

Minutes of the Work Session of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bogota held on Thursday, September 1, 2011, 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 Burdiez, Jackson, Nunez and Konigsberg were present; Council members Noto and Brophy 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 1, 2011

The following resolution was adopted: and the raffle was approved:

11-187 Tenth Anniversary remembrance of September 11th  
Approve St. Joseph School raffle for October, 2011- waive borough fee

Mayor McHale appointed the following to the boards:

Board of Health – Carlos Reyes/Vidal  
Recreation Commission – Sal Donattacci  
Planning/Zoning Board – Roselio Pozo

Tying pink ribbons on trees in town was approved, for the breast cancer awareness campaign .

Nick Attanasio requested a borough area in order to establish a 9/11 memorial, and Council suggested placing it in Olsen Park near the Vets' memorial.

The following resolutions will be placed on the next public meeting agenda:

Beyer Brothers, under state contract, to repair and maintain Volvo trucks  
Tax appeal for Valley National Bank – Appraisal Systems' report  
Chapter 159 for Energy Audit - \$13,966.00  
Re-advertise mobile two-way radios  
Tax settlement for Tyler Properties  
Appraisal Systems to appraise 270 Orchard Associates LLC  
Authorize use of BACSA funding for 2012; Councillman Nunez will contact Kathy Van Buren in order to join the police youth academy group with BACSA activities.

Ordinances:

Administrator Nicolosi recommended signage fees, as a source of revenue, and the property maintenance department can monitor the program.

Attorney Monaghan distributed samples of a solar ordinance and will do more research on it for Council to consider.

A curfew was discussed, but Police Chief Burke said only summertime can be troublesome with youth on the streets.

Administrator Nicolosi will contact the Recreation Commission in order to discuss allowing dogs in the town's parks.

Mayor McHale commended OEM Councilman Jackson and Lou Kern and all volunteers, DPW, Police, Auxiliary, First Aid and Rescue for the great job during the recent hurricane. OEM Councilman Jackson agreed that everyone is dedicated to assisting in emergencies. Mayor McHale attended a community meeting and said everyone is welcome there.

Councilman Nunez recommended the hosts of any block parties should make certain every family on the block agree to the closing of the street since it could be an inconvenience to others.

Administrator Nicolosi reported the bid was received for the Olsen Park drainage project.; also the Palisade Avenue project will be completed next year; the analysis of debt is down by a million dollars.

#### Citizen Remarks

Bob Ferro worked in Bradburn in a park and the dogs were permitted, but there were disposal receptacles which were provided.

Raul Lebron complained of a citizen on Palisade who dumps grass into the storm drains; he was advised to call the police and the DPW.

The following resolution was adopted:  
11-186A Closed Session

Adminsitrator Nicolosi advised the solid waste bid will be advertised.

Attorney Monaghan advised that council will start the process to pension officer Creange.

The meeting reconvened and motion to adjourn made by Councilmsn Jackson, seconded by Councilman Konigsberg; motion approved and carried; session ended at 8:40 PM