

BOROUGH OF HALEDON
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OPEN SPACE GRANT APPLICATION HEARING
March 6, 2014

MOMENT OF SILENCE

FLAG SALUTE

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of Haledon held a public hearing on Thursday, March 6, 2014, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Haledon Municipal Complex located at 510 Belmont Avenue, Haledon, New Jersey. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain public comment on a grant application to be submitted to the Passaic County Open Space and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund for tree trimming, removal of deteriorated trees, and shade tree replacement at Braen Memorial/Roe Street Fields.

The Borough Administrator will make a presentation followed by a question and answer period. All residents are encouraged to attend and participate. Formal action may be taken.

This meeting was called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law. Notice of this meeting was included in notice sent to the North Jersey Herald & The Record on February 25, 2014 posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on February 25, 2014 and has remained continuously posted as the required notices under the Statute. Copies of the above notices are and have been available to the public and are on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Proper notice having been given, the Municipal Clerk is directed to include this statement in the minutes of this meeting.

ROLL CALL – Mayor Stampone called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Present: Mayor Domenick Stampone; Council President Mounir Almaita; Council members: Maha Kandis and Rey Martinez. Municipal Clerk/Borough Administrator Allan R. Susen and Borough Attorney Andrew Oddo.

Absent: Councilman Tirri, Councilwoman Costa and Councilman Johnson absent with prior notice.

PUBLIC HEARING
(Privilege of the floor)

Motion by Martinez seconded by Almaita to open the public hearing.

ROLL CALL
YES: KANDIS, ALMAITA, MARTINEZ
NO:-0

No Comments.

Motion by Almaita seconded by Martinez to close the public hearing.

ROLL CALL
YES: KANDIS, ALMAITA, MARTINEZ
NO: -0-

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Motion by Martinez seconded by Alkaita to open the public hearing.

ROLL CALL

YES: KANDIS, ALMAITA, MARTINEZ

NO:-0-

Municipal Clerk/Administrator Allan R. Susen gave an overview of the application needed. Peter Blanos from Millennium Strategies explained the purpose of the application. With this grant the Borough will be able to remove mature trees that pose a public safety issue, replacing and maintaining the new trees that are put in. A certified tree specialist will make a determination regarding the trees and conditions. Kathleen Caren from the Passaic County Economic Development was given input.

Mayor Domenick Stampone questioned the size of the trees; the trees around the park need to provide shade.

Council President Alkaita questioned the Shade Tree Commission and their input.

Municipal Clerk Allan R. Susen mentioned the Shade Tree Commission has not met yet but hopefully this will get the Shade Tree Commission going.

Motion by Kandis seconded by Alkaita to close the public hearing.

ROLL CALL

YES: KANDIS, ALMAITA, MARTINEZ

NO: -0-

GOVERNING BODY RESPONSES

No Response.

ADJOURN

Motion by Martinez seconded by Alkaita to adjourn.

ROLL CALL

YES: KANDIS, ALMAITA, MARTINEZ

NO: -0-

Respectfully submitted:

Allan R. Susen, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk