

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

Salute to the Flag was led by Administrator Greiner

Roll Call: Mayor McHale, Council members Jackson, Nunez, Konigsberg, and Robbins were present; Councilmembers Uceta 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 following items on the consent agenda were approved:\

Resolutions:

13-150 Apply for BCCD grant for park equipment at Pagano and Petrik parks, \$47,653

13-151 Enter into BCCD agreement for equipment at Pagano and Petrik parks, \$47,653

13-152 Apply for additional \$30,000 BCCD funding for the North Avenue project

13-153 Refund building dept's.

security deposit to Brian Murphy for \$500

Approvals:

St. Joseph School raffle for November 15, 2013, boro fees waived

Engine Co #1 accepts Anthony DiMauro as a jr. fireman

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The following resolution was adopted:

PC: 13-08

Correspondence: Senator Weinberg addresses "special needs assistance" for victims of emergencies which Councilman Jackson will handle

Elizabeth Wiemer suggests rededicating police dept. to the late Chief Henry J. Smith

Recreation Director Jim Moore thanks DPW for excellent cleanup of Bogota Day debris

Committee Reports

Councilman Robbins suggests that Council consider OSHA approved fire fighter gear since the present ones are older than 10 years.

Councilman Konigsberg advised that the Library Board did not meet this month.

Council President Jackson advised that the youth academy is underway and the demonstration by the Hackensack and the County police was successful; in this heat cooling centers will be announced; a 1959 Cadillac ambulance will be on display in Bogota sometime in the future – it is at the Meadowlands now.

Councilman Nunez met with the Senior Citizens and they are concerned with the unkempt property at Queen Anne Road; Administrator Greiner spoke with the DPW Superintendent who will handle the debris and whatever needs to be done and charge the landowner.

*Administrator Greiner met with Revelstone, a software company which will manage a system for tracking, monitoring and improving ways of conserving expenses for all departments.

*Mayor McHale advised that resident Isabel Rodriguez has an interest in revitalizing the business districts such as Main Street, Palisade Avenue, Queen Anne Road and the antique center for the benefit of the town.

Citizen Remarks

Amaru Bustamante of 6 Roadway suggested a path to beauty and abundance for Bogota and will expand his presentation at the next work session; He also suggested a joint Fire and Rescue Department in the future.

Isabel Rodriguez of 6 Roadway questioned the of fire fighter's gear, once it is found to be unsafe and Administrator Greiner advised that it is discarded, not given to anyone.

Adjournment took place at 8:15 PM