

Work Session
Mayor and Council
February 9, 2012

A Work Session of the Mayor and Council was called to order at 7:45 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 McSwiggan, Strauch, White, Wilczynski and Mayor Barra. Ms. LaMonica arrived at 8:10 p.m. and Mr. Bernstein arrived at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. McCarthy and Mr. Bole were also present.

Public Comments

Mr. Barra opened the meeting to the public for comments. There were none.

Mayor's Report

Mr. Barra said that earlier in the evening he and Mrs. Wilczynski attended a meeting of the Community Development Block Grant Committee in Hackensack. These Bergen County grants are a part of Housing and Urban Development.

Allendale has submitted an application to put in ADA accessible doors and ramps in both the Library and the Borough Hall side of the building. In addition, barrier free bathrooms have been requested for the Red Barn.

Mr. Barra said the money that will be allocated for the block grants has been reduced significantly and there are more applications than there are funds. The group will meet again on March 1, 2012. He added that most of the towns applied for a modest amount of money and Allendale's request was less than the average. Mr. Barra is hopeful the entire grant amount will be approved.

It is anticipated that this money will be available in early Fall of 2012.

On a motion from Mrs. White, seconded by Ms. LaMonica, the Council voted to adjourn to Regular Session at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gwen McCarthy
Municipal Clerk