

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION MINUTES  
TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019**

**PRESENT:**

Mayor	Edward J. Mignone
Councilwoman	Ellen Busted
Councilman	Dario Chinigo
Councilman	Joseph Gautier
Councilwoman	Michelle Kaufman
Councilman	Thomas Papaleo

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Borough Attorney	Joseph Ariyan
Borough Administrator	Ray Poerio
Borough Clerk	Stephanie Evans

**ABSENT:**

Councilwoman	Mary Davis
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Mayor Mignone called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**Motion to Suspend Work Session and Enter Closed Session @6:30 PM**

**RESOLUTION #19-215**

**Motion by Councilman Chinigo, second by Councilman Gautier**

**All in favor 5-0**

**CLOSED SESSION TOPICS**

**Closed Session**

<b><u>Docket #</u></b>	<b><u>Item Title or Description</u></b>	<b><u>Statutory Reference</u></b>
19-6/11-1	Potential Litigation *Historic Preservation	N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(7)
19-6/11-2	Potential Litigation – COAH *Brian Chewcaskie	N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(7)
19-6/11-319/11-3	Contract Negotiation Field Usage Fees	N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(7)

**Motion to Adjourn Closed Session and Return to Work Session @7:25 PM**

**Motion by Councilman Chinigo, second by Councilwoman Busted**

**ALL IN FAVOR 5-0**

**ROLL CALL: Councilwoman Busted, Councilman Chinigo, Councilman Gautier, Councilwoman Kaufman, Councilman Papaleo, and Mayor Mignone.**

**BOROUGH AMINISTRATOR'S TOPICIS –**

- 1. Items under written report** – Mr. Poerio stated that he submitted a written report that was in their packets and will answer any questions they may have on that.
- 2. Boy Scout Shed** – This item deals with out last council meeting there was some conversation regarding finding a home for a potential shed for the Boy Scouts. Jason Milito, Carolyn Baldanza, and he himself had several discussions regarding this. If you look at the picture

he gave out, the idea they came up with was a pad that was there over at KBG, The thought process was that half of that pad be allocated towards the Boy Scout shed and the other half empty because there are times when there are spectators that sit in chairs and watch the game from that prevue. That is where we are at today and what's we came up with. He wanted to share that information with the Council and get some further guidance. Councilman Chinigo referred to the picture and wanted to ask a question, there was already a shed down here, why can't we just put it next to that shed. He appreciated what Mr. Poerio was doing but it isn't a good spot. That is where everybody sits and watches the games. We need that spot open. Councilwoman Busted agreed and continued by saying to where Councilman Chinigo is suggesting, she had taken pictures that afternoon of down there. There is a gate that opens and a truck can back in down there. She understands that in the two major floods that we had there has been little to no water damage in that shed. She would echo Councilman Chinigo's concerns and recommend that we move it. She had pictures if anyone wanted to see what that spot would look like. Councilman Chinigo said that would be a good spot. Councilwoman Busted stated that there is ample space, we may need to put a pad down. Referring to the picture, she said this will really, even half will really obstruct spectator view. Councilman Chinigo felt we have plenty of room back by the...Mayor Mignone added they are not looking for a huge...Councilman Chinigo continued by saying it could be on the other side of the firing range, there is a wall back there. Councilwoman Busted mentioned that the access through that gate also makes it appealing. Mr. Poerio said that from what Jason told him half of this during a storm, that flood comes up and kind of takes out, the flood goes all the way into the field. Councilwoman Busted stated that her understanding is that the users of the shed that is behind there now, have not had major water damage. (simultaneous talking) Councilman Chinigo was thinking right behind the wall of the firing range, there's the wooden dense wall, there's a great big space that just isn't utilized, and it could probably go there with a platform. Councilwoman Busted added that there is also space adjacent to that shed. Councilman Chinigo said the only thing he would say about the space adjacent is sometimes there is families and kids who watch from that side. He wasn't adverse to either, he was just saying there is plenty of room back there either way. Councilman Papaleo wanted to confirm the area on the picture Councilman Chinigo was talking about. Councilman Papaleo did say it did look like there is a field right there so it's obstructing more of the view of the field. Councilman Chinigo replied not where we are talking about. Councilwoman Busted said there is a shed already there just adding another small shed you're not going to be objecting your view like you would be if you put it on this pad. Councilman Chinigo mentioned that if you wanted to take a look at it after the meeting the men are playing softball tonight so it's well-lit and you can see where the sheds are. Councilwoman Busted stated it was attracted to back a truck in to that spot to load up Boy Scout gear. Councilman Chinigo added it would make it nice and easy for them. Mr. Poerio wanted to confirm that the Council was good with this item for the Boy Scouts. Councilman Papaleo wanted to make sure that we spoke to Recreation and any other...Councilwoman Busted confirmed she spoke with Jimmy Teehan, who spoke with Women's and Men's Softball and Baseball who supported the move.

