

BOROUGH OF HASBROUCK HEIGHTS**YOUTH WEEK COUNCIL
M I N U T E S****MAY 14, 2013**

A Youth Week Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights was held on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 8:05 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 320 Boulevard, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

Mayor Rose Heck invited the Youth Week Mayor and Council to come forward and conduct the Youth Week Council Meeting. Kevin O'Leary took over as Youth Week Mayor.

Youth Week Borough Clerk Anthony Stefanelli 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 2, 2013 and transmitted to The Observer, The Record and The Herald News on January 2, 2013 in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975.

Youth Week Mayor Trent requested that Youth Week Borough Clerk Yusra Ali conduct a Roll Call:

ROLL CALL: Present: Youth Week Councilmembers: Andrew Kalmowitz (*Councilman DiPisa*) Julie Nass (*Councilwoman Buckman*), Rachel Hanrahan (*Councilman Gonzalez*), Emily Condal (*Councilwoman Link*), David Sembrano (*Councilman Lipari*), Sabrina Paz (*Councilman Semeneecz*)

Absent: None

SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Youth Week Mayor O'Leary led in the Salute to the Flag and the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION: Youth Week Councilwoman Paz gave the Invocation which was as follows: "God help us to weave a tapestry of love and not hate in our children, a fear of tolerance and caring, a dedication to freedom for all and not some, God help us to sow deep seeds of peace and justice in our children's hearts today."

RECOGNITION OF BOROUGH DEPARTMENTS:

Youth Week Mayor O'Leary announced the following who were present in the audience: CFO/Admin Tom Nicoletti, Police Chief Rich Neuman, Mark Hoffman and JT Rinke, Fire Chief/EMS Kelly Moran and Kayla Dickman, Tax Collector Osman Aksu, Recreation

Directors Tom Hughes and Roland Gamez, Librarian Directors Julie Nass, Mariam Habib and Jayen Patel, DPW Superintendent Brittany Manzo, Bethany Manzo and Jon Diaz, Building Inspector Kevin Kaloshi and Chris Parodi.

YOUTH WEEK COUNCIL REPORTS:

Youth Week Mayor O'Leary invited each Youth Week Councilperson to give their Commissioner reports:

POLICE: Youth Week Commissioner Kalmowitz reported that it was his privilege to serve as Youth Week Police Commissioner this week in one of the safest towns in Bergen County. Our town Hasbrouck Heights has approximately 11,000 residents who expand over 30,000 during the day because of all the commerce around us. It is surrounded by Highways Route 17, 46 and 80, some of the most traveled highways in the State of New Jersey. In addition the Teterboro Airport, Meadowlands Complex are close by. We truly are a bustling community during the day which requires extreme vigilance by our Police Department. We are just eight short miles from New York City and are truly a safe community protected by one of the best equipped, best trained and most dedicated groups of men, led by Chief of Police Michael Colaneri, a native son of Hasbrouck Heights whom we are very proud to have. We take great pride in the fact that we are a 9-1-1 dispatch for adjoining towns as well. As a student of Hasbrouck Heights attending Hasbrouck Heights High School, I feel very safe in our town because of our Police Department. Thank you for protecting us 24/7.

Youth Week Borough Clerk Maria Luque conducted a roll call for approval which was unanimously carried.

RECREATION, PARKS & LIBRARY LIAISON: Youth Week Commissioner Nass gave the following Recreation report: Recreation Department Report as supplied by Robert Brady, Director of Recreation. Summer Camp registration is on going. Summer Camp trip signup is this Thursday, May 16 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Recreation office. The second Special Needs program, "Outdoor Play", is also accepting signups. On a personal note as a volunteer for this program along with other Senior girls, Youth Week Commissioner Nass vouched for the amazing work that this program does for children with different kinds of special needs. The Hasbrouck Heights Street Fair will take place this Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call the recreation office at 201.288.4143 for more information about any of these events.

PARKS: Woodland Park's new Pavilion will be completed on time for summer camp. A new chain link fence was installed at the Central Avenue Park to replace damage to the original fence.

Library Liaison: Library Information as supplied by Mimi Hui, Director of the Hasbrouck Heights Free Public Library: The Library Book and Bake Sale is scheduled for June 1st and 2nd, the same weekend as the Town Wide Garage Sale. The annual summer bash will be held on August 2nd so mark it on your calendars. For the month of April, 40 new library cards were issued, 28 adult and 12 juvenile.

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FIRE: Youth Week Commissioner Hanrahan gave the following Fire report: The Hasbrouck Heights Annual Inspection was held on May 11th at 7pm at 248 Hamilton Avenue. The Fire Department had all Fire/EMS apparatus and gear on display ready for inspection. The Mayor and Council members as well as Borough Administrator Michael Kronyak were in attendance for this event. I would also like to thank the Mutual Aid Chiefs who were able to be in attendance as well. The Hasbrouck Heights Fire Department is always looking for new members. Anyone interested can call 201-288-0082 to set up an interview.

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SOCIAL SERVICES: Youth Week Commissioner Condal gave the following Social Services report: The Hasbrouck Heights Food Pantry is open on Monday mornings (on Tuesdays if Monday is a holiday) from 9am-11am for Hasbrouck Heights residents in need. To register, proof of address is required. The Food Pantry relies totally on donations either monetary or in grocery items which are provided by the many generous Churches, Clubs, Organizations and residents in town as well as Food Drives held by the Scouts, PTAs and Schools. During the Christmas season, donations include gifts and toys for the children. One resident generously provides summer clothes for several families every year. All donations are accepted at the Borough Clerk's office from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Volunteers donate their time to run the Food Pantry and help stock the shelves, which is most appreciated. Anyone in need who would like to register or has a questions regarding donations can do so by calling Rob Brady at (201) 288-4143 or the Borough Clerk at 201-288-0195.

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HEALTH AND LAND USE: Under Land Use, Youth Week Commissioner Sembrano reported the next meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment will be on Thursday, May 23. The applications on the agenda are: Mr. & Mrs. J. Carlin, 431 Washington Place for a deck 8.98 feet off the property line when 10' is required. The La Salle Group, 377 route 17 South, for alteration of an existing building into a long stay hotel. Various variances are being requested. Frezzo, 180 Boulevard LLC, 176-180 Boulevard for alteration of

(HEALTH AND LAND USE cont'd) an existing building into a veterinary clinic with associated overnight boarding and grooming of animals. Various bulk and use variances are being requested. The next meeting of the Planning Board is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5. There is one application on the agenda as of this date: Brian Bruton, 240 Berkshire Road - major soil moving permit. Residents are always invited to attend.

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BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Youth Week Commissioner Paz reported that the DPW maintains the mechanical systems (heating, A/c, plumbing, and electrical) for the Borough Hall, Library, Senior Center, and all meeting rooms as well as the Public Safety Building which houses the Police Department, Fire Department and Borough Courtroom. In addition, the DPW cleans the buildings and maintains all the landscaping of the grounds. The buildings are inspected annually by the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs. Youth Week Borough Clerk Maria Luque conducted a roll call for approval which was unanimously carried.

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MAYOR'S REPORT:

Youth Week Mayor O'Leary gave the following Mayor's Report:

I would like to congratulate the 2013 Teachers of the Year- They are:

Courtney Tacinelli – Euclid School
 Donna Dussault – Lincoln School
 Michelle DiPiano – Middle School
 Barbara Kritzer – High School

At this time I would also like to thank all of our 2013 Retirees for their service and wish them well in their future:

Barbara Marano - teacher
 Helene Searle - teacher
 Donna Kolich - teacher
 Joan Nesbitt – lunch assistant

Before I close the meeting I would like to remind everyone of the Fifth Annual Street Fair set for Sunday, May 19th, sponsored by The Mayor's Business Community Committee and the Borough of Hasbrouck Heights. The event is produced by

MAYOR'S REPORT (cont'd)

Cliffhangar Productions and is expected to be even bigger and better than last year. The Boulevard will feature a variety of vendors; approximately 130 have already registered to be there. Featured will be large choices of foods that can be purchased and numerous merchandise vendors selling their wares, along with local organizations. Some will be organizations such as PTAs, The local Garden Club, and Community Awareness, Access for All Committee will use the day to give out information and also to ask local residents to complete information forms to be used during emergencies by the Emergency Management Team and the Police Dept. to help our senior citizens and those with special needs. The Fire Dept. will be there and the ever-popular Dunk Tank will give opportunities to the public for a donation to go to the Torch Run Project as well as a local person in need, to see the Police Chief Michael Colaneri, Fire Commissioner David Gonzalez, Finance Administrator Michael Kronyak along with several Police Officers fall in the tank of water. Rides and amusements for the children are free of charge thanks to the Street Fair Sponsors whose names will appear on signs at each location on the Boulevard between Kipp Avenue and Jefferson Avenue . The Free Concert will feature outstanding performers at the South End of Town and that stage will be placed past Raymond St. and the Boulevard for the first time this year. There will also be a Children's Stage mid point along the Boulevard. The Youth Week Mayor and Council are pleased to invite you, your neighbors, friends and family to this spectacular event.

Thank you all for your kind attention.

MISCELLANEOUS FROM PUBLIC:

Youth Week Mayor O'Leary asked for a motion to open the meeting to the public which was made by Youth Week Councilman Kalmowitz, seconded by Youth Week Councilwoman Nass, and unanimously carried.

Thomas Hughes, 234 Henry Street, complimented the Youth Week Mayor and Mayor Heck on their nice choice of matching garments tonight, he liked it. He congratulated the Youth Week members and thanked the Council Men and Women for their support.

Youth Week Mayor O'Leary said he and Mayor Heck would be sticking around for pictures after.

Bill Thorne, 201 Longworth Avenue, thanked the audience for coming and giving them your attention. He congratulated the Youth Week Mayor and Council on doing an absolute awesome job.

There being no one else coming before the Council, Youth Week Mayor O'Leary asked for a motion to close the public portion which was made by Youth Week Councilwoman Condal, seconded by Councilman Hanrahan and unanimously carried.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Youth Week Mayor O'Leary asked for a motion to adjourn the Youth Week Council Meeting which was made by Youth Week Councilman Sembrano, seconded by Youth Week Councilwoman Paz and unanimously carried.

The Youth Week Council Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Submitted by Rose Marie Sees, Borough Clerk