

M I N U T E S  
Meeting of the Mayor and Council  
Monday, May 6, 2013  
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.

SILENT PRAYER - FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Moscaritolo called for a moment of reflection and silent prayer and asked Denise Dondiego, Borough Clerk 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 Acquafredda, Councilman Cappola, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni, Councilman Papaleo and Mayor Moscaritolo were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES -

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Bartelloni to approve the minutes of the Mayor and Council work session and regular meeting of April 15, 2013.

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

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Bartelloni to approve the minutes of the Mayor and Council work session and special meeting of April 22, 2013.

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

PROCLAMATIONS & AWARDS -

Mayor Moscaritolo read the Proclamation Declaring May 19 - 25, 2013 as National Public Works Week as follows:

*PROCLAMATION*

*WHEREAS, Public Works services provided in our municipality are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and*

*WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to*

the efficient operation of public Works systems and programs such as sewers, streets, drainage, public buildings, recycling, leaf collection and snow plowing; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design and construction is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of Public Works officials; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff Public Works Departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Sandy Moscaritolo, Mayor of the Borough of River Edge do hereby proclaim the week of May 19 through May 25, 2013 as:

**"NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK"**

in The Borough of River Edge and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issue involved in providing our Public Works and to recognize the contributions which Public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

Mayor Sandy Moscaritolo

Dated: May 6, 2013

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Mayor Moscaritolo read the Proclamation Declaring May 19 - 25, 2013 as Emergency Medical Services Week as follows:

**P R O C L A M A T I O N**

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sandy Moscaritolo, Mayor of the Borough of River Edge do hereby proclaim

May 19 - May 25, 2013

as

*EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK*

*in River Edge, in recognition of all those engaged in emergency medical services activities and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.*

*Mayor Sandy Moscaritolo*

Dated: May 6, 2013

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Mayor Moscaritolo presented a Plaque to Sergeant Haggis which read as follows:

PRESENTED TO  
SERGEANT WILLIAM HAGGIS  
UPON RETIREMENT FROM YOUR DISTINGUISHED  
30 YEARS OF SERVICE  
TO THE RIVER EDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR DEDICATED  
AND INSPIRING CAREER  
TO THE PROTECTION AND  
SAFETY OF THE RESIDENTS  
WITH OUR GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION  
MAYOR SANDY MOSCARITOLO  
AND COUNCIL

2013

Sergeant Haggis-thanked the Mayor and Council and his family and friends for their support over the past 30 years. He dedicated this plaque to his sister, Alexis.

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APPOINTMENTS & PERSONNEL CHANGES -

Motion by Councilman Mignone, seconded by Councilman Bartelloni to approve the hire of John Pampaloni as Sewer Wastewater Operator at a Step I salary of \$4,504.32, effective May 7, 2013.

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

Motion by Councilman Bartelloni, seconded by Councilman Mignone to approve the change in hours of Colleen Kiely, due to the elimination of the title of Property Maintenance Secretary, 1 to 4 hours per week, effective May 7, 2013.

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

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Bartelloni to approve the salary change of Scott Ader, Tree Trimmer, Department of Public Works, from an annual salary of \$66,946.00 to \$67,570.00 due to a step increase from Tree Trimmer I - Step III, to Tree Trimmer I - Step IV, effective March 26, 2013.

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

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to approve the salary change of Jason Milito, Equipment Operator, Department of Public Works, from an annual salary of \$59,596.00 to \$61,438.00 due to a step increase from Equipment Operator II- Step III to Equipment Operator II - Step IV, effective April 5, 2013.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Acquafredda, Councilman Cappola, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo

voted yes.

Approve the hire of Pauline Franklin, 219 Kociemba Drive, River Vale, New Jersey, for the part-time Clerical Position in the Department of Public Works, 10 hours per week, \$15.74 per hour with a six-month probationary period, effective May 7, 2013.

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

Approve the hire of Stephanie Geisler, 10 Cecelia Drive, Waldwick, New Jersey, for the part-time Accounts Payable Position, 25 hours per week, \$15.74 per hour, with a six-month probationary period, effective May 7, 2013.

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

CORRESPONDENCE -

Letter - Patrick Fletcher, Superintendent - 4/25/13  
Re: Thank you to DPW  
Letter - Cablevision - 4/26/13  
Re: Launch of DVR Plus Service  
Notice - River Edge Board of Education - 4/29/13  
Re: Meeting - May 1, 2013

MONTHLY REPORTS -

Shade Tree Commission - March 2013  
Tax Collector - March 2013  
Recreation Commission - January 2013  
Recreation Commission - February 2013  
Recreation Commission - March 2013  
Tax Collector - Annual Report 2012 Uncollectable Taxes  
Beautification Committee - April 2013

ORDINANCES - 1<sup>ST</sup> READING - NONE

ORDINANCE - 2<sup>ND</sup> READING -

Denise Dondiego, Borough Clerk read the title of Ordinance #1786 as follows:

Ordinance #1786 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 308 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE BY THE ADDITION OF A SECTION TO BAN TOBACCO USE IN BOROUGH OWNED PLAYGROUNDS, TENNIS COURTS, BALL FIELDS AND ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Ordinance #1786 was introduced by Councilman Bartelloni, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy at the April 15, 2013 meeting as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE  
ORDINANCE #1786

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 308 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE BY THE ADDITION OF A SECTION TO BAN TOBACCO USE IN BOROUGH OWNED PLAYGROUNDS, TENNIS COURTS, BALL FIELDS AND ATHLETIC FACILITIES

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

Section 1. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES-All public parks, playgrounds, tennis courts and ball fields publicly owned or leased by the Borough of River Edge upon which the public is invited or upon which the public is permitted and where individuals gather for recreational activities, including all areas adjacent to such facilities, including, but not limited to, any parking area, driveway or drive aisle.

