

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH  
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 7, 2013, 7:02 P.M.  
PUBLIC MEETING**

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Anesh called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Mayor Anesh read the sunshine statement and announced that same is being held pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act of 1974 and all provisions of that Act have been met with adequate notice of this meeting having been provided to the Borough's two official newspapers and also published on the Borough's website.

The roll call was administered by Clerk Antonides as follows:

COUNCIL	Present	Absent	Late
Councilman Barletta	x		
Councilman Bengivenga	x		
Councilman Diana	x		
Councilman McConville	x		
Councilman White	x		
Council President Rusnak	x		
Mayor Anesh	x		
ALSO PRESENT			
Administrator Cullen	x		
Clerk Antonides	x		
Attorney Rizzo	x		
Engineer Miller		x	

**Flag Salute:** was led by Mayor Anesh and Councilman Bengivenga led the invocation.

**Proclamation:** Domestic Violence Awareness Month - October, 2013

Physical Therapy Month – October, 2013

Breast Cancer Awareness Month – October, 2013

The aforementioned proclamations were read by Mayor Anesh in full.

**Approve Council Minutes:**

September 16, 2013 - Agenda

September 16, 2013 – Public

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Barletta			x				
Councilman Bengivenga							x
Councilman Diana			x				
Councilman McConville		x	x				
Councilman White	x		x				
Council President Rusnak			x				
<b>VOTE:</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**Public Comment For Agenda Items Only:**

Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public comment.

With no comments made from the public, Mayor Anesh closed the floor.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**RESOLUTION 13-321**

**AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF A FIRE PERMIT FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$42.00 FOR THE FUTURE STARS MOVIE NIGHT THAT WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2013 AT THE ROOSEVELT SCHOOL**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Future Stars held their Movie Night on September 27, 2013 at the Roosevelt School and had requested permit fees in this regard be waived prior to the deadline of making said request in a timely enough manner to have been put on a prior meeting agenda for consideration;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield hereby authorizes the waiver of all permit fees for the aforementioned event;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded as follows:

1. Municipal Clerk
2. Chief Financial Officer
3. Fire Official

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Barletta			x				
Councilman Bengivenga			x				
Councilman Diana			x				
Councilman McConville		x	x				
Councilman White	x		x				
Council President Rusnak			x				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 13-322**

**AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF NANCY MCMAHON FOR THE POSITION OF CLERK TYPIST FOR THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT ON A PART-TIME HOURLY BASIS OF \$12.46/Hr. EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2013 TO THEN TRANSFER TO A FULL-TIME STATUS WITH BENEFITS AT AN ANNUAL SALARY OF \$27,500.00 EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 2, 2013**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield, New Jersey that at the recommendation of the Recreation Supervisor, authorization is hereby given for employing Nancy McMahon for the position of Clerk Typist for the Recreation Department on a part-time hourly basis of \$12.46/hr. effective November 1, 2013 with no benefits, to then transfer to a full-time status with benefits at an annual salary of \$27,500.00 effective December 2, 2013.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Kevin Hughes, Recreation Supervisor
2. Glenn Cullen, Chief Financial Officer
3. Marie Dudek, Payroll

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Barletta			x				
Councilman Bengivenga			x				
Councilman Diana			x				
Councilman McConville		x	x				
Councilman White	x		x				
Council President Rusnak			x				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 2013-323**

**AUTHORIZING A REFUND OF TAX OVERPAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,140.86 FOR THOMAS SIKANOWICZ OF 924 ARLINGTON AVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector advises that the following taxpayer and/or their agent have overpaid their taxes and have requested a refund:

Block: 405 Lot: 9  
Thomas Sikanowicz  
924 Arlington Avenue  
South Plainfield, NJ 07080  
\$2,140.86

**Make check payable to: Fong Joe Hou, LLC 100 Wood Ave. S. Ste. 118 Iselin, NJ 08830**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to issue a check(s) in the amount(s) as mentioned above.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Barletta			x				
Councilman Bengivenga			x				
Councilman Diana			x				
Councilman McConville		x	x				
Councilman White	x		x				
Council President Rusnak			x				
			<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 2013-324**

**AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO CANCEL MONIES LEVIED FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER OF THE YEAR 2013 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,719.54 AS WELL AS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTERS OF 2014 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,346.92 ON THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS LOT 12.01, BLOCK 144 (1505 NEW BRUNSWICK AVENUE) ON THE BOROUGH TAX MAP DUE TO DISABLED VETERAN STATUS**

**WHEREAS**, property known as Lot **12.01**, in Township Block **144**, more commonly known as **1505 New Brunswick Avenue** in **South Plainfield, NJ** is owned by **Russell and Mary Lou Heine**; and

