

M I N U T E S
Meeting of the Mayor and Council
Tuesday, January 17, 2012
8:00 P.M.

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER -

Mayor Moscaritolo called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Borough Hall.

STATEMENT -

Mayor Moscaritolo read the statement under the Sunshine Law and asked the Clerk to put it into the minutes. "Adequate Notice of this meeting has been made by sending notice on December 23, 2011 to THE RECORD and THE RIDGEWOOD NEWSPAPER, by positioning on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Borough Hall, and filing a Notice of the same with the Municipal Clerk".

SILENT PRAYER - FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Moscaritolo asked for a moment of silent prayer and asked Councilman Mignone to lead the salute to the flag.

ROLL CALL - Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni, Councilman Papaleo and Mayor Moscaritolo were present; Councilman Porco was absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - By Consent

Motion by Councilman Cordts, seconded by Councilman Bartelloni to approve minutes of the Mayor and Council Reorganization Meeting of January 3, 2012.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

PROCLAMATION & AWARDS -

Mayor Moscaritolo read the Proclamation Declaring January 29 - February 3, 2012 as Catholic Schools Week into the record as follows:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, St. Peter Academy plays an important role in our community by furnishing our leaders of tomorrow with basic human, moral and spiritual foundations; and

WHEREAS, St. Peter Academy strengthens the community and nation by keeping viable the right to freedom of religion, under law; and

WHEREAS, St. Peter Academy is intended to fulfill the threefold purpose of message, community and service; and

WHEREAS, the NCEA (National Catholic Educational Association) has declared the week of January 29, 2012 through February 3, 2012 as Catholic Schools Week in the United States of America, with their theme being "Faith. Academics. Service."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Sandy Moscaritolo, Mayor of the Borough of River Edge, in recognition thereof, do hereby proclaim January 29th

through February 3, 2012 as:

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

IN

RIVER EDGE, NEW JERSEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Borough of River Edge to be affixed this January 17, 2012.

Mayor Sandy Moscaritolo

January 17, 2012

Mayor Moscaritolo presented the proclamation to Jim McCarthy, Principal of St. Peters School and asked the members of the student body to introduce themselves.

Jim McCarthy thanked the Mayor and Council for recognizing Catholic Schools Week with this Proclamation.

APPOINTMENTS & PERSONNEL CHANGES

Motion by Councilman Cordts, seconded by Councilman Mignone to approve the following appointments and personnel changes:

The re-appointment of Olga Barnes, Christine Alexiou and Karen Sabatello to the Beautification Committee for one-year terms, effective January 1, 2012.

The re-appointment of Robert Costa as Borough Engineer for a one-year term, effective January 1, 2012.

Ratify the hire of Stephen Depken, 259 Atlantic Street, Oradell, as a Temporary Building Inspector in the Construction Department at hourly rate of \$29.46 effective January 1, 2012 through January 17, 2012.

The hire of Stephen Depken, 259 Atlantic Street, Oradell, as Building Inspector in the Construction Department at an annual salary of \$9,958.00 with a six-month probationary period, effective January 18, 2012.

The appointment of Ellen Busteed, 597 Bogert Road, to the Planning Board as Alternate #1 for two years.

The salary change of Daniel Lee, Patrolman in the Police Department, from an annual salary of \$63,382.00 to \$72,655.00 due to increase to Patrolman 4th grade, effective February 3, 2012.

The salary change of Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk, from \$70,993.00 to \$72,307.00 due to an increase in longevity from 8% to 10%.

The resignation of Rose Marie Chatterton, 64 Elizabeth Street from the Beautification Committee, effective immediately.

The appointment of Michele Cariddi, 193 Wayne Avenue to the Beautification Committee to finish the unexpired term of Rose Marie Chatterton through 12/31/13, effective immediately.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Papaleo to approve the appointment of Tom Smith, 288 Manning Ave. to the Citizens Budget Committee.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy and Councilman Papaleo voted yes;

Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Bartelloni voted no; Councilman Porco was absent.

Mayor Moscaritolo administered the Oath of Office to Ellen Busteded and Michele Cariddi.

CORRESPONDENCE -

Letter - State of New Jersey - DEP - 1/3/12
Re: Underground Storage Tank-42 Tenney
Letter - John Driscoll - B.C. Freeholders - 1/3/12
Re: Thank you for support
Letter - City of Hackensack - 1/9/12
Re: Land Use Ordinance
Letter - Cablevision - 1/9/12
Re: Tariff
Letter - State of N.J. - DEP - 1/12/12
Re: Underground Storage Tank-231 Woodland Avenue

MONTHLY REPORTS -

Recreation Commission - November 16, 2011
Fire Prevention - October, November, December 2011
Building Department - December 2011
Zoning Board of Adj. - August 10, 2011
Tax Collector - December 31, 2011

PUBLIC HEARING OPEN SPACE, RECREATION, FARMLAND AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST FUND ALLOCATION OF MONIES

Open Public Hearing

Motion by Councilman Cordts, seconded by Councilman Bartelloni to open hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

Alan Negreann-stated that he has provided the Mayor and Council, Committees, Commissions and Boards with a schedule of the open balances for the Open Space funds that remain from the past several years which total \$23,265.85. Tonight he's asked the Mayor and Council to hold a hearing on the reallocation of these funds. The Recreation Commission has submitted a request to recast the \$5,165.88 that they have allocated for other projects to some new items. The 9/11 Memorial Committee has been using the \$740.00 to maintain the memorial garden. Shade Tree Commission has requested that the \$420.00 be allocated to the Department of Public Works. The remaining amounts are \$14,478.83 for Beautification and \$1,371.29 for unauthorized funds. He recommends that after hearing from the Boards and Commissions that the \$16,000.00 be re-allocated as follows: \$5,000.00 for salaries & wages for the Recreation Commission attendant who does park maintenance. This year those salaries have gone into the operating budget and he would prefer to see them come out of Open Space for park maintenance. \$9,000.00 to the DPW or the Recreation Commission, whoever will maintain the park facilities this year. In the past years the DPW has received anywhere between \$15,000 to \$20,000 out of Open Space for material, supplies and equipment to do that type of maintenance. If they chose to have the Recreation Commission instead of Public Works do that this year, they should receive \$9,000. He recommended that \$2,000 remain with the Beautification Committee for mulch. Over the past several years when they have made requests, a portion of the request has always been to mulch some of the vegetation that is in the parks.

Ann Cannon - Beautification Committee-gave the Mayor and Council some background on their original intent for the \$14,478.83. She explained that \$13,000 was dedicated to share in the funding of an irrigation system in Brookside Park. They partnered with another group in town who were not able to match the funding so that project never came to fruition. At that time, they had asked that the \$13,000 be allocated for Cherry Blossom Park and since that project has stalled, they are requesting that the same \$13,000 be made available for the park. She understands that because the Open Space referendum was not passed, the Borough will use the funds for other things. Mrs. Cannon respectfully requests that \$2,500 be set aside to purchase permanent structures to be used at 140 Kinderkamack Road because the Committee feels that this property is the gateway into River Edge and should be enhanced. She explained that they have \$10,021.80 in a Trust Other Account which they have personally raised themselves by sponsoring two to three events annually over the last two years. She explained that they use that account to

purchase flowers, plants, mulch and items they use to maintain Borough properties as well as for items that they use in their fundraising events. Mrs. Cannon continued by saying that the estimated costs for Borough properties for 2012 include \$500.00 to put new plants in and mulch at Borough Hall; \$500.00 for the Cultural Center to replace damaged plants, put in new plants and partner with the Girl Scouts to do additional plantings there; \$500.00 budgeted for 140 Kinderkamack Road to replace damaged plants, put in new plants and mulch. They are requesting \$1,250.00 of Open Space funds to order 10 trellises. For the Library, they are requesting \$500.00 to replace damaged plants and put in new plantings. They don't anticipate needing a lot more mulch because they just did a major mulching there for the 9/11 Memorial in September. They have a conceptual planting project at the Library for the spring and summer which will cost approximately \$5,000.00 from the Trust Fund and monetary donations. They hope that the scope of their work will include Cherry Blossom Park and they would set aside an addition \$1,250.00 from the Open Space funds that they've requested and match it with their own trust funds to begin an irrigation system at that park. They're very anxious and enthusiastic to work with various groups as well as the DPW, Recreation, Shade Tree and any other organization that will be working on this project. Ann explained that they have \$1,640.32 in a capital account left over from the fundraiser for the welcome to River Edge banners and brackets. She feels that because that money was earmarked for that particular campaign, it should remain in Beautification capital account. Ann stated that 2012 will be the third year that they will not receive funding from the Borough but will continue their fundraising events. She stated that they truly appreciate the support from the community and Mayor and Council and personally recognized and thanked every member of the Beautification member for their dedication and hard work throughout the year.

