

M I N U T E S
Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council
Monday, December 21, 2015
7:30 P.M.

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER -

Mayor Moscaritolo called the meeting to order at 7:42 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Borough Hall.

SILENT PRAYER - FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Moscaritolo called for a moment of silent prayer or reflection and asked that everyone remember 61 year member and former Chief of the River Edge Volunteer Fire Department, Frank Dinneen who recently passed away. The Mayor asked Borough Administrator Alan Negreann to lead the salute to the flag.

MISSION STATEMENT & OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS -

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

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

In accordance with this act the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge have caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted in the Borough Hall and notices have been sent to the Record and the Ridgewood News. The mission of this governing body is to provide essential services through the establishment and implementation of public policy that will safeguard our infrastructure provide honest, courteous and professional services; and establish a sense of trust and accomplishment with our residents. Through research and prudent planning we seek to minimize risks while improving our services. We are sensitive to the needs of our taxpayers while realizing that this governing body cannot be all things to all people within the revenue constraints imposed by state mandates, economic conditions and prevailing attitudes about taxation.

ROLL CALL - Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Haggis, Councilwoman Busted, Councilman Mignone, Councilman Papaleo and Mayor Moscaritolo were present; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES -

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to approve the minutes of the Mayor and Council work session and regular meeting of December 8, 2015.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Haggis, Councilwoman Busted, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

PROCLAMATIONS & AWARDS -

Mayor Moscaritolo presented a plaque to Former Councilman Anthony Cappola which read as follows:

ANTHONY CAPPOLA
COUNCILMAN 2012 - 2015

IN APPRECIATION FOR YOUR
DEDICATED AND VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION
AND DESIRE TO SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS
OF ALL BOROUGH RESIDENTS

MAYOR SANDY MOSCARITOLO

AND
COUNCIL
2015

Mayor Moscaritolo stated that he always appreciated Anthony's hard work and humor when he served on the Council

Anthony Cappola-thanked his wife, his family, the Mayor and Council, the administration and the people of the community for their support during a difficult time. He thanked the Mayor and so many others for lifting him up and also said that's it's easy to forgive but very hard to be forgiven. He again thanked everyone for their support and wished everyone a happy holiday.

Mayor Moscaritolo presented a plaque to Fire Chief Gregg Cariddi which read as follows:

PRESENTED TO
GREGORY CARIDDI
FIRE CHIEF
JANUARY 1, 2014 TO DECEMBER 31, 2015

GIVEN IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION FOR YOUR DEDICATION
TO THE SAFETY OF BOROUGH RESIDENTS
AND YOUR LEADERSHIP
AND COURAGEOUS SERVICE
TO THE RIVER EDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

MAYOR SANDY MOSCARITOLO
AND
COUNCIL

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Mayor Moscaritolo thanked Chief Cariddi and his department for their dedicated service.

Chief Cariddi-stated that they were able to make some capital purchases this year which will benefit the community for many years and feels that they wouldn't have been able to accomplish that without the support of the Mayor and Council. He stated that during Hurricane Sandy, the Mayor along with Councilwoman Murphy and Councilman Papaleo came to cook for the Fire Department and the DPW.

Councilman Papaleo-stated that it is his honor to thank Mayor Moscaritolo for four outstanding years of service to the Borough. He has spear headed so many things which will benefit the town. He mentioned that one of the things that comes to mind is the tree farm at Cherry Blossom Park. The Mayor's mission was to bring that piece of unused land into a condition that now can be used and multi-purposed by putting a tree farm on it. He and Councilwoman Murphy did the majority of the work including planting trees. Councilman Papaleo said that the Mayor had given up much of his time to leave his office so that he could be part of events that happened during the day. Councilman Papaleo feels that he has proven himself to be an outstanding leader.

Councilman Papaleo presented Mayor Moscaritolo with a plaque which read as follows:

Sandy Moscaritolo
Councilman 2011
Mayor 2012 - 2015

*Given to a leader whose dedication and hard work earned
the respect of his fellow elected officials and the admiration and affection of the residents.*

*His many accomplishments will serve Borough residents long into the future.
Given in grateful recognition for his dedicated service.*

*Council
2015*

Mayor Moscaritolo explained to everyone why he chose the picture that will be hung in the Council Chambers. He said that he chose that picture because he noticed that the way his hands were positioned, look like the shape of a heart. He continued to say that he always put his heart into the job of being Mayor and always tried to do things that were in the best interest of the town and tried to keep politics out of it. The Mayor said that it was the hardest job he's ever had and feels that Ed will do a good job as Mayor. He feels that the Borough is in a better place than they were four years ago before he took office. He stated that although there are some unfinished projects, they've accomplished economic development and infrastructure improvements and hopes that the Council will move forward with the senior center. The Mayor said that it has been his pleasure to serve the town and thanked everyone for giving him the responsibility be the CEO for four years. He again thanked everyone for coming tonight and for their support during the last four years.

OPEN PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ANY ISSUE ON THE AGENDA -

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

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Haggis, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ANY ISSUE ON THE AGENDA -

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

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Haggis, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to OPEN HEARING - SPECIAL ASSESSMENT - FIFTH AVENUE, SECTION 3 - FROM APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET NORTH OF WAYNE AVENUE TO APPROXIMATELY 30 FEET SOUTH OF NORTH DRIVE

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Haggis, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

There being no comments by the public, motion by Councilman Haggis, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy to CLOSE HEARING - SPECIAL ASSESSMENT - FIFTH AVENUE, SECTION 3 - FROM APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET NORTH OF WAYNE AVENUE TO APPROXIMATELY 30 FEET SOUTH OF NORTH DRIVE

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Haggis, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

APPOINTMENTS & PERSONNEL CHANGES -

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to approve the resignation of Tom Behrens from the Planning Board,

effective November 12, 2015.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Haggis, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to approve the salary increase of Catherine Solimando, DPW Clerk from a Step I hourly rate of \$19.18 to Step II - \$20.23, effective January 28, 2016.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Haggis, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

Motion by Councilman Mignone, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy to approve the salary increase of Nicole Florio, Tax Collection Clerk from an hourly Step I rate of \$19.18 to Step II - \$20.23, effective January 7, 2016.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Haggis, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to approve the salary increase of Nicole Shnaper, Technical Assistant to the Construction Code Official from an annual Step III salary of \$53,942.00 to Step IV - \$56,781.00, effective January 1, 2016.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Haggis, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

Motion by Councilman Mignone, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy to approve the resignation of Kevin Joyce, Fire Inspector, effective January 1, 2016.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Haggis, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to approve the promotion of Sergeant Robert Naprstek, Police Department to the position of Lieutenant at an annual salary of \$124,373.00, effective December 21, 2015.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Haggis abstained and Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

Mayor Moscaritolo administered the oath of office to Lieutenant Naprstek.

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to approve the promotion of Patrolman Marc Abate to the position of Sergeant in the Police Department at an annual salary of \$115,160.00, effective December 21, 2015.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Haggis, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

Mayor Moscaritolo administered the oath of office to Sergeant Abate.

CORRESPONDENCE -

Report - Bergen County JIF - 12/7/15
Re: Loss Control Report

Letter - State of New Jersey DEP - 12/19/15
 Re: Letter of Compliance
 Report - BCUA - 12/9/15
 Re: 2016 Authority Budget
 Letter - Borough of Oradell - 12/9/15
 Re: Notice of Public Hearing for
 Housing Element & Fair Share Plan
 Letter - Board of Chosen Freeholders-12/11/15
 Re: Final Adoption of Ordinances #15-32
 #15-35 & #15-38
 Letter - Kevin Joyce - 12/14/15
 Re: Letter of Resignation
 Notice - River Edge Board of Ed - 12/14/15
 Re: Meeting Notice - 12/16/15
 Letter - Elsbeth Crusius, Esq. - 12/14/15
 Re: Letter of Resignation as Municipal
 Prosecutor
 Report - Alan P. Negreann, Admin/CFO-12/15/15
 Re: Revenue Report
 Report - Alan P. Negreann, Admin/CFO-12/17/15
 Re: Damage to Public Property
 Letter - State of New Jersey DEP - 12/17/15
 Re: Suspected Hazardous Substance
 Discharge Notice - 525 Hackensack Ave
 Letter - PSE&G - 12/18/15
 Re: Programs for 2016

MONTHLY REPORTS -

Board of Health - November 2015
 Building Department - December 2015
 Tax Collector - November 2015

LIAISON REPORTS -

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to suspend the liaison reports for the month of December.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Haggis, Councilwoman Busted, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

ORDINANCES - 1ST READING - NONE

ORDINANCE - 2ND READING -

Stephanie Evans, Borough Clerk read the title of Ordinance #1846 as follows:

