

Borough of Hasbrouck Heights - 5/25/2010

**BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS**

**MINUTES**

**May 25, 2010**

A Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights was held on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 8:25 p.m. at Borough Hall, 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

Borough Clerk Rose Marie Sees stated that the meeting complied with the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting having been made to all members of the Council by personal service on January 4, 2010 and transmitted to The Observer, The Record and The Herald News on January 4, 2010.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Mayor Rose Heck, Councilwoman Sonya Buckman, Councilwoman Pamela J. Link, Councilman John Dingertopadre, Councilman Russell A. Lipari

Absent: Councilman Justin A. DiPisa, Councilman David Gonzalez

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Heck led in the Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance.

**INVOCATION:** Councilwoman Link gave the Invocation which was as follows:

“We meet tonight with faith in the practice of democracy, with hearts and minds open to the wisdom in every voice among us, for what makes this Borough great is not that everyone thinks alike but the diversity of its people, seeing what we can accomplish by working together, with varying talents and insights we can lead this community to a better future as we work together on behalf of all residents, may we draw strength and encouragement from one another through compassion and reason. Amen.”

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. From BCUA regarding Solid Waste Cooperative Marketing Program
2. Certificate of Environmental Stewardship from NJ DEP
3. From B.C. Dept. Of Parks regarding 2010-2012 Snow Plowing Program

**COMMUNICATIONS (cont'd):**

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Mayor Heck asked if anyone wished to have any item read into the record. Councilman Lipari requested Item #2 be read (copy attached). On a motion by Councilman Lipari, seconded by Councilwoman Link and unanimously carried, the foregoing Communications were accepted.

**PETITIONS:** None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** *(May 11, 2010 Regular Meeting)*

On a motion by Councilman Lipari, seconded by Councilwoman Buckman, with Councilwoman Link abstaining as she was absent, and otherwise unanimously carried, the foregoing Minutes were approved.

**BILLS:**

WHEREAS, claims and accounts amounting to \$121,207.26 specified in the schedule hereto annexed, have been examined and approved by the Finance Commissioner, or his Deputy; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in the accounts listed for payment of the claims;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the claims be paid and checks be issued on the funds and accounts indicated on the attached schedule.

Signed Justin A. DiPisa  
Commissioner of Finance

On a motion by Councilwoman Link, seconded by Councilman Dingertopadre, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution was adopted.

**REPORTS:**

**POLICE:** Under Police, Deputy Commissioner Mayor Heck gave the following report which was prepared by Councilman DiPisa: total parking violations for April were 300, with year to date 976. Total moving violations for April were 107, with year to date 404. Overall totals were 407 with year to date 1,380. Our newest patrolman, Dominick D'Amico will be graduating from the Police Academy this July and will be ready for duty soon after, to be assigned by Chief Colaneri. We wish him all the best as our newest addition to the Police Department. She noted the department is still short two men and adjustments are being made to ensure that the town is run safe and efficiently. She

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complimented Chief Colaneri. The new Civilian Dispatcher/Parking Violations/Multi-task person Jarred Cooke has been doing an excellent job on the Boulevard enforcing the parking ordinances and enabling our business community to get their fair share of turnover in parking spaces. In addition it is again re-establishing police department presence on the Boulevard making it a safer and more friendly downtown community environment. She congratulated the new officers who continue to write the lion's share of violations. She asked residents to be vigilant for any suspicious cars, persons or activity in the borough. She read several complimentary letters including one from the Members of the HHEA who thanked the Police Department for their help with the Scholarship Run on April 18; from the Hayes Family for the Police Department assistance during their difficult time, with a special thank you to Officer Paul Bassett and Detective Scott Adamo for their compassion; and from Maureen Scheuch of Duluth, GA for the Police Department's efficient and quick response to a family emergency on April 29 when her father was found in a confused state, stating he had lost his wife. Officer Donahue, Patrolman Bassett and another officer whose name they did not obtain were very helpful and acted with care and understanding.

**RECREATION & PARKS:** Under Recreation, Commissioner Buckman reported the Recreation Center is open on Friday and Saturday evenings from 7pm-10 pm and available for Hasbrouck Heights children in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. The center will be closing for the summer at the end of June with the last scheduled open weekend Friday June 25<sup>TH</sup>. Recreation Softball will begin its playoff schedule for our traveling recreation league next week. The recreation department is also hosting 2 UGAL softball teams for more competitive play during the summer. Recreation Summer Camp: The camp is open to all Hasbrouck Heights Boys and Girls 6 years old (before June 25<sup>th</sup> 2010) there is still space available if you would like to register your child. You can register at the recreation office in the municipal building. Summer Camp Trip Registration was held Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm-9pm in the recreation office. The following summer camp trips are already sold out: Keansburg Water Park, Funplex, Liberty Science Center and The Castle. Recreation as always offers adult basketball every Monday night 7pm-9pm and Adult Coed Volleyball every Wednesday night 7pm-9pm, both programs are free of charge and held in the new high school gym. The Recreation Department also has a list of senior activities, such as line dancing, movies, fun bingo, aerobics, yoga, Wii Bowling, and more are offered on a monthly senior activities calendar. Under Parks, she reported The latest installments of engraved bricks were placed at the Veterans Memorial Park in time for the ceremonies on Memorial Day. If anyone is interested in purchasing an engraved brick to honor a veteran please contact the Borough Clerk, Rose Marie Sees @ 201-288-0195. She also announced that Recreation Director and his wife had just had a new baby. Under Parks, she reported the tour of our Borough parks took place on Saturday, May 15. In attendance were the Mayor, Council Members, CFO/Admin. Mike Kronyak, DPW Supt. Bill Spindler and members of the Media. Residents joined in at the various parks to offer their comments and observations as well. The topics of discussion included the improvements made to our **RECREATION AND PARKS (cont'd):**

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parks and playgrounds through the use of Community Development Grants. The picnic season has started at Woodland Park with the DPW tending to the facility. So far four events have taken place with a full list of reservations for the season.

**FIRE:** Under Fire, Deputy Commissioner Mayor Heck read the following activity report submitted by EMS Coordinator Elizabeth Waring: February 15 through March 15 there were 20 fire calls, 16 non-emergency calls and 102 EMS calls 5 drills, 6 meetings and 14 special events for a total of 163 activities. Fire alarm sounding 11, mutual aid for fire 3, MVA assisting EMS 5, alarms unfounded 1, rescue 1, smell of smoke 2, mutual aid rescue 1, MVA other 5, alarm malfunctions 1, smell of gas 1, EMS calls 76, Fire 8, MVA 12, towns responded to 133 Hasbrouck Heights, Teterboro 18, Wallington 1, Middlesex County 1, Wood-Ridge 1, Paramus 3, Little Ferry 2. As Councilman Gonzales is Environmental/Transportation Commission liaison, Mayor Heck read the 2009 Year End Report on Recycling vs. Solid Waste. The Borough recycled 1021.40 tons of cardboard, newspaper, mixed paper, commingled and metal for a savings of \$83,754.80 had these items been disposed of in the landfill and we received \$14,718.59 in revenue from a declining market. On April 17, the Hasbrouck Heights Recycling program sponsored a Litter Free Event through Clean Communities. Fifty volunteers participated to make the event a success who were thanked. On June 5 there will be a Shredding Event from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, with the Recycling Container available from 7 a.m. to 12 noon at the Central Avenue parking lot.

**FINANCE & PUBLIC FACILITIES:** Under Public Facilities, Commissioner Link reported the Borough Hall and Public Safety Building underwent its annual elevator and fire extinguisher inspections. Also, the Borough is currently being inspected by the NJ Department of Health with regards to the NJ Workers and Community, Right to Know. The Right to Know Program is required to provide labeling for exact identification of all chemicals in the workplace. All our facilities are being reviewed and inventoried for their chemical content which includes all cleaning products. Bill Spindler, DPW Superintendent, and other members of the DPW have met with the State Inspector for three days so far and upon re-inspection will meet with the Inspector for another three days to complete the examination of all our facilities. Flowers have been planted by the DPW at the Circle, Fireman's Memorial Bell, and Borough Hall last week. They also have placed the large flower pots on the Boulevard that were arranged by the Garden Club as part of the Boulevard in Bloom Project. The schedule of meetings was as follows: Community Room – 25; Caucus Room – 6; Council Chambers – 4; Senior Center – 15 (not including senior activities). Under Finance, Commissioner Link reported the Current Fund cash balance at April 30, 2010 was \$314,419.28 and at March 31, 2010 was \$1,429,182.07 which represents a decrease of \$1,114,762.79. The entire balance was invested and earning approximately 0.70%. Cash receipts for the month of April totaled \$3,465,901.50 of which \$3,331,416.96 was for Current Taxes, \$26,813.91 was for Delinquent Taxes, \$11,017.00 was Grants Receivable and \$96,653.63 was Miscellaneous Revenues. Cash disbursements for the month of April

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totalled \$4,580,664.29 of which \$1,785,879.00 was for Local School Taxes, \$907,253.54 was for Salaries and \$1,887,531.75 was for Other Expenses. The 2010 municipal budget was introduced at the April 13, 2010 meeting and the public hearing was held on May 11, 2010. The adopted budget was transmitted to the Division of Local Government Services as required by statute. Tax bills can not be generated until the County Budget is adopted and approved by the Division. Only after the county budget is adopted can the total tax rate be calculated. The Chief Financial Officer will be working with the Tax Collector to determine if estimated tax bills will be required this year. Estimated bills are one way to ensure cash flow required to meet our obligations. Another option would be to borrow Tax Anticipation Notes but that is generally more costly. The Police Chief and CFO attended a meeting on April 23<sup>rd</sup> conducted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency regarding the March 12, 2010 storm. This meeting was the first step in the process of applying for reimbursement for the costs associated with the storm. A second meeting was held on May 17, 2010, between the CFO and a representative of FEMA to start the process of preparing worksheets detailing the costs incurred by the Borough which will be the basis for seeking reimbursement.

**STREETS, SANITATION & TRANSPORTATION:** Commissioner Dingertopadre reported the DPW was busy with assisting in set-up and clean-up for our Street Fair on Saturday, May 16. Some of their tasks were providing electrical power for vendors with extension cords, power strips, or portable generators. They also set out barricades and cones to close off streets and placed garbage and recycling receptacles throughout the fair. After the event was over, a full cleanup was completed by the DPW that included the collection of trash items. All sidewalks were cleaned and our Boulevard was swept. The DPW installed a new sump pump at the Franklin Avenue Pump Station and replaced two new electrical switches on the control panel. On Wednesday, May 19, a water main break on Route 17 South closed down the highway early that morning with the DPW barricading the local street adjacent to the area. Superintendent Bill Spindler met with United Water and Creamer Construction Company to inform them of the Borough's sanitary sewer lines in the area of the break. The repair was completed without damage to any other utilities.

**HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND LAND USE:** Under Health, Commissioner Lipari began his report by announcing he had attended the May 12 Board of Health Meeting and read a report from Lori French which stated that the Annual Dog Census will begin on Monday, June 28, 2010. School Crossing Guards will be making a door-to-door visit to verify that every dog owner received a current 2010 dog license. Every dog seven months of age or over must have a valid rabies vaccination and current dog license for 2010. The Health Dept. asks residents who may not be home to please leave a copy of their current 2010 dog license in a visible place for the crossing guards to see. The guards will be wearing their uniforms and will have Borough identification.

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They will be conducting the census between the hours of 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm Monday thru Friday. If you have any questions or doubts about the person visiting your home, please call the Health Dept. at 201-288-1636 or Police Dept. at 201-288-1000. All annual licenses for Food establishments will be expiring on June 30, 2010. Renewal applications will be mailed the last week in May and must be returned by June 30<sup>th</sup>. This includes all Retail Food establishments, Schools, Milk Trucks, Public Pools, Mobiles, Seasonal, Fraternal and Massage Therapy. The Health Dept. will be conducting a Food Handlers Course on Friday, June 11, 2010. In the Municipal Building at 1:00 pm. The fee for this course is \$45.00 per person. Pre-registration is required. The certificate of satisfactory completion of the three-hour food handler's course and exam shall be effective for two years from the date of its issuance. Just a reminder this year the Senior Wellness Luncheon will be held on Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 in the Senior Center. The luncheon will begin at 11 am to 2 pm. Care-One at Wellington of Hackensack will be providing the complimentary lunch. The speaker during the luncheon will be a representative from H.A.R.P. Under Land Use, Commissioner Lipari reported there were 59 Uniform Construction Code (UCC) Permits issues during the past month, with total fees collected \$16,862.00 which also includes local permits, dumpster fees and violations. There were 107 UCC inspections done during the past month with 91 passing on first inspection. The property maintenance inspector made 30 initial inspections and 46 re-inspections. He issued 15 warning notices and two summonses were issued. He reminded residents that contractors are subject to the following time restraints in the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights: Monday thru Friday – 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday – 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and absolutely no contractors are permitted to work on Sunday, this includes landscapers. Under Social Services, he reported that at the present time the Food Pantry is very low on supplies and asked for the residents support.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** Mayor Heck reported as follows:

April 29<sup>th</sup> Thursday 9 am: One in the series of Pre-Street Fair Meetings with the Mayor's Business Community Committee and Cliff Witmyer, head of Cliffhanger Productions and his staff. Final one took place on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

May 6<sup>th</sup> 2 p.m., Attended a special meeting with third grade classes at Euclid School. with Borough Clerk Rose Sees. We distributed special brochures made for the event that included the names of the teachers and students we would visit that day, along with a detailed list of Mayor's duties and the Mayor's Oath of Office. I spoke briefly before opening the meeting to questions which I answered. The questions were well thought out and interesting.

May 7<sup>th</sup> Friday 7 pm -Attended and spoke at the Loyalty Day Ceremony at V.F.W. Post 4591.

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May 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, Attended the Fire Dept. Inspection with Fire Commissioner David Gonzalez and Council Members Sonya Buckman and Russell Lipari.

May 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30 a.m. - Tuesday Attended The Bergen County League of Municipalities Mayors' meeting with Borough Administrator Mike Kronyak. Labor Attorney Mark Ruderman was the guest speaker. In depth discussion held on PBA Contract Negotiations. 6 pm - Fire Committee Meeting held. In attendance were Fire Commissioner Gonzalez, Borough Administrator Mike Kronyak, Fire Chiefs Joe Taylor, 1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Chief Rich Giarratana, 2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Chief Pat Hayes and myself. A varied discussion took place.

May 13<sup>th</sup> Attended the Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Meeting at 7:30 a.m. held at the Holiday Inn. Many plans were discussed and new members of the Chamber introduced themselves. Hosting the event were Ray Vorisek, Chamber President and Jason Cosimano, Vice President.

May 15 - We all enjoyed the Tour of the Parks. It took lots of planning and work with special thanks going to our Engineers Job and Job, DPW Supt. Bill Spindler, and Mike Kronyak. Everything we planned was put into place and most importantly the children, parents and grandparents are enjoying the parks. And we are happy to say that we worked to obtain as many grants as possible to help pay for the work that was done. We are continuing to complete more work on the Fencing around the Depken Athletic Field. We believe there will be enough money to add a Pavilion type cover in the Children's Park at the Field duplicating what we have in Central Ave. Park and Miers Park. We also have grant money to redo the Pavilion at Woodland Park. Preserving all of the new work done by The Lions Club and the DPW.

May 16<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, Attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Street Fair with Council Members Justin DiPisa, Pam Link, Sonya Buckman, Dave Gonzalez, John Dingertopadre and Russell Lipari. The day started early just before 6 a.m. with a special set up Committee led by Cliff Witmyer and his crew along with Mayor Business Community Committee Members David Fanale and Bill Lenox. The amusements and vendors arrived early to prepare for what proved to be a crowd of 30,000 people. Next week the Committee and Borough Department heads will meet with Cliffhangar Productions to have a follow up meeting to assess this year's event and to discuss plans for next year. We want to recognize and thank the Junior Police Auxiliary and the Youth Committee and Key Club Members along with the Police Chief and Rob Brady for all their help. We are also pleased that by Mid June the Chamber of Commerce Farmer's Market will be even bigger and better than last year. Ray Vorisek will be announcing those plans very soon. The Mayor and Council will again support their efforts by hosting the Tuesday Event in the Borough's Central Avenue Parking Lot every Tuesday through the

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summer month and into October. The Council approved plans to allow Sidewalk Sale Days every Tuesday to coincide with the Farmer's Market.

May 17<sup>th</sup>, Monday, Scheduled picture taking events took place at 9 am at Euclid School, 9:30 am at Corpus Christi School and 10 am at Lincoln School. I attended as Chair of the Poster Contest, along with Environmental and Transportation Commission Chair Jack Stavash and John Kosakowski of Bill O'Shea's Florist who awarded the winners of the contest with Begonia flowering plants. John explained that the plants could be placed on a windowsill or planted in the garden and would grow throughout the spring and summer months.

May 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, at 5:30 pm attended the Retirement Party given for Supt. of Schools Joseph Luongo at which time I read the Mayor and Council's Proclamation issued in his honor and setting aside the Month of June as Joseph Luongo Month in Hasbrouck Heights.

May 25<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 6 pm Attended the Euclid School Ribbon Cutting Ceremony in the Playground where the students displayed their entrepreneurial skills. They planned their own businesses and signage and created their wares to be sold. Parents and grandparents were there and it was quite an accomplishment for the students under the guidance of their teachers.

At 10:30 a.m. Borough Administrator Mike Kronyak and I attended the Town Hall Meeting held by Governor Chris Christie in Rutherford.

I wish to thank everyone who extended their sympathies to me on the loss of my brother Anthony Ciccolella on April 28<sup>th</sup> and the loss of my dear cousin Marge Annunziato on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

I wish everyone a Healthy and Safe Memorial Day Weekend. The Hasbrouck Heights Memorial Day Parade takes place on Monday, the 31<sup>st</sup> and I encourage all to attend to pay their respects to all those who gave their lives in honor of the United States of America and the freedom which we enjoy today because of their heroism.

My congratulations to the Youth Week Mayor and Council on a job well done. I will be joining Borough Clerk Rose Marie Sees on Thursday when the Youth Week Students will join us for breakfast and a tour of the Borough facilities. I especially want to thank and commend the Borough Clerk for all the work she did to prepare for this special event.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

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**Appointments:** Andrew Heisey to Hasbrouck Heights Planning Board as Regular Member

Anthony Niosi to Hasbrouck Heights Planning Board as Alt. 2

On a motion by Councilwoman Link, seconded by Councilman Dingertopadre, and unanimously carried, the foregoing appointments were approved.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** None

**RESOLUTIONS:** 100. Authorizing Permit for Lions Club of Hasbrouck Heights to Conduct Public Display of Fireworks on July 1, 2010

On a motion by Councilman Lipari, seconded by Councilman Dingertopadre, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution was approved

101. Authorizing Agreement with the BCUA to Participate in the BCUA Solid Waste Cooperative Marketing Program

On a motion by Councilman Dingertopadre, seconded by Councilwoman Buckman, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution was approved

102. Authorizing Agreement with the County of Bergen for the 2010-2012 Snow Plowing Program

On a motion by Councilwoman Lipari, seconded by Councilman Dingertopadre, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution was approved

103. Authorizing Contract for Radio Maintenance

On a motion by Councilwoman Link, seconded by Councilman Dingertopadre, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution was approved.

104. Authorizing Immediate Remediation of Property Maintenance Code Violations at 311 Passaic Avenue and Impressing a Lien for Costs Thereof upon the Premises

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On a motion by Councilman Lipari, seconded by Councilman Dingertopadre, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution was approved.

105. Raffle License for Heightened Independence and Progress Inc.

On a motion by Councilwoman Link, seconded by Councilman Dingertopadre, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution was approved

**ORDINANCE(S) ON INTRODUCTION:**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2239:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that an Ordinance entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING §181-1 OF CHAPTER 181 ENTITLED “LICENSING OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE SALES ENTERPRISES” OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS AS THE SAME HAS BEEN AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED HITHERTO SO AS TO CORRECT THE TERM OF THE LICENSE FIXED THEREIN ”** as introduced this date be and the same is hereby passed on first reading and the Borough Clerk be directed to advertise notice of public hearing on said Ordinance to be held at the regular meeting of the Borough Council on June 7, 2010.

On a motion by Councilman Lipari, seconded by Councilwoman Buckman, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Ordinance on Introduction was approved.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2240:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that an Ordinance entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE TO SUPPLEMENT §133-5 ENTITLED “FEES UNDER CHAPTER 45, “OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES” OF CHAPTER 133 ENTITLED “FEES,” OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN CHARGES PERMITTED BY RECENT AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ”** as introduced this date be and the same is hereby passed on first reading and the Borough Clerk be directed to advertise notice of public hearing on said Ordinance to be held at the regular meeting of the Borough Council on June 7, 2010.

On a motion by Councilman Dingertopadre, seconded by Councilman Link, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Ordinance on Introduction was approved.

**ORDINANCE(S) ON CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING:**

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**ORDINANCE(S) NO. 2235:**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that an Ordinance entitled: **“AN ORDINANCE TO SUPPLEMENT SCHEDULE 1 ENTITLED "SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT USE REGULATIONS" OF CHAPTER 275 ENTITLED "ZONING" OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS SO AS TO INCLUDE THE REFERENCE TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE SALES AS A PERMITTED USE IN THE “I” INDUSTRIAL ZONE AND TO SUPPLEMENT § 275-5 OF THE SAID CHAPTER SO AS TO INCLUDE A DEFINITION OF SUCH “MOTOR VEHICLES SALES PERMITTED IN THE ‘I’ INDUSTRIAL ZONE”**

Mayor Heck asked for a motion to continue the public hearing on Ordinance No. 2235 until the review and comment from the Planning Board was received which would occur at their June 2, 2010 Planning Board Meeting, The motion was made by Councilwoman Link, seconded by Councilman Dingertopadre, and unanimously carried.

**MISCELLANEOUS FROM PUBLIC:**

Mayor Heck asked for a motion to open the meeting to the public which was made by Councilman Dingertopadre, seconded by Councilman Lipari, and unanimously carried.

Mayor Heck invited anyone from the public wishing to speak to please come forward.

Robert Schwalb, 167 Field Avenue, seeing good things as the Street Fair and 4-way Stop Signs, was disturbed by the lack of flood control. Once again on Saturday, he experienced 4 inches of sewage in his basement, and not the only one on Field Avenue who had this problem. He realized there was a water main break on Route 17, but how did he get sewage. He saw them working on the pump house, why was it down again. He was told it was a grease block, once again the many restaurants continue to clog this line. He said something has to be done to alleviate the problems. He has a back check valve, it blew right through it.

Clemence Saman, 159 Field Avenue, has the same problem. He said it was like living in a septic tank, that there was bacteria and health hazardous.

Mayor Heck asked if there was anything in particular that should be done. Mr. Spindler said the DPW responded to people getting sewage in their basement on Field Avenue, checked the manholes on Field, that line crosses over Route 17 and in checking there was a blockage in the vicinity of Route 17 South and Kentucky Fried Chicken area. The blockage was cleared. To maintain the lines, the State DOT must be commissioned to close down the highway to do general maintenance, and they will not allow that. When an emergency occurs, they are allowed to close the highway. Mayor Heck said that a

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meeting should be called with the DOT including the engineer, Mr. Spindler, Mr. Kronyak and Borough Attorney work on some plan of action, that we must be allowed to clear before an emergency situations exists. It is totally unacceptable and unfair to the residents and we will not tolerate it. Mr. Spindler said once a year would be helpful. Borough Attorney Chandless said an ordinance was adopted in 2000 using standards and certain requirements. The grease trap ordinance allows for inspections to be conducted by Health, Plumbing and Building. A standard needed to be put in place to maintain the line.

Mark Nazarro, 143 Oldfield Avenue, questioned if Mr. Schwalb could consult with anyone in town he could contact and was told the Plumbing Inspector. Councilman Lipari said a check valve was not full proof, that anything could hold it up.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Heck asked for a motion to close the public portion which was made by Councilwoman Link, seconded by Councilman Dingertopadre, and unanimously carried.

Mayor Heck made note that the next council meeting will be held on June 7, as June 8 is Election Day.

**RESOLUTION TO CLOSE:** 106. Personnel

On a motion by Councilwoman Link, seconded by Councilman Dingertopadre, and unanimously carried, the foregoing Resolution to Close was approved.

**MOTION TO RE-OPEN AND ADJOURN:**

Mayor Heck asked for a motion to adjourn at 9:39 p.m. which was made by Councilwoman Link, seconded by Councilwoman Buckman and unanimously carried.

I, ROSE MARIE SEES, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights, do hereby certify that the foregoing Minutes are to the best of my knowledge a true account of the Regular Meeting held on May 25, 2010.

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Rose Marie Sees, Borough Clerk