

Work Session
February 13, 2025
6:30PM

Council President Carrow called the meeting to order with a flag salute. This meeting was duly advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, PL 1975, Chapter 251.

Call the Roll: Mr. Carrow, Mr. Miler, Mr. Corwonski, Mrs. Engle, Mr. Curcio. And Mr Miller Absent: Mayor Grova and Miss Renzi.
Also present was Solicitor Moustakas and Wayne Johnson, Engineer.

Council President reviewed the agenda items and the two ordinances that are being introduced this evening. Ordinance 2025-2 is being postponed until March. Mr. Curcio advised that all of the residents in the RR zoning district should be notified not just the residents within the 200-foot radius where the actual property change is requested. Mr. Moustakas advised he would investigate the matter further.

Council President reviewed the Bond ordinance for the conversion of the water meters to remote meters.

Mrs. Engle advised council that she would like to schedule a meeting to discuss the needs of the borough regarding grants.

Mr. Nicholson reported that he and Wayne Johnson, Engineer are meeting with NJ futures and one of the issues to discuss is if there is anything that could be done with lead service lines with NJF.

Mr. Johnson explained that a follow up meeting was scheduled with NJ Futures and NJDEP to discuss options available for the well 5 issues. We are hopeful that a two phased solution will work, 1 An allowance from NJDEP to backwash the lead vessels of the radium system in a manner similar to what was done in the past. The 2 part would be for a long term solution to the WRT radium system and hardship of operation on the Borough. The second part requires engineering and design evaluation and could even result in a third well for the Borough.

Well 3 issues regarding the singer flow control and pressure reducing valve that is failing and causing backflow into the well column of up to 40,000 gpd. We are working with Garrison Enterprises and Harper Haines on the design of a replacement control valve by Cla-Val. We should have a cost for the replacement this week.

We are continuing to work on close out of Rena Street and Franklin Street. The design of Sandy Drive is on going along with the water service replacements.

Mr. Miller arrived at 6:45 PM

Mr. Carrow addressed council regarding a matter that was discussed at the school board meeting concerning the use of the baseball fields. There were issues with the dugout near the cemetery side and they had to be removed due to vandalism. The pitcher's mound will be removed and the police will address the parking on the walking trails. Further information will be provided.

Meeting will be adjourned at 6:48 PM

Toni L. Van Camp, Clerk