

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MINUTES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015**

PRESENT:

Council President	Vito Acquafredda
Councilwoman	Kathleen Murphy
Councilwoman	Ellen Busteed
Councilman	Edward Mignone
Councilman	Thomas Papaleo

ALSO PRESENT:

Borough Attorney	Thomas Sarlo
Borough Administrator	Alan Negreann
Borough Clerk	Stephanie Evans

ABSENT:

Mayor	Sandy Moscaritolo
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Council President Acquafredda called the meeting to order at 6:38 PM by having a roll call.

EXIT WORK SESSION AND ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION @ 6:38 PM.

Motion by Councilman Papaleo, second by Councilman Mignone.
All in favor 5-0

CLOSED SESSION TOPICS –

CLOSED SESSION DOCKET #	ITEM TITLE OR DESCRIPTION	STATUTORY REFERENCE
15-11/16-1	Personnel Matters – Police Dept. Interview – Matthew Mulick	N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(8)
15-11/16-2	Personnel Matters – Police Dept. Interview – Michael Shore	N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 (8)
15-11/16-3	Personnel - Accounts Payable Clerk	N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 (8)
15-11/16-4	Litigation – 7-Eleven	N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 (7)
15-11/16-5	Personnel – Non-Contractual Salary & Wages 2016	N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 (8)

ADJOURN CLOSED SESSION AND RETURN TO WORK SESSION @ 7:22 PM.

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, second Councilman Mignone
All in Favor 5-0

Council President Acquafredda called the meeting to order by a roll call.

BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR’S TOPICS –

- 2016 Budget Preparation – Mr. Negreann stated this subject was left off with providing the Mayor and Council with the prior year’s citizen budget committee members and his question for the council was if they were ready to name the individuals to extend an

invitation to, if not then this can be tabled and postponed until another meeting. Councilman Mignone stated this should be tabled until the next meeting and there was no further comments.

2. Adoption of Policy for the Administration of Federal Grants – Mr. Negreann stated he attended a kick-off meeting by the Department of Transportation on November 12. It was a full half day session going over the requirements of the Transportation Alternative Program. This was something new, they have never done this before, but they wanted to invite those that were scheduled to receive this grant to hear from them first-hand as to what some of the requirements and the process. Later we broke down into sub-groups meeting with our local district representative, in our case it was Mr. Richard Loveless. I asked him questions pertaining to the policy and procedures that we must adopt in order to confirm to the program, and his recommendation was that we hold off on adopting the policy until he has the opportunity to have a kick-off meeting here in River Edge with me, and at that time he would be prepared to answer most of my specific questions, and offer guidance on the policies and procedures, and he further recommended that those policies and procedures once drafted go to his attention to review before the council moves to adopt. When you receive these policies and procedures back you are assured they will pass muster for the Department of Transportation. Mr. Negreann also included in the agenda hand-out that listed 50 or so documents that we have to handle and process as part of this grant. It is very extensive and he hasn't seen anything this detailed before, but it is something that will need to be worked through. Toward the end of putting the policies and procedures together he reached out to the town of Denville and Garfield, both have submitted their policies and procedures to Mr. Negreann. Another recommendation from the local district representative was to work with Garfield as a model but it has to be tailored to River Edge's basic requirements. Mr. Negreann will have to review it and make some modifications and he has information from Capital Alternatives which he will integrate as well and come back before council in few weeks after meeting with the local government representative and provide some comments as to the whole process. In addition there are courses that are recommended by the Center for Advanced Infrastructure and Transportation which there are 3 courses that are ½ day and free of charge at Rutgers, its recommended that the Administrator attend a few of these courses, and the inspector attend one of the courses because of the federal requirements for construction and the street scape process that you have to go through are very involved. As an example for the inspector, when the inspector goes out they don't want the inspector to just observe what's going on, they want the inspector to measure and quantify what is going on and document that. So in our case that inspector will be taking measurements of concrete poured or pavers, etc. That is his report on this and he doesn't think we are ready to adopt policies and procedures but we are making progress towards the completion of this requirement. Councilwoman Murphy asked when Mr. Negreann will schedule Mr. Loveless to come before the council, Mr. Negreann said he wouldn't come before the council, Mr. Loveless would meet with him for a kick-off meeting. Mr. Loveless has asked that Mr. Negreann call him this week, upon his return from the conference on Friday he will call and set an appointment. Councilwoman Murphy asked if the paperwork needed to be filled out prior to receiving the money for this federal grant, and Mr. Negreann answered by saying that you don't actually receive the authorization of funds until they approve the policies and procedures, so that is correct. Councilwoman Murphy asked the sooner we get this moving forward the sooner we are able to do this, Mr. Negreann answered absolutely. Councilwoman Busted said it looks like we are making a good faith effort in their eyes to do this correct, Mr. Negreann answered that was correct and we are not alone in this heavy burden and it will be a

heavy burden to bear. Councilwoman Busted asked if we were in danger of having the grant monies go away because we are not acting quickly enough, Mr. Negreann answered not at all. Councilwoman Busted asked once we adopt these policies are they policies that can be used down the road for any other TAP money or is it specific to this grant. Mr. Negreann stated that unless the Federal government changes its requirements, this will be in place for the next round. Councilman Mignone said that the one thing that looks like it can take some time or some effort is they require us to do an RFP for a consultant. Mr. Negreann said he was a little confused on that because frankly in our case we have a grant that provides for construction but the design and inspection are not being funded through TAP, so what he has to clarify is whether we still have to follow that strict RFP process to hire those people even though it's our money and not the Federal government's money. They were not very strict about saying even if it's your money they want two firms or individuals, one doing the design and one doing the inspection., They feel it is a conflict in this particular instance under these guidelines for one firm or individual to be doing both design and inspection. So that is something we will have to deal with when we get to that. No further discussion.

FOR DISCUSSION –

1. RunSignUp Service – Bobbi Conway was not present, but Mr. Negreann explained that we have received from Recreation Commission a recommendation that was distributed to the council to participate in what is called the “online registration of the River Edge Run Health Walk Fun Run”. This is a service called “RunSignUp” where there is no charge to the borough but there is a charge to participants to be able to do online registration. The commission feels this will be a benefit in terms of efficiency. Mr. Negreann looked into this and done some due diligence in terms of the reports it will generate, some of the internal controls he has questioned the auditor about and he doesn't seem to have any problems with it. Mr. Negreann's recommendation is that we should try it. He also stated that there is a resolution on for tonight, if the council approves. If it was approved tonight then it could go into effect for the April run. Council President Acquafredda thought it would be a great help to Bobbi Conway, who spends an inordinate amount of time doing it the old fashion way. Councilman Papaleo felt it might draw more people in and that would be good.
2. Pedestrian Crosswalk at Kinderkamack Road and Wayne Ave – Mr. Negreann stated this was on for discussion, which it has been listed and it is a question that has come up before with Traffic and Safety. Councilwoman Busted explained this has come up with Traffic and Safety way back in 2014 when they met with NJ Transit and they made a recommendation to move the bus stop 50 ft. north. We are looking to get a response from them on when they may want to do that. We are looking for a response from them about installing a crosswalk for when roads are repaved on Kinderkamack, which has been pushed back. The Mayor has asked for it to be listed since we had a request from a resident to review this to see whether or not we could put a crosswalk in. She spoke with Rob Costa and was told the county wouldn't allow the borough to do this unless we go ramp-to-ramp and right now we aren't doing that. She thought Traffic and Safety would need to continue to review this and see what the alternatives are for interim or possibly approach the county about working with us to install ramps. Councilman Papaleo asked if it was dead in the water at this point. Councilwoman Busted said she had one conversation with Rob Costa today at 5pm and that was his point of view at the moment. Councilman Papaleo stated that there was a real desire by the residents for this and there is a real public safety issue. He felt this should be a priority for Rob Costa to look into, and maybe possibly putting sidewalks in also. Maybe look for grants for this work.

During the winter they are getting off the bus into the curb. Councilwoman Busted stated that first we needed to get a response from NJ Transit as to when they intend to move the bus stop, and then we can talk about ramps. Councilman Papaleo asked Mr. Negreann asked if he could share the council's concern with Mr. Costa and see if he can prioritize this. Council President Acquafredda wanted to specifically make sure the borough can put sidewalks there by having an adequate width. Councilwoman Busted stated that we need to know what our alternatives are with what we have to provide the greatest public safety for residents. No further discussion.

3. 2016 Appointments – Mr. Negreann explained that this was traditionally listed to bring to the council's attention to start thinking about the appointments, deliberate over them, and be prepared for reorganization. Councilwoman Murphy stated that when she reviewed the lists there were mistakes, and Councilwoman Busted agreed. Council President Acquafredda said that this was already pointed out. Councilman Mignone stated there was more than mistakes, there were inconsistencies or time where terms were approved which were not consist with terms they were filling. That needs to be straightened out before we can decide what spots are open and what the terms are. Councilman Papaleo suggested that one of the things we might want to discuss specifically Beautification, Green Team and Environmental where there are a number of members, but they don't show up for meetings. We don't get a quorum so they don't get to have an official meeting. He was wondering if one of the solutions is if we could explore to have two different statuses, the committee, maybe reducing the committee to four or five, and then workers which would be acknowledged by the borough but they wouldn't be expected to attend meeting, they would be involved with the committee. Such as what happened with Special Events Committee, people didn't want to attend all the meetings for all the events, people were saying they only wanted to be involved with a specific event. If we had an operating committee of say 4 or 5 and designated with an involvement level or activity level and a membership to that committee being designated to certain things. He was wondering if this was legal and doable. That way we are acknowledging our volunteers and not saying you have to attend meetings. Beatification has a lot of members that show up to volunteer to work but don't really want to come committee meetings, that's not what they are looking for. We still want to acknowledge that they are on a committee, so is it possible to have two levels of a membership to a committee and is it workable. Mr. Sarlo stated anything to increase participation or volunteerism is a good thing as long as your ordinance/resolution can establish your committee's term, you can't go above that, and you want to acknowledge or create other individuals giving them some type of title but they are not going to be part of the committee and not making decisions for the committee and so forth like that, you can certainly do that. They don't need to be appointed by the Mayor or mid-stream appoint someone. Councilman Papaleo asked if it would be within the realm of the council's authority to reduce the committees to say 5 members that way the others could be active members but not committee members, like an execute committee versus a working committee. Mr. Sarlo asked if he meant to have a quorum, to reduce the number, Councilman Papaleo response was yes. Mr. Sarlo said that would a decision the council would need to make, it's a committee not a commission. For a commission you need to change the ordinance. Mr. Sarlo stated that his town the council acknowledges all the volunteers annually by bringing them all to a council meeting to receive their certificate. You may want to avoid appointing volunteers if your resolution or ordinance says don't appoint because you don't want to get it out there that they can't help out because they were not appointed. Councilman Papaleo said that was something they should all talk about and in addition to that we need to move if we are going to do the codification committee we need to pass some sort of resolution or

ordinance to create that committee so we can begin to enact it in January. Mr. Sarlo stated that he doesn't think a resolution is needed to just establish a committee, which essentially to review your ordinances and if there is a change to traffic it goes straight to Traffic and Safety some of these will go to the Codification Committee and they will look at other ordinances from other towns, they also could be very proactive and meet with different departments and review the ordinances to see if anything should be changed and/or up dated. Councilman Papaleo said what he would like is, Mr. Negreann would probably need it moved and seconded that we are going to form a Codification Committee for it to be at the reorganization, is that something we should do? Mr. Negreann said he was checking the By-Laws to see if the sub-committees fall to the Mayor. Mr. Sarlo said you wanted to create the committee first, you would do that in January. Council President turned the floor over to Councilman-Elect Bartelloni to comment on this subject matter. Councilman-Elect Bartelloni stated that several years back it was proposed to have a volunteer bank, where you were specifically not on a committee it was just people who wanted to volunteer to fill in where they were needed, he was just curious if they were not appointed how does that work with insurance if they working on borough property. Councilman Papaleo stated that was Mr. Sarlo, but he remember speaking with Michele Cariddi and he thought she spoke with Mr. Negreann regarding a "hold harmless". Mr. Sarlo stated that volunteers were just like coaches, as long as they don't intentionally or any malice they are covered. Councilman-Elect Bartelloni meant if they were doing something and they got hurt. Mr. Sarlo said that being a volunteer isn't covered under worker's compensation, so if the borough was found liable or negligent it would be like any other individual or citizen. There has been some instances where volunteers were fixing a shed and DPW gave them tools, and no one had any knowledge of how to use it, the volunteer injured himself and borough was found liable because there was no training on how to use the tool. You need to be careful but if it's your usual liability for the borough. Councilwoman Murphy mentioned the Special Events Committee which was disbanded, Councilman Papaleo stated he was just making a reference to that committee as we think and discuss this. He felt it would be nice if our committees actually had a quorum they could meet but right now the way we have it organized there are too many members on the committees and they have obligations and bring them down to four or five the likelihood of them being able to meet and make decisions and have the ability to meet. Mr. Negreann stated that Section 8 of the By-Laws does indicate that the council can create advisory committees, he doesn't know if we had a motion and second for a codification committee, but if you wanted to so at this time. A motion was made to create a Codification Committee for the Reorganization Meeting.

Motion by Councilman Papaleo, second by Councilwoman Busted to approve.
All in favor 5-0

WORK SESSION CONSENT AGENDA –

1. Enter into Agreement with Banisch Associates, Inc. for Professional Services as the Court Appointed Master for COAH in the amount not to exceed \$3,000.00.
2. Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund Dividend – Chief Financial Officer is recommending that the Dividend from the JIF of \$12,644.00 be applied to the first installment 2016.
3. Reject of Bids for the 2015 Community Development Block Grant Curb Replacement Project at Oxford Terrace.

4. Approve Ordinance 1845 to amend Chapter 400, Vehicles and Traffic for Madison Avenue, Bogert Road, and Oak Ave. – Councilwoman Busted wanted comment on some of the myths that had been published on social media regarding this ordinance by Councilwoman Murphy, the Bogert Road parking change. Councilwoman Murphy said there is no myth it's what is posted here. Councilwoman Busted went on to say that Officer Ariano identified in the codebook that there was an oversight regarding the signage on Bogert Road that this speaks to and the sole purpose of this ordinance is to codify the existing signs and to make no change to any existing signage or parking in that location and she wanted to be very clear about that. She feels as though some undo stress among our Cherry Hill teachers and parents today with some concerns about this and phone call to either myself or the Police Chief could have relieved those fears and she feels the members of the Traffic and Safety and the Police Department there was disrespect paid to them that they would have taken action on something substantive without informing the Board of Education, and the likes, so she would just like to be on the record about that and she feels that Councilwoman Murphy owes them an apologize. Mr. Sarlo informed that council that Councilwoman Busted as to pull the one for Park Ave. changes because he believes of Traffic and Safety. He wanted the council to be aware that after talking to the Chief the borough didn't have an ordinance setting up meters, so an ordinance would need to be created for metered parking. Councilwoman Busted said that she thought the metered parking was Kinderkamack and Park Ave. is a potential recommendation for "no stopping or standing" and there are two different issues and the Chief spoke to her that they are looking to recommend to Traffic and Safety the idea of putting meters in, and the area of Kinderkamack near Grove Street to cut down on continued employee parking on Kinderkamack. This has not be brought to Traffic and Safety yet, and in January when we meet that it will come up. Mr. Sarlo stated that the borough doesn't have any meter ordinances and they would need to be crated. Councilwoman Murphy mentioned that she was unaware that this was in place and it was just to notify people, there was no other intent. Councilwoman Busted started to say what if it was, she stated that the President of the Board of Education had arrived, and what it did was create some undue stress unnecessarily and if she could reiterate the ordinance to Bogert Road, this is simply to address an oversight in the codebook to codify the existing signage that is in place today and there will be no change to any type of parking spaces or the like, signs are not coming down or changing, it is simply codifying those signs so the ordinance is enforceable. No further discussion.
5. Approve Emergency Purchase – Repair Ladder 1 in the amount of \$8,500.00.
6. Approve Emergency Purchase – Repair Engine 4 in the amount of \$2,650.00.

Motion to Move Consent Agenda, Councilman Mignone, second by Councilwoman Murphy
All in favor 5-0

MAYOR'S REPORT – No report

FOR YOUR INFORMATION – Nothing

UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

Capital List – See Report

Grove Street

Library Roof and HVAC

Complete Streets

Borough of River Edge Senior/Community Center

Townwide Communications/Notifications

Generator – Fire Company #2
Shade Tree Commission
Social Media Policy
Sidewalk and Curb Responsibility
Damage to Public Property
LESO Program –

NEW BUSINESS- Nothing

PAYMENT OF BILLS

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, second by Councilman Mignone to Open.
All in favor 5-0

John Higgins, 580 Clarendon Court – Thanked the council for passing Ordinance 1840 and disappointed that 7-Eleven filed a lawsuit and his opinion the borough has a very strong defense.

Paul McCusker, 583 Clarendon Court – He stated that he was impressed by the time and effort it took to make the decision to adopt 1840. As a lawyer and looking at other cases clearly the council acted within their authority.

Rene Bruen, 581 Clarendon Court – Thanked the council for adopting Ordinance 1840.

Ruth Toplitz, 54 Lakeview Street – She is concerned about 58 Lakeview Court and the illegal sheds. This process began in April and it took until they previously appeared before the council to get something done. Since they were here last, she has a letter dated July 29, 2014 from Mr. Skerbetz to the homeowner informing them that the four shed in question were illegal and asking them to remove three of them and they had until August 24th to comply and leave the 4th shed there temporarily. August 24th came and we heard nothing. We contact him again in September and were told the plan came back not up to snuff and the owners were given another month, nothing happened in October either. We called in November and told the same thing. How long do we have to wait for the plans to be up to snuff and for him to go before the Planning/Zoning Board which won't meet until January. This has been ongoing since April, the illegally broke the zoning laws by putting up four sheds, and they should be asked to take the four sheds down. They took three down why is the last one still standing. It is her understanding that when you go for a variance, you apply for the variance, the surrounding homeowners get notification, it is decided yes or no. If its yes fine I have to live with it. This is all backwards and she feels that all she is getting is lip service. Frankly she has had enough and she is done. They have had a 9 ft. fence up there that is illegal and has nothing to do with zoning or a variance. Why isn't that taken care of? Mr. DeRosa has taken care of the property, which was no problem. It is now clean. When there was piles of garbage, we took pictures and sent them to Mr. DeRosa and a summon was sent. She doesn't know what else to do. Ms. Toplitz is here to ask if she was expecting too much and doesn't know where else to go. Who is on the zoning committee, who oversees this person that is not doing their job, it very frustrating. She served on the River Dell council for 18 years and if we ever let something like this happen, it never happened in all the years she served. It never came to this level and she is beyond aggravated and no one is doing anything. All she gets is that they will be given another month, another month for what, take it down. Councilwoman Murphy stated that the council doesn't know if there were any summons were issued. Ms. Toplitz stated that the only letter that she has been able to get from his office is the one dated July 29th requesting to remove three and they had until August 24th to come with plan to keep the third shed. Again every date was extended, and we have left messages but none of them have been returned. So we called Mr. DeRosa, at least he responds, he told us in

October that the plans weren't great so another month was given and then again until the day after Thanksgiving, and if the plans are good they will sent to the zoning board, but they don't meet until January. This is totally unacceptable. Council President Acquafredda stated that Mr. Skerbetz is the official for better or for worse and we all have our own personal opinions about that. In New Jersey homeowners enjoy in some municipalities the freedoms of submitting their own plans when it should be done by a licensed professional, we try to save homeowners a nominal fee which has these consequences. He was glad she was here, the council is aware of the situation, as far as zoning goes they meet once a month, and he guesses she was told they would be placed on the January agenda if the plans were acceptable. Councilwoman Busted asked if there could be a hard deadline so we know there will be some satisfaction. Ms. Toplitz understood that the council is not here to micromanage, but just see that it is run well. Councilman Papaleo asked if the council could request a report from Mr. Skerbetz as to why he feels all these exceptions need to be done. He would also like Mr. Skerbetz to appear before the council. Councilwoman Murphy wanted to know why it was taking seven month. Ms. Toplitz explained that there was no responsiveness until she asked to be put on the agenda, then all of a sudden a letter was sent to the other homeowner to take down three of the sheds. Councilman Papaleo asked Mr. Negreann to make sure that when Mr. Skerbetz comes before council that Ms. Toplitz be informed. Council President Acquafredda explained that when it comes to sheds it depends on the impervious coverage of your site you are allowed one shed but it can't exceed 150 sq.ft. you are allowed one shed and it can't be more then 12ft. Ms. Toplitz didn't understand how two sheds were approved, and a third possibly being approved. Council President Acquafredda stated that Mr. Skerbetz will be called in and she will be informed when. No further discussion.

Carl Fazio, 229 Madison Ave. – He had two questions and wanted to make a comment. He started by saying that he isn't in favor of any business in River Edge being opened 24/7. He proceeded by saying "The Mayor doesn't think the fear mongering that we have heard about costly litigation will ever materialize". Well the residents heard it, we spoke, and the results showed in the election. He asked how many lawsuits have been filed, Mr. Sarlo answered by saying two, 7-Eleven filed and we just received a lawsuit from the property owner. Mr. Fazio stated that this was probably discussed in closed session and wasn't going to give any comments about it. Mr. Sarlo answered by saying that the Mayor and Council will not discuss an ongoing litigation, not just 7-Eleven, but any ongoing litigation. Mr. Fazio's 2nd point was that he didn't see on the agenda from the last meeting when he heard that outrageous dialog on the Farmers Market and the collection of fees. He is very surprised it wasn't on the agenda and would like to be updated on that issue. Mr. Sarlo explained that the market manager turned the money into the administrator and it was deposited into the trust account. He reviewed the rule and regulations that the market manager put into place and it was his determination or opinion at this point this was not a borough run event. This was an event that was run by the market manager with the blessing of the Mayor and Council to have it run on public property. The market manager decided to put rules and regulations into effect back in 2014, at that point at her discretion she set a fee that is very common. He looked into farmers market and it is common that a fee is set by discretion if the profit margins are very low or it if rains or if no one shows up. The rules and regulation that she put in indicated that the money was going to the River Edge Green Team, which he looks at as a donation. She has now turned it over to the borough and he looks at it that it is now up to the Mayor and Council and the Green Team to accept that money. If they decide not to accept it as a donation then that money should go back to the market manager. Going forward he has instructed the Mayor and Council that if there is going to be a farmers market there should be more protocols put in place. #1 to delineate if this is going to be a borough event, if the borough is actually going to run and control this, if it is we need to hire someone to do that. If it's going to be as its run, with this independent market manager then we need to have

a formal agreement in place with her. In 2015 there was no resolution really adopting the farmers market and things kind of slipped through, which Councilman Mignone stated that there was a resolution, Mr. Sarlo corrected his statement by saying the borough did have a resolution which is a good thing, but if it's going to be a borough event then the borough should set the fees and create an ordinance. That is pretty much where we stand. Councilman Mignone stated that the respectfully disagreement with Mr. Sarlo's interpretation, the resolution is very clear it was the River Edge Farmers Market, it wasn't a farmers market that was going to be independently managed. The rules set up every specific conditions basically we gave permission to set up at the American Legion, a Hold Harmless was to be provided by the vendors, and we gave them specific dates which they were allowed to operate. All the dates were not adhered to, the issue with the monies he doesn't believe they were donations, they were not written as donations. There is no indication the people giving the money considered them donations. We still need to have a little bit more dialog on what happened there. The Board of Health needs to come in and explain what happened at this July meeting where all this came to light, because when everyone at that meeting they were asked if they were collecting money and the first answer was no. When it turned out that the vendors said they were giving money, everyone said yes and there was various reasons for it in the minutes of that meeting. Councilman Mignone thinks that we should at least get the chronology straight as to what was approved. It came out through the Board of Health that they did generate this document called the Rules of the River Edge Farmers Market, which set this discretionary fee with no guidelines as to what the discretion was, but as far as the administration Kathleen Murphy was listed as the Administrator of the market with the borough address, so that means to him it was a borough sanction or borough run event. It was addressed that and any one you talked to addressed it as the River Edge Farmers Market. He thinks going forward he would like to see an ordinance adopted so next year it's run properly with proper protocols in place, proper documentation as to how this fee will be implemented, how it's going to be with discretion, what determines the discretion, an accounting of who gave the money and when, cash and checks without receipts, all these things that went on need to be tightened up. Councilman Mignone still thinks it some more discussion on what happened. Mr. Fazio's comment is that as he understands it the Mayor and Councilwoman Murphy denied ever knowing that there were fees ever being collected. He thinks this is something that needs to be looked into and the residents of River Edge have to be told what is going on. When he comes to a meeting and it isn't listed as a topic after the last discussion last month, it is inexcusable. Councilman Mignone stated that the fact the council was told that the money was deposited was confidential and them Mr. Sarlo mentions it publicly it can be discussed. (simultaneous talking) Mr. Fazio said he wasn't directing his comments to the woman who ran the market, they are totally directed towards the Mayor and Councilwoman Murphy, and these are the people he is looking towards for answers. He requested an update at the next public meeting. No further discussion.

MOTION TO CLOSE TO PUBLIC

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, second by Councilman Mignone to close.

All in favor 5-0

ADJOURN WORK SESSION AND ENTER INTO REGULAR MEETING AT 8:15 PM

Stephanie Evans, RMC
Municipal Clerk