

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
HELD ON JUNE 12, 2014**

A Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Borough of Woodland Park was held in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, 5 Brophy Lane, on June 12, 2014 and was called to order by Mayor Keith Kazmark at 2:00 p.m.

Present: Council President Spinelli, Councilman DeCesare, Councilwoman Gatti, Councilwoman Kallert and Mayor Kazmark

Absent: Councilman Holloway and Councilwoman Pascrell

Kevin Galland, Administrator and Courtney Fitzpatrick, Deputy Municipal Clerk were present.

Mayor Kazmark stated that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law P.L. 1975 c.231, notice requirements for this meeting were set forth detailing the time and place, with notice given to the public by posting a copy thereof on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and transmitting copies to the Mayor, members of the Council, Officers and to The Herald News of Woodland Park where it was advertised on June 5, 2014.

Mayor Kazmark thanked Mayor Ricketts and the Councilors from Farnham England for participating in the first live teleconference between two (2) governments.

Mayor Kazmark spoke about the host families who partook in the delegation from Farnham England, primarily the Farnham Girls' Choir, who came to celebrate the bicentennial of America in 1976, then under the leadership of former Mayor Alfred H. Baumann. Present today are a few members of the Centennial Committee who have come together over the last few years and have spent a lot of time preparing for a memorable parade and picnic that was held in May 2014. The Centennial Committee has also spent a lot of time preparing for the Farnham England event, a historical trolley ride that is taking place in September 2014 and the conclusion of the Centennial Celebration in October 2014 which a Gala will be held.

Mayor Kazmark stated that in 1977 West Paterson sent a delegation to Farnham England to celebrate the Queens Jubilee. The Borough is excited to reconnect the two (2) communities on this day. As we conclude today's teleconference we are proud to present the Town of Farnham England with a commemorative gift to recognize this historic event.

Mayor Ricketts welcomed Mayor Kazmark, the Council Members and the residents of Woodland Park. He stated that in Farham England, the population is twenty thousand 20,000 people and is just thirty five (35) miles away from London. He congratulated Woodland Park on their Centennial. He spoke about his Councilors which was created in 1895 and the Council Chambers which was built in 1904. He stated that Woodland Park is our "Big Sister City". They sent the Borough their warmest wishes and a memorable year. He stated that they are extremely pleased to have been part of our history as our citizens have shared experiences as friends. He stated that they are delighted to share part of the Centennial Celebration today as both Communities create a new and historic milestone.

Rick Lijoi, Woodland Park's Historical Society President and Centennial Historian, discussed and gave an overview of the Centennial celebration.

Former Mayor, Mary Zaccaria, spoke about the experiences of Farnham England's visit to West Paterson in 1976. She spoke about the local residents' who visited Farnham England.

Meg Daniels, Farnham England, spoke about their visit to West Paterson in 1976.

Charles Bones, painter of Farnham England's gifts to the Borough, spoke about his water colors.

Mayor Kazmark stated that on display are the two (2) paintings that were commissioned and dedicated by Mr. Bones. These two (2) paintings continue to be displayed in the foyer outside the Mayor's office at the Municipal Complex.

**PRESENTATION:**

Carol Clemens spoke about her painting of “Town Park”. The “Town Park” painting was dedicated to the Town of Farnham England.

Mayor Kazmark thanked the Town Clerk of Farnham England, Ian Lynch, for all of his assistance in putting this program together in cooperation with Mayor Kazmark’s secretary, Tom Minnella. He stated that both Ian Lynch and Tom Minnella have done a tremendous job with putting this program together.

Mayor Kazmark thanked Evan Clemens who works for Pro Media. He stated that Mr. Clemens was instrumental in being able to make this connection happen today.

Mayor Kazmark thanked Mayor Ricketts for his cooperation and for his participation. He extended greetings from the folks in American to the Mayor, Councilors and people of Farnham England.

Mayor Ricketts thanked the Mayor and Council of Woodland Park for the painting that was dedicated to Farnham England. He wished the Borough a continued success.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the Council, upon Motion by Council President Spinelli, seconded by Councilwoman Gatti and unanimously passed on roll call vote, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kevin V. Galland  
Municipal Clerk

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Keith Kazmark  
Mayor