SMOKING-The burning of, inhaling from, exhaling the smoke from, or the possession of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or any other matter or substances which contains tobacco or any other matter that can be smoked, or the inhaling or exhaling of smoke or vapor from an electronic smoking device.

Section 2. Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places.

Smoking shall be prohibited within the boundaries of Veterans Memorial Park, Brookside Park, Kenneth B. George Park, Cherry Blossom Park and in any other public parks, tennis courts, ball fields and recreational facilities owned or leased by the Borough of River Edge. No smoking signs shall be posted in all areas regulated by this chapter.

Section 3. Enforcement.

This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Police Department and/or the Health Department of the Borough of River Edge.

Section 4. Violations and Penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this section may be subject, at the discretion of the court, the following penalties:

A. A fine of not less than \$50.00 but not more than \$100.00 for the first violation.

B. A fine of not less than \$100.00 but not more than \$200.00 for the second violation.

C. A fine of not less than \$200.00 but not more than \$500.00 for the third and subsequent violations.

Section 5. Severability.

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after the first publication after final passage as provided by law.

Mayor Sandy Moscaritolo

Attest:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk

Dated:

OPEN HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - Ordinance #1786

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

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

CLOSE HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - Ordinance #1786

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

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

ADOPTION - Ordinance #1786

Motion by Councilman Papaleo, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy to adopt Ordinance #1786.

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

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Denise Dondiego, Borough Clerk read the title of Ordinance #1787 as follows:

Ordinance - 1787 - BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, 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 \$350,000 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 #1787 was introduced by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Papaleo at the April 15, 2013 meeting as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE  
ORDINANCE #1787

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, 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 \$350,000 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. The Borough of River Edge, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey (the "Borough") is hereby authorized to make a public improvement and to acquire new additional or replacement equipment and machinery, new information technology equipment, new communication and signal systems equipment and new automotive vehicles, including original apparatus and equipment, in, by and for said Borough, as more particularly described in Section 4 hereof. Said improvements shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvements described in Sections 1 and 4 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purposes"), the respective amounts of money hereinafter stated as the appropriation for said respective purposes. Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized and the down payment appropriated by this ordinance. Said improvements shall be made as general improvements and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that the making of such improvements is not a current expense of said Borough.

Section 4. The several purposes hereby authorized for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued are set forth in the following "Schedule of Improvements, Purposes and Amounts" which schedule also shows (1) the amount of the appropriation and the estimated cost of each such purpose, and (2) the amount of each sum which is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance such purposes, and (3) the estimated maximum amount of bonds and notes to be issued for each such purpose, and (4) the period of usefulness of each such purpose, according to its reasonable life, computed from the date of said bonds:

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENTS, PURPOSES AND AMOUNTS

A. Acquisition of new information technology equipment consisting of computer equipment for the use of various Borough departments, offices and agencies.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 50,200
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 2,510
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 47,690
Period of Usefulness	5 years

B. Acquisition and installation of Borough entrance and park signs at various locations.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 30,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 1,500
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 28,500
Period of Usefulness	15 years

C. Acquisition of a new automotive vehicle, including original apparatus and equipment, consisting of a dump truck with plow and salter for the use of the Department of Public Works.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$175,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 8,750
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$166,250
Period of Usefulness	5 years

D. Acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery and new communication and signal systems equipment for the use of the Fire Department consisting of (i) turnout gear, (ii) pagers and (iii) self-contained breathing apparatus equipment.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 59,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 2,950
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 56,050
Period of Usefulness	5 years

E. Acquisition of new communication and signal systems equipment and a new automotive vehicle, including original apparatus and equipment, for the use of the Police Department consisting of (i) portable radios and (ii) an SUV.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 35,800
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 1,790
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 34,010
Period of Usefulness	5 years

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Aggregate Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$350,000
Aggregate Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 17,500
Aggregate Amount of Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$332,500

Section 5. The cost of such purposes, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$6,650 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 (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law").

Section 6. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$17,500, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for said Borough, are now available to finance said purposes. The sum of \$17,500 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purposes.

Section 7. To finance said purposes, bonds of said Borough of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$332,500 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law. All matters with respect to said bonds not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

Section 8. To finance said purposes, bond anticipation notes of said Borough of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$332,500 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds. In the event that bonds are issued pursuant to this ordinance, the aggregate amount of notes hereby authorized to be issued shall be reduced by an amount equal to the principal amount of the bonds so issued. If the aggregate amount of outstanding bonds and notes issued pursuant to this ordinance shall at any time exceed the sum first mentioned in this section, the moneys raised by the issuance of said bonds shall, to not less than the amount of such excess, be applied to the payment of such notes then outstanding.

Section 9. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance and shall be payable not more than one year from its date, shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to and within limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law. Each of said bond anticipation notes shall be signed by the Mayor and by a financial officer and shall be under the seal of said Borough and attested by the Borough Clerk or Deputy Borough Clerk. Said officers are hereby

authorized to execute said notes in such form as they may adopt in conformity with law. The power to determine any matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance and also the power to sell said notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Financial Officer who is hereby authorized to sell said notes either at one time or from time to time in the manner provided by law.

Section 10. It is hereby determined and declared that the average period of usefulness of said purposes, according to their reasonable lives, taking into consideration the respective amounts of bonds or notes authorized for said purposes, is a period of 5.85 years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 11. It is hereby determined and stated that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Borough Clerk of said Borough, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of said Borough, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$332,500 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 12. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Bergen, the State of New Jersey or any of their agencies or any funds received from the United States of America or any of its agencies in aid of such purposes, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of such purposes, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for such purposes shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 13. 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 14. The Borough intends to issue the bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements described in Sections 1 and 4 of this bond ordinance. If the Borough incurs such costs prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes, the Borough hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance.

