

BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
WORK SESSION

December 9, 2008
9:05 P.M.

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

Absent: Council President Henning

Also Present: Kelley O'Donnell, Acting Borough Clerk
Gene Vinci, Borough Administrator
Colleen Ennis, CFO
Council Elect Kane
Council Elect Viola

BOROUGH CLERK REPORT

- **Employee Holiday Luncheon – Friday, December 19, 2008**
 - Season's Restaurant 1:00 – 4:00 pm
 - Council members Ciannella and Wells – Yes
 - Money given to Gene Vinci

- **2009 Reorg**
- **Council Elect would like Reverend Dave Hansen to give Invocation & Benediction**
 - Council member Wells to provide Clerk with address

- **2009 Mayor & Council meetings**
- January 2, 2009 – Sine Die at 7:00 pm
- Reorg immediately following at 7:30 pm
- January meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month
- February through December 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month
 - Closed Session to begin at 7:15 pm
 - Public Session at 8:15 pm

- **Council elect Kane and Viola would like Kathleen Donovan to administer Oath of Office at the Reorg**

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

- **2009 Road Program**

- Preliminary Budget distributed based on list prepared by Borough Engineer, Bill Beattie, Lou Turli and Gene Vinci
 - Work will be bid on as part of Pascack Valley Cooperative
- Cost estimate is based on Park Ridge going out to bid on its own
 - \$644,312
 - Estimate similar to 2008
- Considerable savings realized in 2008 when bid on joint basis
- 2008 curbs and drainage carried over for 2009
- Ed Sandve, Woodcliff Lake Administrator prepares the specs
- **Council agrees that list prepared for 2009 should be submitted for Pascack Valley Cooperative**
- **Broadway Parking Meter**
 - There are approximately 32-36 parking spaces along Broadway
 - The current collection system is not working – inside rotted out
 - Decrease in revenue
 - Daily collection necessary
 - Metric Parking Meter
 - State contract - \$12,700
 - 20 year life
 - Council discussion on the first 8-10 spots (closest to Park Avenue) reserved for downtown shopping
 - Business Community asked for it
 - DPW could install
 - Platform necessary
 - Solar powered
 - Pays for itself in 2 years
 - Signage necessary
- **Council agrees to Metric Parking Meter**
 - CFO confirms funds available

Councilmember Levinson stated she would like to distribute to all council members an application for volunteers for Boards, Committees, etc for their input
 Council agrees it is too late for this year, but could be helpful in the future

Council discussion on status of web site
Clerk will follow up with QScend
Council Elect Kane would like to be involved

Public Work Session adjourned at 9:45 pm.