

Approved March 26, 2019  
Municipal Building  
Park Ridge, NJ

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING**  
**WORK SESSION**  
**March 12, 2019**  
**6:56 P.M.**

Present: Councilmembers: Capilli, Farinaro, Ferguson, Epstein, Metzdorf, Mintz and Mayor Misciagna

Absent:

Also Present: Julie Falkenstern, BA  
Michael DeMarrais, Esq.  
Magdalena Giandomenico, Borough Clerk  
Durene Ayer, CFO

**Mayor Misciagna read the compliance statement earlier as required by the Open Public Meeting Act, P.L. 1975, and Chapter 231.**

On a motion made by Councilwoman Epstein and Seconded by Councilman Metzdorf to confirm. Motion carried unanimously

**I. 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

- a. Mayor Misciagna spoke about some events that will be part of the 125<sup>th</sup> year anniversary discussed at the pervious committee meeting
  - i. May 15<sup>th</sup> cocktail kick off as discussed with Don Schwab, possibly at Bears Nest.
  - ii. Historical walk. Ralph will be meeting with the historical society.
  - iii. June picnic along with a forty minute fireworks show, rain date would be Sept.
  - iv. Councilwoman Epstein will speak with her student council in regards to other event ideas.

**II. Budget Update**

- a. Councilman Mintz stated that the budget will be introduced first mayor and council meeting in April and adopt on the first meeting in May.

**III. Trail Grant**

- a. Mayor Misciagna spoke about the efforts over the last ten years with the trail that goes through the Woodcliff Lake Reservoir. We received a grant from the DEP. however, the one department within the DEP has been made it difficult to move forward with necessary paperwork and as result received a letter that we lost the grant of \$24,000 and so did Woodcliff Lake.

- i. Borough Administrator stated that an agreement with Suez and the towns was being worked on. Our professional's think that we might have a possibility to salvage the grant and Tom Padilla is contacting the appropriate personnel.
- ii. Mayor Misciagna asked if any Councilmembers would like to be the lead person: Capilli and Metzdorf.

**IV. Charity Motorcycle**

- a. Council President Capilli spoke about a meeting he, Councilman Farinaro and Mayor Misciagna had with the owner and discussed a charity motorcycle run to benefit the pba and food pantry. A discussion ensued.
  - i. All in favor for June 23 with rain date of June 30<sup>th</sup>
  - ii. All in favor if possible for the kick off and after run events to be held on Broadway if it is possible to block of a part of it. Council President Capilli will speak to the Police Department about the location logistics.

**V. PKRG**

- a. Councilman Ferguson stated that Howard Fredrick's would like to expand and seek sponsorship for PKRG. Since it is a local access tv station it might not be legal, the Borough Attorney's office will look into it.

**VI. PRAA**

- a. Discussion of additional defibrillators ensued that the PRAA was exploring getting.

**Open Work Session adjourned to Closed Session at 7:53 pm**

On a motion made by Councilman Mintz and Seconded by Councilwoman Epstein to confirm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Magdalena Giandomenico