Ordinance #1846 - BOND ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 6 OF THE BOND ORDINANCE (ORD.NO. 1794) ENTITLED: BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE RESURFACING OF FIFTH AVENUE (SECTION 1 - FROM HOWLAND AVENUE TO SLIGHTLY PAST THE INTERSECTION WITH WAYNE AVENUE), A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT, AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS, CURBS AND DRIVEWAY APRONS ALONG AND IN FRONT OF SUCH SECTION OF FIFTH AVENUE, A SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$176,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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 #1846 was introduced by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone at the December 8, 2015 meeting as follows:

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE

ORDINANCE #1846

BOND ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 6 OF THE BOND ORDINANCE (ORD.NO. 1794)

ENTITLED: BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE RESURFACING OF FIFTH AVENUE (SECTION 1 - FROM HOWLAND AVENUE TO SLIGHTLY PAST THE INTERSECTION WITH WAYNE AVENUE), A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT, AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS, CURBS AND DRIVEWAY APRONS ALONG AND IN FRONT OF SUCH SECTION OF FIFTH AVENUE, A SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$176,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

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

Section 1. Section 6 of Ordinance No. 1794 entitled:

"BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE RESURFACING OF FIFTH AVENUE (SECTION 1 - FROM HOWLAND AVENUE TO SLIGHTLY PAST THE INTERSECTION WITH WAYNE AVENUE), A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT, AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS, CURBS AND DRIVEWAY APRONS ALONG AND IN FRONT OF SUCH SECTION OF FIFTH AVENUE, A SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$176,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, 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 December 2, 2013 (the "Prior Ordinance") is hereby amended to increase the amount of the cost of the purposes authorized in the Prior Ordinance estimated to be used for non-construction expenses from \$18,160 to \$19,460 (an increase of \$1,300), and shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. The cost of such purposes, as hereinbefore stated, includes the aggregate amount of \$19,460 which is estimated to be necessary to finance the cost of such purposes, including architect's fees, accounting, engineering and inspection costs, legal expenses and other expenses, including interest on such obligations to the extent permitted by Section 20 of the Local Bond Law."

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

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

Mayor Sandy Moscaritolo

Attest:

Stephanie Evans, Borough Clerk
Dated:

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ORDINANCE - Ordinance #1846

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to open public hearing on Ordinance #1846.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Haggis, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ORDINANCE - Ordinance #1846

There being no comments by the public, motion by Councilman Haggis, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy to close public hearing on Ordinance #1846.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Haggis, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

ADOPTION - Ordinance #1846

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to adopt Ordinance #1846.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Haggis, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

RESOLUTIONS - By Consent

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to approve resolution #15-433, #15-435 through #15-448.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Haggis, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

#15-433 Resolution to Go Into Closed Session and Exclude Public

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

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

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

1. That the public shall be excluded from the January 19, 2016 work session meeting and discussion of the hereinafter specified subject matter:

<u>Closed Session</u>		<u>Statutory</u>
<u>Docket #</u>	<u>Item Title or Description</u>	<u>Reference</u>

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

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

3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

December 21, 2015

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Papaleo to approve resolution #15-434.

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

#15-434 Change Order #4 Approval and Amendatory Contract for the Cherry Blossom Park Improvement Project, Phase 1 to Downes Tree Service

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

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge awarded a contract to Downes Tree Service on August 3, 2015 via resolution #15-309; amended on September 8, 2015 via resolution #15-335 and amended via resolution #15-384 dated October 19, 2015; and

WHEREAS Change Order #4 reflects the removal and disposal of existing asphalt driveway and fix sub-base as needed in the amount of \$1,000.00; install 3 new cherry trees to landscape bed areas in the amount of \$1,200.00 and install plant material from town tree farm in the amount of \$1,000.00 for a total amount not to exceed \$3,200.00; and

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

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available from the Open Space Account #15-308 DOE in an amount not to exceed \$3,200.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of River Edge shall enter into a written amendatory contract with Downes Tree Service, 65 Royal Avenue, Hawthorne, New Jersey 07506 for Change Order #4 in the increased amount of \$3,200.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the exact form of this amendatory contract shall be at the discretion of the Borough Attorney and the Mayor and the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to execute said contract, and Change Order #4.

December 21, 2015

#15-435 Authorize Tax Collector to Refund 4th Quarter 2015 Tax Overpayments

WHEREAS, the tax office has received a duplicate payment and/or tax overpayment for the 4th Quarter 2015 taxes on the following properties; and

WHEREAS, a written request was received from the homeowner and/or their Mortgage Company/Title Company to refund the overpaid amount directly to the homeowner.

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

<u>Block/Lot</u>	<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>Refund Amount</u>
1408/1	1118 Main Street	\$45.78
1408/2	22 Elizabeth Street	\$12.69
1408/3	14 Elizabeth Street	\$10.29
	Total:	\$68.76

Make check payable to:

TCB Management Corp.

