

Borough of Roselle Park Regular Meeting of April 3, 2008

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Ricky Badillo	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:34 PM
Rick Matarante	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	A	-
Larry Dinardo	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:30 PM
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 DeIorio	Borough of Roselle Park	Mayor	P	7:30 PM

Mayor DeIorio 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

Councilman Yakubov moved the following communication, seconded by Councilman Miranda, all members presenting voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

- Request from resident of the 500 block of Spruce Street to hold a Block Party for her daughter's birthday on Saturday, May 3, 2008 from 12:00 Noon until 7:00 p.m., with a rain date of Sunday, May 4th.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF MAYOR

- Roselle Park Rabies Clinic for dogs and cats will be held Monday, April 28th from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Roselle Park First Aid Squad Building on Laurel Avenue.
- Route 28 Westfield Avenue Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Improvement project will be holding a public information session sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Transportation. There will be three one hour sessions on Tuesday, April 15th, 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. They will be discussing the Borough's long term needs for Route 28 with the NJDOT. They will be seeking an integrated approach to land use and roadway decisions particularly on Chestnut Street; also examine ways to provide a more boulevard feel to Route 28. This is along with the New Directions Plan that was approved last year. Under his direction, they have requested the

assistance of the DOT through grants or professional services to improve our gateway highway.

- The Roselle Park Health Fair sponsored by the Westfield Regional Health Department will be held on April 26, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. It will be held in Westfield at 425 E. Broad Street. There will be various health screenings and vaccinations.
- There will be an Open Public Meeting on April 16, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers with Avalon Bay. They will present their development plan for the Romerovski site at this open meeting which has been instituted by the Governing Body, as well as the courts to help mediate this particular situation. If anyone has questions regarding this hearing, you can call the Clerk's Office at 245-6222. As of this date, we have not received plans from Avalon Bay although we have been requesting them so the public would have an opportunity to look at them to formulate their questions, concerns or opinions prior to April 16th.
- We have been very successful with our recycling efforts and we have been working on a recycling information portfolio and calendar for the balance of the year. Through the Clerk's Office and different departments, we have been putting together a draft of this information which will be paid for by the recycling grant. It will include information about recycling, calendar dates for bulk waste and vegetative waste. He thanked everyone involved for putting this information together and having it available for the public.
- We have received the official Borough of Roselle Park recycling containers. It is a 32 gallon container that can be obtained for a nominal donation of \$10 to the Borough. This will help us to continue our recycling efforts and help to encourage more people to recycle. This container in particular is for the recycling of bottles and cans.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND OTHER MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Councilman Dinardo

- Attended the spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Rotary Club, which was held in the United Communities Methodist Church on Chestnut Street. The proceeds were forwarded to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.
- Mae's Florist on Chestnut Street has closed and he is sad to see her leave.
- Attended several budget meetings.

Councilman Yakubov

- Contacted by residents on Valley Road concerning speeding on that street. Addressed the issue with Police Chief, and Officer Antonucci has put a sign and a speedometer in that area.
- Regarding the Neighborhood Watch Program, residents that have volunteered to be street captains will be receiving a letter. They want more people to volunteer and to be active in the program. Created a packet based on resident input; once that is

completed that will contain safety and security information. Also planning another meeting for the end of the month.

- Meeting with Councilman Miranda to discuss making Roselle Park more green. Want to provide information on how to keep Roselle Park clean and help people save energy in their homes. Would also like to address cleaning up the railroads.
- Code Enforcement Officer and he looked at Woodside Gardens and other areas in the Fifth Ward addressing areas that need to be taken care of. Meeting with DPW Superintendent Frank Wirzbicki to go over the areas that need to be addressed.
- He and Councilman Miranda also discussed the area of Aldene School on Myrtle Avenue. There are many cars that have not been stopping at the stop signs; there are many children in that area and it is dangerous.
- Through the Clean Communities grant, going to try to utilize it more to beautify the town and make Roselle Park “green”.
- Would like to host a class at one of the schools that will provide a location to instruct people on the use of computers.

