

**The minutes of the regular Public Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook held on June 4, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Building, 93 Market Street, Saddle Brook, NJ.**

Council President Mazzer called the meeting to order.

Township Clerk called the roll:

Councilman Cimiluca – present  
Councilman Camilleri – present  
Councilwoman D’Arminio – present  
Councilman Accomando – present  
Council President Mazzer – present

Mayor White – present  
Mr. Suarez, Twp. Attorney – present  
Mr. Arango – Twp. Engineer – present  
Mr. Weilkotz, Twp. Auditor – present  
Mr. Carnevale, CFO – present

Council President Mazzer asked everyone to please rise for the salute to the flag and to remain standing to observe a moment of silence in honor of police officers most recently killed in the line of duty.

Council President Mazzer announced that adequate notice of this meeting has been sent to all Council members by police messenger on May 29, 2015 and to all legal newspapers in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975.

The Township Clerk announced that the public is hereby advised that any statements made during the meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook may not be privileged or protected and that persons or entities who take issue with such comments or are offended by same, may, and have in the past, sought legal redress through the courts.

Any member of the public who addresses the Council speaks for themselves and not for the Council.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Mayor White asked Mr. Vincent Crowley and Assemblyman Timothy Eustace up to the podium. He offered a brief history of Mr. Crowley’s life, including his service to the US Marines, the VFW in Saddle Brook, and the American Legion in Elmwood Park. He noted Mr. Crowley also served as the Grand Marshall of the 2015 Memorial Day Parade.

Assemblyman Eustace read a joint legislative resolution honoring Mr. Crowley for his accomplishments and service to the community.

Mayor White then invited Ms. Deborah Majkowicz, daughter of Dawn and Andrew Majkowicz, a scholar-athlete at Immaculate Heart Academy to the podium. He discussed Deborah’s accomplishments including her nomination to attend the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy this fall.

Assemblyman Eustace presented a proclamation honoring Deborah for her accomplishments.

Council President Mazzer presented her annual scholarship to Rosalbi Katilline, who will be studying political science. She asked Ms. Katilline to read her scholarship-winning essay.

Council President Mazzer talked about Ms. Katilline’s time spent volunteering at a nursing home and said how much it means to the residents.

Council President Mazzer asked for a motion to open the meeting to the public for a public hearing on the amendment to the budget.

Motion: Councilwoman D’Arminio

Second: Councilman Camilleri

Councilman Cimiluca – yes  
 Councilman Camilleri – yes  
 Councilwoman D’Arminio – yes  
 Councilman Accomando – yes  
 Council President Mazzer – yes

Council President Mazzer asked for a motion to close the meeting to the public for the public hearing on the amendment to the budget.

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 Councilman Accomando – yes  
 Council President Mazzer - yes

Councilman Cimiluca asked Mr. Weilkotz to explain the budget amendment. Mr. Weilkotz explained that the amendment was a couple of small technical changes that the state required us to pass prior to adopting the budget, most significant was the allocation of state aid between the consolidated property tax relief aid and the energy receipts tax and adding a little bit extra in interest on notes in the debt service of the water utility budget. That’s all that’s in the amendment.

Councilman Cimiluca asked if that added anything to the rate the taxpayers would be paying, and Mr. Weilkotz said no, the budget that was introduced a number of months ago is still the same budget, the same impact. The total appropriations are 1.89%; the tax levy is up 2.47% and the increase to the average residential homeowner which is about \$296,000 in taxable value is \$95.20. It should be noted that \$34 of that increase is directly related to the reduction in ratables based on the 2014 tax appeals. Only \$61.00 is really because of the budget itself.

Councilman Cimiluca said we then have the County and the Board of Education. Mr. Weilkotz said yes, the Board of Ed budget is done, but the County information is not available yet.

Mr. Lo Dico read the following resolution to adopt the budget.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
 RESOLUTION**

**CR# 615-147**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Saddle Brook, County of Bergen that the budget herein before set forth is hereby adopted and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes stated of the sums therein set forth as appropriations, and authorizations of the amount of:

(a)	\$15,937,775.00	(Item 2 below) for municipal purposes, and
(b)	-	(Item 3 below) for school purposes in Type I School Districts only (N.J.S. 18A:9-2) to be raised by taxation and,
(c)	-	(Item 4 below) to be added to the certificate of amount to be raised by taxation for local school purposes in Type II School Districts only (N.J.S. 18A:9-3) and certification to the County Board of Taxation of the following summary of general revenues and appropriations
(d)	\$742,975.00	(Item 5 below) Minimum Library Tax

### SUMMARY OF REVENUES

1. General Revenues		
Surplus Anticipated	08-100	150,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	40004-10	3,289,349.08
Receipts From Delinquent Taxes	15-499	535,000.00
2. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES (Item 6(a), Sheet 11)	07-190	15,937,775.00
3. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS IN TYPE 1 SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY:		
Item 6, Sheet 42	07-195	-
Item 6 (b), sheet 13 (N.J.S. 40A:4-14)	07-191	-
Item 6 (c), sheet 11 Minimum Library Tax		742,975.00
Total amount to be raised by Taxation for Schools in Type I School Districts Only		-
4. To be added TO THE CERTIFICATION AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS IN TYPE II SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY:		
Item 6(b), Sheet 13 (N.J.S. 40A:4-14)	07-191	-
Total revenues	40000-10	20,655,099.08

### SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

5. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS		
Within "CAPS"		
(a&b) Operations including Contingent		13,269,360.00
(e) Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures – Municipal		1,676,214.00
(g) Cash Deficit		-
Excluded from "CAPS"		
(a) Operations – Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"		1,904,763.08
(c) Capital Improvements		200,000.00
(d) Municipal Debt Service		2,789,762.00
(e) Deferred Charges – Municipal		165,000.00
(f) Judgments		-
(n) Transferred to Board of Education for Use of Local Schools (N.J.S. 40:48-17.1 & 17.3)		-
(g) Cash deficit		-
(k) For Local School Purposes		-
(m) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (Include Other Reserves if any)		650,000.00
6. SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS – TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY (N.J.S. 40A:4-13)		
Total Appropriations		20,655,099.08

It is hereby certified that the within budget is a true copy of the budget finally adopted by resolution of the Governing Body on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015. It is further certified that each item of revenue and appropriation set forth in the same amount and by the same title as appeared in the Calendar Year 2014 approved budget and all amendments thereto, if any, which have been previously approved by the Director of Local Government Services.

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Councilman Cimiluca noted he had indicated that he was not in favor of the grant writer, and he thought the money would be better spent on a full-time recreation director. He said someday I hope it will come to fruition. My vote will be symbolic because I know I'm outvoted, and otherwise I think it's a fine budget, but I do believe that we should have a full time rec director. I think that we can afford it and



Ms. Higgins suggested if they could mark where the dens are. I don't know if they could do sterilization like they do with the geese. If they could put trackers in them. Out by my parents I know for bear they hit them with a paint ball gun, and it marks the animal so they're able to say okay, that one was counted. I don't know if that would hurt a coyote or not. I just don't feel that we should wait until somebody gets hurt. There's got to be something somebody can do because it's becoming a problem in all the surrounding towns. It's just going to build up and build up and build up and become something we can't do anything about.

Ms. Higgins added I'm a resident, I'm a taxpayer, I'm a voter and I feel like these coyotes have more rights than I do. I want to put this out there. I don't know if you have any thoughts on it. You can maybe get back to me another time. I know there are other people here that might want to speak on the same issue.

Council President Mazzer said we have been in contact with animal control, and I understand this time of year they're just out there in packs. I've seen them too. I've seen them in the cemetery right behind my house. I don't know what else – they haven't given us much guidance.

Councilwoman D'Arminio asked if we could call the County.

Councilman Camilleri said I know, with bears they will trap them and relocate them. Maybe we can get somebody to come in there, set up traps, trap them and relocate them.

Ms. Higgins said the County said they won't, when I talked to them. They're basically saying they have rights to be there, and we have to adapt.

Councilman Camilleri agreed with Ms. Higgins and said I don't want to see something bad happen before somebody does something. I know in Saddle River or somewhere up there there was a rabid one that attacked a man. I don't want to see that happen.

Ms. Higgins said they are not nocturnal; they're out during the day too. They ask, are they sick. I'm not going to walk up to it and go, hey, how are you? They're not acting odd. I saw two weeks ago, it was attacking a deer. Now this is attacking a deer – my neighbor was with me, and we chased it. If it's going after a deer, what's to say it's not going to go after my dog?

Councilman Cimiluca suggested, through the Mayor's office just like we have people coming in to give presentations, if we can have the County – I don't know what division – can come in and say what can be done, what can't be done under the law and if they have anything we can broadcast as to how to prevent interaction and what we can do and ask if they can in fact post signs. Beware of – it doesn't stop them. We've got to tell people they're out there. A lot of people know, but there are a lot of people that don't know. Maybe if we could set up for our next meeting, if we could have the county whatever division that is, come in and basically enlighten us about that. We have the Assemblyman. I don't know if anybody from the state level – like we're saying it's a County issue and the County may say it's a state issue. So we have somebody from the state here, Mr. Eustace maybe you can contact somebody you know from the state division of wild life to see if they would join us next month or send some literature or some person to pitch this.

Ms. Higgins said I'm afraid of people taking matters into their own hands, because I've heard people talking, 'Oh, I'll put poison out, oh, I'll hunt them.' Councilman Cimiluca said we want to avoid vigilante... Ms. Higgins said I don't want to see that happen either. We hear them. We hear them with the geese at night. It's horrible, horrible when they're killing other animals in the park. I would appreciate anything you could do.

Mayor White said the State Division of Wildlife will come and do a seminar. We requested it through the state; Assemblyman Eustace just told me.

Ms. Jeanine Reingoudt of 258 Madison Avenue said I have lived in Saddle Brook for 57 years on a dead end. The property behind me is landlocked. It's town property, and we are having coyote issues often. I was sitting outside. This animal came up to my driveway and just stood there and stared at me. I have a nine-year-old grandson that lives with me. I have a little dog also. I'm afraid to let them out. They run up and down the block continuously. As Amy was saying, we really need to get something taken care of. The property behind me is between me and Bally's – that's town property. Please, please look into this.

Ms. Teresa McAleavy of 56 Oxford Avenue said I have been in town for about 17 years now. I'm not here to talk about coyotes, but I am following that story. I'm very concerned about that as well. I'm here to discuss something that Councilman Cimiluca touched on, and that's sports in town. I've been in touch with the Mayor, I've talked to a few people; I've talked to the part-time rec commissioner. I want to read into the record a correspondence that I had initially because I really feel strongly about it, dated April 16<sup>th</sup> of this year.

Ms. McAleavy read the following:

This is to Rich McKay and Joe Setticase. Hi Rich and Joe. Just a note to express my grave concern about Bill Greider's departure as a coach for our rec football program. I did NOT want my son, Thomas McAleavy, to play football because when it comes to my children I'm a bit of a nervous Nellie. If it were up to me, I would have both my kids wear a coat of armor before leaving my house each day, and I think most parents can certainly appreciate that. But when Thomas wanted to play, we let him. And I was damn lucky to have my son encounter Mr. Bill Greider. Why? Because he had Tom's best interests at heart always. Tom never played quarterback, never became a star in his few years with the team; he was a B team boy all the way, and he loved it. He loved the game, the camaraderie, being with fellow players, and he grew as a player under Coach Bill and his assistant coaches. Thomas never was put in over his head, not once. And boy did he learn a lot. He toughened up, learn to throw and catch, and he even tackled a few big guys along the way. I could hardly recognize my timid little guy, all because he learned the game, the respect due to this coaches, his teammates and opponents. Now he's an athletic boy. Please know, in my experience, it's rare to find someone outside of your own family you would trust with the safety of your children. I found that in Bill, and if he isn't coaching, Tom isn't playing.

I asked them to please respond to those concerns, and I'll just say eventually they did, but I was not really happy with the answers. But I give them both the respect of their positions. I just want to say, I think people are here to do the right thing. You serve the public, you run for office, you serve as police officers. God bless the gentleman who served his country for so many years who I see every year at the parade. I well up, and I actually did post a picture of him saying God Bless on my Facebook page. I think we lose sight when we don't put our kids first, and it concerns me. I don't get to make the decisions. I do get to go to the polls. Bill Greider is a guy who I think got the short end of the stick, and Mayor, I saw you recently, and you were kind enough to point me to your column on nepotism, and I read it. I just want to say I believe that extends not just to family, but also to friends, and it happens at all levels. I hope that whatever you do, as a governing board, you do it with the best interests of the kids in your hearts and in your minds. The only other thing I wanted to ask on this issue because it does spill over. My son now plays lacrosse, and he loves it, is when the job was open can you tell me, how many people applied for the job of the part-time rec commissioner job – the sports athletic commissioner job? I'm not asking you to name names. I know the law. We do have an attorney here. How many applicants did you get? That's all I want to know. You can shake your head no, but how many? Just one? Just the guy you went to high school with? Who I love by the way, good guy, but you hear what I'm saying.

Mayor White said I hear what you're saying, but we did not receive applications. Ms. McAleavy said, you did not receive any? Did you receive a query from more than one person? A query letter?

Mayor White said yes, five or six.

Ms. McAleavy asked, did you have the dignity to respond to those people? Mayor White said sure. Ms. McAleavy said I'm not sure that's the truth, but if you say so, I'll believe you because I want to trust you. Mayor White asked, can you name somebody that I didn't get back to? Ms. McAleavy said our current lacrosse commissioner has been a volunteer for years. Mayor White said he never expressed an interest. Ms. McAleavy said, no? Didn't send it certified mail?

Councilman Accomando said I got a letter from him, and the reason why it didn't go forward was because when on talking, it was if you made this person rec director – the reason why he wasn't chosen was because I felt it would have been me put in the hot spot for picking up because oh, if you pick me you'll get all the Gatorade, all the sponsorships. And me personally, listen, would he be a good person for that? Absolutely, but I didn't want to put myself in that position.

Ms. McAleavy said I'm not even asking about the decision to hire, I'm asking whether somebody sent an application to the public and whether that person had the dignity of an answer from our governing body. It's that simple.

Councilman Accomando said I spoke to two people. Ms. McAleavy said did something get mailed in, and did somebody get a response, or was it maybe nepotism that got the current person the job? Mayor White said no, not at all. He asked who are you referring to, Teresa? Are you talking about the current recreation director? The football commissioner? Ms. McAleavy said I'm talking about the current commissioner, Vincent Cirello. Did he apply for the part-time job that was referenced by Mr. Cimiluca should be full-time? Mayor White said not that I know of. He said we're kind of on dangerous ground here. We're talking about personnel. Ms. McAleavy said try to communicate better. Oh, yes, let's [inaudible] personnel.

Mayor White said I'm not trying to [inaudible] personnel. Ms. McAleavy said, you know I've played this game before. I've been in the reporter's chair and everything else. Just have the dignity to be honest and do what's right for the kids. Mayor White asked, Teresa, what are you saying? Do you not like the current rec director? Ms. McAleavy said I love Joe Setticase. But it would be nice if there was some communication. If my boy, who is now playing lacrosse, didn't have the [inaudible] of will his tournament go on or not, are they going to get vendors or not? Do the right thing for the kids is what I'm saying, and you know what I'm saying. Mayor White said yes, and I believe we are trying to do the right thing for the kids. Ms. McAleavy said out, open communication. Usually it's a process. You know, it's a process. Mayor White said yes, sure. I may disagree with you on some of the things but I can't talk about it. Ms. McAleavy said there should be a process where maybe the commissioners actually meet. Mayor White said, yes, and they do. Ms. McAleavy said maybe you don't rehire people who stole from the – it's all on the public record, right? Just do the right thing. Mayor White said we are trying. Ms. McAleavy said, I hope so. I really hope so.

Councilman Camilleri said I have been involved in recreation probably 15 years. I coached baseball, football, and wrestling. I'm kind of backing out of things because I'm just getting too old, but just as an inside – I have four boys, they've played sports their entire life and one thing that helped them become better athletes, whether you want to believe it or not, was being coached by different coaches. He said all these coaches really mold athletes. All I'm saying is give things a chance. Ms. McAleavy said I am, and that's why I let him play in the first place. I don't like this small-minded yanking people's chain behind the scenes, and I think – Councilman Camilleri said that we really don't do. I don't even have kids in the program anymore, and I'm still there. We do have the best interests of the kids in mind. Ms. McAleavy said good, so you wouldn't be hiring somebody back or appointing somebody who maybe stole from the program in the past?

Councilman Camilleri said again, I don't know who you're referencing. Ms. McAleavy said I don't want to name names. I want to take a higher road than I think some of the people have done. Councilman Camilleri said I understand, that's good.

Ms. McAleavy said her son was just finishing fourth grade and cursing and smoking is going to happen. I don't necessarily want to see that with the coaches hanging out, whatever. I'm trying to take the high road. Not everybody loves everybody. They don't have to. Bill Greider had my kids' back, and I appreciate that and I understand nobody wants to hear his name again and all that but it's a shame. Just do what's right for the kids. That's what you were elected to do. Councilman Camilleri said that's what I'm trying to assure you is what we are doing. Ms. McAleavy said I hope so, thank you.

Mr. Steve Tichner of 368 Saddle River Road said he got the letter in the mail about the Orchard Lane overnight parking restrictions. I don't know how many people lived on Orchard Lane in 1992, but that's when I moved into my house across the street from where there was a farm at one time. The developer that built those buildings was only supposed to build three buildings at the time, and he squeezed in five into that lot, and he said the reason why was because the person that sold that property had an easement by the County that was supposed to be enforced to straighten the road on Saddle River Road and [inaudible] that nasty curve out of that road so the people wouldn't come flying down that road and do what they do all the time, which is bounce off the guard rail in front of my house, my next door neighbor's house and the house next to us. If those houses were never built, and that road had been set back the way it was supposed to, and that curve went straight, we wouldn't be having cars driving into my driveway, smashing my car, up into the next door neighbor's house's front porch. So for me not to be too sympathetic about people asking not to park on there. I can give you a little history. I was here before Hurricane Floyd and set half the contents of my house outside out front. I was here during Irene and set the contents of my house out front. I was here probably two or three springs and set a third of the contents of my house out front. If those houses weren't built, I was promised, I was told they would make the street straighter, they would put better drainage underneath my property, which they didn't. I was told a lot of things. I was also told our sewer system couldn't handle the amount of water in the lower part of the township which I'm in when they built the Mayhill apartments. It's going to same pumping station, and all those Mayhill apartments are pumping all that water into an overtaxed sewer system, and there's no way that you cannot tell me that because every time it rains hard there's a sewer truck parked outside the sewer station over by the train tracks over on Mayhill working furiously to try to keep that thing running.

So if it doesn't sound like I'm sympathetic about overnight parking over there, I was promised a lot and nothing happened. Now, I never park over there, and I could give a rats patoot over who parks there and who doesn't park there, but there was a lot of problems. The only thing we got out of that deal was that they forced the houses to be turned back the other way, so at least I wouldn't have to look at the back side or the front side of the houses that sit on Saddle River Road. In 1991 when I got out of Desert Storm, I looked for a place that I could buy a home, and it was Saddle Brook that I came to and I bought a home there. I know, you live by a river, you take chances. But before those houses were built, my property hadn't flooded since 1975. I got flooded out in Floyd, two April floods and Irene. It was only through the grace of God I carried all my stuff upstairs for Sandy, thinking it was going to flood, and fortunately the storm turned the other way. If you don't think I'm sympathetic about overnight parking over there, I think that you should let the world park over there.

Council President Mazzer said the open portion of the meeting would be suspended at this time, and it would be re-opened after the presentation.

Council President Mazzer asked for a motion to suspend the open portion.

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Councilman Cimiluca – yes

Councilman Camilleri – yes

Councilwoman D'Arminio – yes

Councilman Accomando – yes

Council President Mazzer - yes

Mayor White apologized for the delay and called Mr. Steve Liszewski to the podium. He said Mr. Liszewski is a very well-known person in town. He was very active with the senior clubs, on the executive board of the AARP and also a member of the senior advisory board. He volunteered at the senior center as a dance instructor, and he was also very active as a parishioner with St. Philip the Apostle Church. He was the secretary of the Holy Name Society for 30 years and he also volunteered at their yearly festival and weekly bingo game for over 50 years. He's a veteran of World War II and was in the Navy Seabees from 1943 to 1945 and he was stationed in Pearl Harbor.

Mayor White discussed Mr. Liszewski's respect for members of the military and his integrity and mentioned he is a lifetime member of the Saddle Brook VFW Post 3484. He commended Mr. Liszewski for marching for the 47<sup>th</sup> consecutive time in the Memorial Day Parade. Mayor White asked Mr. Liszewski why he looked so good after walking the parade, and Mr. Liszewski said all you have to do is keep dancing.

Assemblyman Eustace read a joint legislative resolution honoring Mr. Liszewski for his service to the community. Mr. Liszewski talked about how his military service was a learning experience for him. And he spoke briefly about his involvement in Saddle Brook organizations.

Councilwoman D'Arminio said she also had a resolution honoring Mr. Liszewski and asked to hear about how Mr. Liszewski started teaching line dancing.

Council President D'Arminio asked for a motion to re-open the meeting to the public.

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Councilman Cimiluca – yes

Councilman Camilleri – yes

Councilwoman D'Arminio – yes

Councilman Accomando – yes

Council President Mazzer - yes

Mr. Halperin of 230 Saddle River Road said he was a neighbor of Ms. Higgins. He said I was with her two Sundays ago when we saw this thing attacking something. It's like a deer and a coyote. I can give you a lot of anecdotal stories about different towns and what's been done and what you should do and how you should do it and everything, but for the sake of time I won't. Basically I understand what was said before and what we said we're going to do, but what we're going to get to is the guy is going to come from the New Jersey Wildlife something or other and tell us, first of all you have a problem that is state wide. You know that. You have a problem, and every town has it. We know that. What we don't know is there are things you can actually do to get rid of them. And that's what I think we should be focusing on instead of discussing how to wave things in the air and yell at them and not hand feed them and not do things like that to attract them. I know there are four of them in my backyard and there are a couple of them on the side. I walk my dog in the morning, and in the winter, it's easy to take a high-powered flashlight and I can see the two eyes and there are six other ones that pop out behind it and I can tell how far they are and I know how to yell at them and throw a stick at them, but that's me. It's not dogs that are in the yard that don't know how to do that, it's not kids. What I would like to propose is bring the guy in next session and let's also discuss that and be ready to discuss that there are nuisance animals and we *can* get rid of them. What I would like to propose is have that guy come with phase II. Not just what the community can do to keep them at bay, but what we as a town can do to get rid of this one incident or a new development that happened basically after Irene and Sandy.

Mr. Halperin related an incident wherein three coyotes had confronted his wife and his dog. He said his wife beat back the coyotes with a stick, and that was three years ago whenever Sandy was. It's happening more and more frequently now. He said his neighbors don't bring their dogs into the park any more. He added that there's a den on the other side of the river where the new complex was built. And

they attack dogs on the parking lot side of the park. This is a problem, and what we can say now we're in phase II which means: report aggressive, fearless coyotes immediately, and then we can talk about when should I be concerned? Well there's things when they just show up and you run them away and they're at stage 3 – coyotes are frequently seen during the day, which they are, appearing in yards on an increasing basis but they flee when approached by people. Pets in yards can be attacked. The response is education which is what you're doing by bringing this guy in and consider a removal program and then using negative stimuli which is what the guy will tell us what the committee should do. Removals are with traps. You can do Wile E Coyote types of traps, but we have to say that there is a problem, so what I would like you guys to do is to say that there is a problem. If you need more people from the community to come out and tell you that there is a problem, well, when we had *e. coli* or some type of coliform bacteria in our water a month ago, you sent us a letter. Well, send us a letter now saying that there are coyotes here, what you would like us to do about it and we can go to stage 2 of not just scaring coyotes away which is going to happen – we say we went from this and that to someone being attacked very recently. So that's all I propose to do. Let's go to stage 2 right away, forget stage 1. Once you get rid of coyotes new ones are going to come back. That's the way things are going right now all over New Jersey. So start a program that doesn't let these animals be [inaudible] people, then it will be effective. Get rid of what's here. Count them, get rid of them and then when they come the community knows what to do to keep them away.

Councilman Cimiluca asked Mr. Halperin if he had a website. Mr. Halperin said it was called the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. He said he would make a package and e-mail it to one of the Council members. Councilman Cimiluca told him to e-mail it to Mr. Lo Dico who would get it to all of the Council.

Ms. Jennifer Padilla of 271 Nedellec Drive said she was a lifelong resident of Saddle Brook who went to school here and played recreational sports here. Now she is raising her three sons here who have all been involved in the recreation department of this town. She said I have seen and witnessed many of the coaches move up with their children in all of the programs, and this year my sons will be moving into the junior division of the program. I e-mailed the commissioner, Rich McKay, asking him who the coach was going to be and what his qualifications are over the coach that we had just to kind of see, do I want my kids playing on the team with somebody not as qualified as our previous coach. I was told it's my decision, if you don't like it, don't sign them up. As a taxpaying citizen of this town, I find it really disgusting that a commissioner who was put in a position to be promoting an activity for the kids of this town would turn away three boys with a wash of his hands. I was not given any specific reasons for why this coach was in place. I was told he played football, and that was good enough. I found the e-mail to be disrespectful in many regards. I then sent the e-mail to our recreational director and never received a response back until I called the Mayor and told the Mayor this is what's going on. Your recreation director couldn't even have the common courtesy to e-mail me back. Couldn't even e-mail me back, which I'm paying his salary, so are all the other people in this town, and I think he owes us all a little bit more respect than that. I want to know why the commissioner is allowed to make his own rules, why there is no board, why there's no secretary, why there's no treasurer. What is happening to the money I am paying for recreational football? Where is it going? We're told it's none of your business.

Ms. Padilla went on to say we paid for a new field, \$2.4 million for a turf field. Twelve kids are not coming back to the junior football team this year because of this attitude. Twelve kids. That's \$2.4 million we're putting towards the field, and there's not going to be a junior football team because it's his decision.

Council President Mazzer said this is a first for us. Ms. Padilla said I have spoken to the Mayor about it. We were supposed to have a parent meeting, which was rescheduled. We had one set, I got an e-mail the next day, we have to reschedule it. We decided we wanted to come here and put it on the town record because we don't want it swept under the rug. The people in this town deserve the right to know what is going on in the football program and with the recreational director. My son also plays lacrosse. Yesterday we were supposed to be playing on the turf field. We weren't playing on the turf field because they were giving it to somebody else,

then we were playing, then we weren't, then we were. I'm sorry, but if we're paying somebody for this job, let's get it together. It's a shame because I grew up here, and I know that this town is better than this and the politics that are going on in the recreational department are uncalled for. It's upsetting that my three sons were told don't come back, you don't like it, don't come back. As a mother, I have a huge problem with that. Huge. Now I have to pay to go to another town to play football? When I'm paying taxes here? When I know that money is getting allocated to football and the field and everything else? It's a disgrace.

Mr. Suarez addressed the Mayor and Council and noted if we are going to get into any specifics there are laws regarding Rice notice, and I would caution you against talking about any particular employee in that regard without due process. With regard to the Rice notice requirements, they may have to be noticed. If you can answer any questions, of course. I'm not saying not to, but that's just one thing I should caution you about.

Councilman Camilleri said I would like you to take a deep breath, and we have to try to renegotiate this meeting that you want to have because I'm all for it too. Something good will come out of it. You're right. You do live in this town. I don't know you personally, I don't know your boys, but as a coach who coached football for 12 years, I want to see your boys play on our turf field. I'm sure we can all come to an agreement to make that happen. That's all I really have to say. So just take a deep breath, let's try to get negotiations together and come here open-mindedly, and let's try to talk this out.

Council President Mazzer said it certainly seems that communication is definitely a problem. There has been a couple incidences for us also. But we want all the children to enjoy that field. We don't want anyone going out of town. We'll call a meeting with him and whoever else we need to bring in, and we'll get to the bottom of it. I'm sorry for any disrespect that was shown.

Ms. Padilla thanked Council President Mazzer and said you are the first person to say that to me. The first person.

Mayor White said he wanted to have that meeting, and we did reschedule and you did not get back to you. Ms. Padilla said I did get back to Christine and told her we would give her a date. At that point we decided as parents –

Mayor White said you never came back with a date. Ms. Padilla said of course because we want the town to know. We didn't want to go into the office like when we had the phone conversation and I kind of got placated, and this is how it is and I should let go of Bill Greider when my problem was not the fact that it wasn't going to be Bill Greider. My problem was the fact that I was totally disrespected by somebody in this town who holds a position and told me, don't sign your kids up.

Mayor White said we wanted to meet. We cancelled because we couldn't make that date. We told you to find another date, and you never got back to us. What I'm trying to say to you is that would have been a better solution than what you're doing here because ultimately we're going to do that anyway and I wanted to do that because I wanted the football commissioner to be present. What the attorney is saying is, that person has rights too, and if we're going to be talking about that person and their performance, they need to be present. That's what we want to do. We want everyone together in a room and talk about it. You mentioned the disrespect in the e-mail. I read the e-mail. We discussed this. I vehemently disagree with you on that. I do not feel that the football commissioner was disrespectful to you. That's my opinion. Someone else, maybe the Council, might feel differently, but the Council president is right, it's a matter of communication. We need to sit down and talk about this. We may disagree on certain things but we can hopefully come to some kind of resolution. I want that and I think the recreation director, Joe Setticone, wanted that. I know he didn't get back to you on that one occasion, but he was spoken to, and he did call you and spoke to you several times after that. So there were a lot of other people calling on that same issue. I'm not saying it wasn't their right, of course it's their right, but he was handling it with some other people, and he didn't get back to you. He was sorry. And we did explain to you that we want to try and work it out. I'm happy that you're here, I'm

happy that this is being brought up however, and you did say to me about the one individual, and I asked you is it about that individual, and you said no. I believe you. At first I didn't, but I do believe you because we corresponded quite a bit, and I do believe you have the best interests of the kids, and so do we.

Ms. Padilla said we wanted the Council to know, and we wanted the town to know.

Ms. Kim Cirello of 78 Birk Street said she has been there for about 12 years and has two kids. Both of her children are in the rec. She said to start, I'm sure you saw me before get a little upset, and I'm trying to pull myself together here because there was something that was said that was not true. My husband applied for that rec director position because he thought he could help everybody out. He sent certified letters to Karen D'Arminio, Todd Accomando and the Mayor, and he got the receipt of when they signed for them. Not one of those three let him know anything. That is very disrespectful.

Councilman Accomando said we did not get them sent to our houses. They were sent to Town Hall, I believe. We didn't sign for them. Ms. Cirello said they were sent to your house. He was able to get your addresses and send them to your houses.

Councilman Accomando said his did not come to the house, and Mayor White said he did not remember ever getting it. Ms. Cirello said we have a receipt for this. Mayor White said you may have a receipt, but I'm telling you I did not receive anything from Vincent Cirello. Ms. Cirello said you're telling me right now nobody received these?

Mayor White said I'm telling you, I did not receive it. Councilwoman D'Arminio said I received it certified to my house. That particular rec director is the Mayor's appointment, and it does not need advice and consent of the Council. I did receive it, and I did bring it into town hall, but the ultimate decision is the Mayor's. Ms. Cirello said that's fine. It should be your decision, but we were very upset because of the three of you, nobody responded to him. Just elected a new mayor, and no common courtesy to let him know – he does so much for this town. He does so much for the kids. Kids love my husband - what he does for lacrosse, and he did football with them. To not even get "Sorry, we already have someone, your resume is very pretty but we have someone." Nothing. When I heard that, I went crazy.

Mayor White said I did not receive it. Someone here might have signed for it. Ms. Cirello said it was sent to your house. Mayor White said I'm telling you, I did not get it. Councilman Accomando said I do have it. I did get the letter, and I spoke to Vinny, and I spoke to Bill about the situation, so to say he wasn't spoken to is not true. I spoke to him and Bill about it. I've been speaking to Bill. Ms. Cirello said maybe you spoke to him about a month ago, but you didn't speak to them when this went out back in January.

Mayor White said as Councilwoman D'Arminio said, the onus is on me. Not them. It's my appointment. It doesn't need advice and consent. Ms. Cirello said that's fine, but if they received it, you should have received it and... Mayor White said I agree with you, but what I'm telling you is I did not get it. I spoke to people individually. I went and saw them and shook their hand and looked them in the eye and said to them "I'm not making you, I'm making Joe Setticase rec director."

Ms. Cirello said you said nobody applied for it. Mayor White said I said about five people. Ms. Cirello said I didn't hear that.

Councilman Camilleri said we're getting lost here. This issue is about the recreation commissioner. This is about – I'm really getting lost here. This is about football? Ms. Cirello said I really wasn't sure if I was coming tonight, but my deciding factor was we had a little problem this week with scheduling. My husband sent the scheduling in December. These schedules are done way in advance for lacrosse. Knowing that he volunteers so much of his time, he's been commissioner, he goes to all three of the team games. It's just incredible, but the problem we had this week was we had a game scheduled on Wednesday for the turf. It was their last game, all three games with Clifton. We found out Sunday or Monday, you can't

play on the turf. Then we find out we can't play anywhere else. It's the kids' last game. All three. Then at the last minute it was changed again so they can play on the turf. I don't know about you, but that's a little crazy. That's what brought me here tonight.

Ms. Cirello then read a statement in which she expressed her opinion that there is a disconnect in communication between the rec and the Council and noted her dismay at the sudden change in scheduling for lacrosse. She mentioned that her son would now be playing football out of town. She concluded that she believed town politics should not play a role in sports. She invited the Council to the upcoming lacrosse tournament.

Councilman Camilleri said with regard to the field and scheduling, let's give it a chance. The field did just open up. You know there's going to be some bumps in the road as far as scheduling.

Ms. Cirello said that's fine. I think Joe is a nice guy, and I don't have any problem with him, but when things started to happen and started trickling down I've had a few parents come up to Vinny and have said previous commissioners of other sports have said Vinny, somebody really doesn't like you in this town. When I heard this, I said this is ridiculous. What am I hearing? We're talking five or six people came up to us and said this. That's not normal – you're getting the field, you're not, you're doing this, you're not. Frankly, if you don't get the turf, you don't get the turf, give us a different field. We did get it at the last minute, but there have been some ongoing issues that we took care of. Listening to it, it upsets me because of all the time we're volunteering. I have to say, should he continue or not? He loves it. I'm sure he will.

Council President Mazzer said it will get better.

Councilman Cimiluca asked if there was any particular reason why the letter was only sent to two out of the five council people. Ms. Cirello said, he said let me put my name out there and see what happens, and he only sent it to Mayor White, Todd Accomando and Karen D'Arminio. Why did he do that? Councilman Cimiluca asked if there was a particular reason, or was it an oversight? Or he didn't think we had any input into that? Ms. Cirello said I have no idea. Ask him over the weekend. Councilman Cimiluca said he would.

Ms. Tracy Graider of 181 Evans Place said my husband is Bill Graider, and that's how this whole thing started. She gave a history of her husband's time volunteering in the PeeWee 17 and PeeWee leagues. Ultimately her husband was told he could not move up to coach the junior team because of 'pecking order'. He waited until the new mayor was elected and until Joe was put in his position, and he called them both and told them his concerns and why he thought he was better qualified and should be given a junior level. You guys discussed it and came back and said we're not going to overrule what the rec director is saying. He's going to be allowed to pick his head coaches. That didn't set well with me. I did go to Joe, and Joe was really good about getting back to me. We talked several times, and in the end it just was going nowhere. Joe did suggest that he get together with my husband and the rec commissioner but that was kind of put to bed because the decision would not be changed. She explained her husband agreed to stay with the PeeWee team and was told it had been given to somebody else, and he could not move up to the senior level. She said it's not a matter of being head coach because you want to be head coach, but there's more that comes with being head coach than just the title. To just throw somebody out there and not know how to schedule B games, there's a lot more that goes into it than just standing there as the head coach. My husband gave a lot of time; he's a great coach. He has a lot of kids and parents that really, really respect and like him as a coach. I was pretty certain the Council was not aware of what was going on, although I was going to be part of Jen's meeting, we did choose to come here and let everybody know what was going on. I would like to have that discussion revisited. Aside from pecking order, I'm going to throw this out there – the person that was being given the position due to pecking order is a relative of the rec commissioner. I'm not here to bash anybody. I'm not even using names; I'm just telling you it was a relative, and considering the council has just been talking about nepotism, maybe not such an important thing in a rec sport, but

that's where my husband is getting passed by, not for any other reason. I think someone who gives so much time and is so devoted to the kids and has such passion and heart about the sport itself – he's done training on his own, paid for it out of our pocket, brought it to the attention of the football program and now that program that my husband did the training on himself is being rolled out, which is a great thing, but he's giving credit to somebody else for doing that. These are all things that I think should be considered when choosing a head coach for a position, not just based on who you know.

Ms. Graider added her husband has left it alone and he's stayed out of it, but she didn't feel like it got enough talk about it.

Councilman Camilleri shared some of his personal experience and said he did not coach all of his own children. He said it isn't all that bad not to coach your own kid and let somebody else work with them. Ms. Greider agreed and noted that there were 10 to 12 kids who will not be playing, and it initially started out with support of my husband, and I think that speaks volumes. I'm not happy with the decision, and I personally am taking my son from the Saddle Brook rec program. It has nothing to do with that he has to have my husband as a coach; he earns his spot, he earns his play time, and he knows the game, but I feel strongly about this. I feel my husband was blocked out. After being told he couldn't get the junior team due to pecking order, he offered to go back the PeeWee team, and he was told he could not. How is that fair? He was completely pushed out from coaching as well as his staff, and he had a great staff. She said if the meeting is going to take place, and it's going to be revisited I think that would be a great thing and have more parties involved and not just be swept under the rug.

Councilman Camilleri said Ms. Grainer mentioned the senior team, which is his team, and no one has ever approached him about Bill Greider coaching with him. Ms. Greiner said according to him it was Rich's decision, and he went to Rich and then he said he was not going to fight it anymore. She said when he put different things out he was pretty much shot down for everything that he asked for.

Ms. Nancy Murray of Pine Avenue said she had read recently about the nepotism ordinance that was voted on and then voted down. She said I read the Mayor's editorial in the paper regarding the ordinance and how we would want it structured, and I was here Tuesday night for the work session and heard Mr. Cimiluca re-entering something with regard to the wording. I think if you're going to have it you have to have it. It's one of these things that you either have it or you don't. You don't pick and choose who you can have it for. If you look at any corporate nepotism, you can't have a direct supervisor that's a family member. Basically that's what you should be looking for and it shouldn't just be elected officials and it shouldn't just be this or – you shouldn't have family working under somebody else who could make a difference. It's bad for the family member because they are insinuated to only get their position because of who they are, but it's also bad for the other people in the department or who work alongside them because then if someone is doing a good job, we'll they're only doing a good job because they know somebody. It's not good morale overall, so if you can come to the right wording, it would be great.

Ms. Murray said the one thing I heard raised on Tuesday night was the fact that you don't want to do something because it's hard to get volunteers. Well, there's a lot of talented people in Saddle Brook, but people do not know what's needed or who to see if you want to volunteer. Planning Board, Zoning Board, Rec Board, they don't know. They *assume* it goes to people who know people. What you really should be doing is putting out or keeping a list and to put out on the list what qualifications you need to do something. You have a list, and you keep it in the town hall and you can refer to it at any point in time, you can ask people to put in their qualifications and ask what they're interested in. You have talented people in this town. Talented people who would volunteer if they knew it wasn't a political thing, a friend thing, a 'who you know' thing. If it was really going to be, I'm looking for someone who wants to volunteer who wants to give their time and by the way they have an interest in it. If you started to keep that list and published it, even on the website and asked people to put their qualifications in. So when you get to a place that when you need to look for people, we have a pool of these people who

are ready to volunteer, but you also have to be able to say, if you want to do this, this is what the task entails. Give them some little details. When does it meet, how often does it meet, what do you expect from them. It's not that hard if you get a pool of people together that you can look to and you can interview to see if that person fits; it's just a matter of people assume. They assume you get something because of who you know or who you're family with, and that's not always the case. I can say that personally. I would suggest you think about it and see if there is a way to put that together and get people to volunteer because then you would have the volunteers that you think you don't have but you really do. They just need to know that you want them and you're willing to take people who may not be the same political party. That will get you a lot of bodies.

Councilman Cimiluca noted that Ms. Murray is a member of the Zoning Board and she is not related to anybody. I can tell you how she got on there because she came to meetings, Zoning Board meetings, Planning Board meetings, council meetings, and she gave her opinions on things, and sometimes I didn't agree with her opinions, but they were always on point, concise, and when the opening came she was one of the people that was considered. And she is, as far as I know, has been a great addition to our Zoning Board.

Council President Mazzer said it would be a great idea to put it on TV when there are openings on the board.

Ms. Christina Frances of 364 Saddle River Road said I live directly across the street from Orchard Lane, so I'm here to talk about that parking ordinance. I'm asking that you vote no for it because my house is directly across the street from it, and to be honest, there is no parking on Saddle River Road as you all know. If I have guests over, if I have overnight guests over or if I'm having a gathering at my house, I have room for two cars in my driveway, that's it. Where are they going to go? I don't want to have to kick people out at midnight. Not that I'm having crazy parties all hours of the night, but I shouldn't have to kick my guests out or my family members out at midnight to go move their car across the street because there is absolutely nowhere for them to park. I just want to take the time to say please vote no on the ordinance.

Mr. George Jiva of 358 Saddle River Road said he was new to the town. He said he lived in Garfield most of his life but after serving in the military his family searched for a town to live in. He said he loves Saddle Brook. He's a tenant, and he lives right across from Orchard Lane. Regarding the no parking restrictions, he said he never saw a problem with the no parking situation until his tenant started parking across the street. He said he has seen people on the street putting garbage cans so people won't park there, and he finds no point in that. He said if he needed to park there he would remove the garbage cans. He said he was here so the Council would vote no on the restriction. He has a driveway that fits two cars, and he has tenants that need to park on that street.

Ms. Ashley Schlegel from the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission said she was here with Rosanna DiSilva from Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program. She said they were here to talk about the new Green Infrastructure Program at Mayor White's invitation. She said we know New Jersey is very highly urbanized and we have a flooding issue which is mostly due to impervious surface. The more people we have living here, the more roads we have, the more buildings we put up, there's nowhere for that water to go. There's a new push by the DEP and EPA to promote green infrastructure. It's ways of getting that storm water to recharge back into the ground before it reaches the rivers. If you can't get it to infiltrate back into the ground you try to hold it back so that you're missing that peak flow in the middle of the rainstorm, and then you can release it slowly into the system or you can use it for other uses later on.

Ms. Schlegel gave some details about PVSC and explained that Saddle Brook is a separate system. We have a set of pipes that carry sanitary waste from homes and businesses down to PVSC for treatment and another set of pipes that run from the storm drains in the street and from the parking lots that carries the rainwater directly to the nearest water body. In a very strong storm those systems get overloaded, and the water backs up. You can get flash flooding in your

intersections, in your driveways and anywhere else in your town. Green infrastructure can partially alleviate some of those problems.

She explained that the stormwater also carries pollutants, so the more we can do to reduce the amount of stormwater going into our water ways, the better quality of life we will have because we will have less flooding and the better ambient water quality we will have.

Ms. Schlegel outlined the objectives of the Green Infrastructure Program including municipal outreach and education, community based technical assistance and then green infrastructure demonstration projects. She said they were asking for digital resources or any mapping that would help them locate places for green infrastructure. In exchange for developing the plan, they are asking the municipality agree to put in two projects in the plan within two years.

Ms. Rosanna DiSilva spoke about what green infrastructure can do. She said they had started developing a feasibility study. She discussed rain gardens, pervious pavements, cisterns, and rainwater harvesting systems.

Council President Mazzer said maybe we can combine the river issues we've been having. Mayor White said we have been working with Passaic Valley Sewer, and they have been very helpful.

Ms. Schlegel said the two projects would be projects of your choice. The plan will list maybe 20 sites and different types of green infrastructure you can use at each one. She said what we want to see is projects going in the ground because the cumulative value is what we're really looking for. She discussed the inter-agency agreement that they are asking municipalities to enter into. She said so far we have completed five of these studies, and they are available on line at [water.rutgers.edu/pvsc](http://water.rutgers.edu/pvsc).

Mayor White said we are instituting a flood advisory committee, and we are meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of this month. He invited Ms. Schlegel to that meeting.

Someone asked about community volunteers. Mayor White said we have been putting it out there on SBC-TV and the website and Facebook and the paper, and we would love to have you.

Ms. Schlegel noted that a couple of green infrastructure projects are not going to stop the Saddle River from coming out of its banks in an Irene situation, but in a storm like we had earlier this week where we had a lot of rain in a short amount of time, you can retain some of that, and it will make a big difference over the long-term.

Mr. Vincent Pepe of 3 Orchard Lane said he found it very heartwarming that the folks [came] here regarding the Veterans. He said I too am a Veteran, and it's always nice to hear public kind words.

Mr. Pepe then thanked each of the Council members and the Mayor for their consideration and assistance on behalf of the residence who reside on Orchard Lane. A substantial degree of progress is evidenced by the markings of our Chief and the DPW who so-kindly visited the site and made vast improvements. He mentioned the 'no-parking here to corner' signs and the 'no-U-turn' signs and said they have been of much help.

Mr. Pepe said this cul-de-sac currently has five parking spaces, 23 residents, of which approximately 15 residents drive. Somebody mentioned that they don't care if the whole world parks there and somebody else mentioned that it's sort of okay to park there, and I question those comments. Only because we also have large families, and we do not have parties [inaudible]. Residents that do in fact rent across Saddle River Road do have such parties. Mr. Pepe cited his grandson's birthday of May 9<sup>th</sup> when his family visited and could not find parking. He said young people can talk a walk to Rochelle Avenue and park their vehicles on public streets, but non-residents can take up two to three spots and even residents with two, it's just unfair; it's not proper; it's just not right. Believe me, I only come before

you to stand up for the things I believe in. Things I think and know to be great and worthwhile.

Mr. Pepe said he was a resident of Saddle Brook for 45 years, and his children and grandchildren live in Saddle Brook. He said he appreciated the improvements that have been made and added we're always going to have that sharp curve where people literally pull in speeding, and I don't think there's anything that can be done about that. People that ignore stop signs, I don't know if there's anything that can be done about that, but I do know a couple of things, and the worst thing that really got to me last week was the fact that a person across the street - and I don't lie, I don't stretch the truth, ran over as me and my wife sat in the driveway mid-day, ran over intentionally our garbage cans. That person that resides across the street yelled across the street at me: "Hey, old man, park in the handicapped parking. That's what it's there for." I ignored that, but personally, I can't ignore that. It bothered me tremendously. When a young kid acts childish. Someday I hope they are blessed with health for many, many years to come.

Mr. Pepe said five parking spots, some 15 drivers and 23 residents for people to just park there overnight is just not proper. It's not a matter of five homes paying over \$70,000 annually in taxes. It's the fact that they do have driveways admittedly and they park in their driveways whenever the five parking spots are being utilized. There isn't a problem with them parking in their own driveways. A lot of this is sheer spitefulness, unnecessary behavior that I for one as a resident with my family and the other residents find it very difficult to face and to deal with on a daily basis. I did find that the emergency vehicles, the DPW trucks, the sweepers, etc. are a lot easier access at least to now make a turn instead of backing out thanks to the chief, thanks to the Council, thanks to the Mayor.

Mr. Pepe said we find however that of the five parking spots a couple of them, people are able to squeeze two vehicles into that are non-residents and cover the lips of residents' driveways. It's hazardous, it's dangerous, and it's outright wrong. Given the fact they do have driveways, they can use them; they do use them. He went on to say these people who reside elsewhere have said to me they have friends in high places in Saddle Brook, and they will call News 12 to visit the site. That's why we have a Council. Our Council aren't about News 12. Our Council members are here to serve us purposely, without hurting us and just considering the fact of what we're up against with the abusive language with the parking situation, with the hazards that come along with it.

Mr. Pepe said he was going to watch these sessions, every one. The last two sessions I have attended, and I appreciate your consideration. I appreciate your concern, and I have never had a complaint in 45 years. I think this is important. I think this is what matters, and I think we have to pick out spots and stand up for what's right. I'm not going to come before you folks and try to make it correct and right for me. I'm doing this for my children, grandchildren, for safety reasons, emergency vehicles particularly and just the residents that reside there and feel absolutely 100 percent the way we do with five parking spots. Some things will never change on that curve, we understand that so we keep our children away from that. Thanks for your service, your zeal in doing what's right and the safety and concern for the residents. God speed to each and every one of you.

Mr. Larry Ratajczak of 92 Claremont Avenue said I know we're not supposed to speak directly to a resident but Mr. Pepe said he was a resident for 45 years. I'm a resident for 57 years. I don't believe I know of any street in Saddle Brook that is a private street. There is no such thing as a gated community. You said it yourself, you put your garbage pails out early to save parking spaces –

Council President Mazzer admonished Mr. Ratajczak for not speaking through the chair.

Mr. Ratajczak said through the chair, it seems like there is a problem on both ends. Also we're looking for the Council and the Police Department to bail out either the Planning Board or the Zoning Board who allowed five houses to go there. The Police Chief and the Mayor cannot step in on these issues. If they were allowed to build it – parking is a premium today and nobody likes having anybody parking in

front of your house, but in today's world families have five and six cars. And your house has five or six parking spaces, so it's first come first serve. If you don't like it, move. You knew that was an undersized cul de sac when you bought there. He said it a couple of times. So, if parking is an issue, that would be a reason to move then. When you come up here and you're going to agitate the people, they're taxpayers too. I don't care if you pay \$70,000 or \$170,000 and these people pay \$2000 in taxes, but they don't, they pay just as much as he does. They're entitled to that parking space too. And they're not his, and they're not his to own, and I think the town is wrong by going into a street because how would every block be if I don't want this guy parking by me. I want a handicapped spot in front of my house. I don't want this guy parking here, I don't want that guy. You'll drive the chief and the DPW crazy. If we did the right thing we would remove all of that stuff and just leave it the way it was. You chose to buy a house there. You live – just like this gentleman chose to buy a house on a river. He knew what it was. There's no surprises there for you, so why do we change and do stuff to cater to certain people when you're disrupting other families that can't park on a county road? There's no reserved parking there. I didn't want to get into that, but like I said when somebody like that takes advantage of a situation which I believe he is, he needs to be told where it's at.

Mr. Ratajczak said as far as the nepotism ordinance, Mr. Cimiluca stated at the work session that he worked on it during his lunch hour. Well, to me, if you're going to do something that that's important, you need to put a little more time in than your lunch hour. You don't do something like that over lunch hour. It seems to me that it's directed at one body or whatever, and months ago we had a discussion, him and me at a Council meeting, and he asked me, if the chief hired his child would that be considered nepotism, and I told him at that time no because the Police Department takes a test. It's not like – we had a former council person here that his son got a job and got a \$13,000 raise. Where were your issues and where were your views when that was happening? Instead of worrying about what's happening now. We have a situation, and you're aiming it in the wrong direction. Like I said, you need to put more time into it than lunch time if you want to present it tonight through a reading. That's the problem, we do things too quick, we don't read things, and we try to quick, quick, quick push. There are enough items that we're pushing around right now that we're not going nowhere with.

Mr. Ratajczak asked Mr. Suarez through the chair, as far as the health benefits, where do we stand with that with the legal opinion of the ex-mayor's health benefits and the Council's benefits?

Mr. Suarez said the legal opinion with regard to the Mayor's request for lifetime health benefits is that she is not entitled to them. There has been a threat of litigation by the former mayor, so it shouldn't be discussed any further at this point in time.

Mr. Ratajczak said the ex-mayor isn't entitled, where does the Council people lie – what's the opinion on that? If she's not entitled to it, why are these people entitled to it? That are taking them right now?

Mr. Suarez said if I were to go into that issue in greater detail I think I would jeopardize certain issues related to the Township's position in anticipation of this litigation. At some point in time I believe –

Mr. Ratajczak interrupted and said at some point in time will we address it? Mr. Suarez said when we see with regard to this threat of litigation when it's one way or another resolved, I think your questions can be answered in more full detail. At this point in time the determination is that the former mayor –

Mr. Ratajczak interrupted and said, you can't say anything. Just answer me one question, is it 25 years for that, consecutive? What was the determining factor there? Is it 20 consecutive? Twenty years? Twenty-five years? Mr. Suarez said the determination was made that – again like I said –

Mr. Ratajczak interrupted and said tell me what the answer is, that's all. Mr. Suarez said that specific issue was not disposed with regard to the issue of coverage in

this particular situation involving the former mayor. There was another issue that came into effect with regard to that.

Mr. Ratajczak said last month he asked Mr. Lo Dico for the bills for Veterans' Field for the engineering fees. He said I know that there was two bills brought up. One was for \$37,000 for the snack stand that wasn't in that packet, and then there was another one that the Council held from the last meeting. With these bills that you gave me, are they the only paid bills or – them two large bills, they're not paid?

Mr. Lo Dico said what you received were the paid bills. Mr. Ratajczak said so we're sitting on \$70,000, approximately \$70,000 in addition to \$50,000 that you gave me already. Mr. Lo Dico said \$43. Mr. Ratajczak said \$43, \$37 and \$35 we have pending right now. Also I seen on that resolution right there we discussed the scoreboard being moved for \$17,000, which I believe it ridiculous. There's also a fee for \$26,000 for moving two backstops. Do we do a cost factor when we get a bid or an estimate from a contractor saying I'm going to charge you \$26,000 to move two backstops or you can build two new ones for \$15,000? And why did we choose to move two old backstops for \$26,000? Can anybody answer that? And do we know what new backstops – I know Joe, you showed him pictures and a drawing of a backstop that you would have liked to have.

Councilman Camilleri said I know we're on the same page on that, Larry. I wanted to build a new backstop more baseball friendly. Mr. Ratajczak asked, did you ever get a cost? Councilman Camilleri said, no I didn't. It never came to pass. Mr. Ratajczak said we just approved him to move two backstops for \$26,000? Councilman Camilleri said again, it was in the original contract. Mr. Ratajczak said, I know that, but that's what I'm asking you. Why didn't we ask what it cost for new backstops? Why didn't we ask what it cost for a new scoreboard? You all got the contract, right? Right? It's a little thing. I just read it Tuesday night because I was bored to be honest with you. That's when I started reading it. The waste on the board there. There's a lot of waste on that board, hundreds of thousands of dollars. Also, do we have a completion date for the whole project?

Council President Mazzer said we are walking next Tuesday with the project managers. Mr. Ratajczak interrupted and said, so no, the answer is no. Council President Mazzer said there are a couple of things that are still outstanding. Mr. Ratajczak said a completion date would be bathrooms, refreshment stand and field. Now, my next question is, when anybody in town wants to build something, they must present a set of plans to a building department or a board, Planning, Zoning or whatever. Why didn't the town present a set of drawings to one of the boards? Or to the building inspector so we would have something on file so we would know what it looks like, what it's going to cost, and then you tell the contractor, you're starting December 1<sup>st</sup>, I want you done by August 1<sup>st</sup>. If not, it's so much a day penalty to you if you're not finished. Then we don't drag it out. We don't get milked. See, you get milked until we cut the cow off. Right now the cow's cut off. The cow can't milk us anymore. But we don't have any of them dates. This is just normal procedure in any project. Even when you're building a house, you asked the contractor when are you going to be done? And you put a date on it so he moves along. We do sewer projects; we're doing a water project. We have a deadline for him, June 30<sup>th</sup> the engineer said. He has to have the concrete work done by then. But yet we do a \$2 million project, and we don't put no clamps on nobody. We like to get pushed around, we don't push around. It's not that you're going to push somebody around. You're going to get your money's worth for the residents. That's what you have to do. You're our fighters. You have to fight for us. We shouldn't come up here and fight you. That's what we're doing. We're fighting you to get our things done in a timely manner, in a costly manner and not have a lot of waste. Who is in charge of the project right now?

Council President Mazzer said the engineer. Mr. Ratajczak asked which engineer, and Council President Mazzer responded Thom Lemanowicz. He's overseeing.

Mr. Ratajczak said Veterans' Field? See we don't even know who's in charge.

Mr. Rick Arango said he didn't want to speak for Mr. Lemanowicz who could not make it tonight, but it's my understanding that Mr. Costa would finish out the turf

field and on the concession stands, my office is dealing with Mr. Costa to get those plans and specifications wrapped up so they can go out to bid. Mr. Ratajczak said but we're not there yet; now we're into June.

Council President Mazzer said we just received the plans on Tuesday, Larry.

Mr. Ratajczak said you received them on Tuesday after all those months? Six months, and they're plans for a refreshment stand and bathrooms. And you should have had plans in December before you started the project. That's when you should have had the plans, when the shovel went in the ground, but he held it for six months. Also there was comments made and questions asked about the Mayhill pump station. Mr. Costa repeatedly said there is nothing wrong with the Mayhill pump station, everything is working fine. These pumps will do the job. Now we find out that the two pumps are working at 85%, set to work at 85%, and the other pump shuts down. This gentleman said there's always a DPW truck there whenever it snows. So what did we get for our money with that pump station? I don't know how much we spent, but we spend a boat load of money there. What did we get? Then we get told that everything's fine. Everything was working fine. All we have to do is put a cleanout valve in, we've got to do this, we've got to do that. Here we find out there's broken boards still on there. The thing is not working.

Council President Mazzer said Larry, even the current engineer is baffled by some of the things that are going on there. There are electrical issues going on –

Mr. Ratajczak interrupted and said, I don't know how many towns there are in Bergen County but there's a lot of towns that aren't baffled. We're baffled about everything. We're baffled about building a salt shed. We're baffled. We can't do that, get a roof on the DPW. We paid a lot of money. We spent a lot a lot a lot of money, and we were told – we weren't told the truth. That's what we were – we were not told the truth and all of that stuff is on tape. Just listen, go back and watch the tape. He will tell you everything is fine. Joe don't worry about it. Joe would say I live in that area, my people are asking me, my residents – Joe, everything is fine, Joe. Joe, everything is fine. We're going to spend the money for the field, I said look, go to do the pump station, do the DPW, do the things in priority that need to be done first. Don't worry, Joe, everything's working fine. Now we find out, three months, four months, five months later, everything is not fine. How many years is Fifth Street going to flood for and how much money are we going to put into Fifth Street? When do we stop?

Council President Mazzer said until we get a solution.

Mr. Ratajczak said until we get a solution, so we just keep blowing money. Council President Mazzer said, what should we do, Lar?

Mayor White said through the chair, I know what you're saying. Your points are well taken. We want to move forward. We have a new engineer, a new attorney. Mr. Ratajczak said Bob, we can't go through this every four years. We can't go through this every four years. Mayor White said I know what you're saying. We're going to learn from some of the mistakes. I'm not saying I agree with everything you said, but some of the things you said I agree with and we're going to learn from that and move forward and try to do the best we can.

Mr. Ratajczak said we're paying for an expensive education for things that I don't think are that hard to do on a normal day-to-day operation. As far as the business administrator is concerned, what is his job description? If we didn't have somebody in charge of the field – we look at other towns, I know they're not the same form of government as us, but you got a guy in Garfield, Tom Duch, you got a guy in Lodi, Tony Luna. They're on top of things. They're out in the field. I don't know what Pete's job description is, but I think we should have somebody from the town out in the field and overseeing some of these projects once in a while. I'm not saying he goes out five days a week, but go out one or two days a week and see what's going on. When they were working on Mayhill, Pete told me he didn't even know there were excavators on Mayhill Street. If you're driving around the town, you would see that, but if you don't come out – I mean, should a business administrator oversee some projects or see what's going on rather than pick a Councilman who

has no background in that and doesn't get anywhere near the salary to oversee some things, through the chair? Mayor White said I don't think it's the business administrator's job to do that. Usually, when you have a big project, you have a clerk of the works, someone that you pay. Mr. Ratajczak said how much [inaudible] \$2.4 million? Mayor White said we rely on the engineer. Mr. Ratajczak said like I said that's the wolf watching the hens; he ate them all up. He also told us, he said there was another \$400,000 that was available, and he was very close to getting it. All he had to do was fill the paperwork out. Did we ever hear about that \$400,000?

Council President Mazzer said I remember him mentioning that. Mr. Ratajczak said did he ever come through with that? Council President Mazzer said no, he didn't. Mr. Ratajczak said no. Mr. Lo Dico said \$57,000. Mayor White said we got \$57,000. Mr. Ratajczak said that was from the Community Development grant that we get every year. He was told \$400,000 – there was another \$400,000 sitting on the ledge. He was going to talk to the guy, fill the paperwork out and I'll get you another \$400,000. Don't worry about the money. You won't run out of money. We're going to see. We don't have a total cost estimate for the project either, how much we're going to spend.

Mr. Ratajczak said also the road project was discussed on Tuesday night. The condition of the roads. The engineer said they're horrible. We haven't had a road program in years. No money, no nothing, we don't do anything! Yet, we voted for a zero percent budget. I said, back then when we voted on it, I said the new people coming in, or the old people, whoever was going to be here is going to explain to the residents where the money is. Mr. Camilleri voted no. Ms. D'Arminio wasn't here. Mr. Accomando wasn't here. Mr. Cimiluca voted yes for zero percent, and so did you, Council President, so where is the money in that great budget that you voted for? Where is our money now to do our roads? Zero percent. Mr. Cimiluca?

Councilman Cimiluca said it's not even a real question. Mr. Ratajczak said it's not a real question? Council President Cimiluca repeated it's not a real question. Mr. Ratajczak said I'll rephrase it for you. I'll put it in a simpler form for you. You voted for a zero percent increase in the taxes, and I came up here and I said you can't run a town on zero. You have to run something or have some kind of money, some kind of slush fund, something, some kind of planning, and you said we're going to be fine. Councilman Cimiluca said we did well last year. Mr. Ratajczak said what roads did we do last year? I mean [inaudible] percent of our roads are no good, the engineer told us, gave us a report. Did they all deteriorate overnight? Councilman Cimiluca said they've been deteriorating over the years. Mr. Ratajczak said where was your planning to have a road program and to put money aside to repair the roads? Or that was just an election ploy for zero percent? Councilman Cimiluca said it wasn't my election ploy because I wasn't running. Mr. Ratajczak said no, but you voted for it though. And I said, I will be back in six months to ask you where the money is.

Councilman Cimiluca said I don't understand what you mean by where the money is. Mr. Ratajczak said if we were to raise taxes 2% or 3%, whatever we're allowed to, would we have money now, some kind of money to fix the roads? Councilman Cimiluca said it would have been last year's money, you have to spend it on that year's budget. Mr. Ratajczak said would we have it for this year? Would we be able to fix some roads last year if we had money? Let me give you some advice, when you have money you can do anything. When you don't have it you can't do anything. That's what we have. We don't have any money, so we can't do anything.

Councilman Cimiluca said it's not like years ago when we were basically on the verge of bankruptcy. Mr. Ratajczak interrupted and said, so you're going to sit there and tell me it was good to have a zero percent increase? Councilman Cimiluca said it was a reasonable budget, yes. Mr. Ratajczak said it was a reasonable budget. Councilman Cimiluca said it was. Mr. Ratajczak said I hope people remember that next November when you run for re-election because we need money to run the town. Like I said, it's just poor planning. It was poor planning on the Council's part to accept that budget. Mr. Camilleri was the only one who voted no. The only one. I guess he was looking ahead.

Mr. Ratajczak continued, like I said, I think we should be able to see some plans, some costs for the field and a due date. Set the due date. Whose ever running the project, when is it going to be complete? And hold them to it and put a penalty in there for every day that it's not completed. And once again I don't believe we have any private roads in Saddle Brook and anybody should be able to park wherever they want. And don't ask the police department and the mayor to bail out a developer – a greedy developer that comes in and over builds.

Mr. Neil Guth of 5 Orchard Lane said it's tough to follow up this gentleman but I will. We are totally of the five homes on Orchard Lane, the people there we're not looking for resident only parking which I would personally like. We're not asking for that. What we're asking for is the time where from 12 o'clock at night to 8 in the morning no cars can park in the street, which will also affect us because we can't park our cars, so we're going to put ourselves in that equation because we're missing out on services sometimes. I've talked to sanitation people, township people, we have too many cars, and we all know, the other gentleman had said earlier this evening, it's an undersized lot. Five houses crammed in there, which probably should have only been three, but that goes back to 1997 1998, but it seems like we're now paying that price. My neighbors behind me don't even talk to me because oh, this was a peace treaty or whatever it was at one time or whatever it was at one time but there are now five homes crammed in. Was it designed properly? I don't think so, but if it wasn't for my wife, we wouldn't be living there but she loved the house so we bought the house.

Mr. Guth said he saw what was going to go on. He mentioned someone across the street who is probably the biggest offender of parking all over Orchard Street. He said I don't know if it's a two-family, three-family, five-family – he probably has six cars in his driveway all the time, and he said I can't worry about... I have a tenant and she has boyfriends and I can't control where they park. I said could you try to help out and let them find a place to park in your driveway, but he doesn't seem to be accommodating to that, so they park in front of our houses. Because it's so small it's really hard to get in and out of our driveways because of the angles. It's a very small cul de sac, and you can hit cars and if it was up to me, I would say resident only because the weekends are the worst. We're not asking for during the day. If you want to park there during the day, that's fine. The weekends is like a zoo because that one house across the street almost every other weekend has massive parties, and I have dozens of pictures that I can show the Council on people that are having parties, and they park, and it's very difficult. We came to the council and we discussed this and some changes were made because of safety issues. We had a sign put in because people were parking on Saddle River Road, and it was a very dangerous situation, and we got some help. They put up a sign, no parking here to corner. That's great. People were parking on top of the fire hydrant, so we had a yellow line painted because that's a safety hazard. So there was some good that has come out of this. My neighbor had a handicapped spot put in front of his house because he is handicapped, and his wife is handicapped. So those were some positive things. We're not looking for 24/7 only for residents of Orchard Lane. Again, if we make sure no one is on that street from 12 to 8 it relieves a lot of problems for the five residents who pay \$12,000 a year in taxes. It is what it is right now. So we pay a lot of money. We're talking about a quality of life issue and to have cars on top of us, because it is so small and congested cars can't park next to the curb because of the shape of the curb, so cars are in the street. When you do leave your driveway you have to make sure you don't hit anybody's car because they're parking on top of you. It is our little issue on our little block. Yes, it's our little issue. From 12 to 8 no parking at night, that will free up the services of the town so they can come pick up our recycling with no problem, they can pick up our garbage with no problem, they can plow our streets in the winter time without any problems during the night, because right now we have cars there all the time.

Mr. Guth said he wished more of his neighbors could have been here tonight. He said we know we're going to have to honor that as well, and we're not asking for a whole hell of a lot. The one house on Saddle River Road, to have six cars in your driveway at one time is a lot and they're the biggest abuser. There are other houses on Saddle River Road. We have a white van that parks there regularly,

several days it just parks. We have a black Audi just sits there. A gray Nissan that sits there for days. I don't know where these people come from.

Someone said it's a public street. Mr. Guth said it is a public street, that's exactly right, it's a public street. We're asking, we would like you to approve no parking from 12 AM at night to 8 o'clock in the morning to relieve some of the situations that are going on.

Ms. Sylvia Zottarelli of 232 Lanza Avenue said we all know my pet peeve with Veterans' Field is the bathrooms, and Joe, you keep promising me month after month, we're getting bathrooms, but as I come to every meeting and listen, we just got plans Tuesday. We don't know the cost of this project. Are you still promising me we're going to get bathrooms? Is the money going to be there? Council President Mazzer said yes.

Councilman Camilleri said through the chair, we're going to get the bathrooms. It's just a matter of when. Unfortunately we just got the plans Tuesday. You know how I feel about that. I've stated in the past. I can honestly say that field is probably not going to get bathrooms until sometime after December even if they do decide. I can't see anybody telling me that we're going to have bathrooms done for start of football season and completely finished. I can't see those bathrooms being completed until after the New Year. That's my personal opinion because there's too much to go through as far as – we just got the plans, now they have to revised once more, so when are we going to get them back? Another two months? Are we going to get them? Yes. This year? I don't think so. That's my personal opinion. I can't speak for everybody else.

Ms. Zottarelli said I feel very bad for the residents over there, but I'm going to tell you, if you even think about putting in some kind of ordinance to prevent parking, I want one by my house. I bought a house in a school district, and I'm fighting with somebody every single day. My driveways get blocked. We've discussed this. I have cones blocking a parking space in front of my house I can utilize. I bought a house in that area, I knew what to expect. It stinks, but it is what it is. But if we're going to start picking and choosing who can park where, I want to be on that bandwagon. They're public streets. We have sporting events at Franklin. We have concerts. I have people going on class trips that block my driveway, and I can't get in and out all day. I'm just saying, there's issues everywhere, and if that's going to become one, I want that band wagon because I want something done by me. We have the same issues with snow, blocking, it's a two-way street. I've helped the crossing guard back traffic up to get the garbage truck in because – I've been here saying this. So it's everywhere, and I'm saying if you're going to pick and choose, I want to be on that bandwagon.

Mr. Halperin said he didn't know if there was a rule about getting up to speak twice. He said he has been on Saddle River Road for almost 24 years and living on that curve – when he moved in he never predicted five house would be there. When they move that snow from the cul de sac – the DPW pushes the snow out into the middle of the street and the county pushes it down and it packs all along the side of my driveway and I have to spend all that time cleaning my whole driveway out four or five times when the county comes down.

Mr. Halperin said he sat here almost 20 years ago and heard the developer say there's no parking on Saddle River Road, but when we build a cul de sac you can park over there all you want. He said he has only parked there maybe twice in the years he's lived there, but now he may park there because he only has two parking spots in front of his house. He suggested the Council vote no on the ordinance.

Ms. Marla Chartoff of 358 Saddle River Road said I am the tenant everybody seems to be referring to. I have lived on Saddle River Road for 15 years, survived three owners and George and Marci, my current owners, are wonderful people. She said there was an insinuation about abuse. She said, I can't see that because we take the time always to get out of the car when we park to look that we have parked correctly, to look that we are giving them room to get into their driveways. In my opinion it's not abuse at all. Another comment was made that young people can take a walk, like we can walk three blocks away to park our cars. Well, which we

could and we do on occasion, but one of the issues of parking so far away and especially walking home at night is that, as mentioned, the cars that go along Saddle River Road really do speed. So we're walking at night in the dark and having to deal with these cars that are speeding and there was one car that crashed through the barrier. So there are very clear safety issues here. Young people can take a walk, however the residents of Orchard Lane can use their driveways and garages. We can take a walk but when the spots in the street are taken up by all the residents when they have no cars in their driveways and no cars in their garages, it doesn't make sense to me. There was an insinuation that we are parking there to be spiteful. I feel unfortunately spite exists when residents of Orchard leave their cars parked in the street when their driveways and garages are possibly clear or possibly empty. So since we have lost a precious three spaces just recently, and there was no communication to us personally that things are going to change and had an opportunity to take that walk three blocks away. It's just not fun, especially at night, and there was a huge exaggeration about these parties, all the time parties. If there were huge parties there, I could not be living there. I couldn't tolerate that, so I don't know. They do have people coming over to enjoy their back yard. It's just not all the time. I just couldn't live there if it was. I live across the street, and I have a bird's eye view of Orchard Lane. I can see every day, all the DPW vehicles get in and out quite nicely. All their garbage is always picked up. There's really never been any issues. Everything started for some reason two years ago and for the last 13 years previous there were no issues. It's just started and it's really gotten out of control, and it's sad because I like the expression love thy neighbor, but we're not feeling love. When we get dirty looks and craziness from residents on Orchard for parking in their street, it's just troubling.

Mr. Emil Sudol of 412 Van Luyn Terrace said I guess you guys passed a resolution recently pertaining to snow removal around fire hydrants here in town. Is it true that you are making the homeowners remove the snow from the fire hydrants near their house? Is that true? That's been passed?

Council President Mazzer said yes.

Mr. Sudol asked, how could you do that? How could you let homeowners be responsible and liable for something like that? Isn't this a liability issue? What if the homeowner isn't home? Let's say they're away on vacation and during a snow storm the plow plows a wall of snow in front of the hydrant in the middle of the night and there's a fire and the hydrant is blocked? Is that homeowner now responsible because you passed this resolution stating that the homeowner has to remove the snow from that hydrant? I think you opened up a can of worms here. Why can't the DPW do this? They clean the streets, they clean the sidewalks. Why can't they clean the hydrants? If not, why not the fire department? You have a volunteer fire department, why can't they do it? Pay them \$10 a hydrant or something; let them do it. But we have a lot of senior citizens here in this town, and they can't do this. Especially when a plow comes through in the middle of the night and they put up that wall of ice and it freezes solid and they go curb to curb in a lot of neighborhoods. These senior citizens can't come out and chop away all that ice and snow. I really think you should reconsider this and change this. Bring it back to either the DPW or the fire department or something, but to make the homeowners liable for this is the wrong thing to do.

Councilman Camilleri said if you're elderly and you need help cleaning the hydrant, please call before the season starts, and we will get aid to clean that hydrant.

Mr. Sudol said I still think that's wrong. It should not be.

Councilman Camilleri asked Mr. Sudol if he had a hydrant in front of his house, and Mr. Sudol said no. Councilman Camilleri said if you did and say your neighbor's house burnt down two houses ago and say someone lost their life in that because they couldn't get to the fire hydrant, how would you feel? Mr. Sudol said I would feel terrible, but I think it should be the responsibility of the Township to clean the damn snow off the hydrants, not as a homeowner. This is not for everyone to do. It's only certain people that have this problem, and there are quite a few senior citizens here in this town, and you're making home owners libel. This is a legal

issue here. In the event something did happen, those people would be libel and that's wrong. Like I said, I really think you should rethink this and either let the DPW do this or let the volunteer fire department do it. Pay the volunteer firemen to do it. Give them 10 bucks a hydrant or something to clean the snow. I think that would be a great idea. I don't know. I know in my neighborhood I have a lot of senior citizens, hardworking people who are done working, but for them to come out in the middle of the night and clean the ice...

Councilman Camilleri said it doesn't necessarily have to be in the middle of the night. When it snows, you shovel your walk, you clear your driveway, you clear the hydrant.

Mr. Sudol said once again, I say it's not up to the homeowners. We should not be libel for the township's equipment because the township owns the fire plug, not the homeowner. It's wrong; it's very wrong. I've never heard of that in any town.

Councilman Camilleri said it's been done in a few other towns.

Mr. Sudol said I noticed we have a new engineer. He asked through the chair if Mr. Arrango was from this area. Mr. Arrango said he grew up in Ramsey. Mr. Sudol said, so you're not really familiar with this township? Council President Mazzer said he was filling in for our Township engineer. He's a member of the firm. Mr. Sudol said he would hold off on this, but he just wanted to mention about the flooding issue on Fifth Street, ongoing for many years, and it just flooded again recently last week. He said he wanted to know if the Council had any plans at all to do something to remedy this situation of constant flooding on Fifth and all of those side streets. He said he's been asking about this for several years.

Mr. Sudol then said with the past engineer, I believe he had someone from the state clearing the pipes underneath Route 46. Do you know if that was completed? Councilman Camilleri said yes, the state did finish that. Mr. Sudol asked if all of that would in any way alleviate some of this. Councilman Camilleri said there's a few more divots that have to be cleared out and I want to direct our engineer to stay with that project and finish that through. He said I get flooded personally. In my house. It's not fun. I know exactly what it is.

Mr. Sudol said I just wondered if we can get Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission involved in doing some of the that cleanup in there. He then said through the chair to Councilman Cimiluca, Caldwell Avenue low-income housing project where are we going with this? What's happening? Councilman Cimiluca said I apologize. I did have it on my list to call the person who's in charge to see where we're at. I know the drop dead date for the funding is coming up relatively soon and unfortunately I apologize, I did mean to call to find out because I didn't know you were coming but I am concerned about that and I like this project. I was a fan of the project, there's no secret about that.

Mr. Sudol asked who presently owns the property. Councilman Cimiluca said the Township, we do. Mr. Sudol said we're providing maintenance for it, paying for the utilities, the insurance? Councilman Cimiluca said there's no real maintenance for that. Mr. Sudol said someone is cutting the grass. Councilman Cimiluca said the DPW. Mr. Sudol said someone is maintaining the building. Somebody is paying the utilities and the insurance. Councilman Cimiluca said I don't know if there are any valid utilities in there. It's an abandoned building. Mr. Sudol said I'm sure it must be heated in the winter time, and I noticed the Bergen County Sheriff's Department there constantly using the building. Are we being compensated for that? Councilman Cimiluca said our County law enforcement officials are allowed to use that for drilling purposes with the permission of the town and the Police Department. Mr. Sudol asked again if the township was being compensated. Councilman Cimiluca said are we being compensated by the County to train their men who sometimes train our men, no. Absolutely not.

Councilman Accomando said through the chair, no Township is being compensated by any law enforcement for training. They do it on a volunteer basis to better our Police Department. Mr. Sudol asked why can't we get paid for it? To provide building with heat and electricity...I just feel it's not right. I just feel this

whole complex was wrong, this whole idea about the low-income, bringing low-income housing in that area is wrong when we set aside the property to do it somewhere else. Here we are, we lost how many tens of thousands of dollars in lost revenue from ratable taxes, property taxes on that. And what does that add up to over ten or twenty years that we're losing because of this idea of yours, Andy? This was just wrong.

Councilman Cimiluca said it wasn't my idea. Mr. Sudol said you were one of the ones... we had a big meeting on this, and about 70 or so homeowners came out. Everybody was against this project, but you pushed it through, you and a couple other Council people railroaded this thing through. Councilman Cimiluca said, and since then you've been the only person that's been to a meeting against it. Mr. Sudol said, do you want me to rile up the neighbors and get them down here, Andy? I can do that. Councilman Cimiluca said bring them on.

Mr. Sudol said I just can't see losing all this money and nothing to gain for the residents of Saddle Brook. Councilman Cimiluca said it's for the entire Township. Mr. Sudol said it's for the entire County, Andy. It's not for Saddle Brook. Councilman Cimiluca said it will be good for Saddle Brook.

Regarding Veterans' Field, Mr. Sudol asked if the ball field was regulation size. Councilman Cimiluca said yes. There has been misinformation put out there for a year that it is not regulation size and it is. Councilman Camilleri said you're saying ball field, can you be more specific because it's a multi-use field. Are you talking softball, baseball? Mr. Sudol said I don't know. Councilman Camilleri asked how can you ask something you don't know? Mr. Sudol said, I asked a simple question. How many fields do you have there? Councilman Cimiluca said I think seven sports play there. Mr. Sudol said, and are any of them official or are all of them official size? Councilman Camilleri said all of them are official size. Mr. Sudol said that's all I asked. Councilman Camilleri said I'm just trying to get specifics. We have football, soccer. Mr. Sudol said I have no idea. I've never been there. I just feel like that whole project should have been done at the High School instead of Veterans' Field. The High School is the one that really needed a new field.

Mayor White said regarding the Bergen County Sheriff's Department utilizing the facility for training, it's really one hand washing the other. The County Sheriff's department does a lot for this town. Recently we used the prisoners, and they gave free labor to the town, painted this municipal building and there have been a lot of other things too. Mr. Sudol said you're going to bring prisoners there, is that what you're saying? Mayor White said no, what I'm saying is one hand washes the other. We don't receive compensation from them for allowing them to use the building for training. Mr. Sudol said you get it in different ways. Mayor White said right. It's a good relationship.

Mr. Omar Rodriguez of 275 Madison Avenue said he was eight years councilman, four times Council President, so you don't forget that. He said first and foremost I want to just commend all the residents that came here tonight to express themselves at this public forum because they are residents and taxpayers. This is nothing wrong, nothing. It's part of democracy. You are elected by the people and for the people, and anybody has a right to express their opinion. It doesn't mean that we are [inaudible] actually we are trying to make it better. And sometimes our elected officials, all our elected officials have to listen to the majority of people. It's very cold, the room tonight, and it's been more than three hours, and people are still here because they care about the quality of life. Therefore, before you vote, you have to take into consideration all the comments and all the things that have been brought up tonight. I won't go over it one by one because one of my neighbors have already brought up the problem and another issue. I'm pretty straight and narrow when I say things.

For the first time we hear a group of parents coming in for the sports. Yes, I would say it's a political appointment. A recreation director is a political appointment. But now it's up to that political appointment to deliver. It's up to that political appointment to act in a professional way with politics aside. Just the appointment comes with politics, but once you are in that position you have to satisfy the needs of the vast majority of the sports community.

Mr. Rodriguez said by the way, it was heard tonight, and apparently in the past there have been several issues, so the Councilmembers can't say they never heard of this. There's been several issues for several months, and I'm glad that Mayor White is going to try to revisit it and is going to sit with parents and sit with the coaches and all the stakeholders as well as the recreation director and the coaches because once you have the head of the recreation director, basically that's how it goes down the line. That's basically how the commissioners are picked based on different qualities, and that's when it comes the professionalism of the recreation director, and I'm pretty sure at the end of the day most of the parents, the stakeholders and kids and elected officials will find common ground in trying to do what is best for the entire community.

Mr. Rodriguez said I also heard tonight about parking. Parking is a major issue throughout the town. We are outgrowing the town. We know that parking is an issue. I'm sure that you will do what is best at the end of this session, however, I'm surprised, talking about parking, on Tuesday it was on the agenda – just to give you an example how we have to look down the road. We have to have vision. We have to look down the road – not what's going to happen next week or next year but actually what's going to happen five, ten, twenty years from now. My understanding is that the department of transportation, the state of New Jersey actually is trying to lease to the town Route 46 for \$1, and there has been some objections, like who is going clean it when it's snow time. I don't think that is a proper question. The question should be, how is it going to benefit the residents of the area especially when we have snow storms and we have to move – the residents of those areas have to move their cars in order for the DPW to clean their streets? The people have to move their cars, and there's a lot of cars – where are they going to have to park, and we're going to have it for \$1 a year? I think that's a worthy investment. Some of them doesn't have to have common sense. Actually voting you can just say yes, because it's going to benefit the town and especially nowadays that parking is a premium. So I don't know what happened, why it's not on the agenda tonight. I believe that it should be considered.

Mr. Rodriguez said I want to discuss a few items, and I want to say once I finish here if any of the Council members or any of the elected officials have any questions for me, I will be more than glad to answer [inaudible] but I will not stay here when people are speaking about me when I'm not at the podium.

Mr. Rodriguez said recently the Veterans' Field has been rededicated as all residents in Saddle Brook know, the last move to put in the turf field was a political move by our former mayor and two former council members so they would get elected. Of course the people are well aware that that was not the case. If we remember with Mr. Cimiluca he was all in favor of bringing 900 units of housing in Veterans' Field. Back in 2002 we appeared in court, and the people know that we fought against all those special interests, and we fought for that field. Now back in that day, I pushed for the turf field. Unfortunately I didn't have the votes, and now this happened. Good. Every time that I come here I come with facts. No one can say I'm making things up, but sometimes I can just make one quick comment, and everybody is trying to make comments saying oh, it was a lie, oh, he was wrong. Absolutely not. Just today, I want to raise my case on this Veteran's Field. I walked the field weeks before it was complete because there were no plans. Back then when I walked the field they hadn't finished on putting the stones, actually they graded, they lifted, they did a lot of good things, but now I see them going to stay open. I do not want to say they have to do what the comments that I make on this podium. Maybe it was on the plans, but unfortunately no one knew what was happening or [inaudible] even though I haven't criticized the professionals, then all I see was just tiles. Look at this Italian tile, look at this. These are the colors, how cool it looks - there was no cost, no ideas, no plans, nothing. I believe the people have the right to come to object to make an opinion or to agree with a lot of things. Some of you make \$35,000 for sitting in a part-time job right here - \$35,000 for a part-time job I think is good deal, and some of you have been saying that it takes too long and people talk too much, that there's too many questions. A lot of people would like to have that job for \$35,000, a part-time job. So, think before you speak because I can tell that \$35,000 nowadays, none of you will make it anywhere in the private sector with just a few hours. I'm not saying that everybody is costing

\$35,000 but some of you. Therefore when I come over here and I've been told so many times that I'm wrong and it takes several years for you to realize [inaudible] that I was right from the very beginning, and just because it's Omar Rodriguez bringing the subject, it's wrong, it's not doable, it's impossible – just a few ideas, I'm not going to go through the list. When I brought up to this Council to introduce an ordinance when or if Deputy Chief White will retire, to eliminate the position of deputy chief of police, I was told it is impossible; there is no way. I brought you the ordinance, and we were told that it's no good. At the end of the day, it happened. It was doable. Like that, I can mention to you several, several points. What I'm trying to make right here tonight once and for all, that when the people come here, they have to be treated with respect. We are not elected officials. You are the elected officials. You are the one they pay. You are the one getting elected or that got elected, therefore if you do not like the heat, you know where the door is.

Mr. Rodriguez said I also was encouraged to speak up when a lot of the answers that you give to the public or the citizens are not necessarily professional, accurate or [inaudible] the truth if I can say it. I want to refer to the last council meeting last month. For months, one of the residents stood up at this podium and said there is no construction in the Township of Saddle Brook on Saturdays, and he is being given the run around for so long. Even Council President Cimiluca expressing, oh, but I have a resolution and yes they can work on Saturdays. Like I said last month. That's politics and legislation 101. A resolution will never supersede an ordinance, and whoever doesn't know that, then Council President Cimiluca, does not deserve to be sitting there. Actually you should go back to school because that one is a slap in the face to all the residents in Saddle Brook because if that is happening, I wonder what other things are happening.

Mr. Rodriguez said I am referring to his resolution because I believe it's important. I'm going to keep it, and possibly I'm going to frame it. It's resolution 1214-258, which quietly they are trying to rescind the embarrassment of then Council President Cimiluca by them basically saying what I did was wrong, absolutely wrong. There is no such thing that a resolution will supersede an ordinance, so this is garbage. So please, let's stop making those mistakes and tell the people the truth whether they want to hear it or not. Let's not just try to go around the people deserve to be say [sic] what actually they have to do. I also was told that several times in the past Councilman Cimiluca have said in a regular meeting that he has a business enterprise with then former Township engineer. I reviewed the minutes. I'm not perfect. It could be an oversight. So publicly I'm going to ask through the chair, Councilman Cimiluca, the business administrator/clerk to please publically I'm asking, can you tell us when, if he said he's got a business enterprise with the former township engineer? Because I don't have the recollection. I've been looking for the minutes, and I can't find nothing. One thing is to say private, private doesn't count. The public has a right to know that if I have a conflict of interest, I can't be singing and vouching for my employer. That's a – I don't even know how to put it. I don't want to use the wrong word, but actually I'm going to just quote our current Township attorney. Mr. Rodriguez said that Mr. Suarez said that's a direct conflict of interest, and you should recuse yourself. Recuse yourself meaning you have to pack and leave the room. Legislation 101. And then what happened? He's been told and apparently don't want to listen. After he was told to recuse himself he is still vouching for that [inaudible]. So when are we going to stop this? If that is a direct conflict of interest and if a lawsuit might be pending on that, what is the liability of the town? If the township engineer [sic] is saying that Mr. Cimiluca you have to recuse yourself because you're doing business with this particular professional, shouldn't this be enough just to cut it off? If you look into the April meeting after he was told not to, he is still vouching for the same engineer. So Council President, with all due respect, I will ask you just to enforce when the township engineer has [inaudible] all the council members and elected officials, all the elected officials and professionals, when there is a conflict of interest where any of you do business with a professional in which one hand is taking money and the other hand is doing legislation and vouching for projects, that person have to recuse. Nothing can be said in front of that person. Please, let's get that clear.

Mr. Rodriguez asked if we were going to pave any streets this year under the road program.

Council President Mazzer said the engineer gave us a list of roads that he felt were in need of repair. Mr. Rodriguez asked roughly how many roads? Council President Mazzer said I believe there is nine or ten. Mr. Rodriguez asked would you kindly provide us at least to read it – not to go into detail, but can you just read them? Council President Mazzer listed Wilson Street from Midland Ave to Oak. Oak Street. Wilson Street from Fairlawn Parkway to Avon Place. Hayes Ave from Midland Ave to South Drive including the length of South Drive. Franklin Ave from Market Street to Saddle River Road. Claremont Ave from Westminster Ave to Fairview Ave, Cambridge Ave from Fair Lawn Parkway to Saddle River Road. And Schiley Place from Oxford Ave to Alberta Drive. I don't have the updated list.

Mr. Arango said I have three more, and that would be Third Street from Outwater Lane to Capitol Street; Fourth Street from Outwater Lane to Jefferson Street and Ninth Street from Outwater Lane to Route 46.

Mr. Rodriguez said with that being said just one quick comment. It's nothing illegal, nothing. But I just heard, and I believe that one of the elected officials lives on that street. Either just look for another street that is maybe in need of more repair than that elected official. Just the perception isn't the best I guess. Finally, I want to point out today, I saw it's the adoption of the 2015 budget. It's my understanding last time there was an increase for an average home in town of \$94.35. I just would like to [inaudible] if I can, can any of you tell me what is the surplus in this current budget? Anyone? No?

Council President Mazzer said I could refer to Mr. Carnevale who is sitting here if you have questions. Mr. Rodriguez said I was just saying any of the elected officials, since it was just about the budget, and that's usually things that we have to look at. The budget is one of the things that we have to look at basically from the standpoint whether we're on good financial grounds or not, actually we're going to have to see the ratio, we're going to have to do several things but I just want to see that surplus, if we're going to deplete it, if it will remain the same, what is the amount. That's what I was looking compared to last year. It's just one simple question and it's just directed to any elected official.

Councilwoman D'Arminio said through the chair, last year's surplus as of December 31, 2014 was \$535,489.45. Of which the remaining balance, \$385,489.45. Mr. Rodriguez said that's for this year, 2015? Councilwoman D'Arminio said yes.

Councilman Camilleri thanked Mr. Rodriguez for coming up and speaking. He said I just want to clear myself, you threw that \$35,000 a year figure out there. I'm one hell of a bargain because I'm not getting that, and I just want to clear that up. The other thing is, Veterans' Field, Veterans' Field, Veterans' Field. Sylvia, I was behind you 100% on the bathrooms. That was why I was kind of against the field. Hopefully we're going to be able to do it. The other thing is, I took charge of this because I was in recreation, and when I first saw the plans, yes, some field sizes were not legal. I want to just clear this up. I want to put this to rest. I had meetings with recreation. I'm only really familiar with baseball, football. I don't have any girls, none of my kids played soccer or lacrosse. We got together, and we made sure all the fields were official size fields. I learned a lot because, as I said, I never played soccer, my kids never played soccer, but soccer has three different size fields there, but they're all legal. Lacrosse was another education for me because there's different sizes from girls' lacrosse to boys' lacrosse, but I made sure that all the fields were legal size to play. I just want to kind of put that to rest so we don't have to keep kicking it around. It's done. The fields are legit, and I want to clear myself about that \$35,000.

Mr. Rodriguez thanked Councilman Camilleri and said but maybe I wasn't clear. I said some of you are making \$35,000 because the family insurance plan costs around \$28,000 in town plus \$7,000 in salary makes up the \$35,000. By the way, I told you this person who wants to take advantage of using the mike tonight, I won't name you especially you, of course everybody, but especially you, on the Veterans' Field because even though it was not your job as an elected official, especially in your capacity as a councilman, you took charge of this and a lot of the viewers don't know, but thanks to Councilman Camilleri himself, he noticed that there was a

big, big mistake in the order of the turf that if that would have happened, it was just a few more days to make the order. I don't want to blame whoever made the mistake; that's why we pay professionals. But it was thanks to Councilman Camilleri that he noticed that mistake and the order was stopped. [inaudible] \$800,000 at least. Thank you very much, Councilman Camilleri.

Hearing no one else, Council President Mazzer asked for a motion to close the meeting to the public.

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Councilman Cimiluca – yes  
Councilman Camilleri – yes  
Councilwoman D'Arminio – yes  
Councilman Accomando – yes  
Council President Mazzer - yes

## **ORDINANCES**

### **1. ORDINANCE #1596-15 – FINAL READING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 196 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK**

Councilwoman D'Arminio said she would like to table this ordinance in light of all the people that came out tonight. She said I think that we should have a meeting of everybody involved and discuss this before moving on it.

The Council President announced that a motion is in order to table the ordinance until the July 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

Motion: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Second: Councilman Camilleri

ROLL CALL:

Councilman Cimiluca – no  
Councilman Camilleri – yes  
Councilwoman D'Arminio – yes  
Councilman Accomando – yes  
Council President Mazzer - yes

### **2. ORDINANCE #1597-15 – FINAL READING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 174 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK ADDING SECTION 10.18**

The Council President announced that a motion is in order that this ordinance be continued to the July 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

ROLL CALL:

Councilman Cimiluca – yes  
Councilman Camilleri – yes  
Councilwoman D'Arminio – yes  
Councilman Accomando – yes  
Council President Mazzer – yes

Mr. Lo Dico noted a third ordinance was still being researched by the attorney and would be removed from the agenda.

All items listed with an asterisk (\*) are considered routine and non-controversial by the Township Council and will be approved by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member(s) so requests it, in which case the item(s) will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda. The one motion signifies adoption of all resolutions, receive and file letters, correspondence, reports and approval of applications and minutes.

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Councilman Cimiluca said I discussed this with Mr. Lo Dico before. For some reason the bill of Mr. Suarez was not pulled, and as I announced at the swearing in that Mr. Suarez and I were on the same letter head at the same law firm, I guess in December they split up. He has since started another law firm, so I think I had said I was going to give it six months of abstaining on any legal bills from Mr. Suarez. This is the last month. Since it wasn't pulled from the entire thing, I'll abstain from the entire consent agenda.

Councilman Cimiluca – abstain  
 Councilman Camilleri – yes  
 Councilwoman D'Arminio – yes  
 Councilman Accomando – yes  
 Council President Mazzer - yes

**\* MINUTES**

1. May 7, 2015 Regular Public Meeting

**\* RESOLUTIONS**

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
 RESOLUTION**

**CR# 615-147**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Saddle Brook, County of Bergen that the budget herein before set forth is hereby adopted and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes stated of the sums therein set forth as appropriations, and authorizations of the amount of:

(a)	\$15,937,775.00	(Item 2 below) for municipal purposes, and
(b)	-	(Item 3 below) for school purposes in Type I School Districts only (N.J.S. 18A:9-2) to be raised by taxation and,
(c)	-	(Item 4 below) to be added to the certificate of amount to be raised by taxation for local school purposes in Type II School Districts only (N.J.S. 18A:9-3) and certification to the County Board of Taxation of the following summary of general revenues and appropriations
(d)	\$742,975.00	(Item 5 below) Minimum Library Tax

**SUMMARY OF REVENUES**

1. General Revenues		
Surplus Anticipated	08-100	150,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	40004-10	3,289,349.08
Receipts From Delinquent Taxes	15-499	535,000.00
2. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR	07-190	15,937,775.00

MUNICIPAL PURPOSES (Item 6(a), Sheet 11)		
3. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS IN TYPE 1 SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY:		
Item 6, Sheet 42	07-195	-
Item 6 (b), sheet 13 (N.J.S. 40A:4-14)	07-191	-
Item 6 (c), sheet 11 Minimum Library Tax		742,975.00
Total amount to be raised by Taxation for Schools in Type I School Districts Only		-
4. To be added TO THE CERTIFICATION AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR SCHOOLS IN TYPE II SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY:		
Item 6(b), Sheet 13 (N.J.S. 40A:4-14)	07-191	-
Total revenues	40000-10	20,655,099.08

### SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

5. GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	
Within "CAPS"	
(a&b) Operations including Contingent	13,269,360.00
(e) Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures – Municipal	1,676,214.00
(g) Cash Deficit	-
Excluded from "CAPS"	
(a) Operations – Total Operations Excluded from "CAPS"	1,904,763.08
(c) Capital Improvements	200,000.00
(d) Municipal Debt Service	2,789,762.00
(e) Deferred Charges – Municipal	165,000.00
(f) Judgments	-
(n) Transferred to Board of Education for Use of Local Schools (N.J.S. 40:48-17.1 & 17.3)	-
(g) Cash deficit	-
(k) For Local School Purposes	-
(m) Reserve for Uncollected Taxes (Include Other Reserves if any)	650,000.00
6. SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS – TYPE I SCHOOL DISTRICTS ONLY (N.J.S. 40A:4-13)	
Total Appropriations	20,655,099.08

It is hereby certified that the within budget is a true copy of the budget finally adopted by resolution of the Governing Body on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015. It is further certified that each item of revenue and appropriation set forth in the same amount and by the same title as appeared in the Calendar Year 2014 approved budget and all amendments thereto, if any, which have been previously approved by the Director of Local Government Services.

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Roll Call:

Councilman Cimiluca - no  
 Councilman Camilleri – yes  
 Councilwoman D'Arminio - yes  
 Councilman Accomando - yes  
 Council President Mazzer - yes

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A “DEDICATION BY RIDER” TO THE BUDGET  
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN**

**FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT DONATIONS  
PURSUANT TO N.J.S. 40A:4-39**

**CR# 615-148**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S. 40A:4-39 provides for the insertion of a “Dedication by Rider” in the budget of any local unit which dedicates revenues anticipated during the fiscal year from revenues, subject to written prior consent of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, when the revenue is not subject to reasonably accurate estimate in advance; and

**WHEREAS**, such dedicated revenues shall be appropriated for the purpose to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirements.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook, County of Bergen, New Jersey that all Community Project Donations revenues received by the Township of Saddle Brook be placed in a specific trust fund and such trust fund shall be considered a “Dedication by Rider” to the budget of the local unit, pursuant to N.J.S. 40A:4-39, for the sole purpose stated above.

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D’Arminio

Roll Call:

Councilman Cimiluca - abstain  
Councilman Camilleri – yes  
Councilwoman D’Arminio - yes  
Councilman Accomando - yes  
Council President Mazzer - yes

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A “DEDICATION BY RIDER” TO THE BUDGET  
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN**

**FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION INSURANCE  
PURSUANT TO N.J.S. 40A:4-39**

**CR# 615-149**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S. 40A:4-39 provides for the insertion of a “Dedication by Rider” in the budget of any local unit which dedicates revenues anticipated during the fiscal year from revenues, subject to written prior consent of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, when the revenue is not subject to reasonably accurate estimate in advance; and

**WHEREAS**, such dedicated revenues shall be appropriated for the purpose to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirements.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook, County of Bergen, New Jersey that all Unemployment Compensation Insurance revenues received by the Township of Saddle Brook be placed in a specific trust fund and such trust fund shall be considered a “Dedication by Rider” to the budget of the local unit, pursuant to N.J.S. 40A:4-39, for the sole purpose stated above.

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Roll Call:

Councilman Cimiluca - abstain  
Councilman Camilleri – yes  
Councilwoman D'Arminio - yes  
Councilman Accomando - yes  
Council President Mazzer - yes

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A “DEDICATION BY RIDER” TO THE BUDGET  
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN**

**FOR POLICE OUTSIDE DUTY OVERTIME  
PURSUANT TO N.J.S. 40A:4-39**

**CR# 615-150**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S. 40A:4-39 provides for the insertion of a “Dedication by Rider” in the budget of any local unit which dedicates revenues anticipated during the fiscal year from revenues, subject to written prior consent of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, when the revenue is not subject to reasonably accurate estimate in advance; and

**WHEREAS**, such dedicated revenues shall be appropriated for the purpose to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirements.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook, County of Bergen, New Jersey that all Police Outside Duty Overtime revenues received by the Township of Saddle Brook be placed in a specific trust fund and such trust fund shall be considered a “Dedication by Rider” to the budget of the local unit, pursuant to N.J.S. 40A:4-39, for the sole purpose stated above.

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Roll Call:

Councilman Cimiluca - abstain  
Councilman Camilleri – yes  
Councilwoman D'Arminio - yes  
Councilman Accomando - yes  
Council President Mazzer - yes

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A “DEDICATION BY RIDER” TO THE BUDGET  
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN**

**FOR RECREATION FEES  
PURSUANT TO N.J.S. 40A:4-39**

**CR# 615-151**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S. 40A:4-39 provides for the insertion of a “Dedication by Rider” in the budget of any local unit which dedicates revenues anticipated during the fiscal

year from revenues, subject to written prior consent of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, when the revenue is not subject to reasonably accurate estimate in advance; and

**WHEREAS**, such dedicated revenues shall be appropriated for the purpose to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirements.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook, County of Bergen, New Jersey that all Recreation Fees revenues received by the Township of Saddle Brook be placed in a specific trust fund and such trust fund shall be considered a “Dedication by Rider” to the budget of the local unit, pursuant to N.J.S. 40A:4-39, for the sole purpose stated above.

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D’Arminio

Roll Call:

Councilman Cimiluca - abstain

Councilman Camilleri – yes

Councilwoman D’Arminio - yes

Councilman Accomando - yes

Council President Mazzer - yes

## **TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK RESOLUTION**

### **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A “DEDICATION BY RIDER” TO THE BUDGET OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN**

#### **FOR SELF INSURANCE HEALTH BENEFITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S. 40A:4-39**

#### **CR# 615-152**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S. 40A:4-39 provides for the insertion of a “Dedication by Rider” in the budget of any local unit which dedicates revenues anticipated during the fiscal year from revenues, subject to written prior consent of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, when the revenue is not subject to reasonably accurate estimate in advance; and

**WHEREAS**, such dedicated revenues shall be appropriated for the purpose to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirements.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook, County of Bergen, New Jersey that all Self Insurance Health Benefits revenues received by the Township of Saddle Brook be placed in a specific trust fund and such trust fund shall be considered a “Dedication by Rider” to the budget of the local unit, pursuant to N.J.S. 40A:4-39, for the sole purpose stated above.

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D’Arminio

Roll Call:

Councilman Cimiluca - abstain

Councilman Camilleri – yes

Councilwoman D’Arminio - yes

Councilman Accomando - yes

Council President Mazzer - yes

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 615-153**

**WHEREAS**, a lien on a parcel of property referred to as 402 Sylvan Street, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663, also known as Block 00709, Lot 00014.01 (Cert. 2013-036) assessed in the name of Criselidis & Jose Rosa was sold at the Township's Tax Sale on December 30, 2013 for Water to Isaac Moradi, 520 Elm Street, Kearny, NJ 07032; and

**WHEREAS**, Commercial Bank has made the necessary arrangements with the Collector to redeem this lien; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector has deposited the bank check in the amount of \$5,320.12 into the Treasurers Trust Account.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that a warrant be issued to Isaac Moradi, 520 Elm Street, Kearny, NJ 07032, in the amount of \$5,320.12 from the Treasurers Trust Account, in settlement of this lien. (Cert. 2013-036).

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Roll Call:

Councilman Cimiluca - abstain

Councilman Camilleri – yes

Councilwoman D'Arminio - yes

Councilman Accomando - yes

Council President Mazzer - yes

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 615-154**

**WHEREAS**, a lien on a parcel of property referred to as 402 Sylvan Street, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663, also known as Block 00709, Lot 00014.01 (Cert. 2013-036) assessed in the name of Criselidis & Jose Rosa was sold at the Township's Tax Sale on December 30, 2013 for Water to Isaac Moradi, 520 Elm Street, Kearny, NJ 07032; and

**WHEREAS**, Comerica Bank has made the necessary arrangements with the Collector to redeem this lien; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector has deposited the bank check in the amount of \$500.00 into the Treasurers Trust Premium Account.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that a warrant be issued to Isaac Moradi, 520 Elm Street, Kearny, NJ 07032, in the amount of \$500.00 from the Treasurers Trust Premium Account, in settlement of this lien. (Cert. 2013-036).

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Roll Call:

Councilman Cimiluca - abstain

Councilman Camilleri – yes

Councilwoman D'Arminio - yes

Councilman Accomando - yes

Council President Mazzer - yes

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 615-155**

**WHEREAS**, a lien on a parcel of property referred to as 270 S Lanza Court, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663, also known as Block 00511, Lot 00005 (Cert. 2013-002) assessed in the name of Peter Kopec was sold at the Township's Tax Sale on December 30, 2013 for Water to PRO CAP III, 1000 Haddonfield-Berlin Road, Suite 203, Voorhies, NJ 08043; and

**WHEREAS**, Ocwen Loan Servicing has made the necessary arrangements with the Collector to redeem this lien; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector has deposited the bank check in the amount of \$600.00 into the Treasurers Trust Premium Account.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that a warrant be issued to PRO CAP III, 1000 Haddonfield-Berlin Road, Suite 203, Voorhies, NJ 08043, in the amount of \$600.00 from the Treasurers Trust Premium Account, in settlement of this lien. (Cert. 2013-002).

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Roll Call:

Councilman Cimiluca - abstain  
Councilman Camilleri – yes  
Councilwoman D'Arminio - yes  
Councilman Accomando - yes  
Council President Mazzer - yes

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 615-156**

**WHEREAS**, a lien on a parcel of property referred to as 270 S Lanza Court, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663, also known as Block 00511, Lot 00005 (Cert. 2013-002) assessed in the name of Peter Kopec was sold at the Township's Tax Sale on December 30, 2013 for Water to PRO CAP III, 1000 Haddonfield-Berlin Road, Suite 203, Voorhies, NJ 08043; and

**WHEREAS**, Ocwen Loan Servicing has made the necessary arrangements with the Collector to redeem this lien; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector has deposited the bank check in the amount of \$3,415.99 into the Treasurers Trust Account.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that a warrant be issued to PRO CAP III, 1000 Haddonfield-Berlin Road, Suite 203, Voorhies, NJ 08043, in the amount of \$3,415.99 from the Treasurers Trust Account, in settlement of this lien. (Cert. 2013-002).

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Roll Call:

Councilman Cimiluca - abstain  
Councilman Camilleri – yes  
Councilwoman D'Arminio - yes  
Councilman Accomando - yes  
Council President Mazzer - yes

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 615-157**

**WHEREAS**, a lien on a parcel of property referred to as 156 Oxford Avenue, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663, also known as Block 1506, Lot 07 (Cert. 2012-30) assessed in the name of Catherine Wilson was sold at the Township's Tax Sale on December 19, 2012 for Water to Milestone Investment Partners, P.O. Box 131, Lakewood, NJ 08701-0131; and

**WHEREAS**, Corelogic has made the necessary arrangements with the Collector to redeem this lien; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector has deposited the bank check in the amount of \$3,884.27 into the Treasurers Trust Account.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that a warrant be issued to Milestone Investment Partners, P.O. Box 131, Lakewood, NJ 08701-0131, in the amount of \$3,884.27 from the Treasurers Trust Account, in settlement of this lien. (Cert. 2012-30).

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Roll Call:

Councilman Cimiluca - abstain

Councilman Camilleri – yes

Councilwoman D'Arminio - yes

Councilman Accomando - yes

Council President Mazzer - yes

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 615-158**

**WHEREAS**, a lien on a parcel of property referred to as 17 Cambridge Avenue, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663, also known as Block 1512, Lot 23 (Cert. 015 2013) assessed in the name of Carlos and Sonia-Marin Duque was sold at the Township's Tax Sale on December 30, 2013 for Water to Pro Cap III, 1000 Haddonfield-Berlin Road, Suite 203, Voorhies, NJ 08043; and

**WHEREAS**, Ocwen has made the necessary arrangements with the Collector to redeem this lien; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector has deposited the bank check in the amount of \$3,318.51 into the Treasurers Trust Account.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that a warrant be issued to Pro Cap III, 1000 Haddonfield-Berlin Road, Suite 203, Voorhies, NJ 08043 in the amount of \$3,318.51 from the Treasurers Trust Account, in settlement of this lien. (Cert. 015 2013).

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Roll Call:

Councilman Cimiluca - abstain

Councilman Camilleri – yes

Councilwoman D'Arminio - yes

Councilman Accomando - yes

Council President Mazzer - yes

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 615-159**

**WHEREAS**, a lien on a parcel of property referred to as 17 Cambridge Avenue, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663, also known as Block 1512, Lot 23 (Cert. 015 2013) assessed in the name of Carlos and Sonia-Marin Duque was sold at the Township's Tax Sale on December 30, 2013 for Water to Pro Cap III, 1000 Haddonfield-Berlin Road, Suite 203, Voorhies, NJ 08043; and

**WHEREAS**, Ocwen has made the necessary arrangements with the Collector to redeem this lien; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector has deposited the bank check in the amount of \$800.00 into the Treasurers Trust Premium Account.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that a warrant be issued to Pro Cap III, 1000 Haddonfield-Berlin Road, Suite 203, Voorhies, NJ 08043 in the amount of \$800.00 from the Treasurers Trust Premium Account, in settlement of this lien. (Cert. 015 2013).

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Roll Call:

Councilman Cimiluca - abstain  
Councilman Camilleri – yes  
Councilwoman D'Arminio - yes  
Councilman Accomando - yes  
Council President Mazzer - yes

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 615-160**

**WHEREAS**, a property owner on a parcel of property referred to as 476 Victor Street, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663, also known as Block 00710 Lot 07 assessed in the name of Louis S. Verile is classified as 100% permanent disabled Veteran; and

**WHEREAS**, refund is due to the property owner for two quarters of 2015,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that a refund be issued to Louis S. Verile, 476 Victor Street, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663 in the amount of \$3,392.00

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Roll Call:

Councilman Cimiluca - abstain  
Councilman Camilleri – yes  
Councilwoman D'Arminio - yes  
Councilman Accomando - yes  
Council President Mazzer - yes

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 615-161**

**WHEREAS**, a lien on a parcel of property referred to as 505 Victor Street, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663, also known as Block 00707, Lot 27 (Cert. 005 2013) assessed in the name of Edward Rovito was sold at the Township’s Tax Sale on December 30, 2013 for Water to Pro Cap III, 1000 Haddonfield-Berlin Road, Suite 203, Voorhies, NJ 08043; and

**WHEREAS**, PHH Mortgage has made the necessary arrangements with the Collector to redeem this lien; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector has deposited the bank check in the amount of \$1,018.26 into the Treasurers Trust Account.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that a warrant be issued to Pro Cap III, 1000 Haddonfield-Berlin Road, Suite 203, Voorhies, NJ 08043 in the amount of \$1,018.26 from the Treasurers Trust Account, in settlement of this lien. (Cert. 005 2013).

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D’Arminio

Roll Call:

- Councilman Cimiluca - abstain
- Councilman Camilleri – yes
- Councilwoman D’Arminio - yes
- Councilman Accomando - yes
- Council President Mazzer - yes

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 615-162**

**WHEREAS**, a lien on a parcel of property referred to as 505 Victor Street, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663, also known as Block 00707, Lot 27 (Cert. 005 2013) assessed in the name of Edward Rovito was sold at the Township’s Tax Sale on December 30, 2013 for Water to Pro Cap III, 1000 Haddonfield-Berlin Road, Suite 203, Voorhies, NJ 08043; and

**WHEREAS**, PHH Mortgage has made the necessary arrangements with the Collector to redeem this lien; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector has deposited the bank check in the amount of \$1,100.00 into the Treasurers Trust Premium Account.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that a warrant be issued to Pro Cap III, 1000 Haddonfield-Berlin Road, Suite 203, Voorhies, NJ 08043 in the amount of \$1,100.00 from the Treasurers Trust Premium Account, in settlement of this lien. (Cert. 005 2013).

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D’Arminio

Roll Call:

- Councilman Cimiluca - abstain
- Councilman Camilleri – yes
- Councilwoman D’Arminio - yes
- Councilman Accomando - yes
- Council President Mazzer - yes

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 615-163**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Saddle Brook has previously advertised for bids with regard to DPW Roof Rehabilitation Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council had previously awarded the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, Paino Roofing Co., Inc., and

**WHEREAS**, since the time of the initial award of the bid to Paino Roofing Co., Inc., the presentative of Paino Roofing Col, Inc., has represented that they are unable to perform services for the amount that had been submitted with the bid due to the lapse in time from the award to the present date; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the Township of Saddle Brook for the Township Council to rebid the project for the DPW Roof Rehabilitation;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook hereby authorizes the Township Clerk to rebid the project known as the DPW Roof Rehabilitation Project with the same bid specifications as previously utilized.

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D’Arminio

Roll Call:

- Councilman Cimiluca - abstain
- Councilman Camilleri – yes
- Councilwoman D’Arminio - yes
- Councilman Accomando - yes
- Council President Mazzer - yes

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 615-164**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that the following requisition(s) submitted to the Township Council for purchases over \$2,500.00 be approved providing funds are available:

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
RECREATION	ALL LACROSSE	HELMETS	\$4,544.25
ORD.	FRANK SEMERARO	REPAIR LATERAL	\$3,290.00
	CONSTR.	ROCHELLE PKWAY	
ORD.	ELECTRONIC DRIVES	MAYHILL PUMP	\$6,369.65
	& CONTROLS	STATION	

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D’Arminio

Roll Call:

- Councilman Cimiluca - abstain
- Councilman Camilleri – yes
- Councilwoman D’Arminio - yes
- Councilman Accomando - yes
- Council President Mazzer - yes

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 615-165**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY THAT THE PROPER WARRANTS BE DRAWN AND THAT THE ATTACHED BILLS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE BILLS NOT APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE COUNCIL, BE PAID TOTALING **\$3,161,266.87** PROVIDING FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE AND ALL BILLS SUBMITTED COMPLY WITH N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-1 ET. SEQ AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE STATUTES.

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Roll Call:

- Councilman Cimiluca - abstain
- Councilman Camilleri – yes
- Councilwoman D'Arminio - yes
- Councilman Accomando - yes
- Council President Mazzer - yes

**RESOLUTION # 19 [CR# 615-166] IS NOT PART OF THE CONSENT AGENDA**

Mr. Lo Dico noted the following bills were for Planning Board, Zoning Board and some other projects.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 615-166**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY THAT THE PROPER WARRANTS BE DRAWN AND THAT THE ATTACHED BILLS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE BILLS NOT APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE COUNCIL, BE PAID PROVIDING FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE AND ALL BILLS SUBMITTED COMPLY WITH N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-1 ET. SEQ AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE STATUTES.

<b>P.O.#</b>	<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>77246, 77345, 77346 77611, 77612, 77613, 77614, 77615</b>	<b>COSTA ENGINEERING</b>	<b>\$15,596.50</b>

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Roll Call:

Councilman Cimiluca said for the last five years I have abstained. It's no secret that I have dealings with Costa Engineering.

Councilman Accomando asked for clarification, and Mr. Lo Dico said this was for Zoning Board, Planning Board and some other projects. Councilman Accomando said I would assume the projects are completed. Mr. Lo Dico said yes.

Mr. Ratajczak said you know what, he never worked for the Zoning Board this year. That's why I put that in question. He never showed up for a meeting.

Mr. Lo Dico said it's signed by the Zoning Board chairman. Mr. Ratajczak said we didn't approve it. We put it on hold. We did not approve that bill. Mr. Lo Dico said it

was signed by the chairman. I have it here. January 15<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Ratajczak said he sent us a letter. Mr. Lo Dico said I can only go by what I have. Mr. Ratajczak said I know but I'm telling you what the facts are. You got a letter too. He sent a letter saying he never accepted the position, so if he didn't accept the position, how could he bill for anything? He never accepted the position.

Council President Mazzer said, we have your signature on here. Mr. Ratajczak said this was before we got the letter. Then after the meeting I called the attorney and Mr. Suarez was on vacation and I told him hold up the payment until Mr. Suarez comes back, I will speak with him. Being that he was the township attorney and that's where it was. But the board, everyone got the letter that night. He did not accept the position.

Councilwoman D'Arminio asked, can we pull it? Councilman Camilleri asked about the date of service and said it was way before December. Mr. Ratajczak said then I couldn't have signed it because I couldn't sign off on those bills. I wasn't on the board. We have bills there that we stopped from January, February and March.

Council President Mazzer said we can pull it. Mr. Lo Dico said we will reduce it by \$2500.

Councilman Cimiluca - abstain  
Councilman Camilleri – yes  
Councilwoman D'Arminio - yes  
Councilman Accomando - yes  
Council President Mazzer - yes

## **TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK RESOLUTION**

### **CR# 615-167**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Saddle Brook advertised for receipt of bids for barrier-free improvements at polling locations; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 27, 2015 the advertised date for receipt of bids, none were received,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that the Township Clerk is hereby authorized to re-advertise for barrier-free improvements.

Motion: Councilman Camilleri

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Roll Call:

Councilman Cimiluca - abstain  
Councilman Camilleri – yes  
Councilwoman D'Arminio - yes  
Councilman Accomando - yes  
Council President Mazzer - yes

## **TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK RESOLUTION**



To: Peter Lo Dico, Twp. Clerk Date: May 27, 2015

Enclosed please find payment certificate #1 from John Garcia Construction Co. for work performed on the above referenced project. Remington, Vernick & Arango Engineers have reviewed the certificate with the contractor and agree with the partial payments noted.

Therefore, we recommend payment be made to **John Garcia Construction Co.** in the amount of **\$120,285.20** for Certificate #1.

In addition, this office recommends that the Mayor and Council approve Change Order #1. The change order adjusts the contract quantities to as-built amounts and also highlights how a credit shall be applied to future concrete work. Please note that the change order results in a net reduction in the contract amount of \$420.00.

Should you should have any questions, please feel free to call our offices at (201) 624-2137.

3. Robert Costa, Costa Engineering Re: Payment # 4  
The Landtek Group, Inc.  
Veterans Field Improvements –  
Field Turf and Drainage

To: Peter Lo Dico, Twp. Clerk Date: May 7, 2015

Enclosed herewith please find the Engineer's Certificate and Invoice we are submitting for The Landtek Group, Inc. in the amount of **\$200,570.18** for the Veterans Field Improvements – Field Turf & Drainage Project.

Should you require additional information or have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact our office at (201) 487-0015.

4. Lt. Thomas Johnson, SBPD Re: Massage Therapist/Physical  
Therapy License – Individual –  
Yilan Shen

To: Chief Robert Kugler, SBPD Date: May 15, 2015

Evergreen Health and Body  
370A Market St.  
Saddle Brook NJ 07663

Applicant: Yilan Shen  
14125 Northern Boulevard D28  
Flushing NY 11354

In accordance with Township Ordinance # 125 the Detective Bureau was assigned to conduct an investigation of the above referenced individual who filed an application for a massage therapist/ physical therapist license to work at 370A Market Street Saddle Brook NJ.

The application has been completed correctly. A background check was conducted of the applicant and no disqualifying events were found.

I therefore find no reason why this application should not be approved.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at anytime.

**5. Thomas Lemanowicz, P.E., Remington Vernick & Arango Engineers**      **Re: Mayhill Pump Station Electronic Drives and Controls RVA File No. 0257-G-001**

**To: Peter Lo Dico. Twp. Clerk      Date: June 4, 2015**

Pursuant to your direction following my letter of June 1, 2015 regarding the failure of Pump #1 at the Mayhill Pump Station, this office coordinated a service visit by Electronic Drives and Controls, Inc. on June 2, 2015. As a result of this service visit, Electronic Drives and Controls has submitted the attached proposal to replace two components that were found to be malfunctioning. Also attached are a series of emails where I was requested clarifications from Electronic Drives and Controls, as well as two internet print-outs where I was checking the price of the components.

Based upon the information gathered, and the potential health issues involved in the overflowing of the wet well at the Mayhill Pump Station, this office recommends that the Township Council authorize Electronic Drives and Controls to proceed with the work.

Should there be any questions or comments on this matter, please contact the undersigned.

#### **\* RAFFLES/APPLICATIONS**

##### **Bingo**

1. St. Philip the Apostle RC Church – Bingo, BA# 1224

##### **Massage Therapist**

2. Yilan Shen - @ Evergreen Health and Body – 370 A Market St. NEW

#### **\* REPORTS**

1. Sanitarian Report – April 2015
2. Fire Prevention Report – March 2015
3. Fire Prevention Report – April 2015
4. Municipal Court Monthly Report – April 2015
5. Senior Citizen Center Monthly report – March 2015
6. Hotel Room Tax Distribution – May 2015
7. Senior Citizen Center Monthly Report – April 2015
8. Tax Certification – Board of Education 2015-2016
9. Construction Code Official Report – January 2015
10. Construction Code Official Report – February 2015
11. Construction Code Official Report – March 2015
12. Property Maintenance Report – January 2015
13. Property Maintenance Report – February 2015
14. Property Maintenance Report – March 2015

15. Bergen County Animal Control Report – April 2015
16. Tax Collector Report – January-May 2015
17. Engineer's Report – June 2015

## **MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

Regarding energy, Mayor White said we met with representatives of Lime Energy. They have a program out there where they replace lighting, HVAC and controls with more energy efficient fixtures and equipment. About 70% of the cost is paid by New Jersey Clean Energy, and Lime Energy has a state contract with them to provide that service. So we're currently in the process of having them assessing our buildings to see if that would be cost efficient for us. I also had a representative of Jersey Energy Group discuss possibilities of going solar. Councilman Accomando had brought that up, so they're going to submit a report to us with the pros and cons. We also looked at possibly purchasing energy from a secondary supplier. This company goes to auction and buys energy at a reduced price. We're looking into that as well.

Mayor White said I attended an open space meeting public hearing on Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> at One Bergen County Plaza. There as a public meeting and public comment on our application. There was actually no public comment about our particular application, and at this point, it's going before the County Board of Freeholders and the County Executive for approval. I attend a community emergency response meeting on Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Chief of Police, and we spoke about ideas for training and using the CERT team members for different tasks, including possibly the fireworks and some other functions like that. I mentioned earlier we're going to have a flood advisory committee on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. We have co-chairs on that committee. Councilman Cimiluca and Councilwoman D'Arminio are co-chairs on that committee – I'm sorry, it's Councilman Camilleri.

Mayor White said Councilman Cimiluca is the chairperson of the Access for All Committee, which is a committee that we're looking into forming. I sent letters out to the Police Department, Fire Department, ambulance, DPW, Board of Education and the health department, Kessler institute and also St. Philip's requested volunteers. This whole issue of Access for All was started – it's a county-wide project, and there's currently about 20 towns that have entered into this Access for All Committee. It's to make it easier for people with disabilities to be able to access the public buildings. This committee would get together and look at that. He said I'm also going to put out a press release to the community at large because this committee looks for volunteers from the community, specifically families that have members with disabilities. They want them to be on the committee as well.

Mayor White listed upcoming events. This Saturday from 9 AM to 1 PM we're doing a pond cleaning with the Mayor's Youth Group. We're starting this off and this goes hand in hand with the Flood Advisory Committee. Also the Kiwanis are having their Fishing Derby on Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 12 PM at the county park, and on the same date there's a blood drive 10 AM to 3 PM at Engine Company No. 1.

## **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Councilman Accomando said as far as rec goes, I do believe there is a communication issue not only with the township and the parents, but as far as the Coaches with the commissioners and the rec director. I feel the same way that they should have monthly meetings between the commissioners, rec director and the coaches on a monthly basis to find out what's going on, proper training. Bill has gone through more training than any coach I know. To have coaches do that, it only better the situation for our kids. So I agree with you on that.

Councilman Accomando wished all the fathers a happy Father's Day.

Councilwoman D'Arminio said we are setting up a meeting with the auditor and the bond counsel to discuss putting the road program into place. What the engineer recommended on a lot of these streets was not only to pave the road, but it was for

the water system improvements underneath. I think what we have to think about is to decide which streets we're going to pick, do the water system first and then pave. So that's something that we're going to discuss when we put this program into place.

Councilwoman D'Arminio said on the engineer's report there was mention of the Floral Lane and Midland Avenue intersection. At this time we are not going to proceed with the traffic light at Midland Avenue and Floral Lane. I do want to ask our engineer, though, if you could call the county to ask if they could adjust the timing of the traffic lights on Midland Avenue.

Councilwoman D'Arminio congratulated all the honorees tonight and wished all the dads a happy Father's Day.

Councilman Camilleri said I was born here, I was raised here my whole life. I had the opportunity to raise my family here. It's a good town. With that being said, I'd like to congratulate Vince Crowley, Deborah Majkowicz, Steve Liszewski and Rosalbi. Those are all good things, and that's the reason why I'm up here. The only thing is in the month of June we're probably not going to get back so I just want to personally wish all the graduates out there a happy graduation and be safe.

Councilman Cimiluca said through the chair to Councilwoman D'Arminio, I don't recall discussing the Floral Lane. Councilwoman D'Arminio said it was on the engineer's report. When I went through the engineer's report at the work session it was 7.

Councilman Cimiluca asked did we vote on that? Because I'm in favor of the Floral Lane [inaudible]. I don't recall there being any vote where a majority of the Council voted to pull that project. Councilman Accomando said, like I said last time, it was put to sleep because certain individuals that were elected [inaudible] lived on that street, and it only benefitted their family and now they're not here so it's been put on the back burner, meanwhile you have residents that are worried about what's going to happen to their frontage when they only have one foot from their street to their steps. That's why I brought it up. It was never an issue until the election was lost.

Mayor White asked through the chair if there was ever an ordinance on this. Mr. Lo Dico said an ordinance was introduced and established for engineering fees to do the study and the plans. There was no monies allocated for acquisition of property or whatever the county may require for the traffic light. Mayor White asked is Mr. Cimiluca right in that maybe it should be voted on before we just –

Mr. Lo Dico said we have to introduce an ordinance for providing the funds for land acquisition and easements and whatever the costs are for the traffic light. The only thing we have right now that was passed was for the engineer to do a study, which was done. We have to proceed with an ordinance. That would be the next step.

Councilman Cimiluca said I think at a minimum it should be on a council meeting, and we should hash it out before – if Karen hadn't said it I would have no idea that we were not going to go through with that. I would definitely like to bring it up at the next work session just so we could talk about it.

Councilman Accomando said the reason I brought it up two months ago was because a resident there asked me what was going on with it because they were left in limbo. The engineer gave them a report apparently from the County. They were losing 10 feet of their frontage. They're like 12 feet from Midland Avenue now, like two or three houses. That would literally – you take your kid out for school you have to make sure he stays on the inside of the sidewalk. I just don't think that's fair and safe in order to put in a traffic light. Councilman Cimiluca said I agree if that's actually the case because I know while being the attorney for the Zoning Board what we did a lot of times in the south end of town there were houses that wanted to be redeveloped, and literally you stepped off your front step, if you tripped you would get hit by a car. So what the Zoning Board did, and wisely, was to make the new home have a setback which was at or close to the 25-foot setback that was required under the ordinance. So certainly that would sound extremely

dangerous, but I would like to see plans that say that. I just can't imagine that even the county would agree to that because it's a county road, to have their road go within a foot or two of someone's front steps. I agree it sounds horribly dangerous. I agree with that, but if we can get that report and just bring it up so this way we can talk a little bit about it.

Councilman Cimiluca said in terms of recreation, I had said something about a full time recreation director. By no means does that mean I'm disparaging the work done by our current rec director or the previous rec directors going back to my time. He listed the previous rec directors and said they do a great job under horrible circumstances and with really little or no stipend, and they're getting calls, and I know – the amount of stipend that they get nowhere near compensates them for the work that they're doing, and they're all doing their best. Again, I've had it out there for years that a permanent, full-time rec director I think would be in the best interests of the township and someday hopefully we will get that. In terms of lacrosse it was mentioned before, they are having a lacrosse tournament this Saturday and Sunday, and Sunday just to give a plug to UNICO to which I belong, UNICO will be running the snack stand on Saturday and Sunday and they're using that as a fund raiser. At the high school.

Regarding Orchard, Councilman Cimiluca said, I know we tabled it. I am not in favor of the ordinance. They can have a meeting. I don't think my mind would change although I am open-minded, but I think I've heard everything I need to hear and just even in my mind, I think I said it at the last meeting, be careful what you wish for because sometimes you're going to have an overnight guest if you live there, and you're not going to be able to park. I came from Lodi, and in my street it was the typical, you shovel your snow, you put out chairs, refrigerators, whatever it was to block it, and there were fist fights and all kinds of things like that. Nobody owns the street, and it just seems weird. In my house we all turn around the block, this way we can park on our side of the street. Now with three grown kids and five cars in the house, we have to go in part of our neighbor's property and sometimes they give you a dirty look, but its open to everyone, and I think it sets a dangerous precedent if we do this in this area because there are other cul de sac and somebody on a cul de sac is going to say well, it should just be for the five of us. And it's not. Somebody on a dead end street is going to be just for people around here so again I think it's a dangerous precedent. Unfortunately, I have to tell you, I've lived here in town for 20 years, sometimes when I drive down Saddle River Road I say, what the heck happens when these people have a party? Some of the houses that are along the park have big, long driveways, but some of them have two-car driveways. What happens when they have guests? What happens when grandma wants to come visit? It's tough. I don't envy anybody in that situation, but I just have to tell whoever is living there and is parking on Orchard, please, if it's not you but it's your guests, you have to tell them that there are people there that are used to having their own space, this may be something new to them, so just tell them, you may get some backlash, but please just try and be civil, try and be calm. We don't need back and forth because all of a sudden police get involved, and the next thing you know we're in court with harassment charges. So tell your guests to stay calm and carry on.

Councilman Cimiluca said in terms of the nepotism ordinance, yes, I was able to do it during my lunch hour. I didn't quit, and the other ordinance in my opinion was not that far off. What I did was a proposal to be voted on – for or against, is that we added somebody who is a supervisor to not have their relative also defined here – relative is a spouse, a natural or adopted child, a parent or a sibling. So relative is limited. Supervisor is a department head or a division head. We added that, so what it would cover would be a council member, a mayor, a department head or a division head, and their relatives will not be able to be hired here. It would not stop someone who is an employee that is under the definition of relative when their relative becomes a department head or a division head they don't have to leave suddenly, but I do think it meets the goal of the appearance of impropriety on who was hired and why they were hired and how they were hired, and it's also limited to that particular division or department, so someone in the police department's kid or brother or sister can work in the DPW or white collar, anything like that. It's just that particular person who is in charge of that department can't have a relative in that same department. I think it functions well. I don't think that hurts anybody.

Councilman Cimiluca said in terms of Midland Avenue, I talked to the engineer on Tuesday so Rich, I'm going to talk to you to pass it on to Thom. I've been asked by people who have talked about it for I guess a year now. Midland Avenue, the county does paving. Midland, Outwater and Market. We were getting the county roads to be paved, but first we had to do the sidewalks and curbs, handicapped accessible curbs, but there's some back and forth, so I told Thom on Tuesday just jump on it. Go to the county, harass them, because we have to get this done. First we have to get our curbs in. We pay for that. Once we're done then they come in and pave, but then they reimburse us so – don't wait for anybody. Just get on that and done, if you guys are the engineers you have to get done.

Councilman Cimiluca said we did talk on Tuesday about the mobile bill board that is hopefully going to be in front of Town Hall, and the Mayor indicated the chief is going down to a convention or some type of seminar later on this month and will be talking to vendors. Hopefully soon, maybe by the end of the summer, because we have to go through all this bureaucratic red tape, but maybe by the end of the summer we can get that. He added my goal is to have it double sided, this way you can see it coming eastbound and also westbound.

In terms of what went on the weekend before, we had the Memorial Day parade, which was a great parade. We're not just lazy bums. We would like to walk, but the Veterans' preference is that the politicians ride, and Mayor White took a unique approach to riding by using the Segue. People say hey, Mr. Liszewski, God bless his soul, he walked the entire event. We did it for years, but they felt that slowed down the parade. We would love to do it, but just for those who haven't heard this little speech for the last few years, that's the reason that we're doing it. We're told not to do it.

Councilman Cimiluca congratulated Mr. Liszewski, Mr. Crowley, the Majkowicz family and Rosalbi for their awards that they got tonight. He said again we had, from the last meeting, we did rededicate Veterans' Field and we had a good turnout from the American Legion, the VFW and also the Korean War Vets. We thank them again for their service, and it was a really good event. He thanked Councilwoman D'Arminio and said she took the ball on that one and ran with it and put on a good show. That was very good.

Councilman Cimiluca mentioned Father's Day and said no one on their death bed says "Gee, I should have worked a little more." They're usually saying "I should have spent a little more time with my family." Father's Day is a great time for families so I wish everyone a Happy Father's Day.

Council President Mazzer said in regards to the concession stand and the bathrooms, I just want to reassure everyone we're going to be very vigilant with this project. Mr. Costa, our former engineer, actually submitted the plans to us, and we did ask our current engineer to overlook it also and to come up with a cost estimate so it stays within our budget, and if there's anything that needs to be revised that we can do an alternate so it fits into our budget, that is going to be his job also. It doesn't make sense to start in the middle of the season, so yes, unfortunately we cannot give a time that this project will be finished. We're going to try to have the least inconvenience for all the sports but in the end it will be a state-of-the-art facility.

Council President Mazzer congratulated all the scholarship recipients of the High School. They did a great job this year as always. She thanked the parade committee and commended Mr. Crowley. She then discussed the Blue Mass which she attended and said it was a beautiful ceremony. She said we are doing 12-hour shifts, and I hear it's going pretty smooth. It took time to get into that groove, but I hear it's pretty smooth and also we plan on hiring at least two possibly three more officers in the near future.

Council President Mazzer said July 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Fireworks, and she congratulated all the graduates from pre-school to grad school and wished everyone Happy Father's Day.

Councilman Cimiluca suggested when we're going out to bid and we're doing a parking lot like we may be doing a parking lot for Veterans or some other project, if green paving could be one of the alternates. Second, I did walk on Veterans' Field right after that huge rain storm, and it was dry as a bone. I was jumping up and down trying to get my shoes wet, and I couldn't. It's draining very, very well.

Councilwoman D'Arminio mentioned that there is a concert at 7:00 before the fireworks. The Willies are a local group, they will be playing from 7 to 9, and the fireworks will go after that. This is the first time we're trying the concert.

Mayor White said through the chair on the fireworks we have been getting a lot of calls, and we just made up a nice banner for SBC-TV and the website and Facebook and everywhere else and we'll put it in Community News as well. It's a great idea with this concert, it's something new. From what I'm hearing people seem to really be looking forward to that, and I'm looking forward to it as well. He wished everyone a happy Father's Day and congratulated the graduates.

Mayor White then said he found out the school is videotaping at least the high school graduation, so I'm going to ask the school to give us that tape so we can put it on SBC-TV.

Someone from the public asked regarding Orchard if they hadn't heard enough to have a vote, and if they are – are you going to send another notice out to residents to have another open discussion on it? Council President Mazzer said it would be the next meeting, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mayor White thanked Chief Kugler and said it was his idea to put out that letter in that area. That was something that the chief thought of, and we all agreed on it.

Council President Mazzer asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Councilman Cimiluca

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Councilman Cimiluca – yes  
Councilman Camilleri – yes  
Councilwoman D'Arminio – yes  
Councilman Accomando – yes  
Council President Mazzer - yes

Meeting adjourned at 11:07 PM

Respectfully submitted,

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Peter Lo Dico, R.M.C. CMC  
Township Clerk

Approved: July 2, 2015

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Florence Mazzer  
Council President