41 Grand Avenue, Suite 105
River Edge, NJ 07661

December 21, 2015

#15-436 Authorize Tax Collector to Refund a Duplicate 4th Quarter 2015 Tax Payment

WHEREAS, the tax office has received a duplicate and/or tax overpayment for the 4th Quarter 2015 taxes on the following property; and

WHEREAS, a written request was received from their mortgage company to refund the overpaid amount directly to the mortgage company.

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

<u>BLOCK LOT</u>	<u>HOMEOWNER/ADDRESS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1002/56	Issa, Gabi 382 Lee Avenue River Edge, NJ 0766	\$4,323.65

Make check payable to:

Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
MAC X2302-04D
1 Home Campus
Des Moines, IA 50328
Attn: Tax Refunds

December 21, 2015

#15-437 Authorize Tax Collector to Refund a 3rd Quarter 2015 Tax Overpayment

WHEREAS, a 3rd Quarter 2015 overpayment was received on 68 Gates Avenue from ServiceLink, LLC, the closing agent of the property owned by Jonathan & Carla Goldberg; and

WHEREAS, the tax office has received a written request to refund the overpaid amount to ServiceLink, LLC.

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

<u>Block/Lot</u>	<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>Refund Amount</u>
207/17	Jonathan & Carla Goldberg 68 Gates Avenue	12.37

Make check payable to: ServiceLink, LLC
Escrow Trust Account
400 Corporation Drive
Aliquippa, PA 15001

December 21, 2015

#15-438 Authorize Tax Collector to Refund a 2015 Tax Overpayment Due to a County Board Judgment

WHEREAS, the tax office has received a tax overpayment due to a

county board judgment credit placed in the 4th Quarter 2015 tax quarter on the property located at 335 Kinderkamack Road; and

WHEREAS, the credit of \$2,692.63 was more than the taxes billed.

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

Block/Lot	Name & Address	Tax Qtr.	Refund Amount
1004/23.01	Angela Cubero 6914 Park Avenue Guttenberg, NJ 07093	4 th	103.91

December 21, 2015

#15-439 Amend Agreement with Francis Campbell, Esq., Campbell & Pruchnik LLC, 43 West Front Street, Suite 10, Red Bank, NJ 07701 for Legal Services Pertaining to Oradell's Petition to the Commissioner of Education

WHEREAS, there exists a need for Expert Legal Services pertaining to Oradell's Petition to the Commissioner of Education; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge has previously awarded a contract to Francis Campbell, Esq. via resolution #09-359 dated September 14, 2009 in the amount of \$10,000.00; amended via resolution #14-296 dated August 4, 2014 in the amount of \$10,000.00 and amended via #14-461 dated January 2, 2015; and

WHEREAS, additional funding is required for Expert Legal Services pertaining to Oradell's Petition to the Commissioner of Education due to a notice of appeal filed by the Borough of Oradell; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has determined and certified in writing that the annual aggregate value of the service may exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, Francis Campbell, Esq. has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Francis Campbell, Esq. has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Borough of River Edge Governing Body in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit Francis Campbell, Esq. from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available from Account #01-2010-20-1552-172 of the Current Fund an amount not to exceed \$21,000.00.

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

WHEREAS, the rate of pay shall not exceed \$175.00 per hour:

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

1. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached agreement with Francis Campbell, Esq., 45 Essex Street, Hackensack, New Jersey, 07601 in the amount not to exceed \$21,000.00.
2. The Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution; and
3. The contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" in accordance with 40A:11-5(1)(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law because the service performed is by a person authorized to practice a recognized profession.

December 21, 2015

#15-440 Authorize Tax Collector to Refund 2014 Taxes Due to a New Jersey Tax Court Judgment

WHEREAS, a Tax Court Judgment was entered on 10/23/15 and the same was received on 10/30/15 by the tax office reducing the Assessed Value on the property owned by Litterini, Lynne, known as Block 1005, Lot 6.01 located at 316 Kinderkamack Road for the year 2014; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 taxes were paid in full.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Accounts Supervisor issue a check in the following amount and Tax Collector adjust her records accordingly.

<u>BL/Lot</u>	<u>Old Value</u>	<u>New Value</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Refund</u>
1005/6.01	476,100	420,000	2014	\$1,808.10
			Total:	\$1,808.10

Make check payable to: Lynne Litterini
316 Kinderkamack Road
River Edge, NJ 07661

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#15-441 Authorize Clerk to Go Out for Bid for the Fifth Avenue Road Improvements, Section 3 from Approximately 20 Feet North of Wayne Avenue to Approximately 30 Feet South of North Drive

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge desires to go out for bid for the Fifth Avenue Road Improvements, Section 3 from approximately 20 feet north of Wayne Avenue to approximately 30 feet south of North Drive; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has submitted plans and specifications for the project entitled Fifth Avenue Road Improvements, Section 3 from approximately 20 feet north of Wayne Avenue to approximately 30 feet south of North Drive; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of River Edge desire to memorialize their approval of the plans and specifications and the design elements contained therein for the project entitled Fifth Avenue Road Improvements, Section 3 from approximately 20 feet north of Wayne Avenue to approximately 30 feet south of North Drive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the plans and specifications for the project entitled Fifth Avenue Road Improvements, Section 3 from approximately 20 feet north of Wayne Avenue to approximately 30 feet south of North Drive are hereby accepted and approved by the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge.

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

December 21, 2015

#15-442 Change Order #2 Approval and Amendatory Contract for the 2015 Riverside Cooperative Road Improvement Program to J.A. Alexander, Inc., 130-158 John F. Kennedy Drive North, Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

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

Orders; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge awarded a contract to J.A. Alexander, Inc. on May 18, 2015 via resolution #15-198 and amended via resolution #15-68 dated January 20, 2015; and

WHEREAS Change Order #2 reflects the reduction in quantities in a decreased amount of (\$54,503.37); and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has recommended the above change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of River Edge shall enter into a written amendatory contract with J.A. Alexander, Inc., 130-158 John F. Kennedy Drive North, Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003 for Change Order #2 reducing the contract by (\$54,503.37).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the exact form of this amendatory contract shall be at the discretion of the Borough Attorney and the Mayor and the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to execute said contract, and Change Order #2.

December 21, 2015

#15-443 Resolution to Authorize Submission of the Application for the River Edge Municipal Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Grant for 2017

WHEREAS, The Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse established the Municipal Alliance for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey.

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has applied for funding to the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the County of Bergen.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT that the Borough of River Edge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

1. The Borough Council does hereby authorize submission of a strategic plan for the River Edge Municipal Alliance grant for fiscal year 2017 in the amount of:

DEDR	\$9,876.00
Cash Match	\$2,469.00
In Kind	\$7,407.00

2. The Borough Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

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

December 21, 2015

#15-444 Promote Patrol Officer Marc Abate to the Rank of Sergeant

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge established a Police Promotional and Recruitment Policy via Ordinance #1332 dated April 16, 2001; and

WHEREAS, a series of examinations and evaluations were conducted in accordance with the above said policy among candidates in the Borough of River Edge Police force seeking the position of Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council at work session meetings on October 6, 2014, October 20, 2014, January 20, 2015 and February 2, 2015 reviewed the testing and evaluation results.

WHEREAS, the Chief of the River Edge Police Department has reported that Patrol Officer Abate has been performing proficiently in his assignments and remains in good standing with respect to promotion to the rank of Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge established an eligibility list for promotion in the Police Department for the rank of Sergeant via resolution #15-125 dated March 16, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Patrol Officer Marc Abate is currently first on the Sergeant promotional list since March 16, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Patrol Officer Marc Abate is hereby promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the River Edge Police Department effective December 21, 2015.

December 21, 2015

#15-445 Confirmation of Local Assessments for Curbs, Sidewalk and Driveway Aprons for the Fifth Avenue Reconstruction Project, Section 3 from Approximately 20 Feet North of Wayne Avenue to Approximately 30 Feet South of North Drive

WHEREAS, reconstruction of curb, sidewalk and driveway aprons on Fifth Avenue from approximately 30 feet north of Wayne Avenue to approximately 30 feet south of North Drive in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the construction of new curbs, sidewalk and driveway aprons are local improvements, the value of which is assessable to owners of the adjacent property; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance #1835 authorized the construction of curbs, sidewalk and driveway aprons as a local assessment to adjoining properties and such work has been completed; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge has received a grant from the Department of Transportation for the construction of the curbs, sidewalk and driveway aprons; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have indicated at a work session that the residents shall only be assessed for the engineering and administrative portion of the cost of the curbs, sidewalk and driveway aprons on Fifth Avenue; and

WHEREAS, James Anzevino, Tax Assessor has been appointed as the Local Board of Assessor on this project and has certified a list of properties to be assessed on Fifth Avenue for the engineering and administrative portion of the cost of curbs, sidewalk and driveway aprons; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Clerk on November 27, 2015 has certified to the Tax Assessor that all of the residents on the list have received notice of a public hearing and report on the Fifth Avenue assessments.

WHEREAS, a hearing on these assessments was held by the Mayor and Council on December 21, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following list of local

assessments prepared by James Anzevino, totaling \$1,218.44 is hereby confirmed and approved and shall be forwarded to the Tax Collector for billing and collection in accordance with Ordinance #1835 and the laws of the State of New Jersey.

<u>Block/Lot</u>	<u>Name & Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
905/5	Huang, Pan & Hseuch, 371 Fifth Avenue	\$399.49
905/6	Bravo, Allan & Virginia, 367 Fifth Avenue	\$374.52
906/33	Sausto, Vincent, 368 Fifth Avenue	\$444.43

December 21, 2015

#15-446 Change Order #2 Approval and Amendatory Contract for the 2014 County Aid ADA Curb Ramp Program to Concrete Construction Corp., P.O. Box 4063, South Hackensack, New Jersey 07606

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

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge awarded a contract to Concrete Construction Corp. on February 17, 2015 via resolution #15-102 and amended via resolution #15-383 dated October 19, 2015; and

WHEREAS Change Order #2 reflects an increase in various quantities in the amount of \$5,518.00; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has recommended the above change.

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available from Account #04-2150-55-1806-550 of the Capital Fund in the amount not to exceed \$5,518.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of River Edge shall enter into a written amendatory contract for Change Order #2 with Concrete Construction, Corp. for an increase of \$5,518.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the exact form of this amendatory contract shall be at the discretion of the Borough Attorney and the Mayor and the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to execute said contract, and Change Order #2.

December 21, 2015

#15-447 Grant Raffle License to the Book and Needle Club of Oradell, NJ

BE IT RESOLVED that the following license to conduct an On Premise Price Raffle to the Book and Needle Club of Oradell, NJ, P. O. Box 102, Oradell, New Jersey 07649, License #671, I.D. 367-8-33067 to take place at River Dell Middle School, 230 Woodland Avenue, River Edge, New Jersey on February 6, 2016.

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.

December 21, 2015

#15-448 Transfer of Funds

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 49:4-59 permits the transfer of appropriations during the last two months of the fiscal year from accounts showing unexpended balances to accounts in which commitments may exceed the original budgeted appropriations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following transfers be authorized:

FROM: Tax Assessment O/E	20-1502-169	\$ 500.00
TO: Public Safety O/E	25-2602-100	\$ 500.00
FROM: Public Health Services O/E	27-3302-036	\$ 10.00
TO: Public Health Services O/E	27-3303-166	\$ 10.00
FROM: Zoning Board O/E	21-1852-169	\$ 1,000.00
TO: Planning Board O/E	21-1802-028	\$ 1,000.00
FROM: Tax Assessment S/W	20-1501-011	\$ 2,000.00
TO: Municipal Clerk O/E	20-1202-036	\$ 2,000.00
FROM: Engineering Services O/E	20-1652-173	\$10,000.00
FROM: Petroleum Products O/E	31-4472-168	\$ 5,000.00
FROM: Revenue Admin. O/E	20-1452-023	\$ 2,000.00
TO: Legal Services O/E	20-1552-028	\$17,000.00

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Councilman Mignone read resolution #15-449 into the record.

Motion by Councilman Mignone, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy to approve resolution #15-449.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Haggis, Councilwoman Busteded, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

#15-449 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	\$467,687.51
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$ 9,643.51
RECREATION ACCOUNT	\$ 1,485.91
ANIMAL WELFARE ACCOUNT	\$ 350.60
SELF INSURANCE ACCOUNT	\$ 8,374.07
TRUST OTHER ACCOUNT	\$ 678.00
OPEN SPACE ACCOUNT	\$ 5,007.96
TRUST OTHER DEVELOPERS ACCOUNT	\$ 1,331.25

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 times claims would be paid.

December 21, 2015

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 Haggis, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

Francine Magliocchetti- River Edge Pizza Kitchen-stated that she is here with the owner of Chameleon Colors Salon, Eva and Lou Grasso. She thanked the Mayor and Council for approving the phase one parking on Grove Street which has helped the local businesses out a lot but feels that they need more spaces because they're all filled.

Mayor Moscaritolo-recognized Virginia Korteweg who is involved with the Chamber of Commerce.

Francine Magliocchetti-asked if they will be moving forward with a phase 2 because they need more spaces. She said that streets are filled until 11:00 with employees of the jewelry store and for the businesses that are open early, there is no parking for patrons.

Ewa Knyszer-Owner, Chameleon Colors-explained that she's had her business there for two years and thanked them for the phase 1 parking.

Mayor Moscaritolo-explained that behind Eva's property, there is an easement or dirt driveway. If that area was opened up, she would be able to park a few cars there but right now she has no access to it.

Ewa Knyszer-feels that she would be able to park at least 4 cars there.

Mayor Moscaritolo-feels that if the easement was opened up, her employees would be able to park there. He stated that the first phase was a pilot project which put in twelve spots which were all sold. The second phase was simply to remove the concrete slabs and double or triple the parking if the easement was opened up. He believes that money was set aside in the capital improvement budget line to do that. He feels that given the fact that there is a demand and no new tax payer money would be involved, he hopes that the project will continue.

Francine Magliocchetti, Ewa Knyszer-asked why they can't just move the boulders to open up some room. She again said that they do appreciate what has been done but it's just not enough.

Mayor Moscaritolo-doesn't feel that it would cost that much to do the project but to tackle the retaining wall might be a big project.

Francine Magliocchetti-thinks that by completing phase two, they might not need anything more than that. She asked if she should keep coming to meeting to make sure that it gets done.

Mayor Moscaritolo-stated that the Council has heard them and hopefully they will keep it in mind and move forward.

Carl Fazio-229 Madison Avenue-stated that at the last meeting he directed specific questions to Councilwoman Murphy, an elected official and the administrator of the Farmer's Market, not Gigi Manasse. Mr. Fazio is confident that newly elected Mayor Ed Mignone will resolve this issue when he takes back control of River Edge on January 1st. He stated that his questions to Councilwoman Murphy, which were not answered, were specific in nature and not general comments. He said that the Councilwoman did in fact ask him a question when he had finished talking, that he felt was made in a negative tone. When Mr. Fazio asked her to repeat her comment, she refused and then he was accused of baiting her. The questions that he believes he heard was "how's the food bank?" He explained that he helps manage a food pantry that's located at St. Peter's Church which is open weekly on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 and the pantry has helped over 100 local families in need from surrounding communities. Mr. Fazio explained that the food is donated by the parishioners of St. Peter's and they have received food and gift card donations from all other religious institutions in River Edge. They provide food on a weekly basis to 25 families and for Thanksgiving they provided 36 turkeys and hams with all of the trimmings, 19 of those families were local to River Edge. Gigi Manasse along with Eileen Hanrahan from St. Peter's, organized that the left over produce from the Farmer's Market be donated on Tuesdays and then distributed on Wednesday to patrons of the pantry. He felt that this was a very generous act on the part of Anderson Farms of Sussex, New Jersey. Mr. Fazio is confident that Mayor-elect Mignone will get to the bottom of this mess and advise the residents accordingly. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Mayor Moscaritolo-thanked Mr. Fazio for his comments and for his service to the food pantry.

Peggy White-741 Center Avenue-stated that as part of the Mayor's opening statement, the word courteous is mentioned and felt that at the last meeting there were many rude and crass comments made by Councilwoman Murphy that she felt were not necessary. She feels that Councilwoman Murphy owes the public an apology.

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 Haggis, Councilwoman Busted, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

COUNCIL COMMENTS -

Councilman Papaleo-commended the Mayor for doing a great job and feels that history will show that as well. Councilman Papaleo also thanked Chief Gregg Cariddi for the many years he has served in the Fire Department especially during his term as Chief. He also thanked their wives for their continued support during the past few years. He feels that River Edge has been blessed over the past four years and continues to be proud to serve on the Council. Councilman Papaleo thanked Bill Haggis for filling in the unexpired term of Anthony Cappola and for doing a great job.

Councilman Mignone-thanked Anthony Cappola for his 3 years of service on the Council and although things might have gotten heated at times, he always appreciated his levity. He also thanked Fire Chief Cariddi and feels that he is a great example of volunteerism for the community. He also congratulated Lieutenant Naprstek and Sergeant Abate for their promotions and feels that they will be exemplary role models for the junior officers in the Police Department. Councilman Mignone stated that there is a character trait that he admires in a lot of people and that is perseverance. He feels that perseverance is a word that comes to mind when he thinks of Mayor Moscaritolo. Councilman Mignone continued to say that when the Mayor believed in a cause he was always dedicated to it and although he may not have always agreed with him, he does admire his tenacity to fight for what he believes in. He stated that the Mayor was always a gentleman and he appreciates his service and looks forward to his continued service to the town.

