

BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
WORK SESSION

June 9, 2009
9:11 P.M.

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

Absent: Council Member Maughan

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

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

BOROUGH CLERK REPORT

- **Eileen Helgeson's retirement dessert party** scheduled Wednesday, June 10th at 2:00 p.m.

- **Web Site** – Will launch June 30th without fail
 - Switch over will take place June 26th
 - At Department Head meeting I will advise that the Web Site must be a priority for the next 2 weeks to load content up

- **Building Department** files are being **scanned** by summer help

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

- **DPW Shared Services**
 - Administrators met in Montvale last week with DPW Supervisors to discuss shared services report prepared by NESC
 - Leaf composting major expense for the municipalities
 - This year the towns were hit with a 45% increase
 - Looking at the possibility of using transfer stations in Hillsdale and Park Ridge
 - Plan to meet with transfer station owners to discuss further
 - **Gene Vinci asked to check other methods of leaf disposal; i.e. burning**

- **Veterans Park**
 - Project completed costs outlined in email
- **PRHS Championship Baseball –**
 - Historically gift has been presented on behalf of the Board of Education and the Mayor and Council
 - Gene Vinci contacted Joe Bruno, Board of Education
 - Chris Brown, PRHS Athletic Director sent a list of suggested options
- **Boccher/Battaglia – Ellin Dirve**
 - Meeting held on 5/27/09
 - Summary given to residents
 - They were advised that the town is out of it
- **Spring Valley Road**
 - John Kane asked if the County was coming back to complete Spring Valley Road
 - White striping not complete
 - Gene Vinci stated that they were coming back
- **Council discussion on Exempt Employee Stipend Resolution**
- **Email Chatter**
 - Council discussion that emails are information only
 - Subjects are to be discussed at Council Meetings
 - **No action to be taken unless discussed at Council meeting**
- **Rob Mancinelli and Clerk to review By-Laws and amend by resolution**

Work Session adjourned to Closed Session at 9:30 p.m.