- 3. Other-** Mr. Poerio stated that the Recreation Director requested to place a banner at 140 Kinderkamack Rd for the July 4<sup>th</sup> event, which he wanted the Mayor and Council to know he approved.

## **DISCUSSION –**

- 1. Plastic Bag Ban** – Councilman Gautier received an email from a resident requesting that we issue a plastic bag ordinance. What he would like to do is possibly explore that possibility of

that and talk to some of the stakeholders in town such as the Green Team, maybe the Environmental Commission, and the Chamber of Commerce to see what everyone thinks of that idea. Councilman Chinigo asked what exactly would the ordinance entail. Councilman Gautier replied that would be up to us obviously...Councilman Chinigo wanted to know what is it we are being asked to do. Mayor Mignone added ban bags. Councilman Chinigo questioned from where, from homes, from...Councilwoman Kaufman replied retail stores. Councilman Papaleo stated that there are exceptions in many ordinances published throughout the United States. For instance it could be a one use bag ban that's occurred, he isn't saying he is for or against it, he is just giving information. Again one use bag moratorium but that would exclude bags that you would use for meat. Whenever you would go up to a meat counter there are always bags there, but exclude vegetable bags. There are several other excludes such as the bags you might sell to pick up dog waste and thinks like that. Again if there was interest and if we got to the point we are writing an ordinance we would than consider certain exclusions for health reasons. Councilwoman Busted said if we are to consider she would certainly ask Mr. Sarlo to do analysis of the bans that the local municipalities are looking at or have enacted. She knows Glen Rock's is very different from what Paramus is doing versus what other municipalities, there are a lot of nouveau and she would like to see to an analysis. She also thought what Councilwoman Kaufman sent around was really interesting about the pros and cons. Single use might actually be the best alternative to everything available which sounds contrary to what we are trying to do. She would like to consider a way to recycle those plastic film like we did before, we collected 700 pounds of plastic bags. There are opportunities to recycle that at Shop Rite or Whole Foods and thinks about ways we can educate the public about that as well. Mayor Mignone felt that was better than trying to put another restriction on businesses operating... Councilman Chinigo asked how many practical reality of, this isn't Paramus, so we don't have multiple supermarkets, what are we talking about two 7-Elevens, two CVS', two Dunkin Donuts...Mayor Mignone said you are talking about the Diner, all the other restaurants...Councilwoman Busted stated that if we could engage the Chamber of Commerce to work with our businesses to do either reusable bags or incentivize residents to bring a bag in to take their take-out food or something like that, she would like to look at those options as well in addition to seeing what Mr. Sarlo comes up as well. Mayor Mignone stated it's just a pass the cost on to the people any way for whatever they are going to incur. The Council wasn't in favor of this the first time this came up. Councilwoman Busted said they might incentivize people to bring their own bag. Mayor Mignone agreed with that but not to "bring your own" blanket. Councilman Chinigo stated that he liked what we did with the Trex program and that kind of isolation of the issue and dealing with issue is better honestly, but he will listen to whatever is presented. Councilwoman Kaufman said she tried to find a really good comprehensive assessment of what everyone has done around the world because there are a lot of different bans and taxes around the world and there is no one really good analysis of everything that has happened. She didn't know that with the reusable bags you are supposed to wash them once a week or you could have bacteria growing. She doesn't think people know that. Councilman Gautier stated that if you had a reusable bag and you put, say raw chicken in there and it leaked into the bag, over 70% of all raw chicken is contaminated with bacteria called campylobacter jejuni. Therefore, there is a better chance than not that bag would be contaminated. Mayor Mignone said this be a subject for further discussions. Mr. Poerio asked if it should remain as a work session discussion item or wait. Councilman Gautier felt we should we wait gather more information.

**2. Dog Barking Ordinance** – Councilwoman Busted reminded everyone that Mr. Sarlo was

asked to prepare an analysis our noise ordinance as it pertained to dog barking because we had a specific instance or two in the Borough where there was a resident complaint about habitual dog barking. Mr. Sarlo did that and it was included in your packet and he also analyzed some like municipalities and some of their ordinances that differ from ours that she was hoping we would consider this evening as to whether or not we may want to modify our existing noise ordinance to make it more enforceable when it comes to dog barking. She particularly was interested in his analysis of Clifton's, which Councilman Papaleo recommended. She felt that was something that we may want to consider to make it more enforceable but not be prohibitive for those residents that have dogs. She wanted to know what the Council thought. Councilwoman Kaufman felt that Clifton's looked good. Councilwoman Busted explained that for the benefit of the public perhaps she would read it because the public didn't have access to it. Clifton: No person shall permit or cause any dog or other animal in his/her custody, or ownership to be left outdoors if the dog or other animal engages in periods of sustained barking, howling, crying or other loud noises for any period of 15 consecutive minutes or more which would cause an objectively unreasonable disturbance to the quiet of any person or persons residing in the vicinity of the dog or other animal. She knows the instance that has come up several times that the police have been involved with, this would address that. Mayor Mignone felt we would still have an enforcement issue in terms of setting 15 minute time limit of was it continuous or wasn't it continuous. That is the weakness in all of these things. Councilwoman Busted felt this addresses the "leaving outside", which all of Council agreed with. She continued with barking for more than 15 minutes which she thinks is something that the neighbors in this situation would be pleased to see. Councilman Chinigo said his only problem is that it was very restrictive. Councilwoman Busted replied that 15 minutes is a very long time. Councilman Chinigo said he could leave his dog outside by mistake, like he has done a couple of times, and walked his kids to school which took about 20-25 minutes, and the dog will bark possibly for that time. Councilwoman Busted asked if he would recommend 30 minutes, 25 minutes. Councilman Chinigo thought 30 minutes would be a little more reasonable. He thinks 15 minutes gets, he just thinks from a practical standpoint there are plenty of dogs in his neighborhood...Councilman Papaleo said he would object to that. Mayor Mignone stated that the minutes refer to only if the dog is making noise, Councilwoman Busted added consecutively for 15 minutes, Councilman Gautier added if the dog is just out there. Mayor Mignone said the dog could be out there forever as long as...Councilman Chinigo said that he understood that. He still thinks that 15 minutes is very restrictive. Mayor Mignone asked of continuous barking, but it's going to be hard to enforce any way. It's just going to give some perimeter for someone to...Councilman Chinigo said it's going to be enforce and then you are going to have everybody with that 15 minute mark, 30 minute is a little more realistic in his opinion and there's where the...Councilwoman Busted truly believed that our police dept. if they got a call they could respond within 15 minutes and she knows that they have. She doesn't feel that 15 minutes is too short. Councilman Papaleo agreed with time and continued by saying he owned dogs all his life, since he was a kid. If you left your dog outside and its barking that's on you not on your neighbors, but what you have just done is impose your lack of responsible ownership of your dog on your neighbors and that is just wrong and not fair. Fifteen minutes to someone who has to close their windows, turn up the tv, and if you have a neighbor who works at night like a police officer, nurse, physician, or any of the other number of professions that 15 minutes is a tremendous disturbance to their rest. He thinks 15 minutes is a fair amount of time, 15 minutes is a substantial disturbance to a neighbor. He does understand that we may all forget

from time to time but as the Mayor pointed out this ordinance as in all ordinances in regards to noise ordinances are hard to enforce the first time it occurs, the second or third time it occurs, but it occurs several times afterward and by time it gets to a Municipal Judge he doesn't think it will be that hard to enforce. The police will certainly have records and neighbors can certainly be called in as witnesses. Councilman Papaleo thinks we need to do something for our residents because a yapping dog, especially when outside is bad for the dog and bad for the neighbors and he thinks 15 minutes is reasonable amount of time in an ordinance, but that is just his thoughts. Councilman Gautier said as far as the enforcement goes you have to basically be there for 15 minutes while the dog was barking. Councilman Papaleo replied the neighbors would act as witnesses, a complaint would come in. Councilman Gautier said from an enforcement angle if you were to write a summons for this ordinance if you stood there for 15 minutes while the dog barked and timed it you would have a much better argument in court. Councilman Papaleo agreed. Mayor Mignone said but again it says "sustained barking" so if the dog stops barking for 30 seconds, you can get into the absurdity and the minutia of it. Councilwoman Kaufman agreed with if the dog stopped barking for 30 seconds. Mayor Mignone continued by saying its more to let people know "you have a 15 minute window and you shouldn't let your dog be barking" and more about the threat per say rather than actually enforcing it. Councilman Chinigo said (inaudible) that's not really an enforceable ordinance as opposed to maybe thinking about an ordinance we could actually enforce and write it in the right way which might take more work. He didn't necessarily have the solution but what he is saying, maybe he is wrong, but he doesn't think the 15 minute mark is the problem with the neighbors that you are referring to. This is a dog that is habitually out there for long stretches of time. He thinks there are a lot of dogs that might bark for 15 minutes out there but it isn't a habitual thing and it doesn't bother the neighbors. It happens to everybody, maybe not you Councilman Papaleo, but it does happen to other people that leave their dog outside because they are running to get their kid from school or something like that. He thinks that just saying 15 minutes doesn't really give the police a real way of enforcing like Councilman Gautier said unless they are there actually timing it for 15 minutes then it's probably going to get dismissed on the municipal level. If we are worried about certain individuals who are letting their dogs out for long periods, the entire day or the entire night, then we should be crafting an ordinance that really takes care of that issue and not just a blanket ordinance that says 15 minutes that the dogs is outside your neighbor can call the police, who can knock at your door and say your dog was outside for 15 minutes... Councilman Papaleo said that if you create an ordinance that says all day or all night now you are making the enforceability even more difficulty. Councilman Chinigo replied that wasn't what he said we should create. He said we should craft an ordinance to deal with the problem not a blanket ordinance to affect everybody when there isn't a wide spread problem. It seems like there is a couple of pockets this is a problem with and should absolutely be addressed by us but whether this blanket ordinance is the way to do he isn't 100% sure. Councilman Papaleo stated that we asked our Borough Attorney to research this and this is the research he came back with. Councilman Chinigo replied okay he got it. Mayor Mignone added there's been no good answer. He means the extreme ones, there are ordinances now where the towns are empowered to go and confiscate the dogs. That is on the books in some towns and some towns have done it and he doesn't think we ever want to do that. Mayor Mignone does think that Councilman Chinigo is correct that this is not widespread and apparently a few of these people just don't want to cooperate and be good neighbors and that is the reality. The police have gone to some of these places and talked to these people and the problem persists. If people would be a little bit more

considerate this wouldn't necessarily happen either. You may not all have been up here we had this same issue with people mowing their lawns. We had people coming and saying we should put restrictions on that, leaf blowers, generators, people complaining about generator noise because they ran for 15-20 to test themselves. We are going to wind up potentially getting those kind of people coming in to say well now you know what they blow their leaves at 8<sup>o</sup> clock at night for 20 minutes and I can't sleep. He has had those complaints so the general noise ordinance does need to be addressed but again that is some that is very subjective and very hard to enforce. Our crazy one that requires 5 decibels at the property line is just, addressing Councilman Chinigo again it's more like you were saying to just have it on the books to say you have on the books doesn't really mean anything. Councilwoman Busted wanted to make a motion to include this language in the Borough's noise ordinance and it would have to be listed for first reading.

**Motion by Councilwoman Busted, second by Councilman Papaleo**

**All in favor 4-0**

**Councilman Chinigo Opposed**

**WORK SESSION CONSENT AGENDA-**

- 1. Renew Contract with Valley Health Medical Group for Drug and Alcohol Testing and Administrative Services**

**MAYOR'S REPORT –**

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION –**

**Unfinished Business –**

Councilwoman Busted wanted to know if there was an update on when the John Lynch memorial was happening. She knows she has asked Recreation to come up with an installation date for the bench. Mayor Mignone replied that Jason Milito has prepped the area and the Mayor is trying to get the sign made and wants to get it done before the end of the month. In difference to the DPW it's most likely going to be something we are going to do during the day so they can be there. Councilwoman Busted added that Environmental is anxious to know when that is going to happen.

Councilwoman Busted has gotten two questions from residents claiming a newly passed requirement that surveys have to be 1 year old in order to issue permits for any construction work. She doesn't recall that and is wondering if that is State required and it is costing them several hundred dollars. Mayor Mignone stated that typically three years is usually a standard, but if it's a house and you are not changing the property lines there really isn't any reason... Councilman Chinigo said he has done his as well. Councilwoman Busted said she has two residents that said they had to resurvey because they were told their survey was more than a year old and cost them several hundreds of dollars. Mayor Mignone stated that to him he would want to know what they were coming in for. If they were coming in for an additional or something and you've had an addition maybe they would want an updated survey if that didn't show that. If it's for something like a fence no he doesn't see it or a pool where it's a property line issue, he doesn't see why you would need a survey. Councilman Chinigo said in his case it was for a pool and there was no property line change. Mayor Mignone said he didn't see why you would need a new survey because the property lines don't change. Councilman Chinigo thought it cost them more than a thousand dollars, Mayor Mignone stated yes it would. Councilwoman Busted added that there's information and they are being told that it's something new we enacted that's requiring... Mayor Mignone

stated he knows that the Land Use Board didn't enact that. Councilwoman Busted asked if we could just get clear on what the guidelines are to make sure we are not overcharging. Mayor Mignone stated that we have let people come in with surveys that were 30 or 40 years old if it's with a property line issue. For an addition, if you are looking for a coverage thing or setbacks, you may have had a modification that didn't show up on your survey than yes that would make sense to him. That would be the only time and even commercial property we have used surveys that have been decades old. There is no reason to make (simultaneous talking) Mayor Mignone said than usually you can get the surveyor or the engineer to give testimony that they went out and verified that there are no changes from the original conditions and you can go with the survey. That is an unnecessary burden. Councilwoman Busted again asked for some guidance.

Councilman Chinigo asked Mr. Poerio if he had an update on the crosswalks and flashing signs. Mr. Poerio replied not as of yet, we are just about to hit our 20 day estoppel period so we can get started on all of our stuff on the capital budget.

Councilman Chinigo mentioned Traffic and Safety where he brought up a...Mr. Poerio replied as a response Chief emailed him today and he will give Councilman Chinigo the answer and its being taken care of.

Councilman Chinigo asked Cherry Hill are if we doing something for that drainage, are we doing something for the boys and girls who are playing there now. Mr. Poerio said he spoke with Jason and we are going ahead and getting two loads of playground safety servicing mulch. We are going to address that because our camp is opening in kind of the high time. Then we are switching gears because we already have the majority of the red fines associated with it once we deal with the mulch we are going to move on to addressing the back stops.

#### **NEW BUSINESS –**

Councilwoman Busted was asked by the Recreation Director since the July 4<sup>th</sup> Committee has no more people on it , she asked the liaison to bring forward a name as Grand Marshall cause it is our practice to affirm her/their recommendation. The recommendation is Former Mayor Peg Watkins as Grand Marshall for this July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade.

#### **Motion by Councilman Chinigo, second by Councilwoman Kaufman All in favor 5-0**

Mayor Mignone added that Peg Watkins was the first woman Mayor of River Edge and she did serve 3 terms. No other Mayor has ever served 3 terms. Councilwoman Busted said that her name has been brought forward for many years

#### **OPEN TO PUBLIC**

#### **Motion by Councilman Chinigo, second by Councilwoman Busted**

Lou Grasso, 172 Lozier Terr. – In regards to the Boy Scouts shed is there a formal agreement that will be drawn they can put their shed on Borough property or just oral. Mr. Poerio replied first we were investigating to find out if there was a possible location. We looked at 5 different spots as of now he would say and once we go from there he would say we will work out some type of (inaudible) that will allow them to (simultaneous talking) as far as we are not responsible for any of the items associated with the shed. They will have to supply us with a Certificate of Insurance, the normal standard operating procedure. Mr. Grasso said that was what he was thinking of the Hold Harmless for vandalism, theft or flood, or whatever the case.

Cindy Bequeaith, 745 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. – She wanted to address a few things that were already spoken about first and would come back to other things. You were talking about the dogs, on her block there are two dogs that sleep in their garage with a doggie door to go out to the backyard. They come and go all hours of the day and night and depending on what animals are out they could go on while there is no body home, they could go on for half an hour. She is now retired so it doesn't bother her during the day but when they go on at the night she can hear it. She is across the street and three doors down and there is two dogs and the police were called out twice because they kept getting out and they had no way of closing the gate. One of the neighbor's daughter's helped her get the dog and carried it back because she was so scared. But if you are talking about problem dogs, different than what you mentioned Councilman Chinigo, just letting your, dog got out and its barking, we all have neighbors and our neighbors know we have dogs and she thinks most of us would go to the neighbor and say you know your dog has been out a lot before we would do something like call the police. She would imagine most people would do that and wouldn't use the ordinance unless we felt there was no other recourse. She believes most people are level headed in our town enough to that and its more really about problem dogs. Mayor Mignone said the issue is that there were a couple of instances where that doesn't seem to be working with the neighbors. That is our hope but obviously in some cases it's not helping. Ms. Bequeaith said you hope that is what it starts with. She appreciates what Clifton folks are doing and she understands. She firmly believes 15 minutes is plenty if it's continuous. For the police to come and wait another 15 minutes to listen to the dogs again she doesn't know if that is something that needs to happen. She thinks you either need to trust the word of the person who called it in, that is what she would do. Regarding the plastic bags she is very happy they are looking into it. She has gone down to do a lot of the clean ups and the amount of plastic that comes out of that water is phenomenal. Anything we can do to stop that, including talking to her husband and ask him not to bag everything at the grocery store in a plastic bag. We recycle our by taking up to Safeway. If there was a better way to let people know about that she thinks that would be wonderful because we just have too much of that. She wanted to know if she could ask about the Recreation Center later if that would be a more appropriate time. Mayor Mignone responded that she could do whatever she wanted. She just didn't want to, if there was going to be further discussion on it. Mayor Mignone replied no. Ms. Bequeaith wanted to know where she could find, the map in the other room, is that the current proposal. Mayor Mignone replied yes. She asked if there was an operations budget somewhere that could be looked at and how we are planning on staffing this. Mayor Mignone stated that we are not there yet. The building is under design and that will be part of that process. Shed asked if he didn't feel that was putting the cart before the horse. Mayor Mignone explained that we went through this before. She asked if they got something from the Recreation in determining how many people they expect to be in that building at one time and how they are going to staff it. She thinks it makes a difference as to how you are going to plan the architectural plan of the building. It just doesn't make sense to her. Mayor Mignone commented that the building layout is done and the programming will come when we build it. Ms. Bequeaith felt that was backwards. Mayor Mignone explained that you can't program something unless you know what space you have. You (inaudible) the space then you need the programmer. Ms. Bequeaith replied we already have the programs. So if she went to the CEO of her company and said she wants to do this program, he would make her go back and give him why she needed to do it and what she was putting in place and the steps. Mayor Mignone stated that we went through a whole seven months of this, discussing why we are doing the project, how we approached the project, how it was sized, and how it was laid out. There is nothing different today than it was 3 or 4 months ago...Ms. Bequeaith said when 3 or 4 months ago when she had asked if there was going to be a list of the programs going in there before...Mayor Mignone replied that we are not going to have a list of programs before something is built. We talked about that at ad nauseam. She

has talked to her neighbors and we just don't understand and it seems very backwards for all of us that are in business. The Mayor apologized and didn't want to rehash 8 years of discussions on this. Ms. Bequeaith said you know something that's really, okay. Mayor Mignone added that she was here several times and you expressed opinions for the building and against the building. We laid out the program, we laid the plan, and the structure is starting. Ms. Bequeaith stated that you never said that you weren't going to do it. You never said... Mayor Mignone replied yes we did. You were here when we voted to bring the project to construction that was done. The contract was bid, the contract was awarded. Ms. Bequeaith commented that she didn't need to stand there anymore and he could change the subject. The Mayor stated he isn't changing the subject and he didn't know what she was asking to do because there was nothing different. Councilman Chinigo wanted to address the dog ordinance by saying he wasn't against the ordinance he just didn't like the 15 minutes, he thought it was very restrictive, but he for addressing the issue and doing something. He just wanted to make that clear because it seemed to him because perhaps she took his statements as being against doing something. Ms. Bequeaith replied no she didn't not at all.

**CLOSE TO PUBLIC**

**Motion by Councilman Chinigo, second by Councilwoman Busted**

**All in favor 5-0**

**Motion to Adjourn Work Session and Enter Regular Public Meeting @7:58 PM**

**Motion by Councilman Gautier, second by Councilman Papaleo**

**All in favor 5-0**

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Stephanie Evans, RMC  
Borough Clerk