

A Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wood-Ridge was called to order by Mayor Sarlo at 7:09 PM on January 8, 2013, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 85 Humboldt Street, Wood-Ridge, New Jersey.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

<u>ROLLCALL:</u>	Mayor:	Paul A. Sarlo
	Council	Catherine Cassidy
		Ezio Altamura
		Dominick Azzolini
		Edward Marino
		Joseph DiMarco
		Philip Romero
	Borough Attorney:	Paul S. Barbire
	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.

DISCUSSION:

Wood-Ridge Board of Education opened up their meeting.

Board of Education President Albie Nieves did their role call; all members were present.

Special Joint Meeting of Mayor and Council and Wood-Ridge Board of Education regarding matters related to the Wesmont Station Redevelopment Project and the Wood-Ridge Intermediate School

Mayor Sarlo introduces our architects Mr. Joe DiCara and Mr. Alan Barnett.

A lengthy discussion ensued. School renovation should be finished by July 2013. They spoke about staffing, technology; computer lab, security system, budget needs and about the Special Education students coming back to the Wood-Ridge district.

The lease between the Borough and the Board of Education; a draft should be finalized by February. The BOE office will belong to the Borough of Wood-Ridge. Shared Services between the Borough and BOE was talked about. A budget of \$750,000 was discussed.

The Board of Education adjourned their meeting at 8:25PM.

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.

Mrs. Barbara Fischkelta - 309 Innes Rd. - she asked about the bell schedule. Her concern was with all the schools being dismissed at the same time. She asked if a traffic study has been done. The Mayor advised Assumption School will have a drop off zone but the bell schedule is a BOE issue.

Mrs. Cathy Gonzalez - 220 Wood-Ridge St. - her concern was the lack of a crossing guard on Ryerson Ave. & Hackensack St; 2 children were hit by a car. Borough Administrator did not believe that 2 children were hit by a car because he gets all reports of pedestrian accidents but he would ask Police Chief to confirm. Mayor Sarlo advised that Ryerson Ave. & Hackensack St. are not crosswalks. The children should walk to Marlboro Rd. and cross by the Crossing Guard.

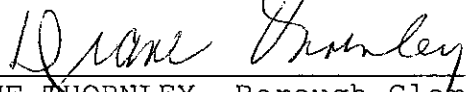
Mr. Ron Phillips - 55 Madison St. - he questioned the \$750,000 Capital Budget. Borough Administrator advised it will be bonded, that it will have a 10-15 year life span. It was explained in detail to Mr. Phillips.

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, Councilwoman Cassidy seconded by Councilman Azzolini moved for adjournment. By unanimous vote of the members of the Council present, the Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wood-Ridge held on January 8, 2013 was duly adjourned at 8:40P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



DIANE THORNLEY, Borough Clerk