

Minutes of the Work Session of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bogota held on Thursday, May 2, 2013, at the council chambers of Borough Hall at 7:30 PM

Salute to the Flag was led by Councilman Burdiez

Roll Call: Mayor McHale, Council members Uceta, Jackson, Nunez, Burdiez, and Robbins were present; Councilman Konigsberg arrived at 8:00 PM

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 3, 2013

The following items on the consent agenda were approved and Council President Jackson abstained from voting on resolution 13-108:

Resolutions:

13-103 Award North Avenue renovation project to Bello Grande Contracting LLC

13-104 Appointment of Officer Geoffrey Cole to rank of Sergeant

13-105 Appointment of Officer Jonathan Misskerg to rank of Sergeant

13-106 Join Bergenfield, Englewood, Hackensack, New Milford and Teaneck to apply for an \$8,700 shared services feasibility study program grant for government services to be awarded and administered by the Northern N.J. Community Foundation

13-107 Join Bergenfield, Englewood, Hackensack, New Milford and Teaneck to apply for a \$19,200 shared services feasibility study program grant for construction services to be awarded and administered by the Northern New Jersey Community Foundation.

13-108 Borough-owned vehicles, volunteers' personal use without restrictions

13-109 Tax check, Longview Apartments for \$32,982.89

The following ordinance was approved and introduced:

#1428 International Property Maintenance Code for grass height, 4"

Oaths of offices were conferred upon police officers Geoffrey Cole and Jonathan Misskerg who were each promoted to the rank of Sergeant; congratulations and best wishes were extended to both officers. These ceremonies were witnessed by their families and members of the Bogota Police Department.

Messrs Bruno, Alampi and Waters were invited to discuss the possibilities for developing the old Sifford Pontiac property, located at the riverfront, for housing units. Council will authorize the Planning Board to determine whether or not that area qualifies for a redevelopment plan.

Mayor McHale recommends an ordinance controlling the use of the nightly ball field lighting in Olsen Park which Attorney Monaghan will handle.

The ordinance for licensing of solicitors will be updated.

Committee Reports:

Councilman Konigsberg attended the Loyalty Day service at the VFW and was impressed with the reverence and patriotism displayed by all present; he suggested every American should thank each soldier they approach with a "thank you" for serving for the benefit of our freedom in this country.

Council President Jackson met with the DPW Superintendent who suggested the much needed purchase of a roll off truck; summer help is also needed now; a temporary structure of 40 x72' is being considered.

Mayor McHale advised there were trees planted at Munn Avenue; he is judging contestants who submitted art work for Arbor Day.

Administrator Greiner advised that the DPW did a good job cleaning the mulch in preparation for the rubberized safety padding which will be installed at the playground in Olsen Park; there is expected to be a delivery of 110 tons of blue stone also. The concrete slab was poured for the band shell. All of this will be completed before the Bogota Day celebration.

Motion to adjourn made by Councilman Robbins; seconded by Councilman Burdiaz ; motion approved and carried; session ended at 9:00 PM