

August 27, 2013

Regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Victory Gardens, held on August 27, 2013.

Mayor Holeman called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present.  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of Our Country.  
Please remain standing for a moment of silence for our military.

This meeting has been advertised in one newspaper, The Daily Record, in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meeting Act.

ATTENDANCE: Councilwoman Cheatham, Councilwoman Hedgepath, Councilman Lorenzo, Councilwoman Garcia Montes and Councilman Glass.

ABSENT: Councilwoman Hall.

Motion to accept the minutes of August 12, 2013 as received by Councilwoman Montes, seconded by Councilwoman Hedgepath and approved on verbal vote. None opposed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Valerie Williams - Wanted an accounting of why the tax bill went up. I gave a copy to everyone of her email. Amy answered her inquiry and it was sent out to her.

Chosen Freeholders - They are inviting you to the Remembrance Service for 9/11. It will be held on Sunday, September 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Memorial on West Hanover Avenue.

Valerie Williams - Everyone was given a copy of the email from Valerie. It is regarding the BOH meeting and her being on the agenda.

Motion to accept the correspondence as received by Councilwoman Montes, seconded by Councilwoman Cheatham and approved on verbal vote. None opposed.

VOUCHERS:

There were no questions or comments on the vouchers. The Mayor asked for a motion to pay the bills.

Motion to approve the vouchers for payment by Councilwoman Montes, seconded by Councilwoman Hedgepath and approved on roll call:

Councilwoman Cheatham	Yes
Councilwoman Hedgepath	Yes
Councilman Lorenzo	Yes
Councilwoman Garcia Montes	Yes
Councilman Glass	Yes

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Public Portion Continued -

Valerie Williams Continued - When a disaster happens Rockaway will be in Rockaway. Why don't you have it here for our residents to come? During Hurricane Sandy this place was dead. Every place was dead. Everyone lost power the Mayor said. The County lost power. We also go by guidelines that the County sets up. Valerie wants Arlene Stoller to come to Victory Gardens instead of us having to go to Rockaway Township.

Motion to close the meeting to the public by Councilwoman Montes, seconded by Councilman Glass and approved on verbal vote. None opposed.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Councilwoman Montes, seconded by Councilwoman Cheatham and approved on verbal vote. None opposed.

Submitted By:

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