

**Mayor and Council Meeting – April 27, 2010**

**Present:** Councilmembers Hopper, Maughan, Misciagna, Viola, Maguire,  
Council President Kane, Mayor Ruschman

**Absent:** None

**Also Present:** Robert Mancinelli, Esq., Borough Attorney  
Helene Fall, Borough Administrator  
Colleen Ennis, C.F.O.

Borough Administrator Fall reported that borough engineer would be present at May meeting – Administrator Fall advised that not all **LeRoy Place** residents wish the road paved – plan is complete – funding in place from previous budget - two other drainage issues have arisen, one at 48 DeGroff Place and the other at 230 Park Avenue and E. Mancusco had advised these outfalls can be included as alternates.

CFO Ennis said we were short \$20,000 in funds but borough engineer could complete engineering with what is there including 230 Park and DeGroff Pl.

Council authorized bid specs for LeRoy/Park and DeGroff and to change description of ordinance if it needs to be renamed.

OEM Grant – Resolution #8 authorizes submission of letter of intent for grant for stationary message board at Park Avenue/Kinderkamack Road..

2010 Recreation Fee resolution – Field fees – change to the children’s fees – 100% Park Ridge children under 18 years of age – season to be 25 games not 50 – Administrator to make changes.

Bergen County Bike Tour – June 7<sup>th</sup>- Peed Square – according to Chief Madden port-a-johns should be placed on south side of train station and in front of Vozza Building - Council Ok’d.

Mr. Kolb -162 Fremont- question arose if he had to shovel the sidewalk area if blizzard is over 6” - Council confirmed yes; Administrator to advise resident.

Use of Scarifier by PRAA - PRAA proposes to train two members to scarify fields – Ops Director Beattie Ok with it – Ok’d by Council

Park Avenue Bus Stop Bench by 37 Park Avenue- Administrator to have NJ Transit look at the three recommendations from Planning Board.

Consolidation of Court – Administrator reviewed that Linda Murphy, the consultant, met with the Mayor and Council at the 3/23 workshop meeting to answer questions about the study; reviewed memos from Ms. Campion and Chief Madden. Similar input from the other 2 communities’ professionals has been sought. Tri-Borough meeting scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup> in Park Ridge at 7:00pm. President Kane suggested that a final determination be made by Mayor and Council after meeting.

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Approved, September 14, 2010

Review of Current Policy for Recognition and Appreciation: Administrator reviewed her March 29, 2010 memo to the various entities and their responses. In addition, Board of Health President P. Scheulen had verbally advised Administrator that the Board would forgo any funding. Held for further discussion.

Use of Maintenance Fees – Fields – Bill Beattie will meet with PRAA and Recreation Committee liaisons, Field Coordinators and Council Liaison to determine how funds will be spent.

Utility Board bonding for Capital Items – have funds for equipment – Authorization needed for bond counsel to prepare bond – CFO authorized to have Bond Counsel prepare the ordinances for May 11<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*Introduce Ordinance on May 11<sup>th</sup>\*\*

Bill Beattie concerned on impact on department – Pete Wayne is Road Supervisor – Utility Board President wants authorization to act on – meet with Councilmembers Maguire and Hopper.

Mayor and Council meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup> with Montvale Mayor and Council at 7:15pm. to discuss possible future shared services - Council President Kane, Councilmembers Viola, Maguire, Maughan and Mayor Ruschman confirmed they would be attending

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CFO Ennis reported on Utility Board meeting – they want to know what is expected of them with regard to potential layoffs – what is the plan – if \$\$ not met do we do layoffs or go back to them and when will everyone know – Administrator advised layoff notices would be distributed on May 15<sup>th</sup> for July 1<sup>st</sup> layoffs.

Council went back into closed session at 10:10pm.

Mayor and Council meeting was adjourned at 10:55pm.