

M I N U T E S
Sine Die Meeting of the Mayor and Council
Wednesday, January 1, 2014
11:00 A.M.

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER -

Mayor Moscaritolo called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Borough Hall.

SILENT PRAYER - FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Moscaritolo called for a moment of silent prayer and reflection and asked Councilwoman Elect Ellen Busted 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 Mignone to approve the minutes of the Mayor and Council work session and regular meeting of December 16, 2013.

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

PROCLAMATIONS & AWARDS -

Mayor Moscaritolo presented of Plaque to Councilman Bartelloni which read as follows:

Councilman Alphonse Bartelloni

In Appreciation for Your Dedicated and Valuable
Contribution and the Desire to Serve the Best Interests of All Borough
Residents

Mayor Sandy Moscaritolo and Council
2013

Councilman Bartelloni read the following statement:

Thank you. I want to thank, Denise, Alan and Judy for working so hard to make these meetings run smoothly and for being an endless source of information. It has been a true pleasure working with you for the last three years. I will really miss working with all of you.

I would also like to thank all of the Borough employees for the fine job that they do often under difficult circumstances. Thank you to all of our volunteers for their time and energy. Our employees and volunteers do incredible work with limited resources.

I want to thank Councilman Mignone. Three years ago I didn't know Ed at all. We kind of got lumped together in this thing. We started campaigning together

and I think we got to know each other pretty well. For anyone who has ever pledged a fraternity or sorority, a special bond is created between you and the people you pledge with. Ed is my pledge brother.

During this last campaign, I considered the fact that only one of us might win. I hoped for sake of the people that if one us had to lose I wanted it to be me. Ed brings a skill set to the council that I don't. I bring my training as an attorney to the council, but we have a Borough attorney in Mr. Sarlo and Mr. Sarlo is very good at his job, but Ed brings his skills as a municipal planner and a licensed engineer and skills with Municipal budgets to the table. Just look at the amazing job he did with the generator for borough hall and the public safety building. His works saved the Borough hundreds of thousands of dollars .

River Edge is lucky to have him as a council member. I encourage all of you on this dias to listen to him.

Most importantly, I want to thank my wife and children for allowing me to serve up here. My wife has spent many nights alone because of this. Many nights putting our children to bed by herself, helping with homework and bath time without me. She has dealt with my ranting or raving when I come home and tell her you won't believe what so and so said tonight and for dealing with two campaign seasons and by being by my side when the election results came in.

I want to thank my children for understanding as best they could that yes daddy has to go to another meeting. Finally I want to thank the people of River Edge for giving me the opportunity to serve you over the last three years.

I ran for office because I wanted to serve the people of this town. I never did it for ego or as a means to higher office. I didn't even tell most people I was on the council. I think I still have pretty much all the business cards I got three years ago. It just wasn't about that for me. I just wanted to serve. Maybe not such a great strategy when you are thinking of serving more than one term.

I hope I have made things better. I believe our finances are in a much better situation than they were three years ago. Costs are down, surplus funds are up. The overall budget last year was the lowest in 7 years. Our borough is posed for a renaissance. We have construction in the south end of town. Projects are finishing up along Kinderkamack. New construction is taking place along Park Avenue. People are investing in their homes and investors are building new homes throughout River Edge. I am proud of the debt and surplus policies that I drafted which can serve as a model for municipalities throughout the state. Our efforts were recognized by Standards and Poors. The by-laws that I drafted, I hope can be a model for how council meetings are conducted for the next century. The resolution I drafted creating the Special Events committee can help to bring increased recreational activities to the Borough.

As an attorney I have an ethical obligation to zealously advocate for my clients. That is an attitude and belief that I brought also to the Council. I felt it was my duty to be up here and fight for you. Every time I cast a vote, went over the budget or made the decision to spend a dime of taxpayer money I made sure that it was in what I thought was in the best interest of the Borough.

To the members of the council, you are agents of the people. You have to put aside what is in the best interests of a political party, a special interest group or you yourself, you have to act in the best interest of your client, the people. You owe them the highest duty of care, because they trust you with their lives, wellbeing and their hard earned money.

Again, thank you all for the opportunity to serve you and God bless you all.

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPOINTMENTS & PERSONNEL CHANGES -

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to approve the resignation of Ellen Busted from the Planning Board, Green Team and Traffic & Safety Committee, effective January 1, 2014.

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 separation of Michael Gonnerman, Police Dispatcher, effective December 1, 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 increase of Marc Abate, Police Officer from an annual salary of \$122,156.97 to \$124,461.82 due to a longevity increase from 6% to 8%, effective January 12, 2014.

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 increase of Rosemarie Garcia, Library Assistant from an hourly rate of \$11.22 to \$15.00, to reflect the current hourly rate for Library Assistants, effective January 1, 2014.

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 increase of Nancy Kennedy, Library Assistant from an hourly rate of \$11.22 to \$15.00, to reflect the current hourly rate for Library Assistants, effective January 1, 2014.

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

CORRESPONDENCE -

Letter	-	Ellen Busted - 12/18/13
		Re: Resignation
Letter	-	Cablevision - 12/17/13
		Re: Rate Changes
Letter	-	United Water - 12/23/13
		Re: Implementation of Monthly Billing
Letter	-	BCUA - 12/24/13
		Re: Adopted 2014 Budget
Letter	-	Cablevision - 12/29/13
		Re: Programming Change

MONTHLY REPORTS -

Library Board	-	December 2013
Historic Commission	-	November 2013

ORDINANCES - 1ST READING - NONE

ORDINANCE - 2ND READING - NONE

RESOLUTIONS - By Consent

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to approve

resolution #13-462 through #13-471.

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

#13-462 Report Investments Pursuant to the Cash Management Plan

BE IT RESOLVED that the following investments and deposits made pursuant to the Cash management Plan of the Borough of River Edge are hereby confirmed and accepted by the Governing Body.

Months of October, November and December, 2013.

<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Earned Income</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Int. Rate</u>
N.J. Cash Management Fund	\$110,000.00	CMF	\$110,000.00	\$17.79	\$110,017.79	.06

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#13-463 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 21, 2014 meeting and discussion of the hereinafter specified subject matter:

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

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#13-464 Cancel Unexpended Appropriations

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge has on its books and records unexpended appropriations; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the following unexpended balances of the Current Fund of the 2013 Budget will not be required.

D)	Municipal Debt Service	
	Interest on Notes (45-9352)	\$4,121.75
	Interest on Bonds (45-9302)	\$1,059.74
	Principal on Loan (45-9442)	\$9,585.06
	Interest on Loan (45-9452)	\$ 757.83

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the aforementioned unexpended balances be and are hereby ordered cancelled.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby instructed to

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#13-465 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>
24126	MEL	\$2,314.98	Co-pay Settle Litigation
24444	Lerch, Vinci & Higgins	\$ 500.00	Auditing Services
25065	Pitney Bowes, Inc.	\$ 163.00	Postage Machine Lease 2011

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#13-466 Appropriating Debt Service Requirements

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-19 provides authority for appropriating in a temporary resolution the permanent debt service requirements for the coming year providing that such resolution is not made earlier than December 20th of the year preceding the beginning of the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the date of this resolution is subsequent to December 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, principal and interest will be due on various dates from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2013 inclusive of sundry bonds issued and outstanding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following appropriations be made to cover the period from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014.

DEBT SERVICE BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE

Interest on Bonds	45-9302	\$280,000.00
Interest on Loan	45-9452	\$ 7,000.00

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#13-467 Establish Accounts Payable

WHEREAS, there exists various encumbrances on the books of the Current Fund for the year 2013; and

WHEREAS, these outstanding orders will lapse from the appropriation reserves unless established by the Governing Body of the Borough of River Edge as an accounts payable; and

WHEREAS, the various purchase orders and contracts creating these accounts payable have been investigated by the Chief Financial Officer and it has been determined that these should be established.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following accounts payable in the below listed amounts be and are hereby established on the balance sheet of the Borough of River Edge Current Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to adjust his records accordingly.

<u>P.O. #</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>
25834	Richard Kraus, Esq.	\$ 1,238.31	Tax Appeal Attorney

25836	YMP Consulting Engineering	\$ 2,435.00	Mech. Eng. HVAC Borough Hall
25838	McNerney & Associates, Inc.	\$ 1,600.00	Appraisal St. Tax Court Appeals
25957	Capital Alternatives	\$15,000.00	Grant Consultant Services
26104	Robert Costa	\$ 283.00	Howland Avenue Phase III
26339	Lincoln National Insurance	\$11,220.00	LOSAP - Ambulance 2012
26340	Gainesborough Co-op Corp.	\$ 1,120.00	Garbage Pick-up 2012
26341	Lincoln National Insurance	\$13,260.00	LOSAP - Fire Dept. 2012
26349	Phillips Priess Grygiel, LLC	\$ 2,675.00	Redevelopment Planner
26350	Valley Health Medical Group	\$ 872.00	Drug/Alcohol Testing
26352	Capital Alternatives	\$10,000.00	Grant Consultant Services
26814	Garden State Environmental	\$ 900.00	Borough Hall Air Quality
26924	Ever-Ready Oil Co., Inc.	\$ 568.58	Diesel Fuel Wayne Pump Station
26934	Plescia Roofing	\$ 2,475.00	Crane to Remove Trees
26939	Kenneth P. DelPercio & Assoc.	\$ 339.69	Elec. Engineer PSB Generator
26949	Borough of Paramus	\$ 1,023.70	Sewer Hook-ups
27057	Symantec Store	\$ 1,239.47	Computer Upgrade
27075	Occupational Medical Assoc.	\$ 800.00	Exam for Police Officer
27111	Crown Trophy	\$ 80.00	Plaques for Korteweg/Cordts
27133	Clean Sweep Consulting	\$ 200.00	Emergency Mgt. Radios
27136	Clean Sweep Consulting	\$ 500.00	DPW Radio Frequencies
27151	DiCara/Rubino Architects	\$ 554.10	ADA Doors
27152	Police/Williams Architects	\$ 250.00	DPW Roof
27209	Mid-Bergen Regional Health	\$ 350.00	Worker Right to Know Survey
27228	TMC Construction Contracting	\$ 8,935.00	Repair Mem. Park Building

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#13-468 Authorize Extension of Verizon Centrex CustofLEX 2100 Service for the Borough of River Edge

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have entered into an agreement for the telephone system of the Borough of River Edge via resolution #90-193 dated October 1, 1990; and

WHEREAS, this agreement has been renewed periodically; and

WHEREAS, a new application for service has been presented to the Borough with a three-year plan offering stabilized rates through December 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the agreement with Verizon to extend the Centrex CustofLEX 2100 Service for the Borough of River Edge.

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#13-469 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: Planning Board O/E	21-1802-021	\$ 850.00
TO: Health Benefit Waiver	23-2212-100	\$ 850.00
FROM: Planning Board O/E	21-1802-021	\$ 200.00
TO: Mayor & Council O/E	20-1102-041	\$ 200.00
FROM: Public Health O/E	27-3302-023	\$ 5,000.00
FROM: Zoning Board O/E	21-1852-169	\$ 1,000.00
FROM: Uniform Fire Safety	25-2652-023	\$ 1,000.00
FROM: Legal Services O/E	20-1552-171	\$11,000.00
TO: Public Repair Maint. O/E	26-2902-178	\$18,000.00
FROM: Financial Admin S/W	20-1301-011	\$ 1,000.00

TO: Municipal Clerk S/W	20-1201-011	\$ 1,000.00
FROM: Financial Admin S/W	20-1301-011	\$ 1,000.00
TO: Planning Board S/W	21-1801-011	\$ 1,000.00
FROM: Tax Assessment S/W	20-1501-011	\$ 300.00
TO: Municipal Prosecutor S/W	25-2751-011	\$ 300.00
FROM: Recycling O/E	26-3051-014	\$12,000.00
TO: Public Works Repair S/W	26-2901-014	\$12,000.00
FROM: Tax Assessment S/W	20-1501-011	\$ 800.00
TO: Recreation Commission S/W	28-3701-011	\$ 800.00
FROM: Tax Assessment S/W	20-1501-011	\$ 600.00
TO: Maint. of Parks S/W	28-3751-011	\$ 600.00
FROM: Tax Assessment S/W	20-1501-011	\$ 300.00
TO: Municipal Court S/W	43-4901-011	\$ 300.00
FROM: Financial Admin S/W	20-1301-011	\$ 5,000.00
TO: SUI O/E	23-2252-100	\$ 5,000.00
FROM: Financial Admin S/W	20-1301-011	\$ 3,000.00
TO: Animal Welfare O/E	27-3402-100	\$ 3,000.00

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#13-470 Lapsed Unexpended Appropriation to Snow Reserve

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge has on its books and records prior year unexpended snow removal appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the Public Laws of 2001, Chapter 138 permits local units to establish snow removal reserves; and

WHEREAS, a Dedication by Rider via resolution #03-115 dated March 17, 2003 was approved by the State of New Jersey, Division of Local Government Services on March 28, 2003; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the following unexpended balances of the Current Fund of the 2013 Appropriation Reserve Budget will not be required.

8. General Appropriations
(A) Operations - Within "CAPS"

Streets and Roads		
Public Works Repair & Maintenance		
Other Expenses	26-2902-178	\$19,278.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the aforementioned unexpended balances be and are hereby ordered lapsed to the Trust Other, Snow Reserve Account.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby instructed to adjust his records accordingly.

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#13-471 Resolution Authorizing Chief Financial Officer to Cancel Grant Fund Receivable and Appropriated Reserve for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge in 2011 received approval for a grant through the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Program for a grant entitled "Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant"; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of River Edge has on its books and records an account receivable of \$1,552.60 and an appropriated reserve of \$1,552.60; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has investigated the account receivable and appropriated reserve balance and has recommended that they be cancelled.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to cancel the grant fund account receivable and appropriated reserve for the grant entitled "Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant" both in the amount of \$1,552.60.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby instructed to adjust the records accordingly.

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Councilman Mignone read the resolution #13-472 into the record.

Motion by Councilman Mignone, seconded by Councilwoman Murphy to approve resolution #13-472.

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

#13-472 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	\$539,739.08
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$ 26,748.70
RECREATION ACCOUNT	\$ 942.82
ANIMAL WELFARE ACCOUNT	\$ 338.00
TRUST ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT	\$ 1,262.00
TRUST OTHER ACCOUNT	\$ 75,686.14
OPEN SPACE ACCOUNT	\$ 1,768.76
TRUST OTHERS DEVELOPERS ACCOUNT	\$ 5,862.70

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.

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 Mignone-made the following statement:

I can't say that there may not have been two running mates who have spent as much time together as Al and I have, but I'm sure that there have not been any who spent as many hours as we have discussing the issues, bouncing ideas and looking for ways to make River Edge a better place for everyone, not only during our two campaigns but over the last three years. You have forced me to think positions through and defend my opinions and as a result, I was better Councilman and River Edge is a better place thanks to you.

Teddy Roosevelt said that the credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena and it's a testament to your dedication to River Edge and your desire to improve our quality of life by even undertaking the rigors of a campaign in the midst of a having a new baby, moving and major construction. We're glad that you took up the challenge and we know that you relished the debate, and though maybe a bit excitable at times, you were always well reasoned and passionate in your positions.

I will miss your insight and common sense approach to problem solving and I will continue to advocate the same things that have concerned you - the fiscal stability of the town, responsible redevelopment and open and honest government.

Lastly, I believe it was Cicero who said that there are no true friends in politics, but in your case, I have to disagree with him. I have always been able to count on your support and even in those times when we disagreed, you always had my back. If that's not a true friend than I don't know what is. I'm sure that you'll continue to be a positive force in this town for many years to come and know that we'll welcome you back into the arena whenever and however you choose.

Councilman Cappola-also commended Councilman Bartelloni on his service and stated that certain words come to mind when he thinks of him and they are smart, hardworking, dedicated and one heck of a cage rattler. He also thanked him for forcing him to look at things differently and feels that that's what democracy is about. He hopes that he will continue to serve the community in the future.

Councilman Acquafredda-stated that he first met Alphonse when he was on the school board. He continued to say that although they didn't always agree he feels that his presence on the Council indirectly made him a better Council person. He wished him the best in the future.

Councilwoman Murphy-stated that she will miss Alphonse and thanked him for his passion and stated that his work on the Finance Committee was greatly appreciated.

Councilman Papaleo-echoed everyone's comments and stated that he's also enjoyed the many debates that they've had at meetings. He thanked him for his contributions to the Finance and By-law Committees which will carry forward as a legacy.

Mayor Moscaritolo-stated that he has gotten to know Alphonse on a professional level and he is just as passionate when he handles legal issues as he is up on the dais. The Mayor has always enjoyed their many debates and feels that the fact that he can think on his feet is always a valuable asset and something the Governing Body appreciates.

ADJOURNMENT - 11:30 A.M.

Motion by Councilwoman Murphy, seconded by Councilman Mignone to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.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

Dated: