

Borough of Tenafly

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

MINUTES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2015

PRESENT: Mayor Rustin and Councilmembers Maxim Basch, Daniel Park, and Mark Zinna

ABSENT: Councilmembers Anthony Barzelatto, Nadia LaMastra, and Paul Stefanowicz

ALSO PRESENT: Borough Administrator Jewel Thompson-Chin
Borough Attorney William R. McClure

At 8:30 p.m. Mayor Rustin read the Open Public Meetings Act Statement: "In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act P.L. 1975, chapter 231, the notice requirements have been satisfied. Meeting dates for the year are listed in the Annual Agenda; copies are sent to the Record, Suburbanite, and Northern Valley Press and posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Municipal Center. Notice of this meeting by Resolution #15-101 has been sent to the Record, the Suburbanite, and Northern Valley Press and has been posted on the public bulletin board in the lobby of the Municipal Center and Borough website."

The Salute to the Flag was led by Mayor Rustin

Motion by C. Zinna, second by C. Park, and all other members voting in favor,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Minutes of the November 10, 2015 Work Session, November 10, 2015 Regular Meeting, November 10, 2015 Closed Session (not to be released) are approved.

REVISIONS TO AGENDA:

Mr. McClure advised that there were no revisions to the agenda.

PRESENTATIONS

Fire Prevention Contest Winners

Fire Chief Richard Philpott and Fire Official Alden Blackwell presented the awards to the poster contest winners, which involved the public elementary schools and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parochial school from kindergarten through 5th grade. Each grade had posters selected from first to third place and honorable mention. Then there was an overall best poster contest winner. The theme for this year's poster contest is "*Hear the Beep Where You Sleep, Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm*". C. Park also presented certificates from the County Executive's Office to the poster contest winners.

The following contest winners were recognized:

Kindergarten

Honorable Mention	Ying-Kuan Katheryn Li, Stillman
3 rd Place	James Williams, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
2 nd Place	Zander Zaretsky, Mackay
1 st Place	Malini Jathavedam, Mackay

First Grade

Honorable Mention	Zachary Mahanian, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
3 rd Place	Yuimi McIntosh, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
2 nd Place	Santiago Franco, Mackay
1 st Place	Emma Kim, Maugham

Second Grade

Honorable Mention	John Martinez, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
3 rd Place	Jinwoo Park, Maugham
2 nd Place	Gianna Sidoti, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
1 st Place	Chloe Lee, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Third Grade

Honorable Mention	Tom Lavi, Mackay
3 rd Place	Belen Franco, Mackay
2 nd Place	Chloe Kim, Maugham
1 st Place	Jessica Guo, Mackay

Fourth Grade

Honorable Mention	Schuyler Kim, Mackay
3 rd Place	Alice Kim, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
2 nd Place	Kaitlyn Acevedo, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
1 st Place	Maddy Poblete, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Fifth Grade

Honorable Mention	Neta Segal bar yosef, Mackay
3 rd Place	Callie Milionis, Mackay
2 nd Place	Jeanie Lee, Mackay
1 st Place	Jaimie McClane, Stillman

Best Overall Poster Contest Winner for the 2015 Poster Contest was Jaimie McClane

Mayor Rustin noted that Fire Official Blackwell is a lifetime Fireman with the Tenafly Fire Department. He recognized Fire Official Blackwell and explained that Mr. Blackwell is responsible for checking all the new construction and businesses in town for fire safety. The Mayor stated that the poster contest is important to generate fire awareness. The Borough owes a lot to the Fire Department and Fire Official.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

David Wall – 11 Kenwood Road – Chair of the HPC – stated he was speaking on behalf of himself since the next HPC meeting is December 3rd. He presented pictures to the Council that he had taken of Oval and Huyler Park. He stated that both locations are ideal and desirable locations for the Oresko Monument. He also presented the tablet, which will go on the monument. Mr. Wall advised that the HPC spent a lot of time composing the wording of the tablet for the monument. He informed that Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony spent a lot of time waiting for the railroads at the Borough's current station. He stated that there is a bench facing the railroad station in Huyler Park, which could be the site for the Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony Monument. Mr. Wall advised that the HPC is receiving proposals; however, he stated that Council needs to choose a location for the statues. He added that he liked the idea of having a bench in the park and putting Stanton on one side and Anthony on the other side.

Christine Evron – 39 Leroy Street – President of the Chamber of Commerce – advised that businesses have requested that the sale of alcohol be extended until 10pm on Sunday. She added that she would report back regarding having a later proposed time of midnight at a later date.

Johanne Gambrill – Ravine Road – stated that she had no intention of speaking tonight. She advised that she came to listen what was going to be said about the BID. Ms. Gambrill explained that she is continually shocked that one person representing one side of the community center was invited to speak. She stated that the comments made regarding the wants of seniors were misrepresented. She added that a democracy is a free flowing government, where everyone has their say. Ms. Gambrill noted that she does not want to live in a place where there is no democracy.

CONSENT AGENDA

#R15-405/Approve Expenditures as of November 18, 2015

#R15-406/Authorize Purchase of Gasoline, Diesel, and Heating oil from Rachles/Michele's Oil Company, Inc.

#R15-407/Authorize Purchase of Road Salt from Cargill, Inc.

#R15-408/Approve Tree Mitigation Escrow Refund – 14 Millers Crossing

#R15-409/Approve Tree Mitigation Escrow Refund – 294 W Clinton Avenue

#R15-410/Approve Tree Mitigation Escrow Refund – 100 Deerfield Drive

#R15-411/Approve Tree Mitigation Escrow Refund and Transfer to the Tree Replacement Fund – 10 Sussex Road

#R15-412/Schedule 2015 Recess & 2016 Reorganization Meetings

#R15-413/Authorize Transfer of Plenary Retail Consumption License – 0261-33-005-008 –
New Hong Bo Suk Restaurant, Inc. to En Shih Wang
#R15-414/Authorize Refunds – Recreation Department – Fingerprint Reimbursements
#R15-415/Authorize Refunds – Recreation Department - Various

Motion by C. Zinna, second by C. Park that the Consent Agenda be approved.

On a roll call, the vote on the Consent Agenda was recorded as follows:

C. Barzelatto:	absent	C. Park:	aye
C. Basch:	aye	C. Stefanowicz:	absent
C. LaMastra:	absent	C. Zinna:	aye

All members present voting in favor, the Consent Agenda was approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Basch

Board of Health met. He advised that they would like Council to consider providing signage for tobacco sellers to display on their premises, which states that the minimal age for tobacco is 21. C. Basch added that the Board of Health requested to amend the current regulation to require tobacco sellers to display signage. The Administrator informed that the Borough will work with the Police and Public Works to get signage made and have the Health Inspector distribute the signs. The Borough Attorney will present an amendment to the Ordinance.

C. Basch stated that there should be a centralized location that has a list of all the places that have defibrillators. He added that they should be inspected on a regular basis and signs should be placed indicating where the nearest defibrillator is located.

MAYOR'S REMARKS:

The Mayor stated that he cannot allow someone to attack the manner in which the meeting is run. He noted that everyone has an opportunity to speak at public comment. Mayor Rustin explained that there is a time for public discussion and a time for debate. He further added that everyone is given the chance to be heard and some go well beyond 3 minutes and are repetitive. He added that Council try to maintain order while getting through the agenda in a timely fashion.

ADJOURNMENT:

As there was no further business to come before the Council, on a motion by C. Zinna, second by C. Park, and unanimously carried, to adjourn this meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:11p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lissette Aportela,
MPA, RMC, CMC
Borough Clerk