

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH  
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 6, 2019 7:01 P.M.  
PUBLIC MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Anesh called the meeting to order at 7:01 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 Bengivenga	X		
Councilman Dean	X		
Councilwoman Faustini	X		
Councilman Vesce	X		
Councilman White	X		
Council President Wolak	X		
Mayor Anesh	X		
<b>ALSO PRESENT</b>			
Administrator Cullen	X		
Clerk Antonides	X		
Attorney Mickey Marcus	X		
Engineer Miller	X		

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

**Public Comment:** Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public comment on agenda items only. With no comments from the public, Mayor Anesh closed the floor.

**Authorizing the Approval of Council Minutes:**

April 15, 2019 – Agenda  
April 15, 2019 – Public

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilman Dean	x		X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilman Vesce			X				
Councilman White			X				
Council President Wolak		x	X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

Food Allergy Awareness Week was read in full by Mayor Anesh. Mayor Anesh called up the family of Vivian Springfield to accept the proclamation. Everyone extended a round of applause and photographs were taken by media present.

Buddha's Light International Month was read in full by Mayor Anesh. Mayor Anesh explained that he had formally presented this on Saturday.

American Legion 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was read in full by Mayor Anesh. Mayor Anesh called all the Legion members present forward. They each spoke a few words. Everyone extended a round of applause and photographs were taken by media present.

Councilwoman Faustini announced that this year's parade theme will be "Veteran's Always Serving" and thought with the American Legion present this evening would be the best time to announce it.

The following Ordinance 2134 was read by Clerk Antonides by title on second reading. Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public comment and with no comments made, closed the floor and called for a motion to adopt the following ordinance:

**ORDINANCE # 2134  
CALENDAR YEAR 2019  
ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE  
AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK WHEN THE COLA IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN  
2.0 PERCENT PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14**

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. A. 40A:4-45.1 *et seq.*, provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 2.0% or the Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA), whichever is less, over the previous year’s final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and,

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14 provides that a municipality may, in any year in which the COLA is equal to or less than 2.0% increase its final appropriations by a percentage greater than the COLA, but not to exceed the 3.5% rate as specified in the law, when authorized by ordinance; and,

**WHEREAS**, the COLA for 2019 has been certified by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs as .5% and,

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, in any year in which the COLA is equal to or less than 2.0%, may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield in the County of Middlesex finds it advisable and necessary to increase its 2019 budget by more than 2.0% over the previous year’s final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$836,395.21 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the 2019 budget year, the final appropriations of the Borough of South Plainfield shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5% amounting to \$836,395.21 and that the 2019 municipal budget for the Borough of South Plainfield be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction; and,

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption.

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 White			X				
Council President Wolak	x		X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

The following Ordinance 2135 was read by Clerk Antonides by title on second reading. Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public comment and with no comments made, closed the floor and called for a motion to adopt the following ordinance:

**ORDINANCE 2135**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2129 THAT PROVIDES FOR THE COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AND THE METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SUCH COMPENSATION FOR THE YEARS 2019 THROUGH 2023 FOR NON-UNION PROFESSIONALS & GOVERNING BODY TO NOW INCLUDE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE ON AGING**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, that Ordinance 2129 be and is hereby amended to now include the position of Executive Director of the Office on Aging as follows:

Position	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Executive Director of the Office on Aging	48,840	49,939	51,187	52,467	53,778

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that all ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency and that this ordinance shall take effect after publication pursuant to law.

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 White		x	X				
Council President Wolak			X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

The following Ordinance 2136 was read by Clerk Antonides by title on second reading. Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public comment and with no comments made, closed the floor and called for a motion to adopt the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE 2136						
ORDINANCE THAT PROVIDES FOR THE COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AND THE METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SUCH COMPENSATION FOR THE YEARS 2019 THROUGH 2023 FOR DPW, TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 469						
<b>BE IT ORDAINED</b> by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, as follows:						
<b>SECTION 1:</b> The rates of compensation for each employee of the Borough of South Plainfield shall be on an annual basis as follows except where indicated. Such rates of pay shall be effective on January 1st of the years show, except if otherwise noted:						
<b>Borough of South Plainfield Positions &amp; Rates</b>	<b>Department of Public Works 2019-2023</b>					
	<b>2.25%</b>		<b>2.25%</b>	<b>2.50%</b>	<b>2.50%</b>	<b>2.50%</b>
	<b>2019</b>		<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Position</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>
General Supervisor CDL	43.15	55.05	44.12	45.22	46.35	47.51
Supervisor Level 3 CDL	40.08		40.98	42.01	43.06	44.14
Supervisor Level 2 CDL	38.55		39.42	40.40	41.41	42.45
Supervisor Level 1 CDL	37.02	52.14	37.85	38.79	39.76	40.76
Heavy Equipment Operator Level 3 CDL	35.65		36.45	37.36	38.29	39.25
Heavy Equipment Operator Level 2/ Broom Operator Level 3 CDL	34.11		34.88	35.75	36.64	37.56
Heavy Equipment Operator Level 1/Broom Operator Level 2 CDL	32.58		33.31	34.14	35.00	35.87
Motor Broom Operator level 1 CDL	30.83		31.53	32.32	33.12	33.95
Mechanic - Class A - Level 2 CDL Required	34.11		34.88	35.75	36.64	37.56
Mechanic - Class A - Level 1 CDL Required	32.58		33.31	34.14	35.00	35.87
Mechanic - Class B CDL Required	31.39		32.09	32.90	33.72	34.56
Mechanic - Class C CDL Required	26.06		26.65	27.31	28.00	28.70
Senior Building Maintenance Level 3 CDL Required	34.11		34.88	35.75	36.64	37.56
Senior Building Maintenance Level 2 CDL Required	32.58		33.31	34.14	35.00	35.87
Senior Building Maintenance Level 1 CDL Required	30.83		31.53	32.32	33.12	33.95
Truck Driver - Level 3 CDL Required	29.13		29.78	30.53	31.29	32.07
Truck Driver - Level 2 CDL Required	27.59		28.21	28.92	29.64	30.38
Truck Driver - Level 1 CDL Required	26.06		26.65	27.31	28.00	28.70
Sewer Repairman- CDL Required	26.06		26.65	27.31	28.00	28.70
Laborer VI- Building Maintenance 2- CDL Required	24.78		25.34	25.97	26.62	27.29
Laborer V- Building Maintenance 1	23.53		24.06	24.66	25.28	25.91
Laborer IV	22.51		23.02	23.59	24.18	24.79
Laborer III	20.14		20.59	21.11	21.64	22.18
Laborer II	17.77		18.17	18.63	19.09	19.57
<b>C3 Sanitary Sewer Operator</b>	<b>20,965</b>		<b>20,965</b>			
* Column A applies to all employees hired after January 1, 2010						
<b>SECTION 2. INCONSISTENCY</b> - All ordinance or parts inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.						
<b>SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE</b> - This ordinance shall become effective after publication in accordance with the law.						

As amended:

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga	x		X				
Councilman Dean		x	X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilman Vesce			X				
Councilman White			X				
Council President Wolak			X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

The following Ordinance 2137 was read by Clerk Antonides by title on second reading. Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public comment and with no comments made, closed the floor and called for a motion to adopt the following ordinance:

**ORDINANCE 2137**  
**AN ORDINANCE THAT PROVIDES FOR THE COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AND THE METHOD OF SUCH COMPENSATION FOR THE YEARS 2019 THROUGH 2023 FOR PART-TIME EMPLOYEES**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The rates of compensation for each part-time employee of the Borough of South Plainfield shall be on an hourly basis as follows. Such rates of pay shall be effective on 5/12/2019 unless otherwise noted.

**PART-TIME EMPLOYEES:**

Position	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Clerk Typist	\$13.50	\$13.75	\$14.00	\$14.25	\$14.50
Finance Clerk	\$13.75	\$14.00	\$14.25	\$14.50	\$14.75
Groundskeeper Level I	\$13.00	\$13.25	\$13.50	\$13.75	\$14.00
Groundskeeper Level II	\$14.25	\$14.50	\$14.75	\$15.00	\$15.25
DPW Summer Help	\$13.50	\$13.75	\$14.00	\$14.25	\$14.50
DPW Part Time Level I	\$13.75	\$14.00	\$14.25	\$14.50	\$14.75
DPW Part Time Level II	\$17.50	\$17.75	\$18.00	\$18.25	\$18.50
PT Building-Electrical Inspector - Sub Code	\$41.00	\$41.75	\$42.50	\$43.25	\$44.00
PT Plumbing Inspector- Sub Code	\$37.50	\$38.25	\$39.00	\$39.75	\$40.50
Public Safety Telecommunicator Training Phase	\$21.00	\$21.50	\$22.00	\$22.50	\$23.00
Public Safety Telecommunicator Upon Completion of Training	\$29.50	\$30.00	\$30.50	\$31.00	\$31.50
PT Interim Recreation Director	\$37.50	\$38.00	\$38.50	\$39.00	\$39.50
Recreation Attendent I	\$13.50	\$13.75	\$14.00	\$14.25	\$14.50
Recreation Attendent II**	\$15.25	\$15.50	\$15.75	\$16.00	\$16.25
Recreation Attendent III ***	\$17.00	\$17.25	\$17.50	\$17.75	\$18.00
Recreation Attendent IV ****	\$18.25	\$18.50	\$18.75	\$19.00	\$19.25
Clean Neighborhood Program Aid*	\$17.50	\$17.75	\$18.00	\$18.25	\$18.50

\*Effective 1/1/19

\*\*after 10 years of service as attendant I

\*\*\*after 15 years of service as attendant II

\*\*\*\*after 20 years of service as attendant III

**SECTION 2. INCONSISTENCY** - all ordinance or parts in consistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE** - This ordinance shall become effective after publication in accordance with the laws of New Jersey.

As Amended to show “5” years for \*\*\* and “5” years for \*\*\*\*

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 White		X	X				
Council President Wolak			X				
<b>VOTE:</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

The following Ordinance 2138 was read by Clerk Antonides by title on first reading. Mayor Anesh set the public hearing for May 20, 2017.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2138**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 230. FIRE PREVENTION.**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Fire Prevention Official/Marshall has requested revisions to Chapter 230 of the Code of the Borough of South Plainfield; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Safety Committee has reviewed such request and has approved same;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that Chapter 230, Fire Prevention be amended as follows:

All referenced sections shall be deleted as existing and shall be replaced with the language provided herein.

§ 230-2: Agency Designation.

The local enforcing agency shall be the Office of the Fire Marshall/Bureau of Fire Prevention.

§ 230-4: Life Hazard and Local Uses.

The local enforcing agency established by Section 230-2 of this Article shall carry out the periodic inspections of life hazard and local uses required by the Uniform Fire Code on behalf of the Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs.

§ 230-5: Organization.

The local enforcement agency established by Section 230-2 of this Article shall be under the control of the Fire Official/Fire Marshall and shall report to the Mayor and Council.

§ 230-8: Additional Required Inspections and Fees.

<b>Use</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount of Fee</b>
B1	Business use 1 sq. ft. - 4,000 sq. ft.	\$108.00
B2	Business use 4,001 sq. ft. - 8,000 sq. ft.	\$144.00
B3	Business use 8,001 sq. ft. - 12,000 sq. ft.	\$180.00
B4	Business use 12,001 sq. ft. - 16,000 sq. ft.	\$360.00
B5	Business use 16,001 sq. ft. - 20,000 sq. ft.	\$432.00
B6	Business use 21,001 sq. ft. - 23,999 sq. ft.	\$504.00
E1	Eating use 1 person - 25 persons	\$180.00
E2	Eating use 26 persons - 49 persons	\$216.00
F1	Factory use 1 sq. ft. - 4,000 sq. ft.	\$360.00
F2	Factory use 4,001 sq. ft. - 8,000 sq. ft.	\$432.00
F3	Factory use 8,001 sq. ft. - 11,999 sq. ft.	\$504.00
M1	Mercantile use 1 sq. ft. - 4,000 sq. ft.	\$145.00
M2	Mercantile use 4,001 sq. ft. - 8,000 sq. ft.	\$216.00
M3	Mercantile use 8,001 sq. ft. - 11,999 sq. ft.	\$287.00
S1	Storage Use 1 sq. ft. - 4,000 sq. ft.	\$287.00
S2	Storage Use 4,000 sq. ft. - 8,000 sq. ft.	\$360.00
S3	Storage Use 8,001 sq. ft. - 11,999 sq. ft.	\$432.00
O	Other Use	\$90.00
	Photographs CD Copies	\$100.00 for each CD

§ 230-9: Permit Fees.

<b>Permit Type</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Type 1	\$54.00
Type 2	\$212.00
Type 3	\$427.00
Type 4	\$641.00

§ 230-21. Events Requiring Permits.

When Fire Official/Fire Marshall determines that an on-site fire inspector or fire-fighting personnel or equipment are required for fire watch as a result of any of the following listed below, the owner of occupant responsible shall obtain a permit for the use or event.

- A. Fire protection system failures and/or deficiencies, including both suppression and detection systems required by the NJ International Fire and Building Codes.

- B. Emergency warning and fire detection systems required by the NJ International Fire and Building Codes.
- C. Fire safety at any occupancy or event within the Borough of South Plainfield to ensure the safety of the public or emergency responders or any other event in which a crowd of potentially 500 persons or more is to assemble.
- D. Standby coverage at fire investigation scenes. (Specific to firefighters only.)

§ 230-22. Required Personnel; Hours on Duty.

- A. The Fire Official/Fire Marshall shall determine the number of inspectors and/or fire fighting personnel required.
- B. The Fire Official/Fire Marshall shall determine the hours that the fire inspector(s) and/or fire-equipment and personnel will be on duty.

§ 230-24. Fees for Services.

- A. Compensation for inspector(s) for non-working hours for "for profit" groups or entities will be at \$54.00 per hour with \$2.00 per hour being directed to the Borough. For such hours for not for profit groups or entities, compensation shall be \$40.50 per hour with \$2.00 directed to the Borough.
- B. Compensation for all certified firefighters (firefighter 1) required by the Fire Official/ Fire Marshall as part of a standby shall be \$27.00 per hour with \$2.00 per hour directed to the Borough. Firefighters will be compensated \$25.00 per hour.
- C. The rate for use of vehicles shall be as follows when requested under orders from the Bureau of Fire Prevention. All fees for apparatus will be placed in the care of the Borough of South Plainfield.
  - (1) Engine: \$50.00 per hour
  - (2) Truck: \$100.00 per hour
  - (3) Rescue: \$50.00 per hour
  - (4) All others: \$25.00 per hour

§ 230-25. Right of Access.

The Fire Official/Fire Marshall or their designee(s) shall have right of access to the premises and areas surrounding it without interference from the property owner.

§ 230-26. Permit Fees; Penalties for Failure to Secure Permit.

Failure to secure a permit prior to commencing the operation, process or activity for which a permit is required shall be punishable by a penalty of no more than double the amount of the applicable permit fee (N.J.S.A. 5:70-2.12(b)7).

Type of Permit	Permit Fee	Maximum Penalty
Type 1 Permit	\$54.00	\$108.00
Type 2 Permit	\$212.00	\$428.00
Type 3 Permit	\$427.00	\$854.00
Type 5 Permit	\$641.00	\$1,281.00

§ 230-28. Hiring of Police Officers; Fees.

The hiring of fire inspectors or firefighters shall not be allowed in place of the need for sworn police officers; decisions decision of the Fire Official/Fire Marshall will be required. Fees for police officers hired for actions consistent with fire standby duties shall be at their rate of pay and not the pay schedule for fire Inspector/fighters.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilman Dean			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilman Vesce			X				
Councilman White		x	X				
Council President Wolak	x		X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

# RESOLUTIONS

## RESOLUTION: 19-161 AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC AUCTION BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR ABANDONED UNCLAIMED VEHICLES

**WHEREAS**, the South Plainfield Police Department in accordance with R.S. 39:10A-1, are in possession of abandoned vehicles due to the failure of the owners claiming such and are now desirous of conducting a public auction on May 17, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey for the following abandoned vehicles:

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VIN#	STATUS	MIN. BID
1998	Ford Van	250	1FTNE24L7WHB27099	FAIR	\$350.00
2003	Nissan	Altima	1N4AL11EX3C118819	FAIR	\$350.00

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the South Plainfield Police Department are hereby authorized to publicly advertise and auction the aforementioned vehicles deemed to be abandoned by their owner(s).

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 White			X				
Council President Wolak		x	X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

## RESOLUTION 19-162 AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF A SEWER OVERPAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,324.90 TO JSFS REAL ESTATE

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:**

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector advises that the following taxpayers and/or their agents have overpaid their sewer and have requested refunds:

**Block 528.01 ; Lot 45.07**  
**JSFS Real Estate**  
**650 Hadley Road**  
**South Plainfield, NJ 07080**  
**\$7324.90**

**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 Bengivenga	x		X				
Councilman Dean			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilman Vesce			X				
Councilman White			X				
Council President Wolak		x	X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							



**RESOLUTION 2019-163**  
**AMENDING RESOLUTION 19-135 THAT ACCEPTED THE RETIREMENT OF OFFICER**  
**KEVIN LOMONTE FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2019 TO CHANGE THE EFFECTIVE DATE TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

It hereby accepts the retirement of Kevin Lomonte from the Police Department effective September 1, 2019 instead of August 1, 2019;

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

1. Glenn Cullen, Administrator/CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
3. James Parker, Police Chief
4. Kevin Lomonte, Police Department
5. Anne Daley, Benefits
6. Carmela Sutor, Payroll

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 White			X				
Council President Wolak		x	X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

**RESOLUTION: 19-164**

**AUTHORIZING A BUILDING PERMIT REFUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250.00 FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 124 NORWAY LANE**

WHEREAS, the Building Official confirms that the owner has decided to not move forward with their project and as such has requested a refund of their \$250.00 for a permit fee;

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 refund check(s) in the amount(s) of \$250.00 to the following:

**Vivint Solar Developer LLC**  
**Attn: AR Department**  
**1800 W. Ashton Blvd.**  
**Lehi, UT 84043**

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 Bengivenga	x		X				
Councilman Dean			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilman Vesce			X				
Councilman White			X				
Council President Wolak		x	X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY							

**RESOLUTION: 19-165**

**APPOINTMENT OF GREEN TEAM MEMBERS FOR THE  
SUSTAINABLE NEW JERSEY PROGRAM IN 2019**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of South Plainfield and the Environmental Commission recognize the need to build a model of government that benefits our residents now and far into the future with green community initiatives which are easy to replicate and affordable to implement; and,

**WHEREAS**, the South Plainfield Environmental Commission By-Laws specify that one of its subcommittees is a sustainability committee known as the Green Team, which serves as the coordinating unit to create a greener community, save tax dollars, assure clean air and water, and improve working and living environments to build a community that is sustainable economically, environmentally and socially; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield adopted a resolution in 2009 indicating the borough's intent to pursue Sustainable New Jersey certification, and registered with the Sustainable New Jersey program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body has continued to support the Green Team's efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, through the efforts of the Green Team to document existing sustainability programs and newly initiated programs, the Borough of South Plainfield achieved bronze-level certification in 2014 and 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of South Plainfield's Sustainable New Jersey certification will expire at the end of 2020;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that the following individuals, whom the Environmental Commission appointed to the Green Team subcommittee at its January 2019 Reorganization Meeting, and the following Borough officials are hereby recognized as members of the South Plainfield Green Team:

<b>Members</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Robert Longo (Chairman)	South Plainfield Business Association	12/31/19
Alice Tempel	Borough Environmental Specialist	Term of office
Jon Dean	Council Liaison	Term of office
Glenn Cullen	Borough Administrator/CFO	Term of office
Leonard Miller	Borough Director of Public Works	Term of office
Tom Walsh	Environmental Commission Member	12/31/19
Vacant	Environmental Commission Member	12/31/20

**Associate Members**

Robert Ackerman	Borough Planning Board
Gino Leonardis	Borough Board of Adjustment
Debbie Boyle	Borough Board of Education
Noemy Gaitan	Member of the Public
Carina Gaitan	Member of the Public

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield continues to support the Mission Statement and goals of the Green team to

- Raise community awareness
- Engage citizen volunteerism
- Maintain fiscal responsibility and
- Attain "Sustainable Jersey" recertification

in the arenas of Education, Community, Communication and Promotion of sustainability models; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Green Team is encouraged to apply to the Sustainable New Jersey Program for recertification in 2020.

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 White			X				
Council President Wolak		x	X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 19-166**

**AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF \$20,000 FROM THE CURRENT FUND TO THE TAX COLLECTORES TRUST DUE TO A FORCLOSURE REVERSED BY COURT REDEMPTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:**

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector advises it is necessary to transfer \$20,000 from the Current Fund to the Tax Collector’s Trust due to a foreclosure reversed by a court redemption from Lin 14-00038;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to apply the aforementioned transfer.

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 White			X				
Council President Wolak		x	X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 19-167**

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL CLERK TO EXECUTE A LABOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AND TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION 469**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that authorization is hereby given by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield for the Mayor and Municipal Clerk to execute a Labor Agreement between the Borough of South Plainfield and Teamsters Local Union 469 for the period of 2019 through 2023.

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 White			X				
Council President Wolak		x	X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 2019-168**

**Authorizing the promotions of DPW Employees; Sal Esposito to Heavy Equipment Operator, John Delaney to Motor Broom Operator and Sean Cullen and Joe Pellegrino to Truck Driver with salaries pursuant to Ordinance 2136 and the executed contract**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield, New Jersey, that:

**WHEREAS**, a need exists to supplement the workforce of the Department of Public Works; and

**WHEREAS**, at the recommended by the Administrator and the Superintendent of Public Works the following employees be promoted on a provisional basis at the DPW;

Sal Esposito	Heavy Equipment Operator, Level 1	\$32.58/hr.
John Delaney	Motor Broom Operator, Level 1	\$30.83/hr.
Sean Cullen	Truck Driver, Level 1	\$26.06/hr.
Joe Pellegrino	Truck Driver, Level 1	\$26.06/hr.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the South Plainfield Borough Council that the aforementioned employees be promoted accordingly for the Department of Public Works with a salary pursuant to the current salary ordinance;

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

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO/Administrator
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
3. Len Miller, DPW Supervisor
4. Anne Daley, Benefits
5. Carmela Sutor, Payroll

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 White			X				
Council President Wolak		x	X				
			6	0			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 19-169**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING TO LOCAL RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES THAT THE MUNICIPALITY WILL NOT COLLECT NEW STORMWATER MANAGEMENT OR RAIN TAXES**

**WHEREAS**, bill S1073/A2694 authorizing municipalities and counties to establish stormwater utilities was signed into law by Governor Phil Murphy; and

**WHEREAS**, municipalities or counties that choose to establish a stormwater utility will be allowed to apply an undetermined tax on property and business owners based on the amount of impervious surface they have, often referred to as a rain tax; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no limit to the amount property owners and local businesses can be taxed as long as it can be justified as going towards improving stormwater management, however, 5 percent or \$50,000 of the revenue is required to be paid to the state and another 5 percent can be used for locality’s general fund; and

**WHEREAS**, sewage authorities must adhere to a two-percent cap on annual increases to property owners and businesses, but stormwater utilities will not have to adhere to the cap; and

**WHEREAS**, municipalities and counties already have stormwater systems in place that manage stormwater without the need of creating another level of bureaucracy; and

**WHEREAS**, New Jersey property taxpayers already pay the highest taxes in the nation, and the creation of any new tax is an impossible burden to put on their backs; and

**WHEREAS**, New Jersey’s Business Tax Climate was named last in the nation by the nonpartisan Tax Foundation, and any new taxes to our business owners are not feasible; and

**WHEREAS**, municipalities and counties should come together and signal to their tax-paying residents and businesses that they’re aware that New Jersey’s tax burden is already too high by making their intentions known through this resolution; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield already has a system in place to manage stormwater and will not create a stormwater utility that would impose new taxes on its residents; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield understands and sympathizes with the heavy tax burden already placed on New Jersey residents and businesses and, therefore, will not charge them an extra tax for having driveways, parking lots and other impervious surface; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Governor Phil Murphy, Lieutenant Governor Sheila Oliver, New Jersey Senate President Steve Sweeney, New Jersey Senate Republican Leader Thomas Kean, Jr., New Jersey Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin, New Jersey Assembly Republican Leader Jon Bramnick, New Jersey Senator Patrick J. Diegnan, New Jersey Assemblyman Robert Karabinchak and New Jersey Assemblywoman Nancy Pinkin.

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 White			X				
Council President Wolak		x	X				
			6	0			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 19-170  
AUTHORIZING THE NJ STATE CONTRACT LEASE PURCHASE OF A SAVIN COPY MACHINE FOR THE  
BUILDING DEPARTMENT  
FROM ATLANTIC TOMORROW IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED  
\$264.97 PER UNIT PER MONTH**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes a NJ State Contract (A40467) lease purchase of a Savin copy machine for the Building Department from Atlantic Tomorrow in an amount not to exceed \$264.97 per month for 60 months; 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. John Abbruzzese, IT Department

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 White			X				
Council President Wolak		x	X				
			6	0			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 19-171  
AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF 2019 SUMMER SEASONAL  
EMPLOYEES FOR THE DPW**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield, New Jersey, that:

**WHEREAS**, a need exists to supplement the workforce of the Department of Public Works and Borough Hall during the summer months; and

**WHEREAS**, the list below has been recommended by the Administrator and the Superintendent of Public Works with salaries as per the salary Ordinance 2137, and

**WHEREAS**, the below summer employees for DPW will begin for the working during the summer months through Labor Day, 2019 contingent upon drug testing results;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the South Plainfield Borough Council that the persons listed below be employed as seasonal employees, at the hourly rate in accordance with Ordinance 2137 with no benefits effective during the summer months through Labor Day, 2019, for the Department of Public Works and Borough Hall as indicated:

- Cooper Smith
- Jake Kolodziej
- Ryan Marston

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

1. Municipal Clerk
2. Len Miller, DPW Superintendent
3. Anne Daley, Benefits
4. Carmela Sutor, Payroll

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 White			X				
Council President Wolak		x	X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 19-172  
AUTHORIZING THE NJ STATE CONTRACT PURCHASE OF TWO 2019 FORD INTERCEPTOR SUV'S FOR \$37,970.75  
EACH AND ONE 2019 FORD EXPEDITION FOR \$42,207.50 FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM BEYER FORD**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes the NJ State Contract purchase of two 2019 Ford Interceptor SUV's for \$37,970.75 each and one 2019 Ford Expedition for \$42,207.50 for the Police Department from Beyer Ford pursuant to NJ State Contract number #A88730 and #47-CPCPS Item #2; 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. Police Chief

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 White			X				
Council President Wolak		x	X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 19-173**

**AUTHORIZING THE NJ STATE CONTRACT PURCHASE FOR THE SERVICES OF EAST COAST EMERGENCY LIGHTING FOR EQUIPMENT & INSTALLATION FOR TWO 2019 FORD INTERCEPTOR SUV'S AND ONE 2019 FORD EXPEDITION FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$37,071.83**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes the NJ State Contract purchase for the services of East Coast Emergency Lighting for equipment and installation of two 2019 Ford Interceptor SUV's and one 2019 Ford Expedition for the Police Department pursuant to NJ State Contract number #81336; 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. Police Chief

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 White			X				
Council President Wolak		x	X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 2019-174**

**AUTHORIZING A 2019 TEMPORARY BUDGET AMENDMENT OF \$825,000.00 IN THE CURRENT FUND**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40a:4-19 Local Budget Act provides that where any contracts, commitments or payments are to be made prior to the final adoption of the budget, temporary appropriations should be made for the purposes and amounts required in the manner and time therein provided, and

**WHEREAS**, the date of this resolution is prior to the adoption of the FY 2019 Budget, and

**WHEREAS**, the temporary budget set forth on the attached page does not exceed twenty-six and one quarter percent of the total appropriations in the previous year's budget (exclusive of any appropriations made for Debt Service, Capital Improvements Fund and Public Assistance).

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the temporary appropriations are hereby amended to add the following amounts and that a certified copy of this resolution is transmitted to the Chief Financial Officer.

<b>Borough of South Plainfield</b>			
<b>Temporary Budget Amendment</b>			
<b>CALENDAR YEAR 2019</b>			
<b>CURRENT FUND</b>			<b>AMOUNT</b>
9-01-20-140-000-204	Computer	O&E	<b>5,000</b>
9-01-20-145-000-101	Tax Collection	S&W	<b>5,000</b>
9-01-20-150-000-221	Legal	O&E	<b>50,000</b>
9-01-22-195-001-101	Code Enforcement	S&W	<b>10,000</b>
9-01-23-220-000-601	Health Benefits	O&E	<b>200,000</b>
9-01-25-240-001-101	Police	S&W	<b>200,000</b>
9-01-25-240-001-225	Police	O&E	<b>25,000</b>
9-01-25-240-003-241	Crossing Guards	O&E	<b>15,000</b>
9-01-25-265-001-201	Fire Department	O&E	<b>10,000</b>
9-01-26-290-001-101	Public Works Admin	S&W	<b>5,000</b>
9-01-26-305-003-235	Recycling	O&E	<b>20,000</b>
9-01-26-315-000-215	Vehcile Maintenance	O&E	<b>10,000</b>
9-01-28-370-001-101	Recreation	S&W	<b>5,000</b>
9-01-28-370-001-204	Recreation	O&E	<b>5,000</b>
9-01-29-390-000-235	Library	O&E	<b>200,000</b>
9-01-28-370-002-102	Office on Aging	S&W	<b>20,000</b>
9-01-32-465-001-545	Landfill	O&E	<b>15,000</b>
9-01-31-465-001-565	Gasoline	O&E	<b>10,000</b>
9-01-36-472-000-675	SSI	Statutory	<b>10,000</b>
9-01-43-490-000-101	Court	S&W	<b>5,000</b>
<b>Total CURRENT FUND</b>			<b>825,000</b>

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 White			X				
Council President Wolak		x	X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION # 19-175**

**AUTHORIZING THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF BRANDSTETTER CARROLL INC. FOR ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE SERVICES FOR THE COMMUNITY POOL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$173,500.00**

**WHEREAS** the Borough of South Plainfield is in need of retaining a professional to review and administer engineering and architectural services for the community pool; and

**WHEREAS** the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of the contracts as “Professional Services” without competitive bidding must be publicly advertised:

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield as follows:

1. The Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with **Brandstetter Carroll Inc., 2360 Chauvin Drive, Lexington, KY 40517** to provide engineering and architectural services for the community in an amount not to exceed \$173,500.00
2. This contract is being awarded pursuant to a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.
3. A copy of this resolution shall be published in The Observer as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.



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 White			X				
Council President Wolak		x	X				
			6	0			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF CORRESPONDENCE:**

- BEDAG Committee Minutes – February 2, 2019
- Recycling Monthly Report – March 2019
- Public Celebration Committee Minutes – March 11, 2019

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilman Dean			X				
Councilwoman Faustini		x	X				
Councilman Vesce			X				
Councilman White	x		X				
Council President Wolak			X				
			<b>VOTE:</b>	6	0		
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**PAYMENT OF BILLS**

Current Fund	8-01	6,125.00
Current Fund	9-01	687,981.88
Pool Utility	9-26	0.00
Pool Utility	8-26	0.00
Sewer Utility	9-07	7,324.90
Sewer Utility	8-07	0.00
Sewer Utility Capital	C-08	0.00
General Capital	C-04	370,969.75
Pool Capital	C-27	100.56
Election Account	E-18	0.00
Grant Fund	G-02	1,500.00
Dog Trust	T-12	0.00
Treasurers Trust	T-13	6,185.48
Recreation Trust	T-14	2,892.44
<b>TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>		<b>\$1,083,080.01</b>

As Amended to show the total from \$1,083,080.01 to the correct amount of \$997,329.39 due to a check that was voided.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilman Dean			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilman Vesce			X				
Councilman White	x		X				
Council President Wolak		x	X				
			<b>VOTE:</b>	6	0		
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**COUNCIL REPORTS:**

Borough Attorney Rizzo Esq. – reported progress.

Administrator Cullen – advised that we had our budget hearings last week with the Department Heads of which the result is some increases and some decreases and we do expect to have a second public hearing for a budget amendment. Tonight, was the meet and greet for the South Plainfield Tiger Sharks. The next step for the pool renovation is reflected in tonight’s resolution 19-175. We plan on going out to bid for the project this summer.

Engineer Miller – thanked the governing body for their support on the DPWs promotions this evening. These are very deserving men, and all do a good job for the town. We also are hiring some summer help. Hadley Road Phase II miscellaneous work is just about completed. The milling and paving should begin next week. Pavement cores on St. Nicholas were completed. The design will be worked on next.

Clerk Antonides – reported progress.

Councilman Vesce – also thanked the Council for their support this evening pertaining to resolution 19-168 that promoted our DPW employees. Congratulations to them. With people retiring it is important to fill up those spots and it also promotes good morale for the department. On another note a resident reached out to him to inquire about improvements to our recycling center. Mr. Miller agreed that we do need to do something, however, we need to address the drainage issue first. We can fill some pot hole areas in the meantime.

Councilwoman Faustini – the first Tiger Sharks sign-up is this evening and will be again this Saturday. The swim team will be at Oak Crest in Edison. The Senior Center will be running a Stroke Awareness Session on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:15 a.m.

Councilman Bengivenga – thanked the council for their support this evening with Resolution 19-169 that opposes a rain tax placed upon our residents and businesses.

Councilman Dean – asked the status for the road repair of Susan Terrace with the Gas Company. Mr. Miller said we're working on it and will be sitting down with them to coordinate it soon. Councilman Dean asked the status of the free plantings and chain-link fence. Mr. Miller said he has quotes for the tree plantings but needs to clarify one thing and is still working on getting the fence prices. Councilman Dean asked if we will be fixing the low-lying area on St. Nicholas Avenue. Mr. Miller said the drains are working. At one time they had a blockage that we cleared out. We are still monitoring it. Councilman Dean thanked all who participated in Saturdays Clean-Up Day. We did a tremendous job and picked up a lot of trash. The Touch a Truck event will be July 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. which will be a salute to our Military at Veteran's Park. Proceeds will go toward the Wounded Warrior Project. To conclude Councilman Dean said that the Lions Club held free eye exams at all schools.

Councilman White – provided an update the Chic Filet is still progressing and moving forward with their plans of coming to South Plainfield.

Council President Wolak reported progress.

Mayor Anesh – said it was brought to his attention a concern about some who use Willow Park as a hang-out and was wondering if that can be addressed. Councilwoman Faustini said they are working on a Code of Conduct for that park and placing signage accordingly. This Saturday, May 11th is the Letter Carrier Food Drive.

#### **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public comment.

Debra Boyle of Van Fleet mentioned posting plaques at Borough Hall for veterans and then went on to report on various events and dates around town in the coming months.

With no further comments from the public, Mayor Anesh closed the floor. At 7:42 p.m. Mayor Anesh advised that we will be going into a closed session meeting and welcomed everyone 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. Councilman White made a motion to adjourn at 8:02 p.m., seconded by Councilman Bengivenga and unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted By:

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Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC/CMR  
Municipal Clerk