

Work Session  
Mayor and Council  
April 28, 2011

A Work Session of the Mayor and Council was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Mayor Barra who announced that the requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act were met by the required posting and notice to publications.

The following individuals answered roll call: Council members Bernstein, LaMonica, Schoepflin, Strauch, White, Wilczynski and Mayor Barra. Mrs. McCarthy and Mr. Bole were also present.

*Administration*

**New Jersey Transit Parking Lot**

Mr. Barra stated that there are twenty-two parking spots that are owned by the Borough of Allendale in the New Jersey Transit lot that he recommends should be converted to shopper parking. The commuter parking spaces are never filled by commuters and could be put to use for shopper's parking.

He added that if the Council agrees, the additional parking spaces would help the merchants enormously. The code will have to be amended and signs will indicate the change. Mr. Barra said he believes it is critical for this to be done.

The Council agreed that this idea should be pursued.

**Mayor's Report**

There was no Mayor's report this evening.

**Safety Award**

Mrs. White stated that a check was received from JIF in the amount of \$800. It will be used for safety equipment to make Allendale's employees safer.

On a motion by Mr. Strauch, seconded by Mrs. White, the Council voted unanimously to adjourn to Regular Session at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen McCarthy  
Municipal Clerk