

Minutes of the Work Session of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bogota held on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at the Council chambers of Borough Hall at 7:30pm.

Salute to the Flag was led by Councilwoman Kohles.

Roll Call: Mayor Jackson, Council members Burdiez, Kelemen, Kohles, Mitchell, Nunez, and Robbins were present.

The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Law have been satisfied as notice was sent to two newspapers and posted on the Borough Hall bulletin board on January 20, 2014.

The following resolutions were adopted:

14-206 Confirm Endorsement of Community Development Projects including AAH OF Bergen County of \$12,788 for permanent supportive housing in Bogota July1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

14-207 Authorizing Payment of DPW Contractual Clothing Allowance

CFO, Frank DiMaria, distributed a handout to the council indicating matters to be followed up including Ameripay issues, agreements with police chief and police captain, sewer billings, salary ordinance, direct deposit, expanding snow removal dedication by rider, budget transfers in November and December, 2015 budget process, web site upgrade, and equipment inventories.

A representative from Verizon spoke about installing equipment on the cell tower. The plans were given to the Borough Administrator.

Citizen Remarks:

Susan Harper of River Road complained about the sidewalks being uneven especially by bus stop at Larch Avenue and Main Street. She also said that the Main Street Bridge is not always plowed, and corners are not always shoveled. She also asked the council to consider "off sets" to prevent raising taxes.

Nick Zampetti of Larch Avenue complained about street lights being out. He also questioned if Mayor and Council discussed who would be going to the League and what allowances would be made available. Mayor Jackson and Councilwoman Kohles said that they are going and that the town is paying for the registration. Nick Zampetti said that he has asked several times how much money is allocated for the convention.

Hector Rodriguez of Elm Avenue congratulated the winners of the general election and said he was sorry to see Mayor Jackson go.

Chuck Martini of Walnut Avenue asked the CFO to look into the pros and cons of requiring Direct Deposit of all employees.

Mayor Jackson said it was an honor and a privilege to serve as Mayor and Councilman.

Councilwoman Kohles thanked Mayor Jackson for the help and support he gave her as a new council member.

Motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Robbins, seconded by Councilman Nunez; motion approved and carried. Meeting ended at 8:00pm.