

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE**  
**MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING**  
**WORK SESSION**

**May 12, 2009**  
**10:20 P.M.**

Present: Council President Wells, Council members; Ciannella, Kane, Levinson, Viola, Maughan and Mayor Ruschman

Absent: None

Also Present: Robert Mancinelli, Borough Attorney  
Kelley O'Donnell, Acting Borough Clerk  
Colleen Ennis, CFO

Mayor Ruschman previously read the compliance statement as required by the Open Public Meeting Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231.

**Borough Clerk Report**

- **Fire Works**
  - Steve Hopper – Recreation Committee has scheduled fireworks and a concert on 9/12/09 at the High School Field
    - Councilmember Maughan stated additional information is forthcoming
    - Discussions on a shared event with Montvale.
  
- **Mayor's Fax Advisory received regarding Workplace Blood Drive Coalition I** responded to the survey stating that we would consider hosting an event and to contact me with additional info.
  
- **2009 PARIS Grant Application with the County – Shared Services**
  - Bergen County Received \$800,000 for a "Records Reorganization & Purging Project"
    - Shared amongst approx. 20 municipalities
      - Hopefully, we will get help cleaning out some of our files
  
- **Census 2010**
- Attended a seminar on Wed 5/6 in Newton included Mary Rathgeb
  - Address Canvassers are starting – working in Westwood already
    - Have contacted the Chief that if he hears something – we will keep each other informed
  - Concerns over losing one representative in the House for NJ
  - Communication is key
    - Knowledge eliminates the fear

- Concern about a community that will not be reached
  - Forms will not be provided in Spanish
- Recommendation to form a ***Complete Count Committee*** at the 2010 Reorganization
  - Representatives from Gated Community
  - Churches/temples
  - Schools
  - Library
  - Chamber of Commerce
  - PKRG-TV
- **Financial Disclosure Forms due**
  - Ciannella
  - Levinson
  - Maughan
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- **Council members Ciannella and Maughan asked for additional forms to be sent to them.**

**Public Work Session adjourned at 10:30 p.m.**