Section 15. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the Borough, and the Borough shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Borough for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 16. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

Mayor Sandy Moscaritolo

Attest:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk

Dated:

OPEN HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - Ordinance #1787

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

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

CLOSE HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - Ordinance #1787

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 Acquafredda, Councilman

Cappola, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes.

ADOPTION - Ordinance #1787

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Papaleo to adopt Ordinance #1787.

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

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Denise Dondiego, Borough Clerk read the title of Ordinance #1788 as follows:

Ordinance #1788 - BOND ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FOLLOWING BOND ORDINANCES PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY: (1) BOND ORDINANCE NO. 1656 ADOPTED ON JUNE 1, 2009, AS AMENDED BY BOND ORDINANCE NO. 1672 ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2009; AND (2) BOND ORDINANCE NO. 1729 ADOPTED ON APRIL 18, 2011, AS AMENDED BY BOND ORDINANCE NO. 1744 ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 5, 2011.

Ordinance #1788 was introduced by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Papaleo at the April 15, 2013 meeting as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE

ORDINANCE #1788

BOND ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FOLLOWING BOND ORDINANCES PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY: (1) BOND ORDINANCE NO. 1656 ADOPTED ON JUNE 1, 2009, AS AMENDED BY BOND ORDINANCE NO. 1672 ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2009; AND (2) BOND ORDINANCE NO. 1729 ADOPTED ON APRIL 18, 2011, AS AMENDED BY BOND ORDINANCE NO. 1744 ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 5, 2011.

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 4.F of Ordinance No. 1656 entitled: "BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT, NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, 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 \$1,611,000 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 June 1, 2009, as previously amended by Ordinance No. 1672 adopted on September 21, 2009, is hereby amended to add (A) replacement of signal head and electric cabinets and other traffic improvements at the intersection of Main Street and Kinderkamack Road and (B) installation of countdown timers at various crosswalks on Kinderkamack Road, to the projects authorized, and shall hereafter read as follows:

"[Section 4.]F. (A) Replacement of signal head and electric cabinets and other traffic improvements at the intersection of Main Street and Kinderkamack Road; (B) installation of countdown timers at various crosswalks on Kinderkamack Road and (C) acquisition of property interests in connection with the road widening and traffic signalization project to be undertaken at the following locations: (i) Hackensack Avenue (from 350 feet south of the Hackensack border at Coles Brook northerly to 325 feet south of the Hackensack River bridge at the New Milford border), (ii) Grand Avenue (from Hackensack Avenue westerly to N.J. Transit Pascack Valley Line) and (iii) Main Street (from Hackensack Avenue westerly to N.J. Transit Pascack Valley Line). The locations (as designated on the Borough's Tax Assessment Map) and types of property interests being acquired are as follows: (a) Block 1303, Lot 3 - temporary construction easement, (b) Block 1303, Lot 4 - fee simple acquisition and temporary construction easement, (c) Block 1303, Lot 5 - fee simple acquisition and temporary construction easement, (d) Block 1306, Lot 4.01 - fee simple acquisition and (e) Block 1306,

Lot 4 - fee simple acquisition and temporary construction easement. Depending upon contract prices and other exigent circumstances, and upon approval of the Borough Council, there may be additions to or deletions from the preceding list.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$528,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 25,200
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$502,800
Period of Usefulness	10 years

Section 2. Section 4.D of Ordinance No. 1729 entitled:

"BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AND 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 \$448,000 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 on April 18, 2011, as previously amended by Ordinance No. 1744 adopted on December 5, 2011, is hereby amended to (A) change the purpose authorized from acquisition of a laptop computer for the use of the Fire Department to acquisition of computers for the use of the Fire Department; and (B) decrease the period of usefulness from 7 years to 5 years, and shall hereafter read as follows:

"[Section 4.]D. Acquisition of new information technology equipment consisting of computers for the use of the Fire Department.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 5,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 250
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 4,750
Period of Usefulness	.5 years

Section 3. Section 10 of Ordinance No. 1729 (as previously amended by Ordinance No. 1744) is hereby amended to decrease the average period of usefulness of the purposes authorized in the ordinance from 9.20 years to 9.17 years (a decrease of 0.03 years), and shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 10. It is hereby determined and declared that the average period of usefulness of said purposes, according to their reasonable lives, taking into consideration the respective amounts of bonds or notes authorized for said purposes, is a period of 9.17 years computed from the date of said bonds."

Section 4. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this amendatory bond 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 5. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

Mayor Sandy Moscaritolo

Attest:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk

Dated:

OPEN HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - Ordinance #1788

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

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

CLOSE HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - Ordinance #1788

There being no comments by the public, motion by Councilwoman Murphy,

seconded by Councilman Bartelloni to close hearing of the public.

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

ADOPTION - Ordinance #1788

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to adopt Ordinance #1788.

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

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Denise Dondiego, Borough Clerk read the title of Ordinance #1789 as follows:

Ordinance #1789 - BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$500,000 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 #1789 was introduced by Councilman Papaleo, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy at the April 15, 2013 meeting as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE

ORDINANCE #1789

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$500,000 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. The Borough of River Edge, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey (the "Borough") is hereby authorized to make various public improvements in, by and for said Borough, as more particularly described in Section 4 hereof. Said improvements shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of making the improvements described in Sections 1 and 4 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purposes"), the respective amounts of money hereinafter stated as the appropriation for said respective purposes. Said appropriation shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized and the down payment appropriated by this ordinance. Said improvements shall be made as general improvements and no part of the cost thereof shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 3. It is hereby determined and stated that the making of such improvements is not a current expense of said Borough.

Section 4. The several purposes hereby authorized for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued are set forth in the following "Schedule of Improvements, Purposes and Amounts" which schedule also shows (1) the amount of the appropriation and the estimated cost of each such purpose, and (2) the amount of each sum which is to be provided by the down payment hereinafter appropriated to finance such purposes, and (3) the estimated maximum amount of bonds and notes to be issued for each such purpose, and (4) the period of usefulness of each such purpose, according to its reasonable life, computed from the date of said bonds:

SCHEDULE OF IMPROVEMENTS, PURPOSES AND AMOUNTS

A. Installation of curbing at Bogert Road Passive Park (Cherry Blossom Park).

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 9,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 450

Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 8,550
Period of Usefulness	10 years

B. Undertaking various improvements to the River Edge Community Center.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$100,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 5,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 95,000
Period of Usefulness	15 years

C. Undertaking HVAC improvements at the Public Library.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 25,100
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 1,255
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 23,845
Period of Usefulness	15 years

D. Supplemental funding for the replacement of the roof at the Public Library. It is hereby determined and stated that the Borough has heretofore appropriated the sum of \$135,000 for such improvement pursuant to Ord. No. 1731 adopted on May 16, 2011.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$145,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 7,250
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$137,750
Period of Usefulness	15 years

E. Undertaking the 2013 Road Resurfacing and Improvement Program (including curbing and sidewalk improvements, where necessary) in, by and for the Borough, as set forth on a list prepared by the Borough Engineer and approved by the Borough Council and directed to be placed on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk and made available for public inspection during normal business hours. It is hereby determined and stated that (i) the Borough Council may, by resolution, amend such list from time to time within the appropriation made hereby and (ii) such roads being improved are of "Class B" or equivalent construction as defined in Section 22 of the Local Bond Law (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the "Local Bond Law").

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$160,900
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 8,045
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$152,855
Period of Usefulness	10 years

F. Undertaking storm water drainage and sanitary sewer improvements at various locations in the Borough.

Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$ 60,000
Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 3,000
Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$ 57,000
Period of Usefulness	40 years

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Aggregate Appropriation and Estimated Cost	\$500,000
Aggregate Down Payment Appropriated	\$ 25,000
Aggregate Amount of Bonds and Notes Authorized	\$475,000

Section 5. The cost of such purposes, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$20,900 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 6. It is hereby determined and stated that moneys exceeding \$25,000, appropriated for down payments on capital improvements or for the capital improvement fund in budgets heretofore adopted for said Borough, are now available to finance said purposes. The sum of \$25,000 is hereby appropriated from such moneys to the payment of the cost of said purposes.

Section 7. To finance said purposes, bonds of said Borough of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$475,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law. All matters with respect to said bonds not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolutions to be hereafter adopted.

Section 8. To finance said purposes, bond anticipation notes of said Borough of an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$475,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds. In the event that bonds are issued pursuant to this ordinance, the aggregate amount of notes hereby authorized to be issued shall be reduced by an amount equal to the principal amount of the bonds so issued. If the aggregate amount of outstanding bonds and notes issued pursuant to this ordinance shall at any time exceed the sum first mentioned in this section, the moneys raised by the issuance of said bonds shall, to not less than the amount of such excess, be applied to the payment of such notes then outstanding.

Section 9. Each bond anticipation note issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be dated on or about the date of its issuance and shall be payable not more than one year from its date, shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may be hereafter determined within the limitations prescribed by law and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to and within limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law. Each of said bond anticipation notes shall be signed by the Mayor and by a financial officer and shall be under the seal of said Borough and attested by the Borough Clerk or Deputy Borough Clerk. Said officers are hereby authorized to execute said notes in such form as they may adopt in conformity with law. The power to determine any matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance and also the power to sell said notes, is hereby delegated to the Chief Financial Officer who is hereby authorized to sell said notes either at one time or from time to time in the manner provided by law.

Section 10. It is hereby determined and declared that the average period of usefulness of said purposes, according to their reasonable lives, taking into consideration the respective amounts of bonds or notes authorized for said purposes, is a period of 16.30 years computed from the date of said bonds.

Section 11. It is hereby determined and stated that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Borough Clerk of said Borough, and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of said Borough, as defined in Section 43 of the Local Bond Law, is increased by this ordinance by \$475,000 and that the issuance of the bonds and notes authorized by this ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

Section 12. Any funds received from private parties, the County of Bergen, the State of New Jersey or any of their agencies or any funds received from the United States of America or any of its agencies in aid of such purposes, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of such purposes, or, if bond anticipation notes have been issued, to the payment of the bond anticipation notes, and the amount of bonds authorized for such purposes shall be reduced accordingly.

Section 13. 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 14. The Borough intends to issue the bonds or notes to finance the cost of the improvements described in Sections 1 and 4 of this bond ordinance. If the Borough incurs such costs prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes, the Borough hereby states its reasonable expectation to reimburse itself for such expenditures with the proceeds of such bonds or notes in the maximum principal amount of bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance.

Section 15. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this ordinance. Said obligations shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the Borough, and the Borough shall levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Borough for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds and notes, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 16. This ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final passage.

Mayor Sandy Moscaritolo

Attest:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk

Dated:

OPEN HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - Ordinance #1789

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

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

CLOSE HEARING OF THE PUBLIC - Ordinance #1789

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

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

ADOPTION - Ordinance #1789

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Papaleo to adopt Ordinance #1789.

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

RESOLUTIONS - By Consent

Motion by Councilman Papaleo, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy to approve resolution #13-186 through #13-192 and #13-194 through #13-208.

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

#13-186 Authorize Refund from Trust Other Account

WHEREAS, residents signed up for the DARE Night Out event which was held on April 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the following individuals paid in full for their child/children to attend; and

WHEREAS, the child/children did not attend and Lt. Curran has authorized a refund be sent to the following.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Amount to be refunded</u>
Maris Sattely 360 Grove Street Oradell, NJ 07649	Elizabeth	\$ 40.00
Jodi Sorkenn 717 Elm Avenue River Edge, NJ 07661	Rachel & Alison	\$ 80.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the total of \$120.00 be refunded from the Trust Other Account to the above listed residents.

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#13-187 Amend 2013 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 donation for the Police Department in the amount of \$416.00.

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

Donation Police Department.....\$416.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the like sum of \$416.00 and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

General Appropriations  
(A) Operations excluded from the "CAPS"  
Public & Private Programs Offset by Revenues

Donation Police Department.....\$416.00

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

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#13-188 Amend Resolution #13-160 Authorizing Mayor and Clerk to Sign an Agreement with the Village of Ridgewood

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge approved resolution #13-160 dated April 1, 2013 authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to sign an agreement with the Village of Ridgewood for the loan of a 1989 Pierce Arrow 1250GPM Fire Pumper or 1994; and

WHEREAS, the River Edge Fire Department has an additional vehicle which is being repair; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Ridgewood has agreed to lend our Fire Department a ladder truck.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that resolution #13-160 is amended to include a ladder truck.

BE IT RESOLVED that resolution #13-160 is hereby amended and the Borough Clerk will forward this resolution to the Village of Ridgewood.

May 6, 2013

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#13-189 Award Contract to BCUA

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge is in need of a facility to dispose of its solid waste; and

WHEREAS, the BCUA has developed a cooperative marketing program for the processing, transport, and disposal of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge and the BCUA are desirous of entering into an agreement, a copy of which is on file with the Borough Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) authorizes and permits contracting units, such as the BCUA, and the Borough of River Edge to enter into contracts for the services contemplated herein without competitive bidding for same, pursuant to and in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(2); and

WHEREAS, this contract is awarded on a unit price basis and maybe considered an "Open Ended Contract" under N.J.A.C. 5:34-5.3, in which case certification of funds is not required until such time as the services are

ordered and prior to incurring the liability by placing the order, certification of availability of funds will be made by the Chief Financial Officer, and it shall be the responsibility of the official responsible for issuing the purchase order to notify and seek the certification of availability of funds from the Chief Financial Officer as appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the BCUA for the disposal of the Borough of River Edge's solid waste for a term of three (3) years from June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the BCUA, and Waste Management.

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#13-190 Authorize Mayor and Clerk to Sign a Shared Services Agreement with the River Dell Board of Education to Re-establish and Maintain a Community Garden

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge desires to re-establish and maintain a Community Garden at the River Dell Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge wishes to enter into an agreement with the River Dell Board of Education pursuant to the provisions of the "Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act" N.J.S.A. C.40A:65-1 through C.40A:65-35 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, regionalized provisions of such services is a concept specifically endorsed by the aforementioned statutory scheme; and

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the Borough of River Edge and the River Dell Board of Education to participate in this joint cooperation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge shall enter into an agreement with the Borough of River Dell Board of Education to Use, Improve and Maintain a Community Garden at the River Dell Middle School, subject to the approval of the Borough Attorney and the provisions of the "Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act" N.J.S.A. C.40A:65-1 through C.40A:65-35 et seq.); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that:

1. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Shared Services Agreement with the River Dell Board of Education; and
2. The initial term of this Agreement shall be one (1) year, commencing May 6, 2013, ending May 5, 2014.

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#13-191 Endorse Municipal Open Space Recreation Commission Modified Plan

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge adopted Resolution #12-200 on June 4, 2012; and

WHEREAS, a referendum was held on the question of creating a Municipal Open Space Trust Fund and was approved by the voters of the Borough of River Edge on November 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on January 22, 2013 to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on recommendations to spend the Municipal Open Space Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge approved a plan via resolution #13-116 DOE \$39,363.00; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation Commission desires to modify these plans to provide for a reallocation of funds for a plan on file with the Borough Clerk; and

WHEREAS, this matter was discussed at a work session of the Governing Body on April 22, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of

River Edge that the Recreation Commission Plan as modified by this resolution and on file with the Borough Clerk, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body approves the reduction of the above listed plans in the total amount from DOE \$39,363.00 to DOE \$36,363.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Recreation Commission.

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#13-192 Endorse Municipal Open Space Shade Tree Commission Modified Plan

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge adopted Resolution #12-200 on June 4, 2012; and

WHEREAS, a referendum was held on the question of creating a Municipal Open Space Trust Fund and was approved by the voters of the Borough of River Edge on November 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on January 22, 2013 to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on recommendations to spend the Municipal Open Space Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge approved a plan via resolution #13-121 dated March 4, 2013 in the amount of \$14,550.00; and

WHEREAS, the Shade Tree Commission desires to modify these plans to provide for a reallocation of funds for a plan on file with the Borough Clerk; and

WHEREAS, this matter was discussed at a work session meeting of April 22, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge that the Shade Tree Commission plan as modified by this resolution and on file with the Borough Clerk is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governing Body approves the reduction of the above listed plan in the total amount \$14,550.00 MOE to MOE \$13,550.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Shade Tree Commission.

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Councilman Bartelloni-stated that the plan as amended for the park was never formally approved by the Council nor was the plan submitted at the work session of April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Councilman Mignone-asked for clarification on what the \$4,000.00 will be used for.

Alan Negreann-explained that the \$4,000.00 is for the development of the area.

Mayor Moscaritolo-stated that there was a discussion at the April 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting but is not sure that the actual plan was circulated to members of the Governing Body.