Councilwoman Busted-echoed the sentiments of Councilman Papaleo and Councilman Mignone in congratulating Lieutenant Naprstek and Sergeant Abate and feels fortunate to have such great leaders in our Police Department. She thanked Fire Chief Cariddi and his wife Michele and looks forward to their continued service for many years to come. Councilwoman Busted thanked Mayor Moscaritolo for all of the opportunities that he has afforded this Council to deliberate and grow and provide the best service to the residents of River Edge. She stated that she is forever grateful for his leadership and looks forward to his continued involvement in making River Edge a better place to live.

Councilman Haggis-stated that he's been a resident since 1988 and a Police Officer since 1982 and thought he fully appreciated the Fire Department and all of the work that they've done. He and his wife went to the fire house on Friday to see the new truck and were greeted very warmly and were given a lot on information on the truck. He walked away with a new appreciation of what goes into the planning of something like that. He thanked everyone for the warm welcome he received when he joined the Council especially when his father passed away recently. Councilman Haggis said that now that he is semi-retired he is able to attend church on a weekly basis and has noticed the food pantry and agreed that it is run very well. Councilman Haggis commented that he knew Rob Naprstek and Marc Abate before they were police officers and feels that they are great guys and will help build morale in the Police Department.

Councilwoman Murphy-wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. She thanked Gregg Cariddi for his service and leadership and also congratulated Lieutenant Naprstek and Sergeant Abate and said that they are great leaders and is honored and proud that they were promoted tonight. Councilwoman Murphy thanked the Mayor for his service and for always thinking outside the box. She also thanked him for always trying to push things forward and for not being afraid of getting his hands

dirty. Councilwoman Murphy feels that a lot of progress has happened under his leadership and is glad that he was willing to take chances. Councilman Papaleo-thanked Anthony Cappola for his service and also congratulated Lieutenant Naprstek and Sergeant Abate on their promotions and feels that they will be excellent additions to the force. Mayor Moscaritolo-stated that his job as Mayor was made easier because we have an Administrator/CFO who has been with the Borough for a long time who shared his knowledge about past practices and how things are supposed to be done. The Mayor thanked Alan Negreann for sharing his expertise. The Mayor also thanked Stephanie Evans and Judy O'Connell for keeping his schedule organized, making sure that the agenda is prepared, updating the website and message board. The Mayor stated that being the Municipal Clerk is a huge responsibility and feels that Stephanie and Judy handle it very nicely. He also stated that Stephanie, Judy and Alan have a great working relationship which is why things run so smoothly. The Mayor continued to say that this administration could not have gotten anything done without the help of the Council. At the beginning of his term the Mayor, Alphonse and Ed sat down and updated the by-laws, bringing them into the 21st century. From that point, they had a basis for a working relationship where they were able to achieve a lot in terms of our infrastructure and budget and they relied on the expertise of certain Council members when making important decisions. The Mayor commended the Council members for doing a great job as the liaisons to various departments. Mayor Moscaritolo feels that as Mayor, it's important to know where people's talents lie and putting them in those positions so they can work to the best of their ability. The Mayor also thanked Borough Attorney Tom Sarlo for making sure everything that they do is legal and that they follow the correct protocol. Mayor Moscaritolo hopes that going forward the Council makes sure that they maintain the commitment to protecting the quality of life and knows that Ed and the entire Council will do a great job, as they have during the past four years, in stabilizing taxes. He feels that we have more commercial development in town that will further stabilize taxes and mentioned that we have a police contract that is under negotiation that still has to be resolved. The Mayor said that he will be around in case anyone wants to bounce ideas off of him. He thanked every department head for doing a great job and hopes that the yearly Volunteer Appreciation Day will continue because he feels it's important to show your support and appreciation. The Mayor also hopes that the employee luncheon continues because everyone seems to enjoy and appreciate it. Mayor Moscaritolo thanked Gregg Cariddi for the wonderful work that the Volunteer Fire Department continues to do and considered it an honor to cook for them during some of the weather emergencies. The Mayor said that he never has taken a penny for performing a wedding but always asked the couple he was marrying to give a donation to one of our favorite charities. He feels that it's a great public relations thing for a Mayor to do. He wished everyone a happy and healthy holiday.

ADJOURNMENT - 8:46 P.M.

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Murphy, Councilman Haggis, Councilwoman Busteed, Councilman Mignone and Councilman Papaleo voted yes; Councilman Acquafredda was absent.

Mayor Sandy Moscaritolo

Attest:

Stephanie Evans, Borough Clerk

Dated: