

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

Salute to the Flag was led by Councilwoman Uceta

Roll Call: Mayor McHale, Council members Uceta, Nunez, Konigsberg, and Robbins were present; Council members Jackson and Burdiez were absent

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 Borough Planner, Lisa Phillips was present to describe the plan for the redevelopment of the Dewey property.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

The following resolutions were approved on the consent agenda:

13-69 Authorize agreement between Bogota FOP Lodge 161 regarding Sgr. Geipel

70-72 Tax checks totaling \$ 23,201.28

13-73 Sell a tax certificate to Crestar Capital for \$12,441.01

Informal bid proposals for storm damaged curbs, sidewalks, driveway aprons. Were obtained by Engineer Tuvel , and Attorney Monaghan will review them.

#### Committee Reports:

Councilman Konigsberg advised that the Rescue Squad would like to reserve Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> for their "boot" drive; they joined with Ridgefield Park for training drills and Sunday will be their St. Patrick's Day parade. Interviews were conducted for the position of Administrator.

Councilwoman Uceta advised the Board of Education budget is completed and under the 3% CAP and has been forwarded to the County Superintendent for approval; if it is approved, it will not go on the ballot for residents' voting. The Board will bring back 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade sports and a new Board of Education office. The FY 2013-2014 budget is \$19,904,428; the local tax levy is \$13,593,934 – any questions, contact the Superintendent of Schools.

Councilman Nunez met with the seniors.

Citizen Remarks: Auxiliary Police Lebron reported there is lighting at the First Aid building which needs replacing.

The following resolution was adopted:  
13-68A Closed Session

The meeting reconvened and the following resolution was adopted:  
13-74 Council releases closed session minutes

Motion to adjourn made by Councilman Uceta; seconded by Councilman Nunez; motion approved and carried; session ended at 9:05 PM