

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bogota held on Thursday, April 18, 2013, in the Council Chambers of Borough Hall at 7:30 PM

Salute to the Flag was led by Councilman Robbins

A moment of silence was observed for George McNerney, Accounts Payable Clerk, who passed away.

Roll Call: Mayor McHale, Council members Jackson, Nunez, Konigsberg, Burdiez and Robbins were present; Councilwoman Uceta arrived 20 minutes later

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:

Resolutions:

- 13-92 Reappoint Daniel Howell as Construction Code Official
- 13-93 Resolution for 2012 recycling tax
- 13-94 2012 Recycling tonnage grant program
- 13-95 Designate 297 Palisade Urban Renewal Company, LLC as redeveloper to  
Implement and effectuate the redevelopment plan for block 39, Lot 7.01
- 13-96 Authorize accelerated tax sale for 2013
- 97-98 Two tax checks
- 13-99 Support PSEG's energy strong program
- 13-100 Hire two DPW employees Philipp Greco and Daniel Craddock
- 13-101 Devin Rivera, Step 4 Grievance

Approvals:

Bogota Day, Saturday June 29th, Noon - 10:00 PM; all activities, including sale of beer  
PTO Bogota HS's raffle, June 8, for volleyball team's travel expenses; waive borough fee  
State statute mandates dog census

The following minutes were approved with the following abstentions:

March 21 – Councilmen Nunez and Burdiez; April 4 – Councilmen Burdiez and Robbins

The PC 13-05 was approved.

A public hearing on the following ordinance took place and the ordinance was adopted:  
#1424 Refunding bond ordinance providing for the funding of a \$575,000 emergency temporary appropriation for tax appeals in, by the for the Borough of Bogota, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, and authorizing the issuance of \$575,000 of bonds of notes to finance such emergency temporary appropriation. Voting record is attached.

Public hearings on the CAP ordinance #1427 and on the municipal budget took place; CAP #1427 ordinance only was adopted. There were no citizen comments on either one.

Committee Reports

Councilman Konigsberg advised the Library is celebrating Library Week April 15-20 with free tours and games, etc. also salary increases are being considered; the Rescue Squad is continuing with training in conjunction with Ridgefield Park.

Council President Jackson recommends resolving the flooding problem on Queen Anne Road; he also advised the borough received \$170,000 because of the recent hurricanes.

Councilman Burdiaz met with the Environment Commission

Councilwoman Uceta advised that Bogota Day is being organized with town committees and ride companies; the Board of Education's school budget was corrected; all schools will have phones installed in each classroom; the School Superintendent presented the NJ School performance scores which were about average.

Administrator Greiner recommended obtaining containers in the parks for refuse.

Attorney Monaghan advised that purchasers of the old Sifford property might consider building residential housing there.

Mayor McHale attended the Board of Health meeting to consider the dog census.

Citizen Remarks

Nick Zampetti requested copies of the budget; Mayor McHale replied that it is online; he wants the closed session minutes available – Attorney Monaghan advised him of the statutory requirements for same; Nick wants guidelines for use of public vehicles; what is the latest DPW head count? 5, but two more will be added.

Michelle Rupar suggested Council contact state representatives regarding early voting.

Daniele Fede is sorry George McNerney passed away and she welcomed Administrator Greiner; the Environmental Commission will have a planting tree event and welcomes everyone to come with their shovels on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM between Munn and Elm Avenues; the Environment Commission received recognition for 12 years of service to the town.

Resolution 13-102 was added to the agenda for opposing early voting and was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:  
13-91A Closed Session

The meeting reconvened and motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Konigsberg; seconded by Councilman Nunez ; motion approved and carried; meeting ended at 9:08 PM