

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
MAYOR & COUNCIL  
HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2010**

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hipp at 7:10 p.m. with the following Councilmembers present:

Councilwoman Inguanti  
Councilman Sasso  
Councilwoman Birdsall  
Councilman DeSalvo  
Councilman Genovesi

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Mayor Hipp asked those present to join him in a salute to the flag.

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Borough Clerk Kriston read the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law.

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**HEARING OF CITIZENS**

Mayor Hipp opened the hearing of citizens.

Charles DiNoto, 103 West Passaic Avenue spoke regarding the snowplowing process and the parking situation in the Borough during snow fall.

As no further citizens wished to speak the hearing was closed.

Councilwoman Birdsall explained the pilot parking permit program and informed Mr. DiNoto that program wasn't going to help with his issues of off the street parking.

Councilman DeSalvo stated he believed that the clean-up of snow during this year was the best that was ever done and they ask that residents comply with the snow emergency requests.

Councilman Genovesi provided the statistics for towing that took place during the last storm.

Mayor Hipp stated that he knows the DPW is plowing to the curb where possible, because he was in contact with them and that is why they are enforcing alternate side of the street parking.

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Councilman DeSalvo moved the following Resolution for a closed session, seconded by Councilwoman Inguanti and unanimously approved on roll call:

**WHEREAS**, the Open Public Meetings Act requires that a public body adopt a resolution at an open meeting before going into closed session to discuss a matter which excludes the public as permitted under the Act:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rutherford will hold a closed meeting on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 7:25 p.m. in the Committee of the Whole Room to discuss the following matter:

- Terms and Conditions of employment of public officers or employees

The meeting re-convened to open session at 8:53 pm.

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Mayor Hipp introduced Superintendent of DPW Chris Seidler.

Mr. Seidler presented a general overview of the Department including daily activities, goals and objectives.

Discussion took place between the Superintendent and the Mayor/Council regarding future goals of the Department, recycling, shared services and privatization.

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Councilman DeSalvo made a motion to terminate the two seasonal employee positions effective April 2, 2010, seconded by Councilwoman Inguanti.

Councilwoman Birdsall asked if there is emergency work needed can those employees be brought in on a temporary basis. Mayor Hipp responded yes but that needed to be under a separate discussion.

The Borough Clerk read the roll call: unanimously approved on roll call.

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Councilman DeSalvo made a motion that John Gumbman report to the DPW with the intentions of changing his titled position to fit his duties, seconded Councilwoman Inguanti.

Councilman Genovesi and Mayor Hipp stated they believe it to be a bad move.

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The Borough Clerk read the roll call: Councilwoman Inguanti, Councilman Sasso and Councilman DeSalvo voted aye; Councilwoman Birdsall and Councilman Genovesi voted nay.

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Councilman DeSalvo made a motion to have John Gumbman report to the DPW effective March 8, seconded by Councilwoman Inguanti. The Borough Clerk read the roll call: Councilwoman Inguanti, Councilman Sasso and Councilman DeSalvo voted aye; Councilwoman Birdsall and Councilman Genovesi voted nay.

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Councilman DeSalvo moved to adjourn at 9:50 p.m., seconded by Councilman Genovesi and unanimously approved on roll call.

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Borough Clerk