

7/14/08 Executive Session

Present: Eppinger, Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak
AJS, Dave Himmelman, Esq. (for Gary Schwartz, Esq.)

Personnel

Mr. Salerno distributed the salary resolution for non-union employees. The resolution will be on the agenda of the Regular Meeting on 7/28/08 for approval by the Borough Council. The resolution reflects a 3.5% salary increase which will be retroactive from January 1, 2008.

Anticipated Litigation

Mr. Salerno stated that we may have to do another cap waiver on emergency at 51 Reid. Property owner is not paying. The DCA has said we have to include this money in the budget.

Contracts/Negotiations

Mr. Salerno discussed the letter of 6/27/08 from Ronald Grygo, Superintendent of Schools involving an Open Space grant and artificial turf for the school field. Question was raised on whether the Board of Education realizes it will be opening up the field to other schools and anyone within the county. The track is used all day and night by walkers. It was noted that the feeling of the Board of Education is if there are too many obstacles, they don't want the grant.

Mr. Salerno suggested that the Borough Council tell the Board of Education about its concerns. Before the governing body supports the Board of Education, the Board of Education should state in writing that they are aware of the Borough Council's concerns regarding grant.

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Councilwoman Buffalino discussed Board of Health and animal control. We are currently paying \$13,000 plus per year for animal control. The current contract with Scanlon expires on 12/31/08. She suggested that we look into seeing if an employee may be interested in going to school to become certified. There would be a cost savings.

Mr. Salerno said that he doesn't have an employee who is not busy, but he would look into it.

Councilman Razzano moved that the Borough Council go back to open session. Councilwoman Buffalino seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia O'Connor, RMC
Borough Clerk

Approved for release at the regular meeting
held on October 9, 2012