

Minutes of Work session of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bogota held on Thursday, March 12, 2015 at 7:35PM.

Salute to the Flag was led by Councilwoman Kohles.

Roll Call: Mayor Kelemen, Council Members Fede, Kohles, Mitchell, Napolitano, Nunez, and Robbins were present.

The notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Law have been satisfied as notice was sent to two newspapers and posted on the Borough Hall bulletin board on March 5, 2015.

Motion was made by Councilman Napolitano, seconded by Councilman Nunez, to change the order of Citizen Remarks to the beginning of the meeting. Motion carried.

Citizen Remarks:

Jesse Marino complained about members of the Church of God parking in his driveway. He said that the police took over an hour to come. Councilman Mitchell said that he would talk to the Police Chief about the situation.

Joe Ruggiero, Bogota's Housing Inspector, complained that he has not been paid by the town this year. Administrator Scarpa said that he would meet with him tomorrow.

Dan Creange of Wykoff said that Regina Tasca's suspension and termination were vacated and that she will be coming back to work for Bogota.

The following Resolutions on the Consent Agenda were approved:

15-50 Settlement of Tax Appeal for Fuda Tile – 157 W. Fort Lee Rd.

15-51 Settlement of Tax Appeal for Bob & Paul – 101 and 109 Queen Anne Road

52-53 Tax Sale Certificates totaling \$47,443.83

15-54 Authorize BACSA to apply for a grant of \$9,876

15-55 To Confirm Endorsement of Community Development Project for Road Renovation

15-56 To Confirm Endorsement of Community Development Project for Senior Citizen Activities

Approvals:

Rescue Squad Boot Drive to be held on May 2, 2015

The following Ordinances were tabled:

#1455 - An ordinance to Mandate Direct Deposit for Municipal Employees By the Borough of Bogota Pursuant to c.52:14-15f et. seq.

#1457 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter XIII of the Code of the Borough of Bogota to Prohibit Smoking in Public Parks and Recreation Areas

The following Ordinance was introduced:

#1456 - An ordinance for Purpose of "Registration and Maintenance of Vacant/Abandoned Properties"

Mayor Kelemen re-appointed Mary Komorowski to the Library Board.

Administrator Scarpa spoke about the multi-purpose bond and the price increase for turn-out gear. Discussion ensued among all governing body members concerning the need to repair a fire truck, the need for a roll-off truck, equipment for the DPW, Queen Anne Road issue, and the DPW building. No definite decisions were made. Administrator said that budget will be introduced at the next meeting.

The following Resolution was added to the agenda and approved:

15-57 Appoint Borough Architect Bilow Garret Group

The following Closed Session Resolution was passed at 8:37pm:

15-57A

The governing body returned to Open Session at 9:46pm and the following Resolutions were added to the agenda and adopted:

15-58 Appointing of Part-Time Dispatchers John Greiner and Craig Spliedt

15-58A Appointing of Marilyn Miller as Assistant to the Clerk starting April 6, 2015

A roll call vote was taken to approve the police terms for a new contract. Five Council members voted Yes and Councilwoman Kohles voted No.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50pm.