BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS

MINUTES

June 22, 2010

A Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights was held on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 8:08 p.m. at Borough Hall, 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

Borough Clerk Rose Marie Sees stated that the meeting complied with the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting having been made to all members of the Council by personal service on January 4, 2010 and transmitted to The Observer, The Record and The Herald News on January 4, 2010.

ROLL CALL: Present: Mayor Rose Heck, Councilman Justin A.

DiPisa, Councilwoman Sonya Buckman, Councilman David Gonzalez, Councilwoman

Pamela J. Link, Councilman John

Dingertopadre, Councilman Russell A. Lipari

Absent: None

SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Heck led in the Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION: Councilman Dingertopadre gave the Invocation which was as

follows:

"I bind unto myself today the power of God to hold and lead, His eye to watch, his might to stay, His ear to hearken to my need. The wisdom of my God to teach, His hand to guide, his shield to ward; the word of God to give me speech, His heavenly host to be my guard. Amen."

PRESENTATION: Certificates to Junior Woman's Club on Receiving Diamond Dozen Award

Mayor Heck and former Junior Woman's Club member Councilwoman Buckman congratulated the Hasbrouck Heights Junior Woman's Club and presented them with the following certificates: Diamond Dozen Award - Third Year; Membership and International Affairs - First Place; Homelife & Health and Golden Key Award - Second Place; Public Affairs, Pressbook, Conservation and Education - Third Place. The Junior Woman's Club and each member were presented certificates: Maria Adamkiewicz, Mary Blanusa, Dee Callen, Suzanne Cangialose, Cindy Capozzi, Cara Capasso-Murray;

Bonnie Dallara, Tina Diaz, Lilliana Donargo, Dalia Drezek, Andrea Gaffney, Nikki Grasso, Janet Hess, MaryAnne Maher, Lisa Mason, Natalie Molina, Christine Mosher, Melissa Nazarro, Dee Nilaweera, Eileen Oettinger, Nancy Riordan, Kristin Schaffer and Maria Tucci. Nancy Goodman and Bo Nielsen were presented certificates for receiving the Honor Award for their many years of service and dedication.

CLOSED FOR CLOSED SESSION:

128. Possible Litigation

At this point Mayor Heck asked for a motion to go into Executive Session for possible litigation which was made by Councilman Gonzalez, seconded by Councilman DiPisa, and unanimously approved. She stated that the meeting would reopen to conduct further business. The Governing Body then moved to the Caucus Room.

RE-OPENED TO REGULAR MEETING:

At 9:12 p.m. Mayor Heck requested to open the meeting to conduct regular business which was made by Councilwoman Link, seconded by Councilman Gonzalez and unanimously carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1) Request from Junior Woman's Club to plant a Butterfly Bush in Woodland Park
- 2) Thank you letter from Quigg Scholarship Recipient Daniel Zottarelli
- 3) Thank you letter from Mayor's Award Recipient Koner Olcott

Mayor Heck asked if anyone wished to have any item read into the record. Councilwoman Buckman requested Items #2 and #3 be read and Councilwoman Link requested Item #1 be read (copies attached). On a motion by Councilman Dingertopadre, seconded by Councilman Gonzalez and unanimously carried, the foregoing Communications were accepted.

Mayor Heck asked for a motion to approve the Junior Woman's Club request which was made by Councilman Gonzalez, seconded by Councilman Lipari and unanimously carried.

PETITIONS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: (January 12, 2010 Work Session and Closed Session,

May 11, 2010 Work Session and Closed Session, June 7, 2010 Regular Meeting, Work Session and

Closed Session)

On a motion by Councilman Lipari, seconded by Councilwoman Link, with Councilman DiPisa abstaining from the Work Session of January 12, 2010 as he left early and all meetings of June 7, 2010, and with Councilwoman Link abstaining from the May 11, 2010 meetings, as they were absent, and otherwise unanimously carried, the foregoing Minutes were approved.

BILLS:

WHEREAS, claims and accounts amounting to \$238,270.21 specified in the schedule hereto annexed, have been examined and approved by the Finance Commissioner, or his Deputy; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in the accounts listed for payment of the claims;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the claims be paid and checks be issued on the funds and accounts indicated on the attached schedule.

Signed Justin A. DiPisa Commissioner of Finance

On a motion by Councilwoman Link, seconded by Councilman DiPisa, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution was adopted.

