



**Florham Park Borough Council  
Thursday, October 18, 2012  
Work Session Meeting Minutes**

Council President Taylor called the work session to order at 6:30 p.m. He asked the Borough Clerk for a roll call:

<b>Governing Body</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Mayor Eveland		X
Council President Taylor	X	
Councilman Germershausen	X	
Councilman Wikstrom		X
Councilwoman Cefolo-Pane	X	
Councilman Carpenter	X	
Councilman Malone	X	

Council President Taylor asked the Council if there were any questions on the Regular Meeting Agenda. See none, he moved on the Council portfolio updates.

**Councilman Malone provided updates as follows:**

Attended Library Board of Trustees Meeting on September 17<sup>th</sup>; all Financials are in order. The library is in need of a new roof as it is leaking.

Library is re-branding and will now have a new name. The library will now be called the Florham Park Public Library. There was a recent survey done on [surveymonkey.com](http://surveymonkey.com)

Councilman Malone attended the September 19, 2012 Historic Preservation Meeting. The Historic Preservation Commission would like to take the lead on anything to do with the Little Red Schoolhouse. Also discussed grants for the Little Schoolhouse for the roof.

Borough Engineer Sgaramella said the roof is approximately 21 years old at the Little Red Schoolhouse.

**Councilman Carpenter provided updates as follows:**

Councilman Carpenter discussed issues at the Fire Department. There are 39 active members, which is considered very low; 50 is a much better number. The average age is high – 44 years old. The call volume is increasing. There were 450 calls in 2012 and 439 in 2011. They are also trying to get their Junior program up and running. The management of the Fire Dept. is very concerned about recruitment. They are trying to be proactive. Councilman Carpenter stated they would work on this and he would keep the Council informed.

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:**

Mayor Eveland opened the meeting to the public.

**Jon Winters, Brooklake Road:**

Mr. Winters spoke about the current bill in Trenton to EMT's.

Council President Taylor stated that unfortunately volunteerism is at an all time low.

Mr. Winters suggested the Council look into what Chatham is doing.

Seeing no more members of the public who wished to be heard, he closed the meeting to the Public.

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**RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL**

- #12-131 Authorizing the Council to Enter into Executive Session

Council President Taylor made a motion to approve Resolution #12-124. The motion was seconded by Councilman Germershausen.

**Roll Call:** Taylor, yes; Germershausen, yes; Wikstrom, absent; Cefolo-Pane, yes;  
Carpenter, yes; Malone, yes

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

At 7:00 p.m. the Borough Council returned to open session. On a motion made by Councilman Germershausen and seconded by Councilman Malone the work session was adjourned by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila A. Williams, R.M.C.  
Borough Clerk  
October 1, 2012