

An Executive Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wood-Ridge was called to order by Mayor Paul Sarlo at 7:00 PM on March 6, 2012 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 85 Humboldt Street Wood-Ridge, New Jersey

**ROLLCALL:** Mayor: Paul A. Sarlo  
Dominick Azzolini  
Thomas Gonnella  
Catherine Cassidy (arrv. 7:15)  
Ezio Altamura  
Edward Marino (absent)  
Joseph DiMarco  
Borough Attorney: Paul S. Barbire  
Borough Engineer: Brian Intindola  
Borough Clerk: Diane Thornley  
Borough Admin: Chris Eilert

**SUNSHINE NOTICE:**

This meeting is being held in accordance with P.L. 1975, Chapter 231, and the notice requirements of the law have been met by appropriate notice being forwarded to The Record, The Herald News and Star Ledger setting forth the date, time and place of said meeting and by posting a copy of same on the Municipal Bulletin Board.

**Engineering: (Neglia)**

1. **TREE PLANTING SPECIFICATIONS**

Project has been awarded and Andy Matt is coordinating first round of tree plantings with the Borough

2. **EAST SIDE AND UNION AVENUE PAVING**

Project has resumed with concrete crews on Union Avenue and Jefferson Avenue

3. **CIVIC CENTER**

Project is substantially complete and partial reimbursement has been received from Bergen CDBG

4. **DUMP TRUCK BID OPENING APRIL 26**

The bid received was submitted by:  
Deluxe International Trucks  
600 South River Street  
Hackensack NJ. 07601

The Bid Amount Submitted was  
\$139,978.00

5. **SOFTBALL FIELD**

Field has been checked during and after storms and drainage improvements are functioning as designed.

6. **ANNUAL STATE REPORTS**

Recycling Tonnage has been submitted to the NJDEP per shared services with BCUA

**General items to be discussed:**

**Proclamation** (see page 230)

Observe the week of May 13<sup>th</sup> through May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 as Police Week and observe May 15, 2012 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day

Mayor Sarlo spoke on Loyalty Day and Memorial Day.

**Tax Appeals:** Borough Attorney Barbire advised there are hearings scheduled for May 10<sup>th</sup> and another in June.

Councilman Azzolini: He spoke on insurance; the Borough received a Safety Award of \$750.00.

Councilman Gonnella: He reported on the Fire Department; a Wet Down is scheduled for September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Councilwoman Cassidy: She reported on the Library Board; they have a resignation from Donna Chen.

Councilman Altamura: He spoke on the Recreation Commission; the lines on the soccer field need to be refreshed, we will get a price. He also spoke on the Welcome to Wood-Ridge Sign by Terminal Construction-he wanted to thank them. Keep Wood-Ridge Beautiful is on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Councilman DiMarco: He reported on the Merchants Group; there will be a meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Board of Health; he reported the by-laws are being worked on; 423 dogs and 53 cats have been licensed.

**Seminar Approvals:**

Jacqueline Sharkey, Tax Collector to attend TCTANJ Annual Conference in Atlantic City on 5/15, 5/16 & 5/17, 2012 at a cost of \$546.00

Motion: Councilman Altamura seconded by Councilman Gonnella moved to approve the above Seminar Approvals.

Roll call: Azzolini yes, Gonnella yes, Cassidy yes, Altamura yes, Marino yes, DiMarco yes.

Outstanding Agenda Items: Councilman Azzolini reported there is going to be a DARE Program on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Mayor Sarlo declared the Hearing of Citizens to be open. Anyone wishing to speak please come to the microphone in front of the room and state your name and address. Please speak clearly into the microphone.

Mr. Richard Martinelli: Tenth St. - He asked why we are going to put a gazebo at the Bianchi House when we have no one using it. He was advised that this piece of property was given to the Borough of Wood-Ridge and it is a park for the residents. He also asked why the vehicle towing the trailer sign has an E-Z Pass.

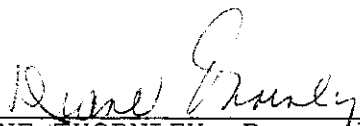
Mayor Sarlo advised our DPW is doing well. They are out cleaning the streets everyday.

Seeing none and hearing none further, the Mayor declared the Hearing of Citizens closed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Since there was no further business to come before the Council, Councilman Gonnella seconded by Councilman Altamura moved for adjournment. By unanimous vote of the members of the Council present, the Executive Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wood-Ridge held on May 1, 2012 was duly adjourned at 7:20P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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DIANE THORNLEY, Borough Clerk

Proclamation

Whereas, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week, and

Whereas, the members of the law enforcement agency of Wood-Ridge play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Wood-Ridge and

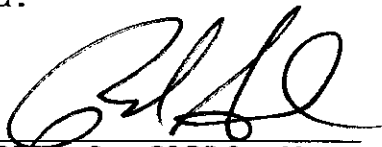
Whereas, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

Whereas, the men and women of the Wood-Ridge Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service;

Now, therefore, I, Paul Sarlo, Mayor of Wood-Ridge call upon all citizens of Wood-Ridge and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of **May 13<sup>th</sup> through May 19<sup>th</sup> 2012** as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I further call upon all citizens of Wood-Ridge to observe **May 15, 2012** as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Wood-Ridge to be affixed.

  
PAUL A. SARLO, Mayor