

## Borough of Roselle Park Regular Meeting of March 6, 2008

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Ricky Badillo	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:30 PM
Rick Matarante	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	A	-
Larry Dinardo	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	A	-
Michael Yakubov	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:30 PM
Larissa Chen-Hoerning	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:30 PM
Modesto Miranda	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:30 PM
Joseph DeLorio	Borough of Roselle Park	Mayor	P	7:30 PM

Mayor DeLorio called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and said it is being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act and adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by law.

All contracts awarded by Mayor and Council must comply with the affirmative action requirements of P.L. 1975, C.172. (NJAC 17:27).

As required by the Fire Prevention Code, he indicated the fire exits and the procedure to be followed in case of fire.

Borough Clerk Cali read a short prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

### COMMUNICATIONS

None

### REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF MAYOR

- Reminder of Daylight Savings Time

### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND OTHER MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMITTEES

#### Councilman Yakubov

- Received calls from residents regarding potholes; they will be addressed by the DPW.
- Encouraged residents to attend budget meetings.

#### Councilman Badillo

- Attended the Little League Meeting and the fields were discussed. Letter to be sent to Congressman Ferguson for help to expedite the procedures at the field. Also contact local representatives to meet with the DEP. Testing has been done and awaiting results.
- Contact Joe Petrosky to sign up for the Little League.
- Attended the regional wrestling match in Union.

- Attended the Casano Center Committee Meeting.
- Councilman Yakubov, he and Lieutenant McCaffery have come up with a 200 foot drop off zone at Aldene School. Borough Clerk passed out copies of information to Governing Body. Thanked Police Department for doing the study.
- Spoke to Mr. Blum regarding budget issues.
- Asked to have tour through the Joint Sewer.
- Led the day and night session in Ms. Romano's class in Sherman School.

#### Councilman Miranda

- Received a phone call from resident on Chester Avenue in reference to the mail delivery. Contacted the Postmaster and asked the resident call him. Supervisor was sent and problem will be resolved.
- AARP is providing tax free assistance to seniors; Roselle Park is booked, but anyone can call Kenilworth Library at 908-276-2451 for assistance.
- Attended the Casano Center Meeting and they are in need of donations for the food pantry; call at 908-245-0666.

#### Councilman Chen-Hoerning

- Roselle-Roselle Park Rotary is holding 23<sup>rd</sup> annual spaghetti dinner on March 29<sup>th</sup> at the Community United Methodist Church; proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.
- Contacted by a resident regarding garbage trucks in the middle of the street.
- Attended the Dr. Seuss event at the Library.

### REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

#### Doreen Cali-Borough Clerk

- Suggested the deadline for the agenda for Council Meetings be the Friday before the meeting. In this way, the agendas can be forwarded to the Council on Friday and will have the weekend to review it. If any changes are necessary, Council can be emailed; if they have any objections, then final agenda can be sent out on Tuesday.

Mayor DeLorio said this would streamline it for the Clerk's Office and also give the Governing Body the weekend to peruse the agenda. Clerk will put this in summary form and the Governing Body can discuss it and try it in a trial basis before we adopt it in a formal way.

#### Ken Blum-Chief Financial Officer

- Budget Meetings are in progress and another one scheduled for Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. Next meeting will be Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.
- The Governor's proposed budget has set up a proposed decrease in the Borough of Roselle Park in State Aid for \$175,632.00. This equates to an estimated tax increase in State Aid, per house assessed at \$65,000, \$39.34. There will be a meeting in

Trenton on the 13<sup>th</sup>, and these cuts do not consider cuts being made for municipalities less than 10,000 in population. Roselle Park has over 13,000 in population, but State Aid is being cut across the board.

Mayor DeIorio said in the certification, which is a document given to each municipality regarding the loss in aid, municipalities under 10,000 in population will not receive Homeland Security Aid and they will receive a cut in any aid received in the prior year. When you add it up, we are losing more aid in dollars in a smaller town that may have 9,000 people. We are going to lose approximately \$175,000 in State Aid; \$72,000 in the consolidated property tax relief, the municipal efficiency performance program also eliminated in the amount of approximately \$56,000, Homeland Security Assistance in the amount of \$70,000, municipal property tax assistance we received last year is a new program to offset the property taxes is also eliminated in the Governor's budget. The only thing increased is the energy tax receipts distribution. We are hoping the legislature reconsiders these cuts and comes up with a compromise. He urged everyone to contact the Governor's Office regarding these proposals.

#### Paul Morrison – Police Chief

- Met with Police Committee on February 7<sup>th</sup> regarding the recent promotions of two Lieutenants. They also discussed there would be three vacancies for Sergeants. Requested a discussion on appointing two Acting Sergeants to fill two supervisory positions. Third position, as discussed at other meetings, will remain unfilled. Sent a letter to Mayor and Council concerning the need for these two positions. A resolution has been prepared.

Councilman Badillo said he would like those resolutions to be adopted this evening.

Councilman Yakubov said he would like to know the criteria for filling the Sergeant positions. Would like to know the pay scale and the time they would be receiving that pay scale. If someone qualifies that may be higher than the Acting Sergeants, would they be given position instead. Does not feel comfortable voting on this because he has not had the opportunity to speak with other member of Council.

Councilman Miranda said he has no problem appointing Acting Sergeants, as long as when the exam is taken and they do not qualify, they are to be removed from the position; when the exam will be available.

- Chief Morrison said he is down from seven to four Sergeants and would need two Sergeants to fill supervisory roles to provide the proper supervision in the offices. He will meet with the Public Safety Committee to discuss testing criteria and then present that to Council for their comments.

Councilman Yakubov asked if once they are appointed to acting, will there be a time frame they will be acting until the pay scale is set. If they have to return to their prior Position, would the pay scale remain the same.

- Chief Morrison said when they are appointed, their pay scale would increase; if they are removed from the position, they would go back to their prior salary.

Councilman Badillo moved the following resolution; seconded by Councilman Miranda.

**RESOLUTION NO. 97-08**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park that Manuel Jimenez be appointed to the position of Acting Detective Sergeant effective March 7, 2008 at the annual salary of \$89,133.74.

✓ Vote Record – Resolution 97-08					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted	Badillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Miranda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Councilman Badillo moved the following resolution; seconded by Councilman Miranda.

**RESOLUTION NO. 98-08**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park that Theodore Dima be appointed to the position of Acting Patrol Sergeant effective March 7, 2008 at the annual salary of \$87,633.74.

✓ Vote Record – Resolution 98-08					
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	Miranda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Chief Morrison requested Governing Body consider Frank Wirzbicki being appointed as Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator. He said applications will be going out shortly for Emergency Management members.

Mayor DeIorio said this was a personnel matter discussed in Closed Session.

Councilman Badillo moved the following resolution; seconded by Councilman Miranda.

**RESOLUTION NO. 99-08**

RESOLVED, that Frank Wirzbicki be appointed as Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator, effective March 1, 2008, for a three year term ending December 31, 2010, at an annual salary of \$3,549.90.

✓ Vote Record – Resolution 99-08		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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- Councilman Yakubov brought to his attention the residents on the 500 block of Amsterdam Avenue between W. Webster and West Lincoln Avenues concerns about speeding vehicles. They are currently addressing issue and after a 14 day traffic study, they will have the results and then make a decision as how to resolve situation.
- Reminded everyone of the new cell phone law that went into affect on March 1<sup>st</sup>. There are patrols specifically assigned to offenders of this law; since Saturday to date, have issued 53 summonses for cell phone violations.

Councilman Badillo thanked the Chief, Lieutenant McCaffery and Officer Antonucci for organizing the meeting for the drop off zone in the front of Aldene School.

#### Frank Wirzbicki – Department of Public Works

- Thanked Council for his appointment as Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator.
- Blacktop behind High School has been addressed.
- Bridges on Chestnut and Locust Streets will be netted.
- Making repairs in the buildings; the Police Department and the firehouses.

Mayor DeIorio said they have a brief presentation regarding the cameras that would be able to pick up motorists violating the traffic laws. Recently the legislature amended a law that made this type of program permissible.

Redflex presentation was as follows:

- January 14<sup>th</sup>, the Governor signed a bill permitting municipalities in New Jersey to participate in a 5 year pilot program for red light running using recorded enforcement.
- Bill does not allow the video information to be used for discovery, only for a red light infraction.
- Bill states citations would be orientated to the registered owner and no points would be assigned.
- Company is the largest provider in the Country and also in eleven countries outside the U.S.
- They are integrated in Homeland Security in Chicago.
- On average, they are able to reduce bad driver behavior by 50%; which includes red light running, accidents, fatalities and property damage.
- Program would be instituted to take a rear photograph of the vehicle. Would show the vehicle behind the stop with the light in the red phase and the same vehicle in the

intersection with the light in the red phase and a zoom in of the license plate. Pictures would be synchronized to one time source.

- Will also be a 12 second video, which provides contents.
- Company has been effective in reducing appeals; receive 8,000 phone calls monthly requesting appeals.
- When someone requests a hearing, the paperwork is provided by the company.
- They recommend after the implementation of the system there be a 30 day warning period in which only warning are sent.

Councilman Yakubov asked if Chief Morrison has an opinion regarding this program.

Police Chief Morrison said he is pleased with the program. There are major traffic intersections on our highways with problems during rush hours. It is costly to have officers out there monitoring the traffic. By posting of signs that they are under camera surveillance, drivers will think twice before going through a red light. The public safety factor and the revenue that would be brought in by not having to tie up an officer are beneficial.

Councilman Badillo said he understands the public safety factor, but gets nervous when cameras are put everywhere. The initial intent may be good, but now we have cameras where government can monitor the American people.

Chief Morrison agreed, but said that is not how this system operates. It operates similar to the EZ-Pass; it will only take violator's license plate when it violates a red light. We would only request the video footage for investigative purposes. The cameras are not recording 24/7; only the violators.

Mayor DeIorio asked that an agreement to the Borough Clerk and then the Borough Attorney can review it. The Chief Financial Officer has looked into the financial structure and the disbursements of the revenues.

#### REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Councilman Badillo moved to approve the following reports; seconded Councilman Miranda, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

- Police Chief's Report for February, 2008
- Code Enforcement Report for January and February 2008

#### MINUTES TO BE APPROVED, PENDING ANY CORRECTIONS

Councilman Badillo moved to approve the following minutes; seconded by Councilwoman Chen-Hoerning.

✓ Vote Record – Minutes Acceptance of January 17, 2008					
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		Miranda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

✓ Vote Record – Minutes Acceptance of February 7, 2008					
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		Miranda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

✓ Vote Record – Minutes Acceptance of Special Meeting of February 4, 2008					
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MOTION BILLS & PAYROLLS NOT BE READ

MOTION BILLS AND PAYROLLS BE PASSED FOR PAYMENT

Councilman Badillo moved that bills and payrolls not be read and passed for payment; seconded by Councilwoman Chen-Hoerning, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

CERTIFICATES/PROCLAMATIONS

Proclamations

- Girl Scout Week

PASSAGE OF ORDINANCES

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE NO. 2239

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II, SECTION 2-68.1,  
OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK  
REGARDING FEES FOR DOCUMENTS AND SERVICES

Councilman Badillo moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance #2239; seconded by Councilwoman Chen-Hoerning and adopted.

Jacob Magiera, 612 Sheridan Avenue

- Asked that the ordinance be explained.

Ms. Cali said this ordinance provides the means for the Borough to collect a fee of \$50 if someone requests a volume of documents. If they wanted them emailed, then they would have to be scanned into the computer, which would provide the means to charge \$50 per hour to provide the documents in the means it is being requested.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Councilman Badillo moved to close the public hearing; seconded by Councilman Miranda and adopted.

Councilman Badillo moved that Ordinance #2239 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilwoman Chen-Hoerning.

✓ Vote Record – Ordinance #2239		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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ORDINANCE NO. 2240

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT ILLICIT CONNECTIONS TO THE  
MUNICIPAL STORM SEWER SYSTEM IN THE BOROUGH OF  
ROSELLE PARK, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Councilman Badillo moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance #2240; seconded by Councilman Yakubov and adopted.

Jacob Magiera, 612 Sheridan Avenue

- Asked that the ordinance be explained.

Ms. Cali said this ordinance is a requirement of our Stormwater Management Plan. It is required by the Department of Environmental Protection and provides for penalties for illicit connection to the storms sewer system.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Councilman Badillo moved to close the public hearing; seconded by Councilman Miranda and adopted.

Councilman Badillo moved that Ordinance #2240 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilman Miranda.



✓ Vote Record – Ordinance #2240		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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	Miranda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ORDINANCE NO. 2241

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VII, SECTION 7-40.1, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK REGULATING THE MOVEMENT AND PARKING OF TRAFFIC ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND/OR PUBLIC STREETS

Councilman Badillo moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance #2241; seconded by Councilman Miranda and adopted.

Jacob Magiera, 612 Sheridan Avenue

- Asked that the ordinance be explained.

Ms. Cali said this ordinance sets the hours of enforcement, maximum time limit and fees for the municipal parking lots, #1, #2, #3 and meter parking on the streets. All parking meters will be 25 cents per ½ hour.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Councilman Badillo moved to close the public hearing; seconded by Councilman Miranda and adopted.

Councilman Badillo moved that Ordinance #2240 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilwoman Chen-Hoerning.

✓ Vote Record – Ordinance #2241		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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RESOLUTIONS

The following routine resolutions, listed on consent agenda were offered by Councilman Badillo; seconded by Councilwoman Chen-Hoerning.

RESOLUTION NO. 93-08

WHEREAS, it shall become necessary to expend for some of the purposes specified in the budget, an excess of the respective sums appropriated, and

WHEREAS, there is an excess in one or more appropriation reserve over and above the amount deemed necessary to fulfill the purposes of such appropriations, and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-59 provides for the transfer of such amounts deemed in excess, to appropriations the amount of which are deemed to be insufficient to fulfill the purpose of such appropriations, and

WHEREAS, the transfers about to be authorized do not affect any appropriation reserves to which or from which transfers are prohibited under the statutes, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following transfers between appropriation reserves to be authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-59:

**TRANSFERS TO:**

<b><u>ACCOUNT #</u></b>	<b><u>ACCOUNT NAME</u></b>		<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>
01-0140-00-01032-331	Financial Administration OE - Payroll Charges	\$	2,000.00
01-0140-00-01042-210	Audit Services OE - Miscellaneous	\$	1,100.00
01-0140-00-01332-204	Fire OE - Maintenance of Equipment	\$	2,000.00
01-0140-00-01332-231	Fire OE - Clothing Allowance	\$	3,000.00
01-0140-00-01372-204	Police OE - Maintenance of Equipment	\$	2,000.00
01-0140-00-01391-101	Traffic Control School Guards S&W - Regular	\$	500.00
01-0140-00-01392-204	Traffic Control School Guards OE - Maint. of Equip.	\$	3,000.00
01-0140-00-01512-202	Board of Health OE - Advertising	\$	200.00
01-0140-00-01592-309	Recreation OE - Basketball Uniforms	\$	4,000.00
01-0140-00-01852-210	Water OE - Miscellaneous	\$	20,000.00
01-0140-00-02042-210	State Unemployment Insurance OE - Misc.	\$	25,000.00
01-0140-00-03102-210	LOSAP OE - Miscellaneous	\$	1,000.00
01-0140-00-03802-210	Capital Improvement Fund OE - Miscellaneous	\$	35,000.00
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Total		\$	<u>98,800.00</u>

**TRANSFERS FROM:**

<b><u>ACCOUNT #</u></b>	<b><u>ACCOUNT NAME</u></b>		<b><u>AMOUNT</u></b>
01-0140-00-01371-101	Police S&W - Regular	\$	51,000.00
01-0140-00-01472-210	Solid Waste Disposal Cost OE - Miscellaneous	\$	10,000.00
01-0140-00-01862-210	Gas OE - Miscellaneous	\$	14,800.00
01-0140-00-01872-210	Gasoline OE - Miscellaneous	\$	14,000.00
01-0140-00-03011-103	Municipal Court S&W - Part Time	\$	9,000.00
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Total		\$	<u>98,800.00</u>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be filed forthwith with the Chief Financial Officer.

✓ Vote Record – Resolution #93-08					
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		Miranda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**RESOLUTION NO. 94-08**

WHEREAS, the following properties have tax overpayments, now therefore  
 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Collector is hereby authorized to refund or apply the following tax overpayments:

Block/

Lot	Address	Name	Year/Qtr	Amount
714/8	120 E. Colfax Ave.	Agim & Mustafa Dokovic	2007/4 <sup>th</sup>	\$2,235.87
1114/13	368 E. Westfield Ave.	Betty E. Soto	2008/1 <sup>st</sup>	\$1,054.08
602/8	134 Grant Ave. W.	Frank & Lorna Creighton	2007/4 <sup>th</sup>	\$1,868.29

✓ Vote Record – Resolution #94-08					
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Tabled	Yakubov	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		Miranda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**RESOLUTION NO. 95-08**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, in the County of Union, that the resignation of Thomas Gormanly from the position of Dispatcher in the Roselle Park Police Department effective February 29, 2008 be and is hereby accepted.

✓ Vote Record – Resolution #95-08					
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adopted	Badillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopted as Amended	Matarante	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Tabled	Yakubov	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Withdrawn	Chen-Hoerning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Miranda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**RESOLUTION NO. 96-08**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, in the County of Union, that Joan Brennan, 625 Willow Avenue, Roselle Park be and is hereby appointed to the position of Dispatcher, in the Roselle Park Police Department at the annual salary of \$29,288.87, effective March 10, 2008 pending completion of pre-employment processing.

✓ Vote Record – Resolution #96-08		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted	Badillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as Amended	Matarante	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	Dinardo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	Chen-Hoerning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Miranda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MATTERS FOR REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE OR COUNCIL

Mayor DeIorio appointed Ryan Hokanson, 318 Hemlock Street, Roselle Park to the Roselle Park Fire Department’s Fire Patrol, effective immediately.

All members present voting Aye, said appointment was confirmed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Councilman Badillo moved at 8:30 p.m. to open the public comment portion of the meeting; seconded by Councilman Miranda and adopted.

Jacob Magiera, 612 Sheridan Avenue

- On W. Webster Avenue between Locust and Chestnut Streets and on E. Webster Avenue between Chestnut and Walnut Streets there are potholes.
- Program with the cameras is a good idea.
- Asked for explanation of Senior Citizen Property Tax.

Mayor DeIorio reminded the seniors not only is there income tax preparation assistance, but the state still provides Senior Citizen Property Tax Freeze Act. This program is where seniors under a certain income level are eligible to freeze their taxes at a certain year. Also have Senior Citizen Property Tax Credit, which is based on income and the Homestead Rebate.

- Mr. Magiera asked how much a representative to the sewer authority paid per year.
- Asked about the Police Captain.
- Every homeowner and renter pays taxes in Roselle Park.
- Rumor regarding Sullivan Chevrolet and a supermarket being built on that site.

Mayor DeIorio said no applications have been submitted to any of the boards.

- Mr. Magiera mentioned emergency announcement regarding snow shoveling on the street on TV34.
- Roselle Park will receive \$175,632.00 less in State Aid due to the State budgetary crisis.
- The last year of tax appeals was \$217,000 and because there has not been a revaluation, millions of dollars has been lost.
- Reevaluation should be started with apartments and industry.

Mayor DeIorio said we may be losing appeals, but we are not losing ratables.

Glen Marczewski, 622 Sherman Avenue

- Thanked the Ms. Cali for the wonderful job she does; she is very professional.
- Asked about foreclosures.
- Asked about the parking lot next door and what the tax points are for that.

Gail Bradley, 721 Elm Street

- In the past few weeks she has noticed an increase in police presence; it makes her feel safer and she is happy is taking place.
- Asked who the carrier is for the cell tower that was built in the parking lot and if they pay the Borough.

Mayor DeIorio said we do receive rent from the carrier, Cingular.

Mr. Blum said the Borough receives a little over \$3,300 per month, which goes into general revenues for tax reduction.

Mr. Ashi Braunstein, 5 Sunset Road, Long Island, New York

- He is part of the ownership of Romerovski Corporation.
- They are available to any members of Council or general public who would like information regarding how they arrived at the partnership with Avalon Bay.
- Can be contacted directly by phone or email.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Councilman Badillo moved the close the public portion; seconded by Councilman Yakubov and adopted.

Borough Attorney Johnstone noted for the record, there has been a gag order put in place by the mediator, which has been substantiated by the Judge. The gag order will limit whatever can be said by the town. He recommended the less this is discussed in public, the better and we should wait until the public meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup> with the court appointed mediator present.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Councilman Badillo to adjourn; seconded by Councilman Miranda and adopted.

Attest:

Borough Clerk