Veterans Day Ceremony, and thanked all the veterans for their service.

Provided contact information.

Councilwoman Lyons

Congratulated Joe Signorello and Greg Johnson on their victories, and everyone else who ran for a position.

On November 11th attended the Veterans Day Ceremony.

Noted Thanksgiving is coming up and if anyone is looking for a place to go, Costa's is having Thanksgiving dinner starting at 1:00 p.m.

Noted December 1st is the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony, and December 1st to December 3rd is the Winter Market Event, which is a three-day event.

Councilman Patel

Congratulated Greg Johnson and Joe Signorello on their victories.

On November 11th attended the Veterans Day Ceremony, and thanked all the veterans for their service.

Noted this week he attended the New Jersey League of Municipalities Conference and learned about many resources available to us. One such project, which would be good for the Green Team, is a Toy Recycle Event where instead of throwing out the toys, the residents can drop them off in a bin, where it will get sorted and later be picked up by a charity.

Made mention that the Environmental Commission is doing a survey to find volunteers and new projects; so please take the survey, which is posted on the Commission's Facebook page.

Provided contact information.

Mayor Signorello

Thanked everyone that showed up on Election Day.

Noted it is going to be a cold and potentially harsh winter; so please be prepared.

Provided contact information.

PUBLIC PORTION

Councilman Signorello moved at 7:33 p.m. to open the public comment portion of the meeting on any subject matter; seconded by Councilman Petrosky, four members present voting Aye and two absent, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Signorello moved at 7:34 p.m. to close the public comment portion of the meeting on any subject matter; seconded by Councilman Petrosky, four members present voting Aye and two absent, said motion was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Councilman Signorello moved at 7:34 p.m. to adjourn; seconded by Councilman Petrosky, four members present voting Aye and two absent, said motion was adopted.

Attest:

Andrew J. Casais, RMC
Borough Clerk