

Work Session  
Mayor and Council  
March 27, 2014

A Work Session Meeting of the Mayor and Council was called to order at 7:34 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: Councilmembers Sasso, Strauch, White, Wilczynski, and Mayor Barra. Councilman Bernstein and Councilwoman McSwiggan were absent. Mr. Casais, Mr. Bole, and Ms. Mayer were also present.

*Public Comments*

Mayor Barra opened the meeting to the public for comments.

There were no comments from the public.

*Agenda Review*

No comments on the agenda.

*Public Comments - Reopened*

Mayor Barra re-opened the meeting to the public for comments.

Mr. Mark Savastano of 22 Vreeland Place stated that he is concerned with the enforcement of the proper day and time that bulky trash and other garbage are to be left at the curb. They are getting put out too early or on the wrong day and is being left on the street. He would like to know if this can somehow be addressed by the town.

Mr. Mayor Barra stated that we are aware of this issue and we have alerted the construction code official to start issuing summonses.

Mrs. White stated that this is a good time to take a look at all of those issues of what is being left at the curb including garbage cans.

Mayor Barra suggests to add the trash collection regulations to our website.

Mr. Mark Savastano also mentioned an issue with a resident that is blocking the sidewalk with his automobiles and also parking on the grass. He stated that he has reported this to the police but it is still continuing.

Mr. Jim Strauch stated that the sidewalk is the code official's responsibility. He confirmed that it is the corner house on Myrtle and High Street. He said he will follow up with the code official on this issue and check that everything is up to code.

*Mayor's Report*

Mayor Barra stated that the Allendale Nursing Home is rebranding itself as the Allendale Community for Mature Living. He attended their reception and the County Executive Kathy Donovan was also present. He was very happy with what they are doing and is looking forward to a good relationship with them.

By unanimous consent Mayor Barra adjourned the Work Session at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Casais  
Municipal Clerk