

**MAYOR & COUNCIL
BUDGET MEETING
FEBRUARY 1, 2020
9:00 a.m.**

The Budget Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rockaway, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, was held in the Community Center, 21-25 Union Street, Rockaway, N.J. with Mayor Mulligan presiding. Mayor Mulligan called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Mayor Mulligan read the following statement: In accordance with Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Public Laws, 1975, be advised that notice of this meeting was made by posting on the Bulletin Board, Town Hall, and sending to the officially designated newspapers, a list of meeting dates annually, indicating that the meeting would take place at the Community Center at 9:00 a.m. on this date. Mayor Mulligan announced the location of the fire exits.

Councilmembers Present

Melissa Burnside
Councilman Greuter
Thomas Haynes
James Hurley
Patrick McDonald
Robert Smith - Council President

Councilmembers Absent

Everyone present participated in the salute to the flag.

2020 BUDGET DISCUSSION

Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer Patricia Reiche, Police Chief Conrad Pepperman Lieutenant Jeff Crawford and Recreation Director Rob O' Connor were present. Fire Chiefs' Mike Adamchuck, Bill Hopler, and Dave Robertson were also present.

Police Department - Chief Pepperman and Lieutenant Crawford provided a summary of the accomplishments of the Police Department throughout 2019 and discussed the budget requests for 2020, including repairs and improvements to the building.

Fire Department – Chief Adamchuck provided a summary of the accomplishments of the Fire Department through 2019 and discussed the request for capital and other expenses, including replacement tires for the fire engines, replacement turnout gear, and a new battery operated extrication tool.

Parks and Recreation – Recreation Director Rob O'Connor provided a summary of the events and accomplishments including the replacement of the docks at Park Lake and the parking lot lights at Donatoni, as well as the Dark Lake Halloween event at Park Lake and National Night Out, and discussed the budget requests for 2020.

Trolley Trail Project – Dave Clark from CP Engineering discussed the various costs involved with the Trolley Trail project, as well as a grant which could potentially fund up to eighty percent of the project.

PUBLIC PORTION

Mayor Mulligan opened the meeting to the public.

Barbara Koch, 47 Woodside Avenue, inquired as to the timeline the Trolley Trail project would have to be completed in if the grant is applied for.

There being no further comments, Mayor Mulligan closed the meeting to the public.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Approved: As Submitted

Patricia L. Bussow, Borough Clerk

Date: April 9, 2020