

BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
WORK SESSION

September 8, 2009
9:15 P.M.

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

Absent: Council President Wells and Councilmember Viola

Also Present: Robert J. Mancinelli, Esq., Borough Attorney
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

- **Block Party 09/26/09 – Fourth Street**
 - Notification sent to Police & Fire

- **Notice of Paving**
 - Letters sent to residents – 09/07/09

- **Notice of DARE Bike-a-thon**
 - Letters sent to residents – 09/03/09

- **Notice of Lowering the Water Level in the Mill Pond Dam**
 - Bill Beattie sent letters September 3, 2009
 - Notifying property owners

- **Sr. Van**
 - I emailed Tom Padilla 08/27/09
 - He will look into it and advise
 - He stated he would let the staff know that Park Ridge was interested
 - No response yet

- **Need to know what M & C want to do regarding body work on existing van**
 - Our share \$2230 – would last 5-6 years as back up
 - **Council asked Clerk to pursue other options**

- **New van approx \$52,000 – split 3 ways 2010 budget**

- **Fire Prevention Car - John Hansen's car**
 - Hydraulic Brake Lines ruptured

- Ken Nibbling, Borough Mechanic – significant amount of rot
 - Brake Lines, Transmission, Frame (photos available)
 - Replacement of Brake lines would be time consuming as they would have to be customized
 - Ken Nibbling & Lou Turli do not feel it would be prudent to invest the time and money into the vehicle & put it on the road
 - Mike Viola & Bill Beattie discussed the situation & determined
 - while John’s car was being evaluated he was using the former administrator’s car
 - **He would like to have it temporarily modified with his radio, Knox box device & portable charger from the old vehicle**
 - **Hardware will be relocated 9/16 – 9/18 while John is at the convention**
 - No permanent modifications are being made; i.e. light bar or decals
 - **Bill will have one of the Mini-E vehicles brought back up for Borough employee use**

COUNCIL CONCERNS

- **Councilmember Ciannella** stated that she would like the Council’s input
 - Meeting with OEM
 - Other Bergen County towns are prepping for the possibility of a Swine Flu Pandemic
 - Would like to add to the web site that OEM is looking for volunteer Doctors and Nurses
 - **Clerk suggests sending the information & we will get it on the web site**
 - Council Discussion on Mayor’s Advisory received with suggestions for an OEM kit
 - Councilwoman Levinson will try to email, Clerk will see if she can find
 - Clerk will add to the web site
- **Colleen Ennis** asked if the Council approved of a manual check to be given to Rob Mancinelli to cover the past couple of months
 - **All present agreed**

Work Session adjourned at 9:25 pm