Alan Negreann-explained that the plans that are typically submitted by the entities that come before the Council for Open Space money are lists of improvements, things that are to be purchased or services to be rendered and not necessarily an engineered or architectural plan.

Mayor Moscaritolo-stated that the plan has been in the Clerk's office for several weeks and he's not sure why everyone hasn't had a chance to see them.

Councilman Mignone-stated that this is not just a concept plan, there will be physical improvements made. He continued to say that anytime they propose physical improvements, whether it be roadways or other projects, the Governing Body receives signed and sealed plans from whoever developed them which they sign off on. He stated that that was not the procedure that they followed in this case.

Mayor Moscaritolo-stated that the plan of the park is within the hands of the Recreation Commission and they are responsible for the further improvement and design of the park.

Councilman Mignone-stated that this plan was not signed by a professional.

Councilman Mignone asked if the issue regarding fence placement has been resolved.

Tom Sarlo, Esq.-stated that he is waiting for confirmation from Bob Costa that the proposed placement of the fence is on Borough property and once he

receives confirmation from him, he will send a letter to the property owner. He continued to say that the property owner has not provided any documentation to rebut the documentation that we have on file but he still wants to make sure that the posts will be placed on Borough property.

Motion by Councilman Papaleo, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy to approve resolution #13-193.

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

#13-193 Endorse Municipal Open Space Bogert Road Passive/Pocket Park a.k.a. Cherry Blossom Park Plan - Tree Farm

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge adopted Resolution #12-200 on June 4, 2012; and

WHEREAS, a referendum was held on the question of creating a Municipal Open Space Trust Fund and was approved by the voters of the Borough of River Edge on November 6, 2012; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on January 22, 2013 to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on recommendations to spend the Municipal Open Space Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge submitted a plan for the development of the Bogert Road Passive/Pocket Park a.k.a. Cherry Blossom Park - Tree Farm for the Borough, a copy of which is on file with the Borough Clerk, not to exceed \$4,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge that the Plan as submitted at the work session of April 22, 2013 on file with the Borough Clerk, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Appropriated Budget for 2013 of \$4,000.00 (Other Expenses) Development for Recreation and Conservation purposes is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Recreation Commission, Recreation Director, Shade Tree Commission and Beautification Committee.

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#13-194 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 May 6, 2013 meeting and discussion of the hereinafter specified subject matter:

<u>Closed Session Docket #</u>	<u>Item Title or Description</u>	<u>Statutory Reference</u>
13-5/6-1	Potential Litigation - 584 Kinderkamack Road	N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(7)
13-5/6-2	Personnel - Hire Part-time Clerk in the Dept. of Public Works	N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(8)
13-5/6-3	Personnel - Hire Part-time Accounts Payable Clerk	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.

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#13-195 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>
19243	PSE&G	\$2,480.89	Decorative Lighting
19280	PSE&G	\$4,000.00	Decorative Lighting
24370	Mr. Mold LLC	\$ 664.00	705 Kinderkamack Road

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#13-196 Resolution Permitting the Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages at a Block Party on Wayne Avenue

WHEREAS, on or about May 6, 2013, the Borough of River Edge granted permission to Michele Cariddi, 193 Wayne Avenue, River Edge, New Jersey, to hold a block party on Wayne Avenue between Elm Avenue and Beech Drive North on June 22, 2013 in accordance with Borough Ordinance #1678; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cariddi 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.

May 6, 2013

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#13-197 Grant Raffle License to River Edge Little League, Inc.

BE IT RESOLVED that the following license to conduct an Off Premise Calendar Raffle to River Edge Little League Inc., P.O. Box 145, River Edge, New Jersey, 07661, License #638, I.D. 423-5-32385 to take place at 7:00 p.m. daily from June 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013 at 212 Webb Avenue, River Edge, River Edge, New Jersey.

The Clerk reporting all in order.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said license shall be issued subject to all rules and regulations of the Legalized Games of Chance Control of the State of New Jersey.

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#13-198 Sale of Personal Property of the Borough of River Edge

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge, Department of Public Works uncovered one (1) dozen Bergen sandstone blocks while improving the Bogert Road Passive/Pocket Park (aka Cherry Blossom Park); and

WHEREAS, these blocks have historical value to the Borough of River Edge and the Historic New Bridge Landing Park Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Historic New Bridge Landing Park Commission which was established by the State of New Jersey via P.L. 1995, c.260, has expressed an interest in possession and use of the sandstone blocks; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council considered donating these blocks to the Historic New Bridge Landing Park Commission at a work session dated April 22, 2013; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13 and 40A:11-36 mandate procedures for the sale or disposition of personal property of the Borough of River Edge; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13(b)(1) allows for a sale directly to a commission of the State of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge that twelve (12), one dozen Bergen sandstone blocks shall be sold to the Historic New Bridge Landing Park Commission for \$1.00 of consideration.

May 6, 2013

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#13-199 Grant Raffle License to St. Peter the Apostle Church

BE IT RESOLVED that the following license to conduct an On Premise Non-Draw Raffle to St. Peter the Apostle Church, 445 Fifth Avenue, New Jersey, 07661, License #639, I.D. 423-1-27855 for a four (4) day carnival to take place at St. Peter the Apostle Church, 455 Fifth Avenue, River Edge, New Jersey on September 26, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; September 27, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.; September 28, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.; September 29, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The Clerk reporting all in order.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said license shall be issued subject to all rules and regulations of the Legalized Games of Chance Control of the State of New Jersey.

May 6, 2013

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#13-200 Grant Raffle License to St. Peter the Apostle Church

BE IT RESOLVED that the following license to conduct an Off Premise Prize Raffle to St. Peter the Apostle Church, License #640, I.D. 423-1-27855 to take place at 7:30 p.m. on September 29, 2013 at 445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge, New Jersey.

The Clerk reporting all in order.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said license shall be issued subject to all rules and regulations of the Legalized Games of Chance Control of the State of New Jersey.

May 6, 2013

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#13-201 Resolution to Adopt an Updated Stormwater Pollution Plan for the Borough of River Edge

WHEREAS, a Stormwater Pollution Plan was prepared for the Borough of River Edge in September of 2004 providing an explanation of policies and procedures which would assist the Borough in its compliance with its Stormwater Pollution Permit issued by the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the original Stormwater Pollution Plan was prepared by the Borough Administrator and the Superintendent of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, an update to the Stormwater Management Plan was adopted by the Governing Body on November 16, 2009 via resolution #09-429, resolution #11-191, dated May 16, 2011; and

WHEREAS, an update has been prepared by the Borough Administrator and reviewed by the Superintendent of Public Works who is the Stormwater Pollution Coordinator for the Borough; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by the Mayor and Council at a work session on May 6, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection requires that the Borough periodically update its Stormwater Pollution Plan to reflect changes and accomplishments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that said updated Stormwater Pollution Plan is hereby approved and authorized for use by the Borough of River Edge and that any changes thereto shall not be made without approval by the Mayor and Council.

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#13-202 Amend 2013 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 deposit in its Unappropriated Reserve for State and Local Housing Grant in the amount of \$570.00.

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:

4. Miscellaneous Revenue - Section F

State/Local Cooperative Housing Grant.....\$570.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the like sum of \$570.00 and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

General Appropriations

(B) Operations excluded from the "CAPS"

Public & Private Programs Offset by Revenues

State/Local Cooperative Housing Grant.....\$570.00

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

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#13-203 Emergency Appropriation

WHEREAS, an emergency condition has arisen with respect to a sewer repair in the Borough of River Edge and no adequate provision was made in the 2013 budget for the aforesaid purpose; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-46 provides for the creation of an emergency appropriation for the purpose mentioned above; and

WHEREAS, the total emergency appropriation(s) created including the appropriation to be created by this resolution is \$40,000.00 and 3% of the total operations in the budget for the year 2013 is \$366,255.48.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey (not less than two thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring) that in accordance with the N.J.S.A. 40A:4-48:

1. An emergency appropriation be and the same is hereby made for in the amount of \$40,000.00 to Sewer System (01-2010-31-4554-134) line item.
2. That said emergency appropriation shall be provided in full in the 2014 budget.
3. That the Chief Financial Officer has certified that the expenditures to be financed through this resolution are related to the aforementioned emergency.
4. That two certified copies of this resolution be filed with the Director of Local Government Services.

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#13-204 Acknowledge Receipt of Certification of Request for Emergency Purchases - Sewer Improvement, 584 Kinderkamack Road

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Public Works has certified that an emergency condition exists in the Department of Public Works Buildings and Grounds - Sanitary Sewer Improvement, 584 Kinderkamack Road; and

WHEREAS, the condition constitutes an emergency affecting the health, safety and welfare of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council hereby confirm and acknowledge the receipt of the Certification of Request for Emergency Purchases for this emergency.

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#13-205 Resolution to Cancel a Reserve

WHEREAS, there exists a reserve on the balance sheet of the Current Fund; and

WHEREAS, the funds creating this reserve has been investigated and it has been determined that this reserve should be canceled.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge that the following reserve in the amount of \$160.83 be and the same are hereby canceled:

Reserve for Codification Special Emergency Open	
Balance of 2/4/13 Special Emergency	\$160.83

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer is instructed to cancel the Reserve for Special Emergency for Codification \$160.83 to Operations.

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#13-206 Community Stewardship Incentive Program Grant

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge desires to further the public interest by obtaining a grant from the State of New Jersey in the amount of approximately \$20,000.00 to fund the following project: 2013 Community Forestry Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Sandy Moscaritolo or the successor to the office of Mayor is authorized (a) to make application for such a grant, (b) if awarded, to execute a grant agreement with the State for

a grant in any amount not less than \$20,000.00 and not more than \$20,000.00, and (c) to execute any amendments thereto which do not increase the Grantee's obligations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge authorizes and hereby agrees to match 33.3% of the total project amount, in compliance with the match requirements of the agreement. The availability of the match for such purposes, whether cash, services or property, is hereby certified  
100% of the match will be made up of in kind services (if allowed by grant program requirements and the agreement).

The Grantee agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and municipal laws, rules and regulations in its performance pursuant to the agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the 2013 Community Stewardship Incentive Program Grant, New Jersey Forest Service, P.O. Box 404, Trenton, New Jersey, 07625-0404.

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#13-207 Authorize Redemption and Disbursement of Tax Sale Certificate

WHEREAS, at the Tax Sale held on December 1, 2011, Certificate #2011-1 was sold to Robert Rothman on the property known as 5 Newbridge Road, River Edge, New Jersey known as Block: 1303 Lot: 3, owner of record: Watchung Acquisition B LLC; and

WHEREAS, Giordano, Halleran & Ciesla, attorney for Watchung Acquisition B LLC, has requested a redemption amount on the above certificate as of 5/6/13 and has submitted a certified check in the amount of \$156,069.01 to redeem the above lien.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Accounts Supervisor is hereby authorized to issue a check, in the amount of \$156,069.01, for the redemption of the lien, payable to Robert Rothman and the Tax Collector to redeem the lien and adjust her records accordingly.

Please make the check payable to:

Robert Rothman  
Attorney At Law  
409 Grand Avenue  
Englewood, NJ 07631

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#13-208 Resolution to Refund Duplicate Permit Payment

WHEREAS, the following contractor paid his \$52.00 permit fee and his check bounced; and

WHEREAS, the contractor then gave the Building Department cash for his permit; and

WHEREAS, the bank automatically re-deposited the check which was cashed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Accounts Supervisor is hereby authorized to issue a refund check for the duplicate \$52.00 payment to:

AAA Superior Construction  
394 East 54<sup>th</sup> Street  
Elmwood Park, New Jersey 07407

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Councilman Mignone read resolution #13-209 into the record.

Motion by Councilman Mignone, seconded by Councilman Papaleo to approve resolution #13-209.

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

#13-209 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	\$7,846,460.22
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$ 23,169.01
RECREATION ACCOUNT	\$ 4,403.35
TRUST OTHER ACCOUNT	\$ 13,538.39
TRUST OTHER DEVELOPERS ACCOUNT	\$ 11,214.90
OPEN SPACE ACCOUNT	\$ 236.78

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.

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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 Acquafredda, Councilman Cappola, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes.

Peggy White-741 Center Avenue-was representing the American Legion Auxiliary and presented everyone with a poppy. She stated that she hopes that they will wear them on Memorial Day and explained that the poppy is a personal tribute to our veterans and they are made by veterans who are confined to hospitals. She feels that this is a great way to show support to those who served our country by letting them know that they are not forgotten.

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 Acquafredda, Councilman Cappola, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Papaleo voted yes.

COUNCIL COMMENTS -

Councilman Bartelloni-thanked and congratulated Sergeant Haggis for his many years of dedication and commitment to the residents of River Edge. He also thanked the Haggis family as well for their support.  
Councilman Mignone-thanked Peggy White, Greg Ogden and Jim Miller on behalf of the Environmental Commission for organizing another successful river clean-up. Councilman Mignone thanked all those who pitched in to lend a hand to help make this event a success.  
Councilman Acquafredda-informed everyone that the Technology Committee from River

Dell High School met with Alan, Denise and the Department Heads last week. Councilman Acquafredda said that he pursue discussions with the Superintendent and report at the next meeting the proposed course of action. Councilman Acquafredda stated for the record, that he is no longer employed by CSR Associates, P.A., nor by CSR Construction Corp. Councilwoman Murphy-announced that this is "Teacher Appreciation Week" and extended her thanks to all of the teachers. Councilwoman Murphy reported that a letter went out from the Shade Tree Commission to other commissions in Bergen County to see if there is an interest in starting a North Jersey group and so far they've heard from several towns stating their interest in combining forces. The members of the Shade Tree Commission would like to meet with all departments to discuss the open space master plan and she also reported that their work orders are up to date. She also reported that there are 17 trees to be planted; 645 tree plantings pending and 320 stumps on the list. Councilwoman Murphy reported that their next meeting is Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m and she thanked them for participating in Arbor Day at both Roosevelt and Cherry Hill Schools. Councilwoman Murphy thanked Councilman Cappola, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Papaleo, Councilman Acquafredda, Mayor Moscaritolo, Bobbi Conway and Maxine Rumsby for their efforts on Volunteer Day and especially thanked Councilman Cappola for his D.J. services. Councilwoman Murphy thanked Bobbi Conway for once again making the River Edge Run a success, the Beautification Commission for their fundraiser event and the Environmental Commission for the river clean-up. She announced that the Bergen County Historical Society is having a pinkster event, Sunday, May 19 from 1 - 5 and invited everyone to come and dance around the maypole. She reported that the last SCORE meeting will be on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m, and they will perform a variety show and have invited everyone to attend. They are still looking for help and publicity that will attract new members. Councilwoman Murphy reported that the Library has four students who have signed on to assist adults with using the internet and computers, the BCCLS will be adding 5,000 e-books and they are having a staff development that will take place on May 29<sup>th</sup> in which 75% will be funded by the NJ Library Link. Councilwoman Murphy also attended a public outreach workshop where many of the requests were for better roads, lower taxes and better transportation. She, Councilman Mignone, John Lynch, Bonnie Stewart met and discussed re-vamping the recycling calendar.

Mayor Moscaritolo-reported that on April 21<sup>st</sup> he attended Little League Opening Day and was impressed by the number of players that they have in the league. He feels that the program teaches teamwork and dedication and how to win humbly and lose gracefully. The Mayor, along with Councilman Papaleo, Councilman Bartelloni and Councilman Mignone were involved in the river clean-up on April 20<sup>th</sup> and was very pleased with the amount of volunteers who took part in this worthwhile event. The Mayor also attended the Arbor Day ceremonies at both elementary schools and stated that they planted the first tree for the tree farm at Cherry Blossom Park. The Mayor was pleased that so many people have offered to volunteer to get the tree farm going and thanked Michele Cariddi and members of the Beautification Committee for taking care of the seedlings and making sure they stay healthy. The Mayor announced that the Beautification Committee had a plant sale on May 4<sup>th</sup> and hoped that they raised a lot of money. The Mayor spoke about Volunteer Day and thanked Councilman Cappola for providing the music and felt that it was well attended. The Mayor hopes that it will be communicated better next year so that all volunteers will receive notification. Mayor Moscaritolo thanked the Special Events Committee, especially Bobbi Conway for coordinating this event. The Mayor announced that the dog park at Van Saun Park is nearing completion and also reported that construction is still underway at the property next to Total Wine. Mayor Moscaritolo informed everyone that on August 24<sup>th</sup> we will be having the first annual wine festival at Historic New Bridge Landing and as of right now there are six New Jersey wineries on board. The wineries will have a tent and you will be able to participate in wine tasting and there will be live entertainment and food vendors for all to enjoy.

ADJOURNMENT - 9:00 P.M.

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Papaleo to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

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

Mayor Sandy Moscaritolo

Attest:

Denise A. Dondiego, Borough Clerk