Councilman Badillo

- Attended the Boys and Girls Club to present a proclamation on behalf of Mayor and Council for Boys and Girls Club Week.
- Visited the Casano Center and called bingo on Friday.
- Councilman Yakubov and he have been working with the Health Department in raising the minimum heating temperature from 68 to 70 degrees. He said that will be helpful to our seniors in the winter months.
- Attended a spaghetti dinner for a Roselle Park youth that is battling cancer. It was very well attended and thanked all the volunteers and those that donated food for the event.
- Attended two budget meetings in person and one via telephone.
- Councilman Yakubov and he are also working on trying to get the County to clean railroad area on Valley Road.
- Sumner Avenue between Walnut Street and Chestnut Street will eventually be addressed.
- As part of his Eagle Scout requirement, one of our young men is building a mailbox type structure where residents of Roselle Park can drop off old flags. The Boy Scouts are the only organization that can legally dispose of flags properly.
- On behalf of him and his family, thanked everyone who called and stopped by and wished him well regarding his surgery.

Mayor DeIorio said one our residents, Frank Garcia has returned from his service in Iraq. He wished him and his family the best and would like to recognize him at a future meeting.

Councilman Miranda

- Attended the dinner for the youth that is battling cancer and said donations can be made.

- Thanked Frank Wirzbicki for the painting that is almost completed in the Police Department.
- The masonry at the firehouse on Sherman Avenue has been addressed.

Councilwoman Chen-Hoerning

- Attended a League of Municipalities Meeting in New Providence.
- Attended the Rotary Club spaghetti dinner.
- Thanked Karen Intile and Lyman Thompson; recently there was a birthday party at the Casano Center and they were very helpful. A collection was taken and over \$300 was donated to the First Aid Squad.
- Asked for an update on visitor parking permits in Roselle Park.

Borough Clerk Cali said she would have information at the next meeting.

- Councilwoman Chen-Hoerning said she is working on meeting the Borough employees in all the departments; she visited the Construction Department and thanked Chief Morrison for showing her around the Police Department.

CERTIFICATES AND PROCLAMATIONS

Certificates

- Al Zolli

Councilman Miranda said the recycling cans will be available this Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Borough Clerk's Office.

Mayor DeIorio said the High School play will be performed Friday and Saturday evening and also Sunday afternoon; he encouraged everyone to attend.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

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

- Municipal Court Report for February 2008
- Police Chief's Report for March 2008
- Code Enforcement Report for March 2008
- Department of Public Works Report for March 2008

MINUTES TO BE APPROVED, PENDING ANY CORRECTIONS

Councilman Badillo moved to approve the following minutes; seconded by Councilman Dinardo.

✓ Minutes – Regular Meeting of March 20, 2008					
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MOTION BILLS & PAYROLLS NOT BE READ
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Councilman Badillo moved that bills and payrolls not be read and passed for payment; seconded by Councilman Yakubov, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

PASSAGE OF ORDINANCES

Second Reading and Public Hearing

ORDINANCE NO. 2242

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2203,
 CHAPTER 75, SECTION 3, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF
 ROSELLE PARK SETTING LICENSE FEES FOR LIQUOR
 ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

Councilman Badillo moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance #2242; seconded by Councilman Dinardo and adopted.

Jacob Magiera, 612 Sheridan Avenue

- Asked that this ordinance be explained.

Ms. Cali said this is a 10% increase over last year's fees; it increases the plenary retail consumption license to \$1,385.00, the average in the County is between \$2,000 and \$2,500. It increases the plenary distribution license to \$931.00 and club license will stay the same at \$132.00 and the warm beer is at its maximum of \$50.00.

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 #2242 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilman Dinardo.

✓ Vote Record – Ordinance #2242		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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ORDINANCE NO. 2243

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VII, SECTION 7-15 “PARKING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS” OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

Councilman Badillo moved to open the public hearing on Ordinance #2243; seconded by Councilman Miranda and adopted.

Jacob Magiera, 612 Sheridan Avenue

- Asked that this ordinance be explained.

