

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH  
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 3, 2017, 7:00 P.M.  
AGENDA MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Anesh called the meeting to order at 7:00 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 Amy Antonides as follows:

COUNCIL	Present	Absent	Late
Councilman Bengivenga	X		
Councilman Dean	X		
Councilwoman Faustini	X		
Councilman Vesce		X	
Councilman Wolak	X		
Council President White	X		
Mayor Anesh	X		
ALSO PRESENT			
Administrator Cullen	X		
Clerk Antonides	X		
Attorney Paul Rizzo Esq.	X		
Engineer Miller	X		

**Review of Agenda Items:** Clerk Antonides reviewed all the items on the agenda for this evening. Mayor Anesh asked if the Council had any comments about the agenda this evening. Council President White asked to have Resolution #17-155 separated out to be voted on separately. Mr. Cullen gave a briefing on the status of the tax appeal related resolutions that are on tonight's agenda. Councilwoman Faustini thanked the Recreation Director and members of the Recreation Commission that are here this evening as she is very excited about the bond ordinance 2076 that is on tonight's agenda and is asking the Council for their support on it this evening. Councilman Dean asked to separate out Resolution #17-171. There were no other comments.

**RESOLUTION #17-149  
AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION MEETING**

**WHEREAS**, the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 and P.L. 2001, C. 404, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield wishes to go into a closed Executive Session and is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist which should not be discussed in public, and

**WHEREAS** the Open Public Meetings Act pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 and N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 permits the Borough Council to discuss certain matter(s) in private, and in this case for the purpose of the Borough Council to discuss the below matters all of which requires attorney-client privilege:

- Personnel – Part Time Employees
- Legal – Northeast Developers

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it will go into an Executive Session for the purpose of Borough Council to discuss the aforementioned matters all of which requires attorney-client privilege in this regard;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the results of such discussion may be revealed at such time as the matter(s) are resolved and/or a contract(s) is signed and/or the negotiations are formally settled. Interested parties may contact the Borough Clerk anytime during normal business hours for periodic updates as to the availability in this regard.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga		x	X				
Councilman Dean			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilman Vesce						x	
Councilman Wolak			X				
Council President White	x		X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:** Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public comments. Mr. Bill Cochran, President of the South Plainfield Recreation Commission, thanked the Mayor and Council for their support with always supporting the recreation programs and the facilities, as expanded upon by Councilwoman Faustini. Mr. Cochran said the Commission is really grateful for what she is doing on the Commission with all the improvements. Mr. Cochran said that her diligence with getting things moving after only being on the Commission for just a couple of months is something we appreciate and we are very grateful to have her as our liaison. We continue to look forward to working with her in the future. Mr. Cochran concluded by thanking the Mayor and Council again for all they are doing for recreation.

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

**ADJOURN AGENDA MEETING:** With no further comments, Mayor Anesh asked for a motion to adjourn from the Agenda Meeting. Council President White made a motion to adjourn from the Agenda Meeting at 7:05 p.m., seconded by Councilman Bengivenga and unanimously carried by an all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC/CMR