

M I N U T E S
Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council
Monday, June 2, 2014
8:00 P.M.

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER -

Mayor Moscaritolo called the meeting to order at 8:08 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Borough Hall.

SILENT PRAYER - FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Moscaritolo called for a moment of silent prayer and asked Alan Negreann to lead the salute to the flag.

MISSION STATEMENT & OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS -

Mayor Moscaritolo read the Mission Statement into the record as follows:

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and attend any meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon.

In accordance with this act the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge have caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Borough Hall and notices have been sent to the Record and the Ridgewood News.

The mission of this governing body is to provide essential services through the establishment and implementation of public policy that will safeguard our infrastructure provide honest, courteous and professional services; and establish a sense of trust and accomplishment with our residents. Through research and prudent planning we seek to minimize risks while improving our services. We are sensitive to the needs of our taxpayers while realizing that this governing body cannot be all things to all people within the revenue constraints imposed by state mandates, economic conditions and prevailing attitudes about taxation.

ROLL CALL - Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Cappola, Councilwoman Busteded, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Acquafredda, Councilman Papaleo, Mayor Moscaritolo and Tom Sarlo, Esq. were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES -

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilwoman Busteded to approve the minutes of the Mayor and Council regular meeting of May 19, 2014.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Cappola, Councilwoman Busteded, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Acquafredda and Councilman Papaleo voted yes.

PROCLAMATIONS & AWARDS - NONE

OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC ON ANY ISSUE ON THE AGENDA -

Motion by Councilman Mignone, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy to open meeting to the public on any issue on the agenda.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Cappola,

Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Acquafredda and Councilman Papaleo voted yes.

CLOSE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC ON ANY ISSUE ON THE AGENDA -

There being no comments by the public, motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to close meeting to the public on any issue on the agenda.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Cappola, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Acquafredda and Councilman Papaleo voted yes.

APPOINTMENTS & PERSONNEL CHANGES -

Motion by Councilman Papaleo, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy to approve the hire of Paul Kochansky, as a Patrol Officer in the Police Department at an annual salary of \$29,183.00, with a two-year probationary period, effective June 2, 2014.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Cappola, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Acquafredda and Councilman Papaleo voted yes.

Mayor Moscaritolo administered the Oath of Office to Paul Kochansky.

Police Chief Tom Cariddi presented Paul Kochansky with his badge.

Motion by Councilman Papaleo, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy to approve the appointment of John P. Francin, 87 Lakeview Street, to the River Edge Volunteer Fire Department, effective June 2, 2014.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Cappola, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Acquafredda and Councilman Papaleo voted yes.

Mayor Moscaritolo administered the Oath of Office to John Francin.

Fire Chief Gregg Cariddi congratulated John and welcomed him to the department.

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to approve the resignation of Christine Mariotti, 58 Barbara Road, Dumont, New Jersey as a part-time Clerk in the Department of Public Works, effective May 27, 2014.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Cappola, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Acquafredda and Councilman Papaleo voted yes.

CORRESPONDENCE -

Letter	-	Bergen County Board of Social Services Re: County Programs
Letter	-	PSE&G - 5/19/14 Re: Site Remediation - Mineral Oil Spill - 172 Kinderkamack Road
Letter	-	GES Ground Water & Env. Svcs-5/23/14 Re: Environmental Investigation - 2 Route 4 West, Block 1413, Lot 1
Notice	-	River Edge Board of Education-5/26/14

Letter - Re: Meeting Notice - 5/28/14
Historic New Bridge Commission-5/28/14
Re: Thank you
Notice - BCUA - 5/28/14
Re: Hearing: Computation of Connection
Fees
Letter - Board of Chosen Freeholders-5/29/14
Re: Adopted Ordinances

MONTHLY REPORTS -

Recreation Commission - March 2014
Tax Collector - April 2014

ORDINANCES - 1ST READING - NONE

ORDINANCE - 2ND READING -

Stephanie Evans, Borough Clerk read the title of Ordinance #1809 as follows:

Ordinance #1809 - BOND ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF THE BOND ORDINANCE #1763 ENTITLED "BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF A NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$845,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS".

Ordinance #1809 was introduced by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilwoman Busteded at the May 19, 2014 meeting as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
ORDINANCE #1809

BOND ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF THE BOND ORDINANCE #1763 ENTITLED "BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF A NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$845,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS".

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of River Edge, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Section 5 of Ordinance #1763 entitled:
BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF A NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$845,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of River Edge, in the

County of Bergen, New Jersey (the "Borough") on April 16, 2012 (the "Prior Ordinance") is hereby amended to increase the amount of statutorily permitted expenses included in the cost of the purposes authorized in the ordinance from \$45,000 to \$55,000.00 and shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. The cost of such purposes, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$55,000.00 which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purposes, including architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses, including interest on such obligations to the extent permitted by Section 20 of the Local Bond Law."

Section 2. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Borough Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

Mayor Sandy Moscaritolo

Attest:

Stephanie Evans, Borough Clerk

Dated:

OPEN HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - Ordinance #1809

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

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Cappola, Councilwoman Busted, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Acquafredda and Councilman Papaleo voted yes.

CLOSE HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - Ordinance #1809

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

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Cappola, Councilwoman Busted, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Acquafredda and Councilman Papaleo voted yes.

ADOPTION -Ordinance #1809

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilwoman Busted to adopt Ordinance #1809.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Cappola, Councilwoman Busted, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Acquafredda and Councilman Papaleo voted yes.

RESOLUTIONS - By Consent

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to approve resolution #14-233 through #14-245.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Cappola, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Acquafredda and Councilman Papaleo voted yes.

#14-233 Resolution Permitting the Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages at a Block Party on Dorchester Road

WHEREAS, on or about June 2, 2014, the Borough of River Edge granted permission to Johnny Porco, 183 Dorchester Road, River Edge, New Jersey, to hold a block party on Dorchester Road between Oak Avenue and Elm Avenue on July 19, 2014 (rain date July 20th) in accordance with Borough Ordinance #1678; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Porco has requested that the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages be permitted in connection with said block party;

WHEREAS, Borough Code Section 114-15 allows the Governing Body to permit the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in or on a public street or sidewalk in connection with an authorized block party.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that persons age 21 and over be and hereby are permitted to possess and consume alcoholic beverages at the block party described above, on the date and time specified herein.

June 2, 2014

#14-234 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 will or 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 June 16, 2014 meeting and discussion of the hereinafter specified subject matter:

Closed Session	Statutory
Docket # _____	Item Title or Description _____ Reference _____

To be determined by reference to the Borough Clerk's Agenda for the above meeting.

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.

June 2, 2014

#14-235 Authorize Mayor to Sign Municipal Snow Plowing Agreement with Bergen County

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to sign the agreement with the County of Bergen for the 2014-2016 Snow Plowing season, payment to be in accordance with the attached schedule.

June 2, 2014

#14-236 Authorize Accounts Supervisor to Issue a Refund Check to Madeline Maresca for Street Opening at 284 Woodland Avenue

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge received a street opening permit (#13-1) from the following who surrendered \$500.00 for a bond; and

WHEREAS, John Lynch, Superintendent of Public Works has inspected the street where the opening was made, 284 Woodland Avenue, and has declared it satisfactory; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available from Trust Other Account in the amount not to exceed \$500.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Accounts Supervisor is authorized to issue a check in the amount of \$500.00 to the following:

Madeline Maresca
284 Woodland Avenue
River Edge, NJ 07661

June 2, 2014

#14-237 Resolution Authorizing the Municipal Tax Collector to Prepare and Mail Estimated Tax Bills in Accordance with P.L. 1994, c.72

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge has adopted its budget on April 21, 2014 and the County Board of Taxation is unable to certify the tax rate at this time and the municipal Tax Collector will be unable to mail the tax bills on a timely basis; and

