

JULY 28, 2015

A motion was made by Farrell, seconded by Passio the resolution be adopted. The motion carried and Mayor Kappatos requested a roll call vote with the following results: Ayes, Kelly, Farrell, Root, Passio & Ranieri; Absent: Moore. Mayor Kappatos declared the resolution adopted.

Borough Engineer Steve Bach reviewed the financial issues regarding the bids for Singley Avenue and made some suggestions as to how to bid them the next time. Steve also referenced the written report that was submitted.

Councilman Root addressed some items stored in the public works garage that still needed to be put in place at various locations in town. Steve Bach gave an update on the roof at the Harry Williams Building.

Councilman Ranieri reported that the tax bills were mailed out and that settlement for the purchase of buildings next to borough hall would be on Friday. Mr. Ranieri also proposed that Bob DelSordo was willing to maintain some borough property near his home if the borough would put dedicate the area to both him and his family. Solicitor Wood stated that Mr. DelSordo should present something in writing.

Councilman Root Also reported that the rotary would be donating funds to building a pavilion at Beaverbrook Branch Park as long as the borough agreed to name it after Bud Palmieri. The Rotary was also willing to donate approximately \$50,000 over a period of time if the borough renamed Beaverbranch Park-Rotary Park. Mayor & Council stated they would consider this.

Mayor Kappatos asked the Tax Collector Joyce Pinto to explain the electronic tax sale. Joyce asked council to adopt a resolution allowing her to apply to the state to start this process.

Councilwoman Kelly reported that the Police Chief has submitted a proposal to replace the modems in police cars. The report stated that there had been a problem for a while and this needed to be corrected. Administrator Wright wanted to know if this had been a problem for a while why was it not brought up at our weekly meetings. Chief Dailey stated that Sgt. Koykka had done the analysis as to the cause recently. Administrator Wright stated that there were no funds in the police budget and that the chief would have to ask the appropriate authority whether funds could be obtained from the municipal law enforcement fund.

Councilwoman Passio reported that National Night Out would be held on August 4th.

Councilman Farrell reported that they were waiting for new signage for Evesham Road. Bob also discussed with Steve Bach the issues of pot hole repair.

Administrator Wright read Councilwoman Moore's email regarding the beefing up of street sweeping. Rich also reported that everyone was utilizing the time clocks and all appropriate personnel were using direct deposit. Administrator Wright reported on "zombie properties". Rich reported that the audit exit conference would be on Friday at 10:45 and that the settlement for buildings would be a 9:30.

GOOD & WELFARE:

Val Colasuonno, 831 N. Oakland Avenue: Mrs. Colasuonno asked about the prescription drop box and dredging the lake. Councilman Root addressed the fountain issues.

Seeing no one else wishing to speak, a motion was made by Root, seconded by Passio to close the good and welfare portion of the meeting. The motion carried and Mayor Kappatos declared that portion of the meeting closed.

The Tax Collector reported that the tax bills had been mailed this morning and that the grace period for 3rd quarter taxes had been extended to 8/24/15. Joyce also stated that is 3rd quarter taxes were not received in the office on or before that date, interest would accrue back to 8/11/15 as per state statute.

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There being no further business to come before Mayor and Council at this time a motion was made by Root and seconded by Passio to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried and Mayor Kappatos declared the meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Approved by:



Nick Kappatos, Mayor

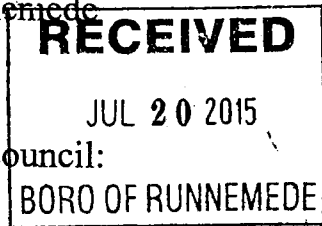
Attest:



Joyce Pinto, Borough Clerk

July 20, 2015

John F Gunn Jr
Superintendent Sewer
Borough of Runnemede



Dear Mayor & Council:

Please accept this letter of retirement from the position of [Sewer Superintendent], effective 120 days from today. My last day at the Borough of Runnemede will be [11/17/2015].

I have worked for the Borough of Runnemede for 25 years and appreciate the time I have spent here. I have worked with great people and had a number of memorable experiences in my time here. While I am saddened to be leaving, I look forward to spending more time with my family.

I wish you all well.

Sincerely,

John F. Gunn, Jr.

Sewer Superintendent