Ms. Cali said this ordinance is for Myrtle Avenue, west side, hours and days are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for school buses and drop off and pick up by passenger vehicles between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. It goes from the point on the western side Myrtle Avenue, a distance of 135 feet from the intersection of the westerly side of Myrtle Avenue and the northerly side of Webster Avenue; in a northerly direction to a terminating point 200 feet, terminating point being 180 feet from the intersection of the West side of Myrtle Avenue and the South side of Lincoln Avenue.

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

Councilman Badillo moved that Ordinance #2243 be adopted on second reading and advertised as prescribed by law; seconded by Councilman Miranda.

Councilman Badillo thanked the Borough Clerk, Chief of Police and Lieutenant; this is the beginning of the drop off zone we are establishing by Aldene School for the safety of our children. The parents need to be aware once this in place, there will be a warning period; then once, that is over this will be strictly enforced.

✓ Vote Record – Ordinance #2243		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 Councilman Dinardo.

RESOLUTION NO. 110-08

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park that the Collector hereby authorize the Treasurer to issue a check in the amount of \$33,806.93 payable to Crusader Lien Services for redemption of TSC#06-115 on Block 911 Lot 22 (otherwise known as 136 Union Road, Roselle Park, NJ) and assessed in the name of Frank A. McGill as follows:

Tax Sale Certificate Amount	\$ 7,657.24
4% Flat Penalty	306.29
Recording Fees	40.00
Search Fee	12.00
Subsequent Taxes paid 11/20/06	9,542.12
Interest on above @18% to 4/3/08	2,352.13
Subsequent Taxes paid 3/5/07	2,210.19
Interest on above @ 18% to 4/3/08	428.78
Subsequent Taxes paid 8/29/07	4,992.51
Interest on above @ 18% to 4/3/08	534.20
Subsequent Taxes paid 11/1/07	3,102.71
Interest on above @ 18% to 4/3/08	235.81
Subsequent Taxes paid 3/5/08	2,359.91
Interest on above @ 18% to 4/3/08	<u>33.04</u>
Total Redemption Amount	<u>\$33,806.93</u>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park that the Collector authorizes the Treasurer to issue a check in the amount of \$18,000 payable to Crusader Lien Services from the Collector’s Premium Account on the above.

✓ Vote Record – Resolution 110-08					
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	Miranda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESOLUTION NO. 111-08

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, Union County, New Jersey that the contract for 237 Sherman Avenue Inlet Installation was constructed by Gotthold Paving, LLC in accordance with the Bid Solicitation. The said construction is hereby accepted and final payment in the amount of Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$10,750.00) is hereby approved.

This Resolution to take effect immediately.

✓ Vote Record – Resolution 111-08		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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	Miranda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESOLUTION NO. 112 -08

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park that the Collector hereby authorizes the Treasurer to issue a check in the amount of \$15,528.69 payable to Crusader Lien Services for redemption of TSC#26-07 on Block 1015/Lot 2 (otherwise known as 329 Bender Ave., Roselle Park, NJ) and assessed in the name of Maria Teresa Schmidt as follows:

Certificate Amount	\$2,507.81
2% Flat Penalty	50.16
Interest @ 18% to 4/3/08	216.93
Recording Fee	40.00
Search Fee	12.00
Subsequent Fees	
Taxes	9,929.34
Interest from 1/18/08-4/3/08	372.35
Sewer Taxes	135.27
Interest from 1/18/08-4/3/08	5.07
Taxes	2,228.56
Interest from 3/5/08-4/3/08	<u>31.20</u>
Total Amount	\$15,528.69

✓ Vote Record – Resolution 112-08		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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RESOLUTION NO. 113-08

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park that East Coast Sanitation Company, be and is hereby awarded a contract for Bulk Waste Removal Services on the following dates in 2008, for a total amount of \$9,322.40:

<u>East Side</u>	<u>West Side</u>
June 19	June 20
September 18	September 19
December 18	December 19

✓ Vote Record – Resolution 113-08		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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RESOLUTION NO. 114-08

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park that due to reasons of economy and efficiency the positions of Electrical Sub-Code Official and Electrical Inspector will be combined into one position effective May 1, 2008.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that due to the above, Charles Medallis, 550 West Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090 be and is hereby terminated from the position of Electrical Inspector effective May 1, 2008.

✓ Vote Record – Resolution 114-08		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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RESOLUTION NO. 115-08

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation has funds available through the federal-aid Safe Routes to School Program to improve enable and encourage children, including those with disabilities, to walk and bicycle to school as a more appealing transportation alternative, thereby encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park are in support of the Safe Routes to School Program and wish to file an application with the New Jersey Department of Transportation requesting \$104,280.00 in grant funding for a Safe Routes to School project; and

WHEREAS, an application for such funds may not be filed nor funds spent in a municipality without authorization by the Governing Body; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park endorse and support this application because of its safety, health and environmental benefits for our children, and it is in the best interests of the people of the Borough of Roselle Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK THAT:

1. The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park hereby endorse, support and authorize the filing of a Safe Routes to School Program grant application.
2. Upon receipt of the Grant Agreement from the New Jersey Department of Transportation, the signature of the Mayor and/or any other municipal official, or their successors in said titles, which is required on the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith, is hereby approved.

3. A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Director of the New Jersey Department of Transportation, Division of Local Aid and Economic Development so that implementation of the Safe Routes to School project may be expedited.

✓ Vote Record – Resolution 115-08		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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RESOLUTION NO. 116-08

WHEREAS, the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, P.L. 1987, c.102, has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grant may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and the spirit of the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act to use the tonnage grants to develop new municipal recycling programs and to continue and to expand existing programs; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has promulgated recycling regulations to implement the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act; and

WHEREAS, the recycling regulations impose on municipalities certain requirements as a condition for applying for tonnage grants, including but not limited to, making and keeping accurate, verifiable records of materials collected and claimed by the municipality; and

WHEREAS, a resolution authorizing this municipality to apply for such tonnage grants (for calendar year 2007) will memorialize the commitment of this municipality to recycling and to indicate the assent of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park to the efforts undertaken by the municipality and the requirements contained in the Recycling Act and recycling regulations; and

WHEREAS, such a resolution should designate the individual authorized to ensure the application is properly completed and timely filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park that Roselle Park hereby endorses the submission of the recycling tonnage grant application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and designates Donna L. Corrigan to ensure that the application is properly filed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the monies received from the recycling tonnage grant be deposited in a dedicated recycling trust fund to be used solely for the purposes of recycling.

✓ Vote Record – Resolution 116-08		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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RESOLUTION NO. 117-08

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park that Joseph Marretta, 1544 Long Meadow, Mountainside, NJ 07092 be and is hereby appointed to the position of Electrical Sub-Code Official/Inspector at the annual salary of \$6,000 effective May 1, 2008.

✓ Vote Record – Resolution 117-08					
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	Miranda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESOLUTION NO. 118-08

WHEREAS, the Borough of Roselle Park will hold its Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26, 2008, beginning at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the parade will commence at the Sherman School, proceed down Grant Avenue to Chestnut Street, and continue along Chestnut Street, ending at the Veterans Memorial Library; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park hereby requests approval from the Union County Board of Freeholders to close Chestnut Street, from Grant Avenue to Webster Avenue, on May 26, 2008, in order to hold its Memorial Day Parade.

✓ Vote Record – Resolution 118-08					
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RESOLUTION NO. 119-08

WHEREAS, an emergent condition has arisen wherein the appropriations set forth in the 2008 temporary budget are insufficient to meet the financial obligations as set forth below and the payroll for municipal officers and employees, and

WHEREAS, the permanent budget for the year 2008 has not yet been adopted, and

WHEREAS, the total emergency temporary resolutions adopted in the year 2008 pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A.40A:4-20 including this resolution total \$8,654,298.79 and utility budget \$1,170,594.01

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by (not less than two-thirds (2/3) of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring) that in accordance with the aforementioned statute the 2008 temporary budget be and the same is hereby amended to provide for an emergency temporary appropriation in the amount of \$3,518,898.23 and utility budget \$75,876.99, said appropriations as follows:

<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>		<u>SALARIES & WAGES</u>		<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>
Mayor and Council	\$	17,843.36	\$	1,043.12
Municipal Clerk	\$	54,747.29	\$	29,413.44
Financial Administration	\$	29,055.81	\$	4,491.25
Audit Services	\$	-	\$	-
Assessment of Taxes	\$	3,099.37	\$	1,626.87
Revenue Administration	\$	9,897.58	\$	4,484.99
Liquidation of Tax Title Liens	\$	-	\$	-
Legal Services & Costs	\$	(8,775.64)	\$	6,909.69
Human Resources	\$	-	\$	-
Tax Appeals	\$	-	\$	8,000.00
Municipal Prosecutor's Office	\$	-	\$	-
Engineering Services & Costs	\$	6,412.50	\$	-
Buildings & Grounds	\$	-	\$	26,687.49
Planning Board	\$	-	\$	6,122.55
Board of Adjustment	\$	-	\$	5,568.12
Employee Group Insurance	\$	-	\$	-
Liability Insurance	\$	-	\$	5,000.00
Workers Compensation Insurance	\$	-	\$	5,000.00
Other Public Works Functions	\$	-	\$	-
Fire	\$	9,309.64	\$	22,484.88
Supplemental Fire Services	\$	-	\$	-
Fire Protection	\$	5,187.71	\$	657.50
Police	\$	696,508.15	\$	51,043.36
Traffic Control (Schools)	\$	54,259.92	\$	5,450.00
Aid to Volunteer Ambulance Company	\$	-	\$	3,051.87
Office of Emergency Management	\$	2,359.42	\$	1,876.87
Maintenance of Vehicles	\$	-	\$	19,300.00
Streets & Roads Maintenance	\$	182,193.58	\$	22,892.49
Solid Waste Disposal Costs	\$	-	\$	113,625.00
Solid Waste Collection	\$	-	\$	237,529.69
Recycling	\$	891.75	\$	183,112.50
Recycling Tax	\$	-	\$	11,000.00

<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>SALARIES & WAGES</u>	<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>
Board of Health	\$ 1,095.82	\$ 91,751.29
Animal Control	\$ -	\$ -
Administration of Public Assistance	\$ (1,804.53)	\$ (181.13)
Community Alliance Program	\$ -	\$ 10,549.76
Recreation Services	\$ 540.19	\$ 7,347.98
Maintenance of Parks	\$ -	\$ 3,318.75
Celebration of Public Events	\$ -	\$ 12,125.00
Youth Center	\$ -	\$ -
Community Center	\$ 12,245.85	\$ 1,515.62
Historical Sites Office	\$ -	\$ 665.00
Senior Citizen Activities	\$ -	\$ (0.26)
Environmental Services	\$ -	\$ 23.75
State Uniform Construction Code	\$ 36,894.30	\$ 2,597.50
Shuttle Bus	\$ -	\$ -
Union County S.L.A.P. Program	\$ -	\$ 1.62
Municipal Services Act	\$ -	\$ (6,562.50)
Farmers Market	\$ 831.85	\$ 356.25
Prior Years Bills	\$ -	\$ -
Utilities:		
Street Lighting	\$ -	\$ 50,387.50
Fire Hydrant Service	\$ -	\$ 25,354.81
Cable TV 34	\$ -	\$ 475.00
Telephone	\$ -	\$ 18,225.00
Electricity	\$ -	\$ 27,537.50
Water	\$ -	\$ 3,062.50
Natural Gas	\$ -	\$ 4,550.00
Gasoline	\$ -	\$ 25,187.50
Contingent	\$ -	\$ 475.00
Contribution to:		
PERS	\$ -	\$ 112,491.61
Social Security (OASI)	\$ -	\$ 56,743.75
Consolidated PFRS	\$ -	\$ -
PFRS	\$ -	\$ 479,375.37
State Unemployment Insurance	\$ -	\$ 11,381.25
Municipal Court	\$ 43,134.15	\$ 3,947.50
Public Defender	\$ (28.88)	\$ -
Maintenance of Free Public Library	\$ -	\$ 247,172.00
Police Dispatch/"911"	\$ 16,292.30	\$ 1,450.62
PEOSHA Act/Board of Health	\$ -	\$ -
L.O.S.A.P. Program	\$ -	\$ -
Snow Emergency	\$ -	\$ -
Fair Share Housing/COAH	\$ -	\$ 27,787.50
Judgments	\$ -	\$ -
Matching Funds For Grants	\$ -	\$ -
Community Alliance Grant	\$ -	\$ 32,700.00
Community Alliance Grant Match	\$ -	\$ 8,175.00

<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>SALARIES & WAGES</u>	<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>
Safe and Secure Grant	\$ -	\$ 56,606.00
Safe and Secure Grant Match	\$ -	\$ 175,500.00
Clean Communities Grant	\$ -	\$ 12,244.68
Body Armor Grant	\$ -	-
Recycling Tonnage Grant	\$ -	-
Union County Kids' Recreation Trust Fund:		
Grant	\$ -	-
Matching Funds	\$ -	-
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ -	-
Sidewalk Replacement	\$ -	-
Bond Principal	\$ -	-
Interest on Bonds	\$ -	\$ 65,996.34
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	\$ -	-
Total Current Fund	\$ 1,172,191.49	\$ 2,346,706.74

Sewer Utility Budget

<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>SALARIES & WAGES</u>	<u>OTHER EXPENSES</u>
Joint Meeting Sewer	\$ -	\$ (27,244.05)
Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority	\$ -	\$ (36,027.70)
Operations	\$ 92,868.40	\$ 28,797.47
PERS	\$ -	\$ 7,180.37
Social Security	\$ -	\$ 7,096.25
Unemployment Compensation Insurance	\$ -	\$ 831.25
Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ 1,187.50
Maintenance of Vehicles	\$ -	\$ 1,187.50
Bond Principal	\$ -	-
Interest on Bonds	\$ -	-
Total Sewer Utility	\$ 92,868.40	\$ (16,991.41)

✓ Vote Record – Resolution 119-08					
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REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Borough Clerk – Doreen Cali

- The Borough Clerk's Office will be open Saturday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for residents to purchase the recycling cans.
- Blue cans will be purchased to recycle paper.

Chief Financial Officer – Ken Blum

- Requested dates from the Governing Body to schedule budget meetings.

Mayor DeIorio said meetings will be scheduled for April 9th and April 12th at 9:00 a.m.

Police Chief – Paul Morrison

- Warned the public concerning online scams; such as lottery and sweepstakes scams. There will be a press release published in the newspaper with the specifics of this.
- Councilman Yakubov brought to his attention the residents on Amsterdam Avenue between W. Webster and W. Lincoln Avenues were complaining of speeding vehicles on that block. A twelve day traffic study was done and it was indicated that 2,556 vehicles traveled on that block; the average speed was 21 miles per hour and three of them reached speeds of 40 miles per hour. They have decided to periodically monitor the traffic with radar on that block.
- Attended the welcoming home ceremony for Frank Garcia of the 108 Security Forces at McGuire Air Force Base; very impressed with the moving ceremony which took place.
- March was the start of the cell phone law and 148 motorists were stopped for violating this law.

Superintendent of Public Works –Frank Wirzbicki

- Netting on both bridges has been completed and it is working well.
- Yard debris and branches can only be put out on Thursday; they will not be picked up everyday of the week as before.

Councilman Yakubov suggested the green tarp be put up on the ball field while it is being worked on and Mayor DeIorio said we can pose that suggestion to the DEP.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

Jacob Magiera, 612 Sheridan Avenue

- First person to purchase a red recycling can.
- Timer on lights in the parking lot has to be reset.
- Asked the Mayor to remind the seniors about the check they will be receiving from the Federal Government; also the property tax relief and the homestead rebate.

Mayor DeIorio said there are many Federal and State programs that are now taking place. It is especially confusing for seniors, because there are so many additional programs for them. There is the Senior Citizen Tax Freeze Program which is available to seniors, if they meet certain income qualifications; their property taxes will be frozen at the base level. Every year thereafter as their taxes go up, they will be reimbursed by the State. If they have questions, they can contact the Tax Office. There is also the homestead rebate, which is part of the 1040 that is filled out each year. There is also the \$250 that is deducted if you are a senior, a veteran or disabled. That program is administered by the State and it is deducted right from the property tax bill. There is also the stimulus rebate program sponsored by the Federal Government; you must submit your income tax form. The legislative officials from the 21st district are Senator Tom Kean, Assemblyman Eric Munoz and Assemblyman John Bramnick and can be reached at 908-918-0414.

- Mr. Magiera asked about Resolution #104-08 from the last meeting.
- Asked about the Borough Offices being open on Saturday morning; how will this information be given to the public.

Ms. Cali said no one is getting paid.

Mayor DeIorio said if they are not sold this Saturday, then we will have another Saturday for them to purchase the cans.

- Mr. Magiera asked if the RedFlex video will be shown on TV34.
- What does it cost the Borough for the Boys and Girls Club Youth Center.

Mayor DeIorio said it is about \$150,000 to operate the Youth Center via the Boys and Girls Club. It is a five year contract and we are nearing the end of that contract, which expires October 31, 2009. We are reaching out to other parties to get the best price and give the best service to our youths.

- Mr. Magiera said there are many potholes on E. Webster Avenue from Chestnut Street to Sherman Avenue causing damage to cars.
- Asked about apartments for people 55 and older on the Romerovski property.
- How much has been spent for legal fees for the Romerovski lawsuit.

Mr. Blum said Jeff Surenian was authorized \$175,000 to date; \$161,523.67 has been spent. Heyer Gruel was hired as an expert witness authorized up to \$10,000 to date; \$9,612.16 has been spent. Heyer Gruel worked on the Fair Share Housing Plan and was authorized \$17,000 and that was paid. The Fair Share Housing Plan and the Redevelopment Plan was

amended for \$4,500 each. Joseph Maraziti was hired as a redevelopment attorney and was originally authorized \$2,500 and a bill has been submitted for \$2,088.00. At the budget meeting, a resolution was passed authorizing another \$2,000. Elizabeth Mackenzie is the mediator appointed by the Court and the Borough is responsible to pay and to day \$5,818.46 has been paid. Ms. Cali was appointed the Municipal Housing liaison for \$6,000 for the year. The grand total to date is \$211,454.29.

Mayor DeIorio said regarding the housing plan, irrespective if we had litigation before us we had already began the Fair Share Housing Plan prior to the litigation. That would have been a cost that we would have to bear whether or not there was litigation, as well as any housing positions we would have to approve.

- Mr. Magiera asked that Resolution 113-08 regarding the bulk waste be explained.

Ms. Cali said the \$9,322.40 would be for three pickups: the east side on June 19th and the west side on June 20th; September 18th on the east side and September 19th on the west side; and December 18th on the east side and December 19th on the west side.

- Mr. Magiera asked about the town wide garage sale.
- Asked that Resolution 115-08 be explained, does that include new sidewalks.

Ms. Cali said they applied for \$104,000 in the grant and it includes sidewalks by Aldene and the Middle School. There are several different locations and she can give him a copy of the application. It is not only for sidewalks, but also for numerous other things.

- Mr. Magiera gave his Air Traffic and Noise Advisory Board report; all members of the Governing Body have a copy.
- Read an article from the Wall Street Journal.

Glen Marczewski, 622 Sherman Avenue

- Glad Councilman Badillo is doing well after his surgery and wished him the best.
- Asked how people can afford their homes with taxes that keep going up. The foreclosure rates are very high and how can they be helped.

Mayor DeIorio said the Federal Government is trying to provide assistance to help individuals that are facing foreclosure. The banks in their ability to make huge profits gave loans they should not have originally. What has happened with the lenders that have granted these mortgages to these people who may not have been fully informed that they were taking on these huge mortgages. Now because of the interest rates changing, they are stuck with these large mortgage payments. We try to help, but the responsibility lies on the lenders who gave out those large mortgages.

- Mr. Marczewski said many people are making less money and lost their jobs due to September 11th.
- Many potholes in the streets.

- Thanked the Girl Scouts for their cleanup.
- Mentioned telephone scams all over the country.

Mayor DeIorio encouraged the public to speak to the Police Department if this should happen to them.

Suzanne Kinloch, 336 Sheridan Avenue

- Reminded everyone the American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be held in Roselle Park at the High School track on June 7th to June 8th. There is still time to sign up. They are there to celebrate to remember and fight back against cancer. The website is events.cancer.org/rflroselleparknj.
- The American Cancer Society is looking for the community to come out and participate in its cancer prevention study #3. It is a wonderful opportunity to help find a cure for cancer. The purpose is to better find ways to understand cancer. Sign up will take place at the Relay on June 7th between the hours of 5:30 and 9:30. You must be between the ages of 30 and 65 and never have been personally diagnosed with cancer. They are looking for lifestyle changes and habit as possible causes for cancer. They would like to sign up 160 people at the Roselle Park event. If anyone would like information, they can contact American Cancer Society staff person Robin Kraft at 973-736-7771 ext. 205.
- May 1st is May Day for Relay and this is the time to paint the town purple in preparation of the Relay. It is easy to participate by putting purple around your home or wear purple. They will be gathering on May 3rd at Mike Mauri Park at 1:00 p.m. to make sure the downtown area is as purple as possible.
- Thanked the members of the Roselle/Roselle Park Rotary Club and all members of the communities that came to the spaghetti dinner last Saturday; all the proceeds went to the Relay for Life in Roselle Park.
- Thanked Councilwoman Chen-Hoerning and Councilman Dinardo who were there with their children.

Mayor DeIorio asked Mr. Carl Hokanson if he would like to comment on the statement he released to the press concerning the Romerovski situation and we were hiding behind a gag order.

Mr. Hokanson said he did not wish to comment at this time.

Mayor DeIorio stated for the record Mr. Hokanson released a statement to the press pertaining to the Romerovski situation. He stated the town is hiding behind a gag order. He is referring to a certification made by Mr. Braunstein, but failed to mention the 16 page 115 point certification he had submitted to the Courts documenting in detail what transpired regarding this situation. Mayor DeIorio said Mr. Hokanson fails to mention any references to his statements made as public record. It is convenient he makes a comment about a gag order when he, in turn, requested this Governing Body to sign a gag order on March 2, 2005 regarding his release from his work as a Lieutenant. He sets the standards for us to hide behind a gag order, but he imposes a gag order on this Governing Body regarding his leave and retirement from office. If he wishes

the Mayor would be more than happy to discuss this with Mr. Hokanson. For the record he said we are holding a gag order, when in fact the certification he stated is documented and part of a public and court record. He refuses to discuss this gag order on March 2, 2005.

Councilman Yakubov said we have held numerous meetings over the course of the year to allow the public to share their input. When we were allowed to, we informed the public and will continue to do that within the limits of the gag order. If anyone still has questions, they can contact him and he will discuss things that are not specified in the gag order. The public can attend the open meeting on April 16th to ask any questions they may have for the developers.

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

INTERRUPT REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Councilman Badillo moved to interrupt the regular order of business for Closed Session meeting; seconded by Councilman Miranda and adopted.

Mayor DeIorio read the Closed Session resolution and said Council would be discussing the following matter:

- Ongoing Litigation – Roselle Park LLC vs. Borough of Roselle Park Planning Board

RESUME REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Councilman Badillo moved to resume the regular order of business; seconded by Councilman Dinardo and adopted.

Mayor DeIorio said that during Closed Session, Council discussed the following matter:

- Ongoing Litigation – Roselle Park LLC vs. Borough of Roselle Park Planning Board

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

Attest:

Borough Clerk