Mayor Moscaritolo-asked Ann Cannon what she sees for the Beatification Committee in light of the defeat of the referendum for Open Space.

Ann Cannon-hopes that they will be able to get it back on the ballot and hopefully persuade the residents to reconsider it. She doesn't feel that the residents truly understood the consequence of voting it down.

Mayor Moscaritolo-thanked Ann Cannon for her presentation and stated that after the Mayor and Council hear from the other organizations, they will discuss the allocation of the remaining funds in the Open Space Trust Fund. Mayor Moscaritolo stated that he has gone on record numerous times that he doesn't favor the allocation of Open Space Funds going toward DPW salaries and his opinion hasn't changed. He feels that the funds belong to the organizations that have worked so hard to get the fund established. He hopes that the Council can come together and renew the referendum for the November ballot so that these organizations can be better funded than they are this year, if it passes.

Bobbi Conway-Recreation Director-had distributed a memo to the Mayor and Council explaining how the Commission would like these funds allocated. She continued by saying that they're recommending that the allocation go to their facilities for maintenance, repair, plumbing, fencing, supplies and wood chips for the playground areas. The Commission would like the balance of \$5,165.88 for the period 2007 through 2011 to go toward park maintenance. Bobbi agrees with Alan's suggestion of allocating \$5,000.00 for the park attendant, Carl Etter into the Open Space instead of salaries and wages. She explained that Carl is her right hand man and is crucial to the Commission especially since they don't know the level of service that they'll get from the DPW this year.

Close Public Hearing

Motion by Councilman Cordts, seconded by Councilman Papaleo to close hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

ORDINANCES - 1st Reading

Mayor Moscaritolo-asked Alan Negreann to give a brief explanation of Ordinance #1751.

Alan Negreann-explained that this is done yearly for the codification of our ordinances. He continued by saying that this is a special emergency ordinance which allows the Borough to re-pay it over a five year period. He continued by saying that the Clerk solicits a proposal for the cost of taking our ordinances that have been passed by the Governing Body and putting them into our administrative code which is available through the website and to the public. He stated that the code puts the ordinances into user friendly language.

Mayor Moscaritolo read the title of Ordinance #1751 as follows:

Ordinance #1751 - AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION N.J.S.A.

40:4-53

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Bartelloni to approve the first reading of Ordinance #1751 as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE #1751

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION N.J.S.A. 40:4-53

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-53 (Chapter 48, P.L. 1956 as amended by Chapter 144, P.L. 1965 and Chapter 38, P.L. 1969) the sum of \$2,300.00 is hereby appropriated for the

A. Preparation of a revision and codification of ordinances.

And shall be deemed a special emergency appropriation as defined and provided for in N.J.S.A. 40A-4-55.

The authorization to finance the appropriation shall be provided for in succeeding annual budgets by the inclusion of at least one fifth of the amount authorized pursuant to this act (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-55).

This ordinance shall take effect when passed and published as required by law.

Mayor Sandy Moscaritolo

ATTEST:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk

Dated:

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

Mayor Moscaritolo-stated that this ordinance was suggested by Councilman Bartelloni and it would increase the size of the Beautification Committee from 15 to 25 members. The Mayor understands after speaking to Ann Cannon, that they sometimes have difficulty getting a quorum of 8 members to come to a meeting and if this ordinance is passed, it would require 13 members to be present for a quorum. Mayor Moscaritolo asked for support to amend this ordinance to establish that 8 members shall constitute a quorum.

Mayor Moscaritolo read the title of Ordinance #1752 as follows:

Ordinance #1752 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #1454 CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE RIVER EDGE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Motion by Councilman Bartelloni, seconded by Councilman Mignone to approve the first reading of Ordinance #1752 as amended as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE #1752

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #1454 CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE RIVER EDGE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, State of New Jersey that Chapter 15-1 Establishment; membership of the Beautification Committee of the Code of the Borough of River Edge shall be amended as follows:

SECTION I:

The Committee shall consist of twenty-five (25) members who are citizens and residents of the Borough of River Edge.

SECTION II:

Eight members shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION III:

All ordinances inconsistent with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies only.

SECTION IV:

If any provision of this ordinance are found to be invalid, for any reason, by the final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such portions shall not effect the remaining provisions of this ordinance, which shall be severable therefrom.

SECTION V:

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

Mayor Sandy Moscaritolo

Attest:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk
Dated:

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

ORDINANCES - 2nd Reading

Mayor Moscaritolo read the title of Ordinance #1748 as follows:

Ordinance #1748 - AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGE AND COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE YEAR 2012

Ordinance #1748 was introduced by Councilman Cordts, seconded by Councilman Mignone at the January 2, 2012 meeting as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE #1748

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGE AND COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE YEAR 2012

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge:

Section 1: The compensation for the full-time employees of the Department of Public Works shall be:

2012

<u>Department of Public Works</u>	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Annually</u>
Mechanic I		\$66,987 - \$74,717
General Repairer I		\$64,705 - \$72,393
Equipment Operator I		\$60,583 - \$67,779
Tree Trimmer I		\$60,001 - \$67,127
Mechanic II		\$56,296 - \$62,724
General Repairer II		\$54,407 - \$60,810
Equipment Operator II		\$53,149 - \$61,026
Tree Trimmer II		\$48,853 - \$54,843
Laborer I		\$45,243 - \$52,149
Laborer II		\$27,000 - \$45,351

In addition to the salaries set forth above, all full time employees holding these positions listed herein shall have added to base pay the following percentage computed on the basis of the prevailing salary:

Date of Employment Date of Employment
Pre 7/1/93 Post 7/1/93 -

12/31/10

During:

5 - 8 years of service -	2%	\$ 480.00
9 -12 years of service -	4%	\$ 960.00
13-16 years of service -	6%	\$ 1,440.00
17-20 years of service -	8%	\$ 1,920.00
21 Plus years of service-	10%	\$ 2,400.00

Section 2. Employees hired after January 1, 2011 shall not be entitled to Longevity Pay.

Section 3. In addition to the salaries set forth herein, Department of Public Works employees of the Borough of River Edge covered under the Collective Bargaining Agreement with Local 108, RWDSU, AFL-CIO Blue Collar Unit for the years January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2014 shall be entitled to those benefits as specified in the Collective Bargaining Agreement with Local 108, RWDSU, AFL-CIO Blue Collar Unit for the years January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2014.

Any difference in terms between the above Agreement and Ordinance, the Agreement will be deemed dispositive.

The employee compensation disclosure form shall be made part of any formal action taken by the local unit, but shall not be considered part of any contract or agreement.

Section 4. Compensation for the following part-time positions and officers of the Borough of River Edge for the year 2012 is hereby supplemented and amended as follows:

<u>Annually</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
Bus/Van Driver	\$7.25 - \$16.68
Recycling Caretaker/Litter Enf.	\$7.25 - \$18.34

Section 5: The salaries, wages or compensation of all officers and employees shall be paid in twenty-four (24) installments, or upon presentation of duly executed vouchers as required by law.

Section 6: This ordinance shall take effect as of January 1, 2012 when passed and published as required by law.

Sandy Moscaritolo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk
Dated:

OPEN HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - Ordinance #1748

Motion by Councilman Cordts, seconded by Councilman Papaleo to open hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

CLOSE HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - Ordinance #1748

There being no comments by the public, motion by Councilman Cordts, seconded by Councilman Bartelloni to close hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

ADOPTION - Ordinance #1748

Motion by Councilman Cordts, seconded by Councilman Bartelloni to adopt Ordinance #1748.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

Mayor Moscaritolo read the title of Ordinance #1749 as follows:

Ordinance #1749 -AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGE AND COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE YEAR 2012

Ordinance #1749 was introduced by Councilman Cordts, seconded by Councilman Mignone at the January 2, 2012 meeting as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE #1749

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGE AND COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE YEAR 2012

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge:

Section 1: The compensation for the full-time positions and officers of the Borough of River Edge hire before October 1, 2007 for the year 2012 shall be as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>Annually</u>
<u>POLICE</u>		
Captain	\$118,524 -	\$120,894
Lieutenant	\$117,199 -	\$119,543
Sergeant	\$108,518 -	\$110,688
Patrol Officer 1	\$100,479 -	\$102,489

The compensation for the full-time positions and officers of the Borough of River Edge hired on or after October 1, 2007 for the year 2012 shall be as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>Annually</u>
Captain	\$118,524 -	\$120,894
Lieutenant	\$117,199 -	\$119,543
Sergeant	\$108,518 -	\$110,688
Patrol Officer 1	\$100,479 -	\$102,489
Patrol Officer 2	\$ 91,202 -	\$ 93,026
Patrol Officer 3	\$ 81,929 -	\$ 83,568
Patrol Officer 4	\$ 72,655 -	\$ 74,108
Patrol Officer 5	\$ 63,382 -	\$ 64,650
Patrol Officer 6	\$ 54,108 -	\$ 55,190
Patrol Officer Probationary (second 6 months)	\$ 44,834 -	\$ 45,731
Patrol Officer Probationary (first 6 months)	\$ 35,561 -	\$ 36,272

In addition to the salaries set forth above, all full time employees holding these positions listed herein shall have added to base pay the following percentage computed on the basis of the prevailing salary:

During:	5 - 8 years of service - 2%
	9 -12 years of service - 4%
	13-16 years of service - 6%
	17-20 years of service - 8%
	21 Plus years of service-10%

The compensation for the full-time positions and officers of the Borough of River Edge hired on or after July 1, 2011 for the year 2012 shall be as follows:

Captain 1	\$130,376 -	\$132,984
Captain 2 thru Captain 5	\$128,006 -	\$130,566
Captain 6 thru Captain 9	\$125,635 -	\$128,148
Captain 10 thru Captain 13	\$123,265 -	\$125,730
Captain 14 thru Captain 17	\$120,894 -	\$123,312
Captain 18 thru Capital 19	\$118,524 -	\$120,894
Lieutenant 1	\$128,919 -	\$131,497
Lieutenant 2 thru Lieutenant 5	\$126,575 -	\$129,106
Lieutenant 6 thru Lieutenant 9	\$124,231 -	\$126,716
Lieutenant 10 thru Lieutenant 13	\$121,887 -	\$124,325
Lieutenant 14 thru Lieutenant 17	\$119,543 -	\$121,934
Lieutenant 18 thru Lieutenant 19	\$117,199 -	\$119,543
Sergeant 1	\$119,370 -	\$121,757
Sergeant 2 thru Sergeant 5	\$117,199 -	\$119,543

Sergeant 6 thru Sergeant 9	\$115,029 - \$117,330
Sergeant 10 thru Sergeant 13	\$112,859 - \$115,116
Sergeant 14 thru Sergeant 17	\$110,688 - \$112,902
Sergeant 18 thru Sergeant 19	\$108,518 - \$110,688
Patrol Officer 1	\$110,527 - \$112,738
Patrol Officer 2	\$109,411 - \$111,599
Patrol Officer 3	\$108,294 - \$110,460
Patrol Officer 4	\$107,178 - \$109,322
Patrol Officer 5	\$106,062 - \$108,183
Patrol Officer 6	\$104,945 - \$107,044
Patrol Officer 7	\$103,829 - \$105,906
Patrol Officer 8	\$102,712 - \$104,766
Patrol Officer 9	\$101,596 - \$103,628
Patrol Officer 10	\$100,479 - \$102,489
Patrol Officer 11	\$ 95,000 - \$ 96,900
Patrol Officer 12	\$ 87,500 - \$ 89,250
Patrol Officer 13	\$ 80,000 - \$ 81,600
Patrol Officer 14	\$ 72,500 - \$ 73,950
Patrol Officer 15	\$ 65,000 - \$ 66,300
Patrol Officer 16	\$ 57,500 - \$ 58,650
Patrol Officer 17	\$ 50,000 - \$ 51,000
Patrol Officer 18	\$ 42,500 - \$ 43,350
Patrol Officer Probationary (2 nd year)	\$ 35,000 - \$ 35,700
Patrol Officer Probationary (1 st year)	\$ 27,500 - \$ 28,050

Employees hired as Police Officers after July 1, 2011 shall not be entitled to longevity pay in addition to the salaries set above.

In addition to the salaries set forth above, Police Officers of the Borough of River Edge covered under the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the River Edge PBA, Local 201 and the River Edge Superior Officers Association January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2014 shall have added to the base pay holidays.

Section 2. In addition to the salaries set forth herein, Police Officers of the Borough of River Edge covered under the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the River Edge Police Benevolent Association Local 201, January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2014 shall be entitled to those benefits as specified in the Collective Bargaining Agreement with River Edge PBA Local 201, January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2014.

Any difference in terms between the above Agreement and Ordinance, the Agreement will be deemed dispositive.

Section 3. In addition to the salaries set forth herein, Police Officers of the Borough of River Edge covered under the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the River Edge Superior Officers Association, for the years January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2014 shall be entitled to those benefits as specified in the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the SOA, for the years January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2014.

Any difference in terms between the above Agreement and Ordinance, the Agreement will be deemed dispositive.

Section 4. The salaries, wages or compensation of all officers and employees shall be paid in twenty-four (24) installments, or upon presentation of duly executed vouchers as required by law.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect as of January 1, 2012 when passed and published as required by law.

Sandy Moscaritolo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk

Dated:

OPEN HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - Ordinance #1749

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Bartelloni to open hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman

Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

CLOSE HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - Ordinance #1749

There being no comments by the public, motion by Councilman Bartelloni, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy to close hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

ADOPTION - Ordinance #1749

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to adopt Ordinance #1749.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

Mayor Moscaritolo read the title of Ordinance #1750 as follows:

Ordinance #1750 - AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGE AND COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE YEAR 2012

Ordinance #1750 was introduced by Councilman Cordts, seconded by Councilman Porco at the January 2, 2012 meeting as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE #1750

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARY, WAGE AND COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE YEAR 2012

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge:

Section 1: The compensation for the full-time positions and officers of the Borough of River Edge for the year 2012 shall be as follows:

	2012	
	Hourly	Annually
<u>POLICE</u>		
Chief		\$100,000 - \$143,900
Secretary		\$ 25,000 - \$ 44,900
Police Dispatcher		\$ 22,300 - \$ 48,350
Records Clerk		\$ 16,150 - \$ 43,250
<u>BOROUGH HALL</u>		
Mayor	\$ 1	- \$ 5,000
Each Council Person	\$ 1	- \$ 4,000
Borough Administrator	\$ 1	- \$ 24,500
Chief Financial Officer	\$ 52,000	- \$136,800
Borough Clerk	\$ 16,150	- \$ 68,000
Deputy Borough Clerk	\$ 16,150	- \$ 52,600
Registrar of Vital Statistics	\$ 1,400	- \$ 2,300
Election Official	\$ 350	- \$ 1,500
Accounts Supervisor	\$ 16,150	- \$ 66,500
Deputy Tax Collector	\$ 550	- \$ 2,030
Technical Assistant to Construction Official	\$ 16,150	- \$ 57,330
Court Administrator	\$ 16,150	- \$ 57,330
Director of Recreation	\$ 16,150	- \$ 51,925
<u>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS</u>		
Superintendent of Public Works	\$ 52,000	- \$139,000
Office Manager/Administrative Assistant	\$ 16,150	- \$ 46,900
General Foreperson	\$ 45,672	- \$100,925
Road Foreperson	\$ 39,444	- \$ 90,700
<u>LIBRARY</u>		
Director	\$ 46,050	- \$ 95,000
Head of Circulation	\$ 25,000	- \$ 50,000
Youth Services	\$ 26,000	- \$ 55,000

Circulation Assistant

\$ 14,500 - \$ 37,000

Section 4. Longevity. In addition to the salaries set forth above, all full time employees holding these positions listed herein shall have added to base pay the following percentage computed on the basis of the prevailing salary:

Date of Employment Pre- 1/1/94
7/1/11

Date of Employment Post - 1/1/94 -

During:

5 - 8 years of service - 2%
9 -12 years of service - 4%
13-16 years of service - 6%
17-20 years of service - 8%
21 Plus years of service-10%

During:

5 - 8 years of service-2%-not to exceed
\$480
9 -12 years of service-4%-not to exceed
\$960
13-16 years of service-6%-not to exceed
\$1,440
17-20 years of service-10%-not to exceed
\$1,920
21 Plus years of service-10%-not to exceed
\$2,400

Section 5. Regular, full-time employees who have been hired after July 1, 2011 shall not be entitled to longevity payments in addition to their salary.

Section 6. Compensation for the following part-time positions and officers of the Borough of River Edge for the year 2012 is hereby supplemented and amended as follows:

	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>Annually</u>
Assessor		\$16,650 - \$ 35,550
Construction Official		\$ 2,750 - \$ 16,125
Building & Sub-Code Officer		\$ 2,750 - \$ 11,000
Fire Code Sub-Code Officer		\$ 2,750 - \$ 11,000
Tax Collector		\$16,150 - \$ 55,000
Accounts Payable Clerk		\$16,150 - \$ 40,000
Payroll Clerk		\$16,150 - \$ 40,000
Accounts Receivable Clerk	\$7.25-\$21.05	\$ 2,750 - \$ 11,000
Zoning Officer		\$ 8,000 - \$ 12,000
Building Inspector		\$ 2,750 - \$ 11,000
Plumbing Sub-Code Officer.		\$ 2,750 - \$ 11,000
Electrical Sub-Code Officer		\$ 2,750 - \$ 11,000
Code Enforcer	\$7.25-\$26.75	\$ 2,750 - \$ 12,605
Emergency Management Coord.		\$ 1 - \$ 2,800
Deputy Emergency Management Coord.		\$ 1 - \$ 2,800
Fire Inspector	\$7.25-\$25.50	\$ 8,550 - \$ 19,000
Fire Official		\$13,950 - \$ 32,900
Assessor/Planning/Zoning Clerk	\$7.25-\$21.05	\$13,950 - \$ 25,675
Custodian/Borough Hall		\$17,100 - \$ 27,150
Borough Attorney		\$ 535 - \$ 8,375
Director of Soc.Serv.& Welf.	\$7.25-\$25.50	\$ 1,000 - \$ 4,315
Camp Director(s)		\$ 1,000 - \$ 3,250
Assistant Camp Director		\$ 100 - \$ 1,800
Camp Office Manager		\$ 100 - \$ 1,625
Arts & Craft Leader		\$ 100 - \$ 1,625
Unit Leader(s)		\$ 100 - \$ 1,500
Assistant Unit Leaders		\$ 100 - \$ 1,300
Counselors		\$ 100 - \$ 1,300
Park Attendant KBG	\$ 7.25-\$17.00	\$ 100 - \$ 3,250
Director of Night Recreation		\$ 100 - \$ 2,700
Assistant Dir. of Night Recreation		\$ 100 - \$ 2,700
School Crossing Guards	\$ 7.25-\$20.25	\$22,250 - \$ 46,500
Health Nurse		\$22,250 - \$ 46,500
Board of Health Secretary	\$ 7.25-\$21.05	
Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics	\$ 7.25-\$39.00	
Municipal Judge		\$11,100 - \$ 18,900
Prosecutor		\$ 3,300 - \$ 7,375
Bus/Van Driver	\$ 7.25-\$17.00	
Bus/Van Dispatchers	\$ 7.25-\$16.00	
Deputy Court Administrator	\$ 7.25-\$21.05	
Temp.Clerical Employees	\$ 7.25-\$21.05	
Court Officer	\$ 7.25-\$20.25	
Police Matron	\$ 7.25-\$20.25	
Police Dispatcher	\$ 7.25-\$21.05	
Clerk/Typist	\$ 7.25-\$21.05	

Recycling Caretaker/Litter Enf.	\$ 7.25-\$19.00	
Sewer Operator		\$ 600 - \$ 5,500
Extra Laborers	\$ 7.25-\$23.75	
Temporary Acting Superintendent Of Public Works	\$55.00-\$85.00	
Fire Prev./Fire Dept./Emerg. Management Clerk	\$ 7.25-\$21.05	
Library Page	\$ 7.25-\$12.00	
Reference/Technical Services Librarian	\$ 7.25-\$32.00	
Bookkeeper/Secretary	\$ 7.25-\$21.05	
Circulation Assistant	\$ 7.25-\$21.05	
Adult Services Librarian	\$ 7.25-\$29.00	
Court Cashier/Clerk/Data Entry Operator	\$ 7.25-\$26.00	
Tax Collection Clerk	\$ 7.25-\$21.05	
Assistant Tax Collector	\$ 7.25-\$22.25	
Code Inspector	\$ 7.25-\$21.05	
Temporary Court Administrator	\$ 7.25-\$39.00	
Municipal Certified Recycling Coordinator	\$ 7.25-\$26.23	

Section 7: The compensation for Judges who shall serve in the absence of the Municipal Court Judge, shall be paid whenever required, on a varying scale of ZERO to EIGHTY-FIVE dollars (\$0 - \$85.00) per hour, upon presentation of duly executed voucher as required by law.

Section 8: The compensation for Prosecutors who shall serve in the absence of the Municipal Prosecutor, shall be paid whenever required, on a varying scale of ZERO to EIGHTY-FIVE dollars (\$0 to \$85.00) per hour, upon presentation of duly executed voucher as required by law.

Section 9: In addition to the salaries set forth herein, non-contractual employees of the Borough of River Edge covered under this ordinance shall be entitled to those benefits as specified in the Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual adopted by Resolution #83-58, dated March 7, 1983 as amended.

Any difference in terms between the above Manual and Ordinance, the Manual will be deemed dispositive.

Section 10: In addition to the salaries set forth herein, the Borough Administrator of the Borough of River Edge covered under this ordinance shall be entitled to those benefits as specified in his contract as adopted by Resolution #90-70, dated May 7, 1990, and Ordinance #1348, adopted September 4, 2001.

Section 11: In addition to the salaries set forth herein, Library employees of the Borough of River Edge covered under this ordinance shall be entitled to those benefits as specified in the River Edge Free Public Library personnel policy.

Any difference in terms between the above policy and ordinance, the policy will be deemed dispositive.

Section 12: The salaries, wages or compensation of all officers and employees shall be paid in twenty-four (24) installments, or upon presentation of duly executed vouchers as required by law.

Section 13: This ordinance shall take effect as of January 1, 2012 when passed and published as required by law.

Sandy Moscaritolo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk

DATED:

OPEN HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - Ordinance #1750

Motion by Councilman Cordts, seconded by Councilman Mignone to open

hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

CLOSE HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - Ordinance #1750

There being no comments by the public, motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to close hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

ADOPTION - Ordinance #1750

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to adopt Ordinance #1750.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

RESOLUTIONS - By Consent

Mayor Moscaritolo-stated that the Mayor and Council have received specifications for the third phase clean-up in the pocket park involving removal of the soil. Councilman Bartelloni brought up a good point that the specs do not include removing the macadam area. The Mayor spoke to the environmental company and they indicated that they were under the impression that we might be able to handle that portion of the job in house through the Department of Public Works. The Mayor asked John Lynch if he thought that was possible.

John Lynch-stated that his understanding was that anything east of the macadam was contaminated. He asked if that was correct or were there any changes to that.

Mayor Moscaritolo-stated that that was correct, all of the contaminated areas are east of the macadam. The Mayor explained that they wanted the scope of work to originally include removing the macadam but if that can be done in house for less cost, they would prefer to do it that way.

John Lynch-stated that he feels that they can handle it.

Mayor Moscaritolo-asked what that would involve, do we have the proper equipment and where would they put the macadam?

John Lynch-explained that he will bring a bucket loader in to scoop it out and the macadam would be brought to Tilcon to be recycled and the remaining material will be re-used.

Alan Negreann-asked that the specifications be modified for dust control and for the route to be specified for the trucks as well.

Motion by Councilman Cordts, seconded by Councilman Bartelloni to approve resolution #12-55 as modified.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

#12-55 Authorize Clerk to Go Out for Bid - Specifications for Remediation of Bogert Road Pocket Park

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge desires to go out for bid for the Specifications for Remediation of Bogert Road Pocket Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Clerk be authorized to advertise in THE RECORD for the purpose for providing said service.

January 17, 2011

Motion by Councilman Cordts, seconded by Councilman Bartelloni to approve resolution #12-56 through #12-69.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

#12-56 Authorize Richard D. Kraus, Esq. to Enter Into a Stipulation of Settlement with Raju and Anuradha Thadani, 775 Oak Avenue, Block 306, Lot 11

WHEREAS, Richard D. Kraus, Esq., Suite 14, One University Plaza, Hackensack, New Jersey, 07601 has handled the litigation of the Borough of River Edge v. Raju and Anuradha Thadani, 775 Oak Avenue, Block 306, Lot 11; and

WHEREAS, Richard D. Kraus, Esq. has recommended stipulation in the above stated matter; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have considered these recommendations at their work session of January 17, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge hereby authorize Richard D. Kraus, Esq. to enter into a Stipulation of Settlement with an assessed value for calendar year 2011 of \$615,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to forward a copy of this resolution to James Anzevino, the Borough's Tax Assessor and Richard D. Kraus, Esq.

January 17, 2012

#12-57 Resolution to Go Into Closed Session and Exclude Public on January 23, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A.10:4-12, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain enumerated circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the public shall be excluded from the January 23, 2012 meeting at 7:00 p.m. and discussion of the hereinafter specified subject matter:

<u>Closed Session</u> <u>Docket #</u>	<u>Item Title or Description</u>	<u>Statutory</u> <u>Reference</u>
12-1/23-1	Disclosure - Open Public Meetings Act	N.J.S.A. 10:4-13 & 14

2. It is anticipated at this time that the above stated subject matter will be made public within a reasonable time, the substance of which will be released after the Mayor and Council or the specific authorized public body has reviewed and specifically accepted the data.

3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

January 17, 2012

#12-58 Resolution Approving the Certification List of Volunteer Members of the River Edge Volunteer Fire Department Qualifying for Credit Under the Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) for 2011

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge adopted Ordinance #1289 on May 7, 2000 which created the Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP); and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-191 requires that the River Edge Volunteer Fire Department furnish the Mayor and Council with an annual certification list of all volunteer members who have qualified for credit under the award program for the previous year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that the Mayor and Council hereby approves the list of the volunteer members of the River Edge Volunteer Fire Department certified by the Chief of the Fire Department for the year 2011, a copy of which list is

attached here as Exhibit A; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be posted by the Chief of the Fire Department.

January 17, 2012

#12-59 Resolution to Go Into Closed Session and Exclude Public

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A.10:4-12, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain enumerated circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the public shall be excluded from the January 17, 2012 meeting and discussion of the hereinafter specified subject matter:

<u>Closed Session Docket #</u>	<u>Item Title or Description</u>	<u>Statutory Reference</u>
12-1/17-1	Review of Closed Session Minutes of December 5, 2011, December 19, 2011, and December 27, 2011	N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(3)
12-1/17-2	Personnel - Non-Contractual Salaries and Wages	N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(8)
12-1/17-3	Personnel - DPW/PBA/SOA Salaries and Wages	N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(8)

2. It is anticipated at this time that the above stated subject matter will be made public within a reasonable time, the substance of which will be released after the Mayor and Council or the specific authorized public body has reviewed and specifically accepted the data.

3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

January 17, 2012

#12-60 Change Order #5 Approval and Amendatory Contract for 2011 Howland Avenue & Kinderkamack Road Intersection Improvement Project to AJM Contractors, Inc.

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:34-4.2 lists the requirements for all Change Orders; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge awarded a contract on June 6, 2011 via resolution #11-207 to AJM Contractors, Inc., 300 Kuller Road, Clifton, New Jersey 07011 in the amount of \$818,320.10, amended via resolution #11-263 in the amount of \$5,295.00 dated August 1, 2011, amended via resolution #11-311 dated September 6, 2011 in the amount of \$4,000.00; amended via resolution #11-350 dated October 3, 2011 in the amount of \$4,014.00 and amended via resolution #11-404 dated November 7, 2011 in a decreased amount of \$(703.81); and

WHEREAS Change Order #5 reflects a decrease in quantity for 39 units of various types of trees in a decreased amount of \$(14,250.00); an increase in quantity for top soil and cement in the amount of \$387.00 and an additional to the contract for hand rails and tree substitutions in the amount of \$15,900.00 for a total increase amount of \$2,037.00; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has recommended the above change; and

WHEREAS, The Chief Financial Office has certified that funds are available from Account #04-2150-55-1728-200 of the Capital Fund in the amount not to exceed \$2,037.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of River Edge shall enter into a written amendatory contract with AJM Contractors, Inc. for Change Order #5 which reflects an increase of \$2,037.00 to the original contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the exact form of this amendatory contract shall be at the discretion of the Borough Attorney and the Mayor and the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to execute said contract and Change Order #5.

January 17, 2012

#12-61 2012 Salary Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the following officers and employees of the Borough of River Edge be compensated for the year 2012 in accordance with Ordinance #1750 effective January 1, 2012 as follows:

	<u>2012</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
<u>Construction/Code Enforcement</u>		
Building Inspector	P/T Depken, S.	\$29.46

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any formal action by a Governing Body approving or disapproving a measure establishing or modifying the salaries, benefits, or other compensation of its employees shall occur no earlier than the tenth calendar day immediately following the meeting at which the measure was introduced and discussed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the actions of the Chief Financial Officer, Accounts Supervisor and Payroll Clerk to pay these salaries and wages effective January 1, 2012 is hereby ratified.

January 17, 2012

#11-62 2012 Salary Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the following officers and employees of the Borough of River Edge be compensated for the year 2012 in accordance with Ordinance #1749 effective January 1, 2012 as follows:

<u>Police Department</u>		<u>2012</u> <u>Annual</u>
Lieutenant	Curran, R.	\$117,199
Lieutenant	Walker, M.	\$117,199
Sergeant	Daly, R.	\$108,518
Sergeant	Haggis, W.	\$108,518
Sergeant	Cheevers, C.	\$108,518
Sergeant	Naprstek, R.	\$108,518
Sergeant	Wilhelm, C.	\$108,518
Patrol Officer 1	Abate, M.	\$100,479
Patrol Officer 1	Casey, C.	\$100,479
Patrol Officer 1	Connolly, J.	\$100,479
Patrol Officer 1	DeYoung, M.	\$100,479
Patrol Officer 1	McGinty, M.	\$100,479
Patrol Officer 1	Faustini, G.	\$100,479
Patrol Officer 1	Shouldis, M.	\$100,479
Patrol Officer 1	Starost, J.	\$100,479
Patrol Officer 1	Varrecchia, M.	\$100,479
Patrol Officer 1	Griffith, D.	\$100,479
Patrol Officer 4	Zemaites, J.	\$ 72,655
Patrol Officer 5	Lee, D.	\$ 63,382 to 2/2
Patrol Officer 4	Lee, D.	\$ 72,655 from 2/3

BE IT RESOLVED that the following officers and employees of the Borough of River Edge be compensated for the year 2012 in accordance with Ordinance #1749 effective July 1, 2012 as follows:

<u>Police Department</u>		<u>2012</u> <u>Annual</u>
Lieutenant	Curran, R.	\$119,543
Lieutenant	Walker, M.	\$119,543
Sergeant	Daly, R.	\$110,688
Sergeant	Haggis, W.	\$110,688
Sergeant	Cheevers, C.	\$110,688
Sergeant	Naprstek, R.	\$110,688
Sergeant	Wilhelm, C.	\$110,688
Patrol Officer 1	Abate, M.	\$102,489

Patrol Officer 1	Casey, C.	\$102,489
Patrol Officer 1	Connolly, J.	\$102,489
Patrol Officer 1	DeYoung, M.	\$102,489
Patrol Officer 1	McGinty, M.	\$102,489
Patrol Officer 1	Faustini, G.	\$102,489
Patrol Officer 1	Shouldis, M.	\$102,489
Patrol Officer 1	Starost, J.	\$102,489
Patrol Officer 1	Varrecchia, M.	\$102,489
Patrol Officer 1	Griffith, D.	\$102,489
Patrol Officer 4	Zemaites, J.	\$ 74,108 to 9/15
Patrol Officer 3	Zemaites, J.	\$ 83,568 from 9/16
Patrol Officer 4	Lee, D.	\$ 74,108

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the actions of the Chief Financial Officer, Accounts Supervisor and Payroll Clerk to pay these salaries and wages effective January 1, 2012 is hereby ratified.

January 17, 2012

#12-63 2012 Salary Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the following officers and employees of the Borough of River Edge be compensated for the year 2012 in accordance with Ordinance #1748 effective January 1, 2012 as follows:

		<u>2012</u>	
		<u>Annual</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
<u>Department of Public Works</u>			
Mechanic I	Camera, W.	\$73,252	
Mechanic I	Weismann, C.	\$73,252	
General Repairer I	Stephen, R.	\$70,974	
General Repairer II	Tarpey, R.	\$59,022	
Equipment Operator I	Lynch, James	\$66,450	
Equipment Operator II	Milito, J.	\$56,238	
Tree Trimmer I	Ader, S.	\$63,752	
Laborer I	Duarte, J.	\$51,126	
Laborer I	Gallagher, F.	\$48,936	
Laborer I	Cornelio, J.	\$51,126	
Laborer I	Fink, G.	\$51,126	
Laborer I	Schultz, E.	\$51,126	
Laborer I	Szczecina, M.	\$51,126	
Laborer II	Morse, K.	\$43,505	

Bus Department

Bus/Van Driver	Noone, J.	\$16.35
	Pribula, R.	\$16.35

BE IT RESOLVED that the following officers and employees of the Borough of River Edge be compensated for the year 2012 in accordance with Ordinance #1748 effective July 1, 2012 as follows:

		<u>2012</u>	
		<u>Annual</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
<u>Department of Public Works</u>			
Mechanic I	Camera, W.	\$74,717	
Mechanic I	Weismann, C.	\$74,717	
General Repairer I	Stephen, R.	\$72,393	
General Repairer II	Tarpey, R.	\$60,202	
Equipment Operator I	Lynch, James	\$67,779	
Equipment Operator II	Milito, J.	\$57,363	
Tree Trimmer I	Ader, S.	\$65,027	
Laborer I	Duarte, J.	\$52,149	
Laborer I	Gallagher, F.	\$49,915	
Laborer I	Cornelio, J.	\$52,149	
Laborer I	Fink, G.	\$52,149	
Laborer I	Schultz, E.	\$52,149	
Laborer I	Szczecina, M.	\$52,149	
Laborer II	Morse, K.	\$44,375	

Bus Department

Bus/Van Driver	Noone, J.	\$16.68
	Pribula, R.	\$16.68

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any formal action by a governing body approving or disapproving a measure establishing or modifying the salaries, benefits, or other compensation of its employees shall occur no earlier than the tenth calendar day immediately following the meeting at which the measure was introduced and discussed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the actions of the Chief Financial Officer, Accounts Supervisor and Payroll Clerk to pay these salaries and wages effective January 1, 2012 is hereby ratified.

January 17, 2012

Mayor Moscaritolo - asked Councilman Cordts, who is the liaison to the Department of Public Works to say a few words regarding resolution #12-64. Councilman Cordts-stated that he's worked with John over the past few years and feels that he's excellent and very efficient at what he does. He feels that John is hands on and on top of everything and feels that he is very deserving of this tenure.

Mayor Moscaritolo-informed John Lynch that the Personnel Sub-Committee had recommended granting John this tenure and also commented that the new Council members, Kathleen Murphy and Tom Papaleo were very impressed with how efficient the department is especially working with a short staff and getting the work done. The Mayor is glad that this resolution is on and that the liaison is also recommending the tenure.

#12-64 Granting of Tenure to John Lynch, Superintendent of Public Works and Principal Public Works Manager

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has enacted P.L. 1991, c.258, (N.J.S.A. 40A:9-154.6a et seq.) known as the "Certified Public Works Manager Law"; and

WHEREAS, the above law defines the responsibility of a Principal Public Works Manager and requires each municipality to appoint a State Certified Public Works Manager to the local position that meets its definition by January 1, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge had adopted Ordinance #1075 at its meeting of July 26, 1993, establishing the position of Principal Public Works Manager in the Borough of River Edge; and

WHEREAS, John Lynch was appointed as Superintendent of Public Works and Principal Public Works Manager on January 5, 2007; and

WHEREAS, John Lynch received certification as a Certified Public Works Manager from the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs (Certification M-1013) on October 18, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Public Laws of 1991, c.258 and Borough Ordinance #1075 provide that the person holding office, position or employment as a full time Principal Public Works Manager who has held the office continuously for five years or more may receive tenure of office as provided in Section 4 of Ordinance #1075; and

WHEREAS, John Lynch has held the office of Superintendent of Public Works for five continuous years and has performed in an exemplary manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge grants tenure to John Lynch in the position of Principal Public Works Manager in accord with the Public Laws of 1991, c.258 and Ordinance #1075.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby instructed to send copies of this resolution to John Lynch and the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services.

January 17, 2012

#12-65 2012 Salary Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED that the following officers and employees of the Borough of River Edge be compensated for the year 2012 in accordance with Ordinance #1750 effective January 1, 2012 as follows:

<u>Mayor and Council</u>		<u>2012</u>	<u>Hourly</u>
Mayor	P/T Moscaritolo, S.	\$ 5,000	

Councilman	P/T Papaleo, T.	\$ 4,000	
Councilman	P/T Cordts, P.	\$ 4,000	
Councilman	P/T Porco, J.	\$ 4,000	
Councilman	P/T Bartelloni, A.	\$ 4,000	
Councilman	P/T Mignone, E.	\$ 4,000	
Councilwoman	P/T Murphy, K.	\$ 4,000	
<u>General Administration</u>			
Borough Administrator	Negreann, A.	\$ 20,158	
<u>Municipal Clerk</u>			
Borough Clerk	Dondiego, D.	\$ 65,734	
Deputy Borough Clerk	O'Connell, J.	\$ 49,613	
Clerk/Typist	P/T Byrne, C.		\$20.36
Clerk/Typist	P/T Kiely, C.		\$20.36
<u>Construction/Code Enforcement</u>			
Building Inspector	P/T Depken, S.	\$ 9,958 fr. 1/18	
Construction Official	P/T Byrnes, R.	\$ 12,239	
Building Sub-Code Official	P/T Byrnes, R.	\$ 8,658	
Fire Sub-Code Official	P/T Byrnes, R.	\$ 7,522	
Plumbing Sub-Code/Inspector	P/T Herman, L.	\$ 9,434	
Electrical Sub-Code/Inspector	P/T Dalessio, M.	\$ 10,482	
Technical Assistant	Pagan, R.	\$ 54,268	
<u>Other Code Enforcement Function</u>			
Zoning Officer	P/T Skerbetz, M.	\$ 13,330	
Property Maintenance Officer			
Clerk	P/T Kiely, C.		\$20.36
Code Inspector	P/T Sarafian, J.		\$20.53
Code Inspector	P/T Marion, M.	\$ 2,631 to 4/2	
<u>Assessment of Taxes</u>			
Tax Assessor	P/T Anzevino, J.	\$ 22,988	
<u>Financial Administration</u>			
Chief Financial Officer	Negreann, A.	\$128,401	
Accounts Supervisor/Deputy			
Tax Collector	Birnbaum, G.	\$ 49,302	
Payroll Clerk	P/T McDermott D.	\$ 30,270	
Accounts Payable Clerk	P/T Scanno, J.	\$ 27,097	
Accounts Receivable Clerk	P/T Blasco, G.		\$15.74
<u>Revenue Administration</u>			
Tax Collector	P/T Murphy, M.	\$ 37,549	
<u>Legal</u>			
Borough Attorney	P/T Cereste, S.	\$ 20,000	
Prosecutor	P/T Calogero, G.	\$ 5,500	
Substitute Prosecutor	P/T Ramundo, M.		\$85.00
Assessment of Taxes and Planning/Zoning Board			
Clerk/Typist	P/T Gatto, A.		\$19.34
Recording Secretary	P/T Brandau, M		\$19.34
<u>Library</u>			
Director	O'Connor, D.	\$ 91,440	
Youth Services	Guiliano, M.	\$ 50,000	
Circulation	Kane, D.	\$ 43,322	
Circulation	Cronin, M.	\$ 31,371	
Reference Librarian	P/T Churley, M.		\$30.91
Circulation Assistant	P/T Sherger, M.		\$16.09
Technical Services	P/T Cali, P.		\$16.35
Clerical	P/T Ruiz, G.		\$16.66
Bookkeeper/Secretary	P/T Walsh, M.		\$19.86
Computer	P/T Lennox, M.		\$18.33
Asst. Child Room	P/T Kennedy, N.		\$11.00
Circulation Assistant	P/T Dutta, D.		\$13.53
Adult Services	P/T Kelemen, J.		\$27.61
<u>Municipal Court</u>			
Court Officer	P/T Mancuso, R.		\$18.52
Municipal Judge	P/T Safro, B.	\$ 13,500	
Court Administrator	Patoray, N.	\$ 54,268	
Deputy Court Administrator	P/T Byrne, C.		\$20.36

Court Cashier/Clerk/Data			
Entry Operator	P/T Grimaldi, S.		\$25.18
Court Officer	P/T Schmitt, J.		\$18.52
<u>Health Department</u>			
Nurse	P/T Faustini, A.	\$ 32,621	
Secretary/Registrar of Vital Statistics P/T	P/T Capasso, A.		\$15.00
<u>Social Services</u>			
Director	P/T Getter, E.	\$ 3,769	
<u>Emergency Management</u>			
Coordinator	P/T Berry, R.	\$ 7,949	
Clerk/Typist	P/T Kiely, C.		\$20.36
<u>Fire Prevention</u>			
Fire Official	P/T Silverman, A.	\$ 17,556	
Inspector	P/T Drew, W.		\$23.88
Inspector	P/T Maiocchi, C.		\$23.88
Inspector	P/T Smith, T.		\$21.49
Inspector	P/T Pfannen, K.		\$23.88
Inspector	P/T Joyce, K.		\$23.88
Clerk/Typist	P/T Kiely, C.		\$20.36
<u>Fire Department</u>			
Clerk/Typist	P/T Kiely, C.		\$20.36
<u>Recreation</u>			
Director	Conway, B.	\$ 47,262	
KBG Light Attendant	P/T Etter, Jr., C.		\$10.00
<u>Open Space</u>			
Park Attendant	P/T Etter, Jr., C.		\$20.25
<u>Department of Public Works</u>			
Superintendent	Lynch, J.	\$124,347	
Road Foreperson	Schick, T.	\$ 78,526	
Road Foreperson	Leishman, C.	\$ 74,599	
Office Manager/Administrative Assistant	Hessman, L.	\$ 45,359	
Inspector	P/T Marion, M.	\$ 2,631 to 4/2	
Clerk/Typist	P/T Goddel, C.		\$19.34
Certified Recycling Coord. Custodian	P/T Hessman, L.		\$22.43
	P/T Alvarez, F.	\$ 23,605	
<u>Bus Department</u>			
Bus/Van Coordinator/Disp.	P/T Siafflas, A.		\$12.55
<u>Police Department</u>			
Chief	Cariddi, T.	\$143,358	
Dispatcher	McDermott, E.	\$ 44,049	
Dispatcher	P/T Beattie, K.		\$20.15
Dispatcher	P/T Gonnerman, M.		\$19.14
Dispatcher	P/T Delia, D.		\$17.23
Secretary	Aiello, D.	\$ 41,208	
Records Clerk	Pomerantz, M.	\$ 38,897	
Crossing Guards	P/T Crane, J.		\$18.52
	P/T Henry, P.		\$18.52
	P/T Hilb, M.		\$18.52
	P/T Sanders, W.		\$16.67
	P/T Locantore, V.		\$18.52
	P/T Maugeri, J.		\$18.52
	P/T Gale, B.		\$18.52
	P/T Gale, T.		\$18.52
	P/T Montemurro, A.		\$16.67
	P/T Schmitt, J.		\$18.52
	P/T Del Prete, J.		\$18.52
	P/T Slattery, J.		\$18.52
	P/T O'Donnell, J.		\$18.52
	P/T Bounds, J.		\$18.52
	P/T Clark, W.		\$18.52
	P/T Biggar, E. (sub)		\$18.52
	P/T Sheehy, M. (sub)		\$18.52

	P/T Paolillo, R. (sub)	\$18.52
	P/T McLoughlin, C. (sub)	\$16.67
	P/T Mauthe, J. (sub)	\$16.67
	P/T Trinkleback, E. (sub)	\$15.84
Police Matron	P/T Walker, S.	\$16.67

SEWER

Sewer Operator	P/T Pampaloni, J.	\$ 5,062
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any formal action by a governing body approving or disapproving a measure establishing or modifying the salaries, benefits, or other compensation of its employees shall occur no earlier than the tenth calendar day immediately following the meeting at which the measure was introduced and discussed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the actions of the Chief Financial Officer, Accounts Supervisor and Payroll Clerk to pay these salaries and wages effective January 1, 2012 is hereby ratified.

January 17, 2012

#12-66 Authorize Tax Collector to Refund Over Billed Amount from 3rd Quarter 2011

WHEREAS, property known as 324 Oak Avenue, Block 909, Lot 36 owned by 324 Oak Avenue, LLC is showing an over billing in the 3rd quarter 2011 due to a county board judgment; and

WHEREAS, property taxes for 2011 are paid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Collector refund the overpayment of 357.60 and to adjust her records accordingly.

<u>Block/Lot</u>	<u>Property Owner/Address</u>	<u>Refund Amount</u>
909/36	324 Oak Avenue, LLC 324 Oak Avenue	357.60

Please make check payable to:

Robert Spiotti, Esq/324 Oak Ave LLC
219 Changebridge Road
Montville, NJ 07045

January 17, 2012

#12-67 Resolution to Cancel 2011 Tax Balances Under \$10.00

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A-17.1 provides that the Governing Body of the Municipality may, by resolution, authorize cancellation of property taxes up to \$10.00; and

WHEREAS, the following properties are showing open balances in the 2011 tax year in the following amounts.

<u>Block/Lot</u>	<u>To Cancel Overpaid</u>	<u>To Cancel Delinquent</u>
113/6	(5.00)	
203/13.01	(.50)	
208/3		.06
210/11	(.04)	
411/5		.20
501/2		.71
506/9	(.01)	
701/16	(4.99)	4.99
703/21	(4.99)	4.99
704/23		.01
707/16	(.01)	
803/10		.28
808/29	(4.99)	
813/20		.28
902/27		.60
906/10		.01
907/19		.01

909/20	(3.78)	3.78
1406/1.03/C003	(.05)	
1406/5		.01
Totals	(24.36)	15.93

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Collector is authorized to cancel the above balances and adjust her records accordingly.

January 17, 2012

#12-68 Authorize Tax Collector to Refund Duplicate 2011 Tax Payments

WHEREAS, the tax office has received duplicate tax payments for the 2011 taxes on the following properties; and

WHEREAS, a written request was received from the homeowners to refund the overpaid amounts directly to the homeowners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Account Supervisor is hereby authorized to issue checks in the following amounts and the Tax Collector to adjust her records accordingly.

<u>Block/Lot</u>	<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>Refund Amount</u>
705/7	Andrew Coates & Lynne Baumann 231 Concord Drive River Edge, NJ 07661	36.00
911/1	Wachovia Trust & Hyuk Lee PO Box 40062 Jacksonville, FL 32203	105.16
1205/24	Aaron & Estelle Friedberg 185 Reservoir Avenue River Edge, NJ 07661	8.01

January 17, 2012

#12-69 Authorize Mayor and Administrator to Sign Municipal Alliance 2012 Grant

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Administrator are hereby authorized to sign the Municipal Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Grant.

January 17, 2012

Councilman Bartelloni read resolution #12-70 into the record.

Motion by Councilman Bartelloni, seconded by Councilman Papaleo to approve resolution #12-70.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

#12-70 Payment of Bills

WHEREAS, vouchers for the payment of goods and services rendered to the Borough of River Edge have been received; and

WHEREAS, each bill has been checked by the receiving department, approved by the Chief Financial Officer and Borough Clerk and reviewed by the three members of the Finance Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that bills as listed now be confirmed for payment from the appropriate funds as follows:

CURRENT ACCOUNT

\$1,074,564.69

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$ 101,494.82
TRUST OTHER DEVELOPERS ACCOUNT	\$ 2,283.41
TRUST OTHER ACCOUNT	\$ 218.61
OPEN SPACE ACCOUNT	\$ 413.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that claims read and approved by the Governing Body at a Council meeting will be dated the day after the reading of those claims and will appear on the following bill list at the next public meeting of the Mayor and Council at which time claims would be paid.

January 17, 2012

OPEN HEARING OF THE PUBLIC -

Motion by Councilman Cordts, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy to open hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

Peggy White-741 Center Avenue-hopes that the Mayor and Council will compensate the DPW now that they are adding more work especially because they are so short handed. Mrs. White disagreed with a comment that Councilman Cordts made in the work session that the Environmental Commission doesn't meet. She would like to clarify that there are three members that always come out for a meeting but they never have a quorum. She hopes that the liaison will encourage all the members to attend.

Mayor Moscaritolo-stated that he is under the impression that if a member of the commission misses eight consecutive meetings, they could be removed. At that time, the Council could appoint someone who is willing to attend the meetings.

John McInerney-159 Voorhis Avenue-stated that Bob Costa was supposed to generate a report regarding the drainage issue on Voorhis Avenue and is wondering what the status of that is.

Alan Negreann-stated that he hasn't seen any report from Bob Costa but before the end of the year the Borough awarded a contract to him to undertake a study of the area and come up with design recommendation based on preliminary discussion of the Sewer Sub-Committee. He informed everyone that there will be another Sewer Sub-Committee in February and they will check back with him to see how far those design considerations have gone. They will also expect him to come up with budgetary estimate for those recommendations so that they can put something in the capital budget this year for the possibility of financing it down the road when the recommendations are done.

Mayor Moscaritolo-stated that hopefully by the next Sewer Sub-Committee in February they'll have Mr. Costa prepare a report that everyone can review as to his recommendations. The Mayor also indicated that if the lines have to be tv'd he'll ask the Mayor of New Milford if we could borrow their DPW camera system. The Mayor also indicated that Councilman Mignone, who works for Fort Lee, has also mentioned that he may be able to borrow their camera system to diagnose the problem. The Mayor assured Mr. McInerney that they are still working on it.

John McInerney-explained that John Lynch had taken pictures back in October or November that they viewed at the last sub-committee meeting. He was under the impression that they would work from those pictures.

Mayor Moscaritolo-stated that he was not on the Sewer Sub-Committee last year and is not sure what pictures he's talking about.

John Lynch-explained that he walked through the pipe and took pictures with the camera which indicated that there were no breaks or clogs. He and Bob Costa are working diligently to come up with a plan and solution.

John McInerney-stated that there is a few feet of standing water in portions of the drain.

Mayor Moscaritolo-asked if the pipes are big enough to walk through?

John Lynch-replied, yes.

Tom Smith-288 Manning Avenue-stated that he was up for appointment to the Citizens Budget Committee this evening and was turned down. He doesn't understand what the reasoning is because he has spent over 40 years volunteering for the town in one capacity or another and to the best of his knowledge there is no limitation for someone to be rejected because they volunteer too much. He said that many times the Mayor and Council makes comments that the heart and soul of River Edge are the volunteers and feels that by not appointing him, it sends a bad message to volunteers.

Mayor Moscaritolo-explained that the reason he nominated Tom for the committee was because of his long historical understanding of the Borough, the different hats that he's worn throughout the years and his vast wealth of experience. He welcomed him to still attend the budget meetings on Saturday mornings.

Chief John Mauthe-770 Oak Avenue-gave an update on the sirens. He explained that the three sirens have been re-programmed, they've reduced the decibel levels from 113 to 106 and were able to reduce the overall span from 52 to 40 seconds. He also explained that originally, the siren went up to a peak and held at that level for about 4 seconds and now they go to the peak and immediately drop down. He feels that it is a big improvement and is waiting for feedback from the firefighters as well as the towns people. He also explained that they've shortened the cycle for the six o'clock test on Saturdays from 10 to 8 seconds and the siren at Main and Kinderkamack is also being looked at to be shrouded for an estimated cost of \$2,500.00. Chief Mauthe feels that they've made some progress and as new information becomes available they will make sure the Mayor and Council are kept in the loop.

Councilwoman Murphy-asked what the cost for this work was?

Chief Mauthe-they haven't received a bill from the company yet because they were just there on Thursday.

Neal Carroll-321 Wales Avenue-suggested that some type of dehumidifying system be included in the scope when considering the upgrade to the HVAC in Borough Hall. He feels this would help eliminate mold growth.

Mayor Moscaritolo-stated that right now they are waiting for specifications to come in for the electrical engineer on the Borough Hall generator. He asked Neal if he's recommending that they table the specs for the generator until they decide on the HVAC system?

Neal Carroll-stated that the problem initially was that they didn't know the range of what the load would be.

Councilman Mignone-stated that the issue is with the way the buildings were designed and not the generator itself. Under the original estimate, the majority of the cost was to re-do a lot of the electrical work. Mr. DelPercio was trying to find a different way to do that, make it less costly and have a better working layout in the future. He understands what Mr. Carroll is saying in that we should be looking at a dehumidifying system when looking at the overall HVAC upgrade. He agrees that they should look at it regardless.

Neal Carroll - stated that in both this building and the other building, water has been a major problem over the years.

Alan Negreann-explained that we do have a small dehumidifier unit downstairs thanks to John Lynch and we did go through a major renovation next door to stop the water from coming in and we did remediation over there. He agrees that it is a good suggestion and they will take it under consideration.

Neal Carroll-asked why the traffic light at Howland and Kinderkamack is still operating in the middle of the night when the one at Continental and Kinderkamack flashes yellow. Neal spoke with Bob Costa who in turn said he will speak to the traffic department at the County to see if they can remedy the situation.

Tom Smith-stated that last year Elm Avenue was paved and shortly after, there was ponding at the corners of Elm and Manning and Elm and Voorhis. He stated that during the summer months it isn't such a problem but once the weather turns colder it could be a potential hazard when the water turns to ice.

CLOSE HEARING OF THE PUBLIC -

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to close hearing of the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

COUNCIL COMMENTS -

Councilwoman Murphy-stated that she received an e-mail that the street sign for Reservoir Avenue at Bogert Road was misspelled and asked John Lynch if that was something that was easily corrected?

John Lynch-stated that this is the first time he is hearing about it and he'll look into it.

Mayor Moscaritoli-stated that the sign at the corner of Elizabeth and Main Street has been turned and asked if it could be corrected.

Councilman Papaleo-stated that he was lucky enough to take a tour of the DFW and commends John Lynch for being able to run a department and maintain town property with limited manpower. He congratulated John for receiving this well deserved tenure. Councilman Papaleo also toured the Library and informed everyone that Daragh has been applying for grants and doing some fundraising and commended him for the excellent services that the Library provides to our residents. He thanked Daragh for going out of his way to allow the Library to become a place where our residents could go for shelter, warmth or air conditioning during inclement weather conditions or power outages. He thanked Lieutenant Walker for giving him and Councilwoman Murphy a tour of the Police Department and thanked the department for always doing a wonderful job.

Councilman Cordts-thanked Chief Mauthe and Assistant Chief Cariddi for their help and cooperation with the fire sirens and is glad they are working together in a positive way. He congratulated John Lynch on his tenure and stated that it's been a pleasure working with him over the past few years.

Councilman Bartelloni-also congratulated John Lynch and the new members of the

Beautification Committee and thanked them both for doing great work. Councilman Bartelloni also congratulated Ellen Busted on her appointment to the Planning Board. He did notice that the fire sirens sounded different and quieter and noted that the siren went off during the Giants game on Sunday. He stated that no matter what is going on they always respond and it was just another example of the sacrifice they make and thanked them for their dedication. Councilwoman Murphy urged everyone to go on Libraryjournal.com and vote for the River Edge Library.

Mayor Moscaritolo commented that he is happy to see members of the public attend the meetings and informed everyone that there is a new video sound system that will eventually enable the public to view the Council meetings on the website.

ADJOURNMENT -- 9:10 P.M.

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Murphy, Councilman Cordts, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Porco was absent.

Mayor Sandy Moscaritolo

Attest:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk

Dated: