

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
MAYOR & COUNCIL  
HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010**

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The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hipp at 7:00 p.m. with the following Councilmembers present:

Councilwoman Inguanti  
Councilman Sasso  
Councilwoman Birdsall  
Councilman DeSalvo  
Council-Elect Parnofiello

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Councilman Genovesi-Absent

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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; as no citizens wished to speak the hearing was closed.

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Councilwoman Inguanti made a motion to authorize change of dates for RICE Notices for Richard Minervini – change to March 23 and Charles Flenner and George Sassoun – change to March 16 meeting seconded by Councilwoman Birdsall. The Borough Clerk read the roll call: Councilwoman Inguanti, Councilman Sasso, Councilwoman Birdsall and Councilman DeSalvo voted aye.

Mayor Hipp brought forward a discussion whether or not all the employees had to request an open meeting in order for an open meeting to take place. Borough Attorney Smith confirmed they all had the right to have it closed unless they all agree to have it in open; if it was split it stays closed. Mayor Hipp noted it was different from what they did last year. The Attorney stated they are not obligated to have separate meetings. Councilwoman Birdsall asked if the employees were aware of the latest issue. Mayor Hipp asked the Clerk to inform the employees of such.

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Councilman DeSalvo moved the following Resolution for a closed session, seconded by Councilwoman Inguanti with all members present voting aye:

**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 Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 7:04 p.m. in the Committee of the Whole Room to discuss the following matter:

- White Collar Negotiations

The meeting re-convened to open session 7:54 p.m.

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There being no further business, Councilwoman Inguanti moved to adjourn at 7:54 p.m., seconded by Councilwoman Birdsall with all members present voting aye.

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Borough Clerk