REPORTS:

POLICE: Under Police, Commissioner DiPisa gave the following report: due to the quick thinking of Patrolman Joseph Armeli three perpetrators who committed multiple robberies were apprehended. He recognized a license plate which appeared on SPEN radio, connected with attempted robberies in East Rutherford and Hasbrouck Heights. He gave chase and as the vehicle was going west on Passaic Avenue toward Lodi, with backup support, the three were apprehended and stolen merchandise recovered. Councilman DiPisa also commended Jarred Cooke who is doing a great job on the Boulevard and Dominick D'Amico who graduated the Police Academy in June. He said that on June 12 a call was received reporting a burglary in progress. Sgt. Sisto and Det. Colaneri Jr. responded and located the actor outside the residence. The actor was charged with two counts of burglary and theft. The high school junior class had a chance to see the dangers of drinking and driving by using golf carts and the fatal vision goggles which give the illusion of being under the influence. This year's event also POLICE

(cont'd): talked about texting and using cell phones while driving. Chief Colaneri, Capt. DeLorenzo and Sgt. Rinke ran this very valuable event. The Department participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, with \$25,000 raised locally for these athletes. Chief Colaneri, Honor Guard members, Sgt. Rinke, Det. Colaneri Jr. And Det. Adamo attended the opening ceremony at the College of New Jersey.

RECREATION & PARKS: Under Parks, she reported new certified playground mulch has been distributed at Woodland Park, Central Avenue Park, and Miers Park playground areas. Frequently more mulch must be put down in the areas where the swings are located. At Woodland Park, the irrigation system was checked and repaired as some sprinkler heads were not operating properly. All parks have had grass seed spread and the DPW continues to apply seed as needed. Woodland Park has been very active with eleven picnics so far this season from schools activities to events held by residents. Under Recreation, Commissioner Buckman reported the Recreation Center is open on Friday and Saturday evenings from 7pm-10 pm and available for Hasbrouck Heights children in grades 6th-8th, and will be closing on June 25 for the summer. Recreation Softball had a great season with all 8 teams making the playoffs, Coach DeLorenzo's team finished 2nd in the minor division and had an undefeated regular season. Coach Bothe's team make it to the semi final round of the minor division playoffs, Coach Partyka's team also made it to the semi finals in the Junior division and Coach Gasparino's team finished with a 7-3 record. Recreation will also be hosting 2 UGAL teams for competitive play during the summer. Recreation Camp will open June 28 for all Hasbrouck Heights Boys and Girls six years old (before June 25, 2010). Adult programs and senior programs are ongoing. On July 15, the Senior Picnic will be held in the Senior Center. She congratulated Rob Brady who was recently named Coach of the Year in the Bergen Record for the boy's track program. As liaison to the Library, she reported that for the month of May there was an overall 7% increase in library circulation compared to last year. There were 47 new registrants, with overall total 7,599 card holders. The staff discharged 8,022 items, 10,955 patrons, reference questions 264. Summer programs include "Make a Splash at the Library" reading program, teen program "Make Waves at the Library", there are two six-week programs for students entering 7th-9th and 10th-12th grades. A teen reading contest and monopoly tournament is also planned. An adult reading program will also be sponsored entitled "Water your Mind - Read."

FIRE: Under Fire, Commissioner Gonzalez read the following activity report submitted by EMS Coordinator Elizabeth Waring: May 15 through June 15 there were 21 fire calls, 16 non-emergency calls and 148 EMS calls of that mutual aid calls were made as follows: Lodi 2, Mahwah 1, Teterboro 14, Paramus 3, Little Ferry 1. All the apparatus is back in service. He thanked Joel and Andrew DeMicco of the Heights Bar and Grill for their generous donation to the Fire Department. Under Recycling, he reported that on Saturday, June 5, the third annual paper shredding event was held in the Central Avenue Parking lot and a total of 2,700 lbs. of paper was shredded. On July 3, the

FIRE (cont;d): satellite recycling container will be in the Central Avenue parking lot from 7 a.m. to noon.

FINANCE & PUBLIC FACILITIES: Under Public Facilities, Commissioner Link reported that upon re-inspection by the New Jersey Department of Health, Right-To-Know Program (R-T-K), the Borough passed all regulations as set forth by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. The following Borough facilities were inspected: Municipal Building. Library, Public Safety Building (Police and Fire), DPW, Masonic Learning Center @ 301 Division, and Franklin and Woodside Pump Stations. The Department of Public Works completed repairs at the Police Pistol Range which is located behind the DPW facility. The list of the repairs is as follows: 1. Replace retaining wall in front of target areas. 2. Replace electrical system from lights in target area. 3. Repaired roof on Police Trailer. The schedule of meetings was as follows: Community Room 13; Caucus Room 6; Council Chambers 5; Senior Center 2 (not including senior activities). Under Finance, Commissioner Link reported the Current Fund cash balance at May 31, 2010 was \$2,546,074.37 and at April 30, 2010 was \$314,419.28 which represents an increas eof \$2,231,655.09. The entire balance was invested and earning approximately 0.70%. Cash receipts for the month of May totaled \$6,133,077.04 of which \$5,947,709.83 was for current taxes, \$36,410.82 was for delinguent taxes, \$17,837.56 was Grants Received and \$131,118.83 was miscellaneous revenues. Cash disbursements for the month of May totaled \$3,901,421.95 of which \$1,785,879.00 was for local school taxes, \$932,850.00 was for County taxes, \$646,353.34 was for salaries and \$536,339.61 was for other expenses. The 2010 municipal budget was introduced at the April 13, 2010 and public hearing on May 11, 2010. The adopted budget was transmitted to the Division of Local Government Services as required by statute. Tax bills cannot be generated until the County Budget is adopted and approved by the Division. As of today the Division has not certifed the tax levies required to generate final tax bills. The Chief Financial Officer has been working with the Tax Collector to determine if estimated tax bills would be required this year and tonight's agenda included a resolution authorizing them. The estimated bills will be mained within the next two weeks. She said it is important to note that the total 2010 taxes will not be equal to the third quarter estimated tax bill multiplied by four, this would overstate the total 2010 taxes.

STREETS, SANITATION & TRANSPORTATION: Commissioner Dingertopadre reported the DPW has completed the cleaning of the sanitary sewer system located on the Route 17 north and south bound lanes. The Department of Transportation was noted by Bill Spindler DPW and licensed Sewer Operator as to highway lane closures and the maintenance was performed over a four day period. During the course of operation the DPW found debris left behind from an improvement project that the DOT undertook in that area. The debris was found in the bottom of a manhole located in the proximity of KFC and Route 17 South. He met with Mr. Kronyak and Borough Engineer Job to document the findings and a report from Mr. Job will follow.

HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND LAND USE: Under Health, Commissioner Lipari began his report: Annual Dog Census: The Hasbrouck Heights Board of Health announces that the Annual Dog Census will begin on Monday, June 28, 2010. School Crossing Guards will be making a door-to-door canvas. Every home, apartment and commercial establishment in the borough will be visited. The Health Department asks residents who may not be home when the crossing guards visit to please leave a copy of their current (2010) license in a visible place for the crossing guards to see. If you have any questions or doubts about the person visiting your home, please call Laura French at 201-288-1636 or the Police Dept at 201-288-1000 immediately. The guards will be wearing their uniforms and will have Borough identification. They will be conducting the census between the hours of 4:30 to 8:00 pm Monday thru Friday. Blood Screening Program: The Board of Health's first Annual Blood Screening Program was a big success and offered an excellent opportunity for people to check on their body's internal wellness. Services included Chemistry Profile, PSA test and a Vitamin D25. The program will continue annually. Senior Wellness Luncheon will be held on Thursday, August 19th in the Senior Center 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Care-One at Wellington of Hackensack will be providing the complimentary lunch. The speaker during the luncheon will be a representative from H.A.R.P. Family and Friends CPR: The Hasbrouck Heights Board of Health in conjunction with the Health Awareness Regional Program of Hackensack University Medical Center is offering a Free Family & Friends CPR course on Wednesday, July 14 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm at the Borough Hall. The class will help families learn specific CPR skills to an adult/child and infant. You will learn the signs of choking, and how to help a choking victim. You will also learn how to phone 911 and answer a dispatcher's questions. Pre-registration is required, and the cost of CPR manual is \$7.50. For further information and to register please call Laura French at 201-288-1636. Under Land Use, Commissioner Lipari reported total fees collected totaled \$16,325. Residents were reminded to advise the town when residents are working without a yellow permit card in their window. There were 102 UCC inspections during the month with 87 passing on the first inspection. The Property Maintenance official made 26 initial inspections, and went back to 38 re-inspections. He issued 12 warning notices and three summonses. Under Social Services, he reported during the month of June the pantry helped over 67 residents in need. He thanked the generous volunteers who help stock and supervise the pantry, and donors: Josephine McClean, Kathy Van Jura, First Reformed Church, Karla Kling, Dinae Fontaccione, St. John the Divine, Connie Margagliano, Masonic Lodge, Steven Reyngoudt, Arlene Carreau, Karen McDowell, HH Middle School, Ethel Ball, Kingsley Family, Phyliss Burman, Tom White, Erica Albright, Women of the First United Methodist Church, Joan Turner, John & Joan Mion, Joe Zahn and Ron Ellis.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Heck reported as follows:

Mayor Heck first asked for a moment of silent prayer for Councilman's Dave Gonzalez' Mother, Kaye Dursik who passed away last week.

- <u>May 27th, Thursday 9 a.m.</u>, I visited with the Youth Week officials prior to their tour of the Municipal offices conducted by Borough Clerk Rose Sees. Also in attendance were Mike Kronyak, Rob Brady and Keith Brown. I enjoyed the informal talk we had and was impressed with their enthusiasm. My special thanks to our Borough Clerk for all of the extra work this entails. Ro Sees is not only an exceptional Borough Clerk but a very caring, hard-working individual and we are lucky to have her. Happy Birthday Ro
- Monday, May 31st, Participated in the Memorial Day Parade with the Council and Police Chief. It was wonderful to see everyone marching especially the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. We must always remember those fallen heroes who gave their lives to keep our land free. The V.F.W. and American Legion members were well represented and the we also participated in the Service for our Firefighters at the Firefighters Memorial Park.
- <u>June 1st, Tuesday, 11:30 a.m.</u> attended the Finance Committee Meeting with Chair Pam Link and Borough Administrator Mike Kronyak. Information was given to us concerning Red Light Cameras for the lights on Route 17 North and South. The Police Traffic Bureau is reviewing same.
- June 2, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Attended the Planning Board Meeting at which time two new members were named: Anthony Niosi and Andrew Heisey. They also serve on the Zoning Board. Chair Hank Dobbelaar asked for a motion to accept with regret the resignation of Vice Chair Gilbert Hunt with thanks for his many years of service. It was so accepted. Mr. Hunt has moved out of town thus his resignation.
- Thursday, 8:30 a.m. The Business Community Committee met to review the success of the May 16th Street Fair and to take a formal photo. I thanked all of them for their work over the past year and we all thanked Cliffhanger Productions for a job well done. The Committee agreed to again support the hiring of Cliffhangar Productions for next year's Street Fair to be held again in May. It recommends that the Council approve the contract at its July meeting and give Cliff Witmeyer the opportunity to put together an even better campaign and allow him time to gather more sponsors and vendors.
- <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Attended the State's School Board Trustees meeting held in our Library. Budget matters and areas of concern to those present were discussed and questions answered. Also in attendance were Hasbrouck Heights Board President Lisa Traina, Board Trustee Dr. Burnett Eglow and our Library Director Mimi Hui.
- <u>June 5th, Saturday from 9 till Noon</u> The Borough Sponsored Free Shredding Event took place under the able supervision of Dept. of Public Works Supt. Bill Spindler. I again was happy to bring my box of important papers to be shredded as did Council David Gonzalez.
- June 7th, Monday, 6:30 p.m. Attended the Hasbrouck Heights Awards Ceremony and was pleased to present the Chris Heller Scholarships, the Mary B. Quigg Scholarships

and the Mayor's Award and Scholarship. Also in attendance were Council Members Sonya Buckman and David Gonzalez. We then left to attend the Council Meeting that had been rescheduled for a Monday due to the Primary Elections to be held the next Day, Tuesday.

<u>June 8th, Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.</u>, Attended the Bergen County League of Mayors Breakfast at the Arena Diner. Our Special Guest Speaker was Executive Director Bill Dressel of the State League of Municipalities. He gave us a full overview of the Governor's 2.5% CAP along with budget news to date.

June 9th, Wednesday, 10 a.m., Met with the Police Arbitrator along with Borough Administrator Michael Kronyak and our Labor Attorney Mark Ruderman for the first time. The Arbitrator also met in another room with the Hasbrouck Heights PBA Representatives.

2 p.m. Met with Senator Robert Gordon, along with Borough Administrator Michael Kronyak who presented us with a map of what he and Assemblywoman Connie Wagner would be using as a basis for their plan to divide dissolve the Borough of Teterbor and give parts of it to South Hackensack, Little Ferry, Moonachie and Hasbrouck Heights. I asked him what Teterboro Mayor Watt had to say, and he said he had not met with him yet. I told him we were not happy with what was happening and if and when the Borough was dissolved, Hasbrouck Heights would fight to get the land back that we gave to that Borough in 1918. In answer to one of my questions Sen. Gordon said we would be meeting with the other mayors for further discussion on the matter. We gave him a copy of our 1918 map showing the 1,000 feet East of the Railroad tracks and 7,000 feet from Heights Border on the South going North across Route 46 to the old Ford Plant.

The very next day, I received a call from The Record Reporter saying a consolidation plan was being introduced and wanted to know my thoughts. I gave them as most of you already know.

The story dated Friday, June 11th on the front page of The Record had the headline Plan would divvy up a town. Sub heading read Teterboro may be split 4 ways to save money.

I asked Mike Kronyak to contact our Borough Attorney and everyone we needed to prepare to fight this. I called Trenton to ascertain the Bill number and subsequently learned it was A-2939.

I asked Mike to make arrangements for us to meet with Mayor Watt and we have met with him twice since that time.

- <u>June 11, Friday, June 11th 9 a.m.</u> Joined the Port Authority and the members of TANAAC and we headed for Garden City New York by bus to go on a tour of TRACON. I will give a detailed report on that at another time, but I was interested in the progress that had been made in adding new equipment used by the Air Traffic Controllers in the region. There have been considerable changes made since I last visited there about 15 years ago.
- <u>6:45 p.m.</u> Attended the Euclid Lodge Program at which the 10 top HHHS Graduates were honored. It was well attended and I was joined by Council Members Pam Link and Russell Lipari.
- June 12th, Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Cut the Ribbon at the Grand Re-Opening of Maria's Party Planner on the north end of town on the Boulevard just off Williams Ave. Also in attendance were Council Members Pam Link and Russell Lipari. It is beautiful and I suggest that residents stop by to look at the set up and balloon arrangements Maria and her worker bees have produced.
- <u>June 15th, Tuesday, from 9 to 11:30 am.</u> Attended a special Seminar on Public Policy held at Bergen Community College with Borough Clerk Rose Marie Sees and Borough Administrator Mike Kronyak. They each earned annual credits needed for the performance of their positions.

This was the First day of the Farmer's Market and of course, I made some delicious purchases. I know that Mike Kronyak loved the cookies he bought. I loved my purchases which included a cherry pie, blueberry bread, zucchini bread and pumpkin bread. The farmers were there with wonderful fresh produce and Hoboken merchants brought their delicious bread and specialty items. There is so much that I hope all our residents take the time to shop at The Farmer's Market located in the Central Avenue Parking Lot just off the Boulevard.

2 p.m. Mike Kronyak and I met with Mayor Watt of Teterboro.

<u>June 16th, 9 am,</u> Attended the New Jersey Transit Meeting in Newark and gave Commissioner Jim Simpson a copy of the Police Report and my request for a guard rail to be placed at Route 46 in the vicinity of a recent accident where cars went into the fences and backyards on Charlton and Burton Avenues.

I also met with the Bus Transportation Mgr. to ask him to review the very long spaces he requires for the Bus Stops in Hasbrouck Heights. I pointed out other communities where they only have 25 feet of space for Bus Stops. He will get back to me.

<u>June 18th, Friday, 12:30 p.m.</u> Cut the Ribbon at the Grand Opening of Minute Man Press on the corner of Franklin Avenue and the Boulevard, and wished them good luck on behalf of the entire Council.

<u>June 21st, 10 a.m.</u> Met with Teterboro Mayor Watt, his Borough Administrator Paul Busch, and their Borough Attorney John Dole. I was joined by our Borough Administrator Mike Kronyak and Borough Attorney Ralph W. Chandless.

8:30 p.m. Attended a Police Committee Meeting with Police Commissioner Justin Di Pisa and Chief Michael Colaneri and then a Finance Committee meeting with Chair Pam Link and Vice Chair DiPisa. Borough Administrator Michael Kronyak attended both meetings.

<u>June 22, Tuesday</u>, 2- 5 p.m. Attended the Bergen Leads meeting at Bergen Community College where an interesting discussion was held on the pros and cons of eliminating County Government and the Regionalizing of the 70 towns in Bergen County into 14 regions. Former Gov. Tom Kean was asked to be the facilitator.

This Saturday, June 27th is the end of my Saturdays at the Library since it will be closed on weekends for the summer months. I will be at the Library on Monday nights beginning July 12th from7 p.m. to 8 p.m. for people who wish to stop by may do so.

I hope to see most of you at The Lions Club Fireworks on July 1st and the Children's Costume Parade on July 5th.

I wish all a Happy, Healthy, and Safe Fourth of July. This ends my report

NEW BUSINESS:

Appointments: None

Resignations: None

CONSENT AGENDA: 116. Raffle License for Hackensack Riverkeeper

On a motion by Councilman DiPisa, seconded by Councilwoman Link, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Consent Agenda resolution was approved.

RESOLUTIONS: 117. Renewal of 2010-2011 Liquor License Holders

On a motion by Councilman DiPisa, seconded by Councilwoman Link, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution was approved.

RESOLUTIONS (cont'd): 118. Authorizing Representatives to the Community Development Regional Committee

On a motion by Councilman Gonzalez, seconded by Councilwoman Link, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution was approved.

119. In Support of Immediate Repeal of Kyleigh's Law

On a motion by Councilman Gonzalez, seconded by Councilwoman Buckman, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution was approved.

120. Authorizing Approval of 2010/2011 Licenses for Commercial Sale of Certain Motor Vehicles

On a motion by Councilman DiPisa, seconded by Councilman Lipari, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution was approved.

121. Authorizing Award of Bid for Woodland Park Walkway Extension

On a motion by Councilman Dingertopadre, seconded by Councilwoman Link, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution was approved.

122. Authorizing the Opportunity to Secure Funding through the COPS Hiring Recovery Program

On a motion by Councilman DiPisa, seconded by Councilwoman Link, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution was approved.

123. Awarding an Agreement with Valley Health Medical Group for Alcohol and Drug Testing Services

On a motion by Councilman Lipari, seconded by Councilman DiPisa, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution was approved.

124. Construction - Payment of Fees to State

On a motion by Councilwoman Link, seconded by Councilman DiPisa, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution was approved.

125. Authorizing Tax Collector to Prepare and Issue Estimated Tax Bills

On a motion by Councilwoman Link, seconded by Councilman DiPisa, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution was approved.

RESOLUTIONS (cont'd): 126. In Support of Legislative Action on the Governor's Proposed 2.5% Constitutional Cap on Property Tax Levies, with Modifications and Clarifications, and After

Passage of the Governor's "Toolkit" Reforms and Mandates Relief

On a motion by Councilman Lipari, seconded by Councilman DiPisa, and unanimously carried the foregoing Resolution was adopted.

127. Opposing the Enactment of the Currently Proposed Legislation Dissolving the Borough of Teterboro

On a motion by Councilman Gonzalez, seconded by Councilwoman Buckman, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution was adopted.

Mayor Heck thanked CFO/Admin. Kronyak and Borough Attorney Chandless for all their assistance with regard to this resolution, including the borough clerk and borough engineer.

ORDINANCE(S) ON INTRODUCTION: None

ORDINANCE(S) ON PUBLIC HEARING: None

MISCELLANEOUS FROM PUBLIC:

Mayor Heck asked for a motion to open the meeting to the public which was made by Councilman DiPisa, seconded by Councilman Gonzalez, and unanimously carried.

Mayor Heck invited anyone from the public wishing to speak to please come forward.

Mark Nazzaro, 143 Oldfield Avenue, questioned the sending of the Teterboro children to Hasbrouck Heights schools. Mayor Heck said that she, Supt. Of Schools Luongo, the business administrator of the schools, South Hackensack and Teterboro who told the County Superintendent of Schools that they wanted all their children K-12 to come to the Hasbrouck Heights School District. He was concerned with this and the consequences of the breakup of Teterboro. Mayor Heck said we would also lose our Fire contract with Teterboro in existence for over 75 years and the 9-1-1 contract. The land they designated as coming to Hasbrouck Heights would include a fuel depot, pump station which we would have to maintain, and the Bergen County Animal Shelter, all non-ratables.

MISCELLANEOUS FROM PUBLIC (cont'd):

There being no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Heck asked for a motion to close the public portion which was made by Councilwoman Link, seconded by Councilman Gonzalez and unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE: 128. Personnel and Possible Litigation

On a motion by Counciman DiPisa, seconded by Councilman Gonzalez, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution to Close was approved.

MOTION TO RE-OPEN AND ADJOURN:

Mayor Heck asked for a motion to adjourn at 10:52 p.m. which was made by Councilman Lipari, seconded by Councilman Gonzalez and unanimously carried.

I, ROSE MARIE SEES, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, do hereby certify that the foregoing Minutes are to the best of my knowledge a true account of the Regular Meeting held on June 22, 2010.

Rose Marie Sees, Borough Clerk