**WHEREAS**, **Russell Heine** , who had qualified as a one hundred percent **Disabled Veteran** under the provision of the N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30, causing his property to be exempt from taxation at the local level commencing on **March 29, 2011** as verified by the Tax Assessor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Bills for the four quarters of Calendar Year 2011 were generated from the 2010 Assessor’s Tax Lists, as required under regulations promulgated by the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services in The Department of Community Affairs pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-64, thus presenting this property owner with tax bills for 2011, while the property is correctly classified as being Tax Exempt for the same period;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Tax Collector be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to cancel and refund monies levied for the year 2011 in the amount of **\$4,880.02**; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Tax Collector be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to cancel and refund total monies levied for the year 2012 through the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2013 in the amount of **\$11,483.82** on the property known and designated as Lot **12.01** in Township Block **144**.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Tax Collector be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to cancel monies levied for the 4th quarter of the year 2013 in the amount of **\$1,719.54**, as well as, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters of 2014 in the amount of **\$3,346.92** on the property known and designated as Lot **12.01** in Township Block **144**.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to issue a check(s) in the amount(s) as mentioned above.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Barletta			x				
Councilman Bengivenga			x				
Councilman Frank			x				
Councilman McConville		x	x				
Councilman White	x		x				
Council President Rusnak			x				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 2013-325**

**AUTHORIZING A REFUND OF TAX OVERPAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,689.01 FOR TAD J. DABRWOSKI ON 329 DURHAM AVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector advises that the following taxpayer and/or their agent have overpaid their taxes and have requested a refund:

Block: 538 Lot: 3.01  
 Tad J. Dabrowski  
 329 Durham Avenue  
 South Plainfield, NJ 07080  
 \$8,689.01

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to issue a check(s) in the amount(s) as mentioned above.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Barletta			x				
Councilman Bengivenga			x				
Councilman Diana			x				
Councilman McConville		x	x				
Councilman White	x		x				
Council President Rusnak			x				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 13-326**

**AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF ALL BUILDING PERMITS AND INSPECTION FEES FOR THE SOUTH PLAINFIELD EXEMPT FIREMAN’S ASSOCIATION FOR THE RENOVATION OF THEIR GARAGE LOCATED AT 123 MAPLE AVENUE**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the South Plainfield Exempt Fireman’s Association is renovating their garage located at 123 Maple Avenue and as such has requested all building permit and inspection fees in this regard be waived;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield hereby authorizes the waiver of all permit and inspection fees for the aforementioned project;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded as follows:

1. Municipal Clerk
2. Chief Financial Officer
3. Building Department

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Barletta			x				
Councilman Bengivenga			x				
Councilman Diana			x				
Councilman McConville		x	x				
Councilman White	x		x				
Council President Rusnak			x				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 13-327**

**AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF A FIRE PERMIT FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$42.00 FOR ST. STEPHENS ORTHODOX CHURCH ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY ON OCTOBER 26, 2013**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the St. Stephens Orthodox Church is holding their annual Tricky Tray on October 26, 2013 and as such has requested a waiver of the fire permit fee in the amount of \$42.00;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield hereby authorizes the waiver of all permit fees for the aforementioned event;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded as follows:

1. Municipal Clerk
2. Chief Financial Officer
3. Fire Official

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Barletta			x				
Councilman Bengivenga			x				
Councilman Diana			x				
Councilman McConville		x	x				
Councilman White	x		X				
Council President Rusnak			X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 13-328**

**AUTHORIZING A REFUND OF \$58.00 FOR THE SANDS/BETHLEHEM BRUNCH TRIP SPONSORED BY THE SENIOR CENTER FOR GEORGE CASTAGNO AND TONY PORCILE**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes a refund of \$58.00 each to the below seniors for the Sands/Bethlehem Bruch Trip:

George Castagno  
 116 DeFillipo Road  
 South Plainfield, NJ 07080

Tony Porcile  
 2305 Orchard Drive  
 South Plainfield, NJ 07080

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that the Finance Office hereby has approval to release the aforementioned refunds.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Barletta			x				
Councilman Bengivenga			x				
Councilman Diana			x				
Councilman McConville		x	x				
Councilman White	x		x				
Council President Rusnak			x				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 13-329**  
**AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF KRISTOPHER VALENTIN AS A JUNIOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER FOR THE SOUTH PLAINFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AS RECOMMENDED BY FIRE CHIEF SCALERA**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, in the State of New Jersey, that it hereby confirms the appointments of:

Kristopher Valentin  
 335 Coppola Drive  
 South Plainfield, NJ 07080

As a junior volunteer firefighter for the South Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department as recommended by Fire Chief Scalera.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Marie Dudek, Payroll
3. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
4. Fire Chief Scalera

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Barletta			x				
Councilman Bengivenga			x				
Councilman Diana			x				
Councilman McConville		x	x				
Councilman White	x		x				
Council President Rusnak			x				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 13-330**  
**AUTHORIZING THE SENIOR CENTER TO HOLD A ZUMBA-THON ON OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> OF WHICH PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE AMERICAN BREAST CANCER SOCIETY IN HONOR OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, in the State of New Jersey, that it hereby authorizes the Senior Center to conduct a Zumba-Thon for two hours utilizing

3 instructors on October 30, 2013 in which the proceeds from the \$15.00 per person admission will benefit the American Breast Cancer Society in honor of October being National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
3. Tree Olano, Senior Center Director

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Barletta			x				
Councilman Bengivenga			x				
Councilman Diana			x				
Councilman McConville		x	x				
Councilman White	x		X				
Council President Rusnak			X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 2013-331**

**AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF PART-TIME TELE-COMMUNICATOR OPERATORS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCH ON A PER DIEM BASIS WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF OCTOBER 8, 2013.**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, in the State of New Jersey, that it hereby confirms the hiring of Jarad Zappa and Michelle Arancio as part-time Tele-Communicator Operators on a per diem basis with an effective date of October 8, 2013; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** at the recommendation of the Police Chief that that following part-time Tele-Communicator Operator be removed from the roster as they are no longer available to work for the Borough: Linda Byrnes.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Marie Dudek, Payroll
3. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
4. James Parker, Chief of Police

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Barletta			x				
Councilman Bengivenga			x				
Councilman Diana			x				
Councilman McConville		x	x				
Councilman White	x		x				
Council President Rusnak			x				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013 – 332**

**AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1 IN “EXCESS OF 20%” TO SOLID ROCK CONSTRUCTION TO INCREASE THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT FOR A COAH RELATED PROJECT (STASHKO OF 234 FAIRMONT AVENUE) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,360.00 BY AN ADDITIONAL \$2,280.00 TO A TOTAL OF \$12,640.00 TO EXTEND THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT AS DEEMED A NECESSITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield has entered into a contract with Solid Rock Construction pursuant to Resolution #13-184 on May 20, 2013 for \$10,360.00 for a rehabilitation COAH project for Stashko located at 234 Fairmont Avenue in South Plainfield; and

**WHEREAS**, it has now been determined that the contract must be further amended to provide for an adjustment to reflect an additional \$2,280.00 of work deemed a necessity to in order to complete the project for a new total of \$12,640.00;

**WHEREAS**, this proposed Change Order #1 will result in the net sum of for the project to be in excess of the 20% limit for change orders which is allowed under the Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1; and

**WHEREAS** the regulations (N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.9) of the State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs permits change orders in excess of 20% as long as the following is present:

1) a written certification by the contractor containing the following:

i) an explanation of the factual circumstances which necessitate issuance of the change order;

ii) a statement indicating why these circumstances could not have been foreseen;

iii) a statement indicating why issuance of the change order would be in the best interests of the Municipality and would not constitute an abuse of these rules;

iv) if the nature of the change order is technical, the certification shall include a certified statement from contractor's appropriate expert, explaining in detail the factual circumstances which necessitate the issuance of the change order;

2) a request from the chief executive officer, in this case the appointed Borough Affordable Housing Administrator, or his designee, to the governing body requesting the change order and explaining why this change order may be allowed pursuant to this provision; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of South Plainfield is in receipt of a certification from the Affordable Housing Administrator dated September 24, 2013, of which copy is attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, due to problems encountered during construction to an old home, additional materials are necessary to accommodate a relocation of a boiler to service a baseboard systems and a power vent is necessary to install for the boiler to provide adequate vent space in the chimney. This addition is a necessity to make the overall function of the boiler habitable and functional for the homeowner(s); and

**WHEREAS**, in order for the Borough of South Plainfield to fulfill its COAH obligation in this construction rehabilitation project, it is deemed a necessity to authorize a change order in excess of 20% (known as Change Order #1) in order to complete said project thus making the home owners boiler operations both habitable and functional. It would be detrimental to the homeowner if the ability to fully repair said boiler was not fulfilled; and

**WHEREAS**, funds for said purpose have been certified by the Chief Financial Officer and are available through COAH grant funding and a certificate of availability of funds is attached hereto;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby approves of an amendment to the contract awarded to Solid Rock Construction for the project known as "COAH Rehabilitation of the Stashko parcel located at of 234 Fairmont Avenue in South Plainfield" to include the additional amounts and services specified herein; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor, Administrator and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute all necessary documentation on behalf of the Borough of South Plainfield; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized to publish this resolution in the South Plainfield Observer of which indicate the additional amounts to be expended, the original contract price, the



nature of the original and additional work authorized by the resolution and why it is necessary to expend the additional funds; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution shall be distributed to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, the Municipal Auditor, and the Chief Financial Officer.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Barletta			x				
Councilman Bengivenga			x				
Councilman Diana			x				
Councilman McConville		x	x				
Councilman White	x		x				
Council President Rusnak			x				
<b>VOTE:</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 13-333  
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL FOR CROSSWALKS FROM  
TRAFFIC SAFETY SERVICE OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED  
\$7,850.00**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, in the State of New Jersey, that it hereby authorizes the purchase of thermoplastic material for crosswalks from Traffic Safety Service of South Plainfield, NJ in an amount not to exceed \$7,850.00

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Barletta			x				
Councilman Bengivenga			x				
Councilman Diana			x				
Councilman McConville		x	x				
Councilman White	x		x				
Council President Rusnak			x				
<b>VOTE:</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**CORRESPONDANCE**

- Environmental Commission Monthly Report – August, 2013
- Planning Board Minutes – July 9, 2013 & July 23, 2013
- Business Advisory Group Minutes – April 3, 2013 & May 9, 2013
- Health Advisory Board Minutes – September 24, 2013
- Traffic Safety Advisory Minutes – July 24, 2013
- Recycling Monthly Report – August, 2013
- Board of Adjustment Minutes – July 30, 2013
- Code Enforcement Monthly Report – September, 2013

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Barletta			x				
Councilman Bengivenga	x		x				
Councilman Diana			x				
Councilman McConville		x	x				
Councilman White			x				
Council President Rusnak			x				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH  
APPROVAL OF BILLS AND CLAIMS**

Current Fund	2-01	93.62
Current Fund	3-01	449,569.90
Pool Utility	2-26	0.00
Pool Utility	3-26	0.00
Sewer Utility	2-07	0.00
Sewer Utility	3-07	12,424.98
Sewer Utility Capital	C-08	0.00
General Capital	C-04	222,584.14
Pool Capital	C-27	0.00
Election Account	E-18	0.00
Grant Fund	G-02	8,164.00
Dog Trust	T-12	3,753.33
Treasurers Trust	T-13	12,773.17
Recreation Trust	T-14	3,532.00
<b>TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>		<b>712,895.14</b>

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Barletta			x				
Councilman Bengivenga		x	x				
Councilman Diana			x				
Councilman McConville			x				
Councilman White	x		x				
Council President Rusnak			x				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**COUNCIL REPORTS:**

Borough Attorney Paul Rizzo, Esq. – updated the Council on the status of the Liquid Assets hearing of which has been held up by the courts schedule. In the meantime, negotiations are still taking place.

Administrator Cullen – reported that the parking ordinance is still being worked on and may be ready to introduce at the next Council meeting. The 2013 road improvement projects are all near completion.

Engineer Miller – was absent this evening.

Clerk Antonides – reminded everyone that the Senate Election will be held on Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Also there will be a Poll Worker training class that will be held at the Senior Center on Thursday, October 10, 2013 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Councilman Diana – reported that he participated with the Clean-Up Day sponsored by the Environmental Commission. Councilman Diana reminded everyone that next Wednesday is the Senate election and said that he knows everyone may not be happy with our Federal Government right now, but the best way to change that is to come out and vote.

Councilman Barletta –advised that the Taste of South Plainfield is in progress as we speak and that from what he could tell before the Council meeting began it had a great turnout and looks to be a success.

Councilman Bengivenga – reminded everyone that next Monday the UNICO will be holding a Columbus Day event beginning at 7:00 a.m. at Borough Hall.

Councilman McConville – advised that leaf collection is coming up and as such, everyone should have received their leaf collection coupon in the mail.

Councilman White – thanked the National Honor Society for volunteering their time to clean the kitchen at the Senior Center. Also, once again South Plainfield was number one in the county for serving the most meals at the Senior Center.

Council President Rusnak – advised that we are in our 9<sup>th</sup> month of 2013 and so far the Council has conducted ten ribbon cuttings for new businesses which means that approximately 160 jobs were created due to these new businesses.

Mayor Anesh – advised that on September 29, 2013 he attended a ribbon cutting for Trivium Academy of which has an excellent program that they offer. We welcome them to our town.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public comment.

Libby from The Observer asked why the bid opening scheduled for today was cancelled. Clerk Antonides explained that the bid was for COAH refurbishment and that there is a state law that prohibits the opening of bids on a Monday or the day after a holiday. As such, the bid opening has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

With no further comments from the public, Mayor Anesh closed the floor.

At 7:25 p.m. Mayor Anesh called for an adjournment from the public portion of the meeting to go into Executive Session advising that everyone is welcome to stay if they choose.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Without further comment and no more action necessary for this evening, Mayor Anesh called for a motion to adjourn. Council President Rusnak made a motion to adjourn at 7:35 p.m., seconded by Councilman White and unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted By:

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