WHEREAS, the municipal Tax Collector in consultation with the municipal Chief Financial Officer has computed an estimated tax levy in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54-4-66.3, and they have signed a certification showing the tax levies for the previous year, the tax rates and the range of permitted estimated tax levies; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 72, P.L. 1994, the Governing Body requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the estimated tax levy if exceeding 105% listed below. Approval will enable the municipality to meet its financial obligations, maintain the tax collection rate, provide uniformity for tax payments and save the unnecessary cost of interest expenses on borrowing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey on this 2nd day of June, 2014, as follows:

1. The municipal Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue estimated tax bills for the municipality for the third installment of 2014 taxes. The Tax Collector shall proceed upon approval from the director and take such actions as permitted and required by P.L. 1994, c.72 (N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.2 and 54:4-66.3).
2. The entire estimated tax levy for 2014 is hereby set at \$46,168,917.07.
3. In accordance with law the third installment of 2014 taxes shall not be subject to interest until the later of; the end of the grace period, or the twenty-fifth calendar day after the date the estimated tax bills were mailed. The estimated tax bills shall contain a notice specifying the date on which interest may begin to accrue.

June 2, 2014

#14-238 Authorize Cancellation of Accounts Payable

WHEREAS, there exists various accounts payable on the books of the Current Fund; and

WHEREAS, the various purchase orders and contracts creating these accounts payable have been investigated and it has been determined that these should be cancelled.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following accounts payable in the following amounts are hereby cancelled.

<u>P.O. #</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>
26339	Lincoln Nat'l Insurance	\$11,220.00	LOSAP-Ambulance 2012
26341	Lincoln Nat'l Insurance	\$13,260.00	LOSAP-Fire Dept.2012
27151	DiCara/Rubino Architects	\$ 554.10	ADA Doors
23833	DiCara/Rubino Architects	\$ 174.92	ADA Doors PSB/BH #10-319
27228	TMC Construction	\$ 8,935.00	Repair Mem. Pk.Bldg
26934	Plescia Roofing	\$ 2,475.00	Crane to RemoveTrees
26814	Garden State Environmental	\$ 900.00	Boro Hall Air Quality
25780	D & E Uniform	\$ 46.00	Fire Dept. - Badges
25781	Ira H. Rubin	\$ 500.00	Fire Dept. - Helmet Shields

June 2, 2014

#14-239 Enter Into Agreement with Valley Health Medical Group, 15
Essex Road, 5th Floor, Paramus, New Jersey, 07652 for Drug and
Alcohol Testing & Administrative Services

WHEREAS, there exists a need for expert services related to
Drugs and Alcohol Testing & Administrative Service; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that
funds are available from Account #01-2010-20-1002-182 of the
Current Fund not to exceed \$1,250.00 from July 1, 2014 to
December 31, 2014 and from Account #01-2010-20-1002-182 of the
Current Fund in the amount of \$1,250.00 from January 1, 2015 to
June 30, 2015 not to exceed a total of \$2,500.00 contingent upon
the Governing Body passing and including an appropriation in the
current fund budget and subject to all of the requirements of
N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.3 with respect to multi-year contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40a:11-1
et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of
contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids
and the contract itself must be available for public inspection;
and

WHEREAS, the rate of pay shall not exceed as follows:

\$ 67.00 per DOT Drug Test
\$ 65.00 per Non-DOT Drug Test
\$ 55.00 per DOT Alcohol Test
\$100.00 per DOT Physical
\$ 40.00 per DOT Follow-up Physical
\$160.00 per Split Sample Test
\$180.00 per Post Accident On-Site Service
\$600.00 Annual Administrative Fee

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of
the Borough of River Edge as follows:

1. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to
execute the attached agreement with Valley Health Medical
Group, 15 Essex Road, 5th Floor, Paramus, New Jersey in the
amount not to exceed \$2,500.00; and
2. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding as
"Professional
Service" in accordance with 40A:11-5(1)(a) of the Local
Public Contracts Law because the service performed is by a
person authorized to practice a recognized profession.
3. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to THE RIDGEWOOD
NEWS for publication.

June 2, 2014

#14-240 Approve Renewal of Liquor Licenses

WHEREAS, application for renewal of liquor licenses have
been filed with the Clerk of the Borough of River Edge by the
following licenses; and

WHEREAS, reports have been received from the Police
Department, Fire Prevention Official and the Department of Health
that the following premises holding liquor licenses in the
Borough have been found in order in accordance with the rules and
regulations of this Borough and the required fees have been
received.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council for the Borough of River Edge that the following licenses be issued for the premises described for a period of one (1) year commencing July 1, 2014; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk, be directed to sign and deliver said licenses on behalf of the Borough of River Edge.

PLENARY CONSUMPTION LICENSES

0252-33-004-001	Sayat Nova Restaurant, Inc. T/A Feathers, 77 Kinderkamack Road. River Edge, New Jersey 07661	\$2,500.00
0252-33-001-005	259 Johnson Ave. Inc., T/A Dinallo's, 259 Johnson Avenue. River Edge, New Jersey 07661	\$2,500.00

PLENARY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION LICENSES

0252-44-005-003	E.G. Holding Corporation, T/A Total Wine & More 1001 Main Street, Store 303 River Edge, New Jersey 07661	\$2,500.00
0252-44-003-003	River Edge Liquor and Convenience Store, Inc., T/A River Edge Wine and Liquors, 504 Kinderkamack Road River Edge, New Jersey 07661	\$2,500.00
0252-44-002-011	Shah and Sheth Liquors Inc., T/A Classic Wine & Spirits, 842 Kinderkamack Road River Edge, New Jersey 07661	\$2,500.00

PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE W/BROAD PACKAGE PRIVILEGE

0252-32-006-008	River Edge Inc, T/A River Edge Diner & Restaurant 516 Kinderkamack Road River Edge, New Jersey 07661	\$2,500.00
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CLUB LICENSES

0252-31-008-001	Kights of Columbus The Columbian Club, T/A River Edge Columbian Club, 770 Kinderkamack Road River Edge, New Jersey 07661	\$ 50.00
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June 2, 2014

#14-241 Resolution Permitting the Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages at a Block Party on Oak Avenue

WHEREAS, on or about June 2, 2014, the Borough of River Edge granted permission to John Kampmann, 787 Oak Avenue, River Edge, New Jersey, to hold a block party on Oak Avenue between Webb Avenue and Wales Avenue on July 12, 2014 in accordance with Borough Ordinance #1678; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kampmann has requested that the possession and

consumption of alcoholic beverages be permitted in connection with said block party;

WHEREAS, Borough Code Section 114-15 allows the Governing Body to permit the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in or on a public street or sidewalk in connection with an authorized block party.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that persons age 21 and over be and hereby are permitted to possess and consume alcoholic beverages at the block party described above, on the date and time specified herein.

June 2, 2014

#14-242 Amend 2014 Budget

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:A4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion or increase of any special item of revenue in the budget of any County or Municipality when such an item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion or increase of an item for an equal amount; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has received a grant for a Reserve for Clean Communities Grant Unappropriated in the amount of \$17,223.62.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of River Edge that it does hereby request the approval of the Director for the following:

Increase an item of revenue entitled:

3. Miscellaneous Revenue - Section F

Clean Communities Grant.....\$17,223.62

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the like sum of \$17,223.62 and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

General Appropriations

(A) Operations excluded from the "CAPS"

Public & Private Programs Offset by Revenues

Clean Communities Grant.....\$17,223.62

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough forward two (2) copies of this resolution to the Director of Local Government Services.

June 2, 2014

#14-243 Resolution to Adjust 4th Quarter 2014 Tax Bill for Senior Citizen Deductions Disallowed

WHEREAS, the following homeowners were disallowed the \$250.00 Senior Deduction because they exceeded the \$10,000.00 income requirement to qualify for the Senior Citizen Tax Deduction for the year 2014 and has requested in writing to remove the deduction and/or has passed away in 2013 and the property no longer qualifies for the deduction and/or the property was sold in 2013 and remains on the 2014 duplicate; and

WHEREAS, the deduction was listed in the 2014 Tax Duplicate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to disallow the 2014 Senior Deduction and adjust the 4th quarter taxes for the following amounts.

Block/Lot	Name & Address	Adjusted Amount
306/15	Johnsen 184 Webb Avenue	250.00
706/18	Ashley Lane Properties, LLC 204 Voorhis Avenue	250.00
906/27	Weinstein 250 Wayne Avenue	250.00
1005/11	Grillo 260 Kinderkamack Road	250.00
Total:		\$1,000.00

June 2, 2014

#14-244 Resolution to Bill \$250.00 for Senior Citizen Deductions Disallowed for 2013

WHEREAS, the following homeowners received a \$250.00 Senior Citizen Tax Deduction for the year 2013; and

WHEREAS, the following properties were either sold or the homeowners exceeded the \$10,000 income requirements to qualify for the Senior Citizen Tax Deduction for the year 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to disallow the 2013 Senior Deductions and bill the homeowners for the following amounts.

Block/Lot	Name & Address	Adjusted Amount
105/12	Romano 254 Midland Avenue	250.00
305/12	Sundell 205 Wales Avenue	250.00
306/15	Johnsen 184 Webb Avenue	250.00
607/3	Realty Life, LLP 157 Adams Avenue	143.83

611/4	Van Miert 147 Concord Drive	250.00
612/2	Becker 125 Tenney Avenue	250.00
701/38	Mitchell 283 Kensington Road	250.00
706/18	Ashley Lane Properties, LLC 204 Voorhis Avenue	38.46
1302/10	Shafique 172 Kinderkamack Road	95.13

Total: 1,777.42

June 2, 2014

#14-245 Resolution to Adjust 4th Quarter 2014 Tax Bill for a
Veteran Deduction Allowed

WHEREAS, the following homeowner filed a Veteran Application for a deduction in the amount of \$250.00 and was approved by the Tax Assessor for the year 2014; and

WHEREAS, the deduction was not listed in the 2014 Tax Duplicate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to adjust the 4th Quarter Final Bill for the \$250.00 deduction.

<u>Block/Lot Name & Address</u>	<u>Deduction Credit Amount</u>
502/20 Thomas L. Johnson 651 Millbrook Road	Veteran \$250.00

June 2, 2014

Councilman Mignone read resolution #14-246 into the record.

Motion by Councilman Mignone, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy to approve resolution #14-246.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Cappola, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Acquafredda and Councilman Papaleo voted yes.

#14-246 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	\$1,165,604.33
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$ 3,570.12
RECREATION ACCOUNT	\$ 161.74
TRUST OTHER ACCOUNT	\$ 11,542.50
OPEN SPACE ACCOUNT	\$ 1,029.80
TRUST OTHER DEVELOPERS ACCOUNT	\$ 1,762.50

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.

June 2, 2014

OPEN HEARING OF THE PUBLIC -

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

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Cappola, Councilwoman Busteded, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Acquafredda and Councilman Papaleo voted yes.

Mayor Moscaritolo-reported that he signed the easement for the Grove Street parking area after receiving a signed copy from Mr. Grasso. Alan Negreann-stated that he sent a memo to the Borough Engineer to lay out the points for the striping and once that is laid out, John Lynch will stripe the lot. Police Chief Cariddi has the sign in hand which will be posted and the Borough Clerk's office is ready to go with the permits.

Peter Dunsay-446 Oak Avenue, Cultural Center-stated that per the suggestion of the Mayor and Council, he resubmitted the application for use of Memorial Park to place vehicles on the pathways during the car show to the Recreation Commission. He received the same information that he received previously stating that it is a long standing policy and they would only allow 4 show vehicles from dealers on the macadam.

Mayor Moscaritolo-is disappointed that the Recreation Commission did not try to negotiate a compromise.

Councilman Mignone-asked if they gave him a specific reason or particular concern?

Peter Dunsay-stated that they used the same reason that it is a long standing policy. Nothing new was said, it was just a reiteration of the previous denial. He stated that the Commission did ask some questions regarding the number of vehicles which the Cultural Center had modified to change the placement of the cars from the grass to the pathways. He did a survey of the park and feels that there is room for 54 vehicles.

Mayor Moscaritolo-asked if the 54 vehicles would be placed bumper to bumper?

Peter Dunsay-replied that they would not be bumper to bumper but there would be a comfortable space between each vehicle.

Mayor Moscaritolo-asked what does comfortable space mean?

Peter Dunsay-explained that there would be about a ten foot gap between vehicles so that people can walk around comfortably. He presented the Mayor and Council with a diagram that he prepared. He explained the process of how the vehicles will enter and exit the park and also explained where the food vendors will be stationed. Councilwoman Murphy-asked how many visitors do they get?

Peter Dunsay-replied approximately 1,500 depending on the weather.

Mayor Moscaritolo-asked if they still intend to use Continental Avenue and the Library parking lot to display vehicles? The Mayor also asked if they would be using American Legion parking lot for vehicles?

Peter Dunsay-replied that they will use Continental Avenue but if they are allowed to use the park, they would like to use the Library lot for public parking. Mr. Dunsay stated that vehicles would still be displayed in the American Legion lot.

Councilman Mignone-asked if Police Chief Cariddi had given any recommendations to the Recreation Commission.

Peter Dunsay-replied, no. He explained that after a permit is issued by the Recreation Commission it is passed on to the Police Department for review for public safety. After that review, the permit is issued for the special events.

Councilman Mignone-asked if he's heard whether the Police Department would be in favor of their plan?

Peter Dunsay-replied, no. It was left open subject to the Recreation Commission's determination.

Councilman Mignone-asked if the Recreation Commission has ever given the concern for public safety as a reason for the denial.

Peter Dunsay-replied, no.

Mayor Moscaritolo-stated that it is his understanding that the Recreation Commission was adhering to their long standing policy of no vehicles in the park.

Peter Dunsay-replied yes, that's what they said.

Councilwoman Murphy-asked if there is a written policy that states no cars in the park? She stated that in their minutes, they offered to allow 4 cars so she doesn't know how they can have a policy with no cars if they would allow 4.

Peter Dunsay-stated that they would be willing to go along with the Mayor and Council's suggestion and park vehicles on the pathway so that that there is no issue with the grass.

Councilwoman Murphy-feels that a compromise could have been made and doesn't understand why time and time again the Commission keeps denying their request.

Mayor Moscaritolo-stated that the Council has a legal opinion by the Borough Attorney in front of them.

Tom Sarlo, Esq.-explained that as a point of clarification, Special Events Permits are issued by the Borough not the Recreation Commission. After the form is filled out, it is given to the Police Department to do a public assessment of the event and give a yes or no whether modifications need to be done. In this case, under the special events ordinance, a park permit will also be issued by the Recreation Commission for use of the park. The Recreation Commission can set policies and procedures and issue park permits but in this instance, because there is a special events permit involved, the Mayor and Council have the authority to overrule for matters on Borough property under the ordinance.

Councilwoman Murphy-feels that it is inconsistent because there are trucks, cars, extension cords and generators all over the place during the July 4th festivities and she doesn't understand what the difference is.

Councilman Cappola-stated that extension cords and generators are not the same as 40 vehicles.

Councilman Mignone-feels that the problem is that the Recreation Commission has not articulated their objection except that it's their policy. He doesn't understand what that means.

Councilman Cappola-stated that although he doesn't agree with the Recreation Commission, he doesn't feel comfortable overriding their

decision.

Councilwoman Murphy-explained that after she listened to the minutes, there was no vote taken.

Councilman Papaleo-thanked Tom Sarlo for giving a legal opinion because he too was concerned about overriding the Recreation Commission.

Mayor Moscaritolo-stated that there has to be a happy medium here. He understands that the Cultural Center wants the cul-de-sac for car clubs or to display vehicles in addition to Continental Avenue. The Mayor asked Mr. Dunsay how many cars does he feel would be manageable in getting in and out of the park.

Peter Dunsay-stated that 30 would be a minimum viable number to give people a reason to come into the park. Mr. Dunsay explained that the car show is their major fundraising event and without that they would not be able to sponsor the numerous free events during the year.

Mayor Moscaritolo-asked if there were any problems the last time Recreation allowed them to put four vehicles in the park?

Peter Dunsay-replied, no.

Councilman Mignone-stated that there should be a way to compromise and agrees with Councilman Cappola that it would not be a good precedent to overrule the Recreation Commission. He also feels that it would be a good idea to get Police Chief Cariddi's input as to whether there are any safety concerns. He thinks that they should make an attempt to compromise first.

Councilwoman Murphy-agreed.

Councilman Papaleo-asked is Councilman Mignone was suggesting that Mr. Dunsay go back to the Recreation Commission again?

Councilman Mignone-suggested that Mr. Dunsay and the Recreation Liaison try to work out a compromise with the Commission.

Councilwoman Murphy-stated that she would like to offer Mr. Dunsay a resolution tonight to allow 40 cars on the macadam that will stay for the entire show and that there are measures on place to take care of any car issues.

Councilman Papaleo-stated that he doesn't believe you can offer a resolution when you're open to the public.

Mayor Moscaritolo-stated that you can't offer a resolution but you can make a motion to request that a formal written resolution be listed on the next meeting agenda for a vote.

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilwoman Busted to request a formal resolution to allow up to 40 cars to be parked on the macadam at the annual car show and stipulate that everything be cleaned up for camp the next day.

Councilman Cappola-stated that in the meantime he would still like to reach out to the Commission with Mr. Dunsay to try and come up with a compromise.

Mayor Moscaritolo-offered his assistance if Councilman Cappola feels he needs it.

Tom Sarlo, Esq. -suggested that Mr. Dunsay apply for the Special Events permit as soon as possible in order to stay within that 30 day period that's required. Mr. Sarlo also suggested that the Police Chief have input on the amount of vehicles that should or shouldn't be parked there.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilwoman Busted, Councilman Acquafredda and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Cappola and Councilman Mignone voted no.

Councilman Papaleo-stated that although he voted yes for a formal resolution, he hopes they can come to a mutual understanding before that happens.

Mayor Moscaritolo-stated that whatever the outcome is, the final approval for the movement of vehicles will have to come from Police Chief Cariddi or Lieutenant Walker.

Peter Dunsay-stated that he will file the necessary permit

applications, thanked the Mayor and Council for their support and looks forward to reaching a speedy compromise.
Virginia Korteweg-821 Kinderkamack Road-commended the Mayor and Council for supporting this event because she's always had the understanding that a park belongs to the people. After 42 years in the car business, they've been asked to bring their cars to other towns so that the people can enjoy them. Mrs. Korteweg explained the different car shows that she's attended and the pride that owners take in their classic cars. Mrs. Korteweg feels that this is one of the better car shows in our area and also feels that it is a wonderful event for the town.

CLOSE HEARING OF THE PUBLIC -

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

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Cappola, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Acquafredda and Councilman Papaleo voted yes.

COUNCIL COMMENTS -

Councilwoman Murphy-encouraged everyone to get out and vote in the primary tomorrow.

Councilman Mignone-informed everyone that he, the Mayor and Councilwoman Busteed attended the Eagle Scout Court of Honor Ceremony which was held on Sunday at St. Peter's. There were five Eagle Scouts, bringing the total to 106 in the last 60 years. He congratulated them and commended them and their Troop for their dedication and for being a great asset to the town.

ADJOURNMENT - 9:01 P.M.

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Cappola, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Acquafredda and Councilman Papaleo voted yes.

Mayor Sandy Moscaritolo

Attest:

Stephanie Evans, Borough Clerk

Dated: