

**The minutes of the regular Public Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook held on April 7, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Building, 93 Market Street, Saddle Brook, NJ.**

Council President Camilleri called the meeting to order.

Township Clerk called the roll:

Councilman Cimiluca – absent until 7:07 PM  
Councilwoman Mazzer - present  
Councilwoman D’Arminio - present  
Councilman Accomando – present  
Council President Camilleri – present

Mayor White – present  
Mr. Suarez, Twp. Attorney – present  
Mr. Lemanowicz – Twp. Engineer – present  
Mr. Weilkotz – Twp. Auditor - present

Council President Camilleri asked everyone to please rise for the salute to the flag and to observe a moment of silence in memory of Peter (PJ) Punzo, Planning Board Member and retired DPW employee and Eileen Hayes, retired DPW Secretary.

Council President Camilleri announced that adequate notice of this meeting has been sent to all Council members by police messenger on April 1, 2016 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.

Mayor White introduced a proclamation designating April 2016 as Autism Awareness Month. He said it saddens him that we have so many residents suffering from some form of this disorder and that in New Jersey we have one of the highest autism prevalence rates in the country. Despite that, he added that he was comforted by the fact that we have so many residents who help to ensure that those with autism in this community are helped and they are provided with social and physical activities and they can lead a better and fuller life because of those individuals. We are grateful and must recognize those caregivers for their dedication and their commitment. He urged all residents to become more familiar with how they can help support these individuals and families that are affected by autism.

Mayor White read the proclamation designating April 2<sup>nd</sup> as Autism Awareness Day and April as Autism Awareness Month.

**Proclamation  
Office of the Mayor  
In Recognition of  
Autism Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS**, globally since 2008, Autism Awareness Day is April 2<sup>nd</sup> and is observed throughout the month. The day often features educational events for healthcare workers, teachers, parents and children with autism; and

**WHEREAS**, studies performed by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention have indicated that New Jersey has among the highest autism prevalence rates in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, more healthcare professionals are becoming proficient in diagnosing autism and the rates both nationally and locally are on the rise; and

**WHEREAS**, a variety of public and private organizations and agencies strive to provide quality care, support and services to children and adults with autism to help enable them to live as independently as possible and reach their full potential.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of April 2016, I Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby proclaim April 2<sup>nd</sup> World Autism Awareness Day and April Autism Awareness Month in Saddle Brook. I urge all residents to become educated and informed about programs, services, and opportunities to help support individuals with autism.

Mayor White introduced Mr. Vincent Montagna and Mr. Ed Ebel to present certificates of recognition on behalf of the Saddle River Detachment of the Marine Corps League. Mr. Montagna presented a brief history of the Detachment. He noted that Mr. Ebel is presently Junior Vice Commander and Mr. Montagna holds the office of Chaplain. He explained that they recently decided to rename the organization Lance Corporal Jedh Barker Detachment.

Mr. Montagna spoke briefly about Park Ridge resident and Medal of Honor recipient Lance Corporal Jedh Barker, who gave his life in the Vietnam War.

Mr. Montagna asked Mr. Ebel to read the certificate in recognition of the Toys for Tots collection and presented certificates to Councilwoman Mazzer, the Saddle Brook Police Department and the Saddle Brook Senior Center for their efforts in the 2015 Toys for Tots Campaign.

Mayor White asked Chief Kugler to give an update on the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events calendar.

Chief Kugler said it was his honor to represent the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, and he commended Mayor White who started this effort back in 2015.

Chief Kugler noted the community was established in 1716 and known as New Barbados bordered by Ridgewood to the north, Lodi to the south, the Saddle River to the east and the Passaic River to the west.

The Chief said that Saddle River Township/Saddle Brook Township is one of the oldest communities in Bergen County. He acknowledged our departed Historian Mr. Jack Wasdyke, who was committed and dedicated to preserving the history of the Town of Saddle Brook. He wrote a book and his legacy continues with our 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Chief Kugler said all of the members of the committee have been committed to doing what's right for this year to protect and to honor our township. He once again commended the Mayor for having the foresight to do this.

Chief Kugler said on March 19<sup>th</sup> we had our Kick Off Pancake Breakfast one day before March 20<sup>th</sup> which would be the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It was such a successful event with over 200 people at the Dynasty Buffet. He thanked the staff and owners for allowing us to come there.

The Chief said at the March meeting Bergen County Clerk John Hogan came to present historical facts and figures and artifacts and gave us a rich history of Saddle Brook.

Chief Kugler mentioned last Saturday's Tricentennial remembrance at the First Reformed Church, one of the oldest churches in our area and invited Mr. Thomas Van Winkle of the Mayor's Youth Group to speak about that event.

Mr. Van Winkle introduced himself as the administrator for the Tricentennial Facebook page for the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at [www.facebook.com/saddlebrook300](http://www.facebook.com/saddlebrook300) and Chair of the Committee with the First Reformed Church that put together the dedication service. He thanked members of the planning committee, the congregation, the Council and the Tricentennial Committee for their help and also thanked Enlocosa and the TV station for broadcasting the service as well as local business who donated services to the presentation and noted that the service could be viewed on the Township's YouTube channel.

Chief Kugler commended Mr. Van Winkle for doing an outstanding job on the Facebook page, and he reminded everyone to go to the page and review it.

Chief Kugler then discussed the Banner Program and said new, red white and blue banners would be replacing the existing blue ones in the coming weeks to acknowledge our 300 years. He noted nearly 100 people and businesses in the community have sponsored banners and he commended Mayor White, Councilwoman Mazzer and others who have contributed to this program. He explained that when the banners are taken down in December they will be presented to those who sponsored them.

The Chief announced there would be a pizza party social coming up thanks to the success of the pancake breakfast.

The Chief noted that the Saddle Brook Anniversary committee would have a float in the Memorial Day Parade and would be marching in the parade. He added this year the annual Fireworks would be held on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, and the Committee would be there as well.

Chief Kugler announced on August 27<sup>th</sup> the Gala Picnic would be held at the Bergen County Park.

He then asked if anyone had any photos of the town, landmarks, old pictures from the area depicting the historical perspective of Saddle Brook to please get them to the committee through the Facebook page or Town Hall or the police department to be copied or scanned to add to the historic photo journal that is being created as a commemorative book.

Chief Kugler discussed the development of a Tricentennial Park, a tract of land along Saddle River Road in the area between Platt and Franklin where we plan to have a paver program and have a monument dedicated there. He acknowledged Councilwoman Mazzer for that initiative.

In closing Chief Kugler reminded everyone to visit the Facebook page and the Township website and really be a part of the celebration. He thanked everyone involved for allowing him to be part of such a great event.

Council President Camilleri said the next order of business was the introduction of the municipal budget.

## **INTRODUCTION OF 2016 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

Mr. Lo Dico said the first step was to introduce the following ordinance.

### **1. ORDINANCE #1608-16 – FIRST READING ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK**

The Council President announced that the next order of business is the introduction of **ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK**

The Council President directed the Township Clerk to read the resolution regarding passage and adoption on first reading.

Motion: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

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

**CR# 416-88**

**ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK**

by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that heretofore passed on first reading, be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016 at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached at the Municipal Building, 93 Market Street and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance according to law, with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of a time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

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

Mr. Weilkotz explained the need for the following resolution and noted we did a similar resolution last year.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 416-91**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Saddle Brook collected only 97.63% of the 2015 taxes due to an increase in State and County tax appeals as a result of unfavorable economic conditions in the local economy and real estate markets for 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the lower percentage collected in 2015 has an effect on the "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes" in 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body is desirous of reducing the 2015 total tax levy by the amount of the tax appeals in calculating the 2015 tax collection percentage resulting in a collection percentage of 99.00% for 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body desires to anticipate 97.74% collection for 2016, to help reduce the "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes," with prior written consent of the Director of Local Government Services,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Township of Saddle Brook, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that the prior written consent of the Director of Local Government Services be requested to anticipate 97.74% collection of taxes in 2016 in figuring the "Reserve for Uncollected Taxes"; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that two certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Office of the Director of Local Government Services.

Motion: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

Roll Call:

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

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 416-90**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the Municipal Budget for the Calendar Year 2016; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that said Budget be published in “The Record” in the issue of April 14, 2016.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Roll Call:

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

Council President Camilleri asked for a motion to open the meeting to the public.

Motion: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Second: Councilman Accomando

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

Ms. Nancy Murray of Pine Avenue said she understood the Council was considering vacating Rosemont. She said we have seen the plans on the Zoning Board and I think it's a very good idea. It's going to be beneficial to the town to give up that property and let the business have that for parking, and I think it's also going to increase the quality of life for the people at that end of Claremont because you're going to stop any kind of cut-through traffic that happens to be going through from any of those business, and I think that really would help the residents there. It was very well-received at the board. All of us had questions, but we understood the positives outweigh any kind of – I couldn't see a negative. The town doesn't have to maintain it anymore. It really is a win-win. If you are finalizing your thinking on it, I don't live in that area, and for 28 years I didn't even know the street existed, so I say that you let it go. It's a really good opportunity for the town and something that is going to help the people that live in that area.

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

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

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

## **Mayor and Council Comments**

Mayor White noted that the loss of revenue due to commercial tax appeals has had a huge impact on this 2016 budget, in fact it's the cause for the entire increase. He said many of the appeals that we are dealing with go back as far as 2011 and 2012. We have a grant application that was approved, the New Jersey Department of Transportation's Municipal Aid program. We received \$150,000 for paving Caldwell Avenue. He thanked Mr. Lemanowicz who was the one who applied for the grant. Last year we did not get it, but this year we did.

Mayor White said he and Councilwoman D'Arminio attended a Community Development fund allocation meeting on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. The Committee awarded the Township a total of \$122,000; \$97,000 was for drainage in the sixth district which is by the High School area, and also another \$24,500 for our Senior Center Clerk for a total of \$122,000, which is about \$35,000 more than we got last year. He thanked Mr. Lo Dico for filing that grant application and also Councilwoman D'Arminio who really pushed at that meeting to get the additional funding.

Mayor White announced that the two-sided digital sign was ordered for Town Hall, and it should be here in about three or four weeks. Once we receive it, we do need a frame and a base designed and installed to hold up the sign which is actually two signs side by side. The sign company has sub-contractors that do that kind of work, but it's going to be an additional cost, depending on how elaborate we want to get.

Regarding grants, the Mayor said he and Mr. Lo Dico met with our grant writer on March 31<sup>st</sup>, and we continue to pursue many grants. This past week, we received an application for safe routes to school program, and Mr. Lemanowicz is going to work with the grant writer on writing that, and hopefully we can get some funds secured in that area.

Mayor White talked about the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events that had been discussed by the Chief. He thanked the committee, especially Chief Kugler and co-chairs Councilwoman Mazzer and Mr. Lou Virile and Thomas van Winkle for the service at First Reformed Church and the video slide show.

Mayor White noted the Easter celebration held on March 19<sup>th</sup> was very well organized and well attended. He thanked the Project and Activities Committee led by Councilwoman D'Arminio and co-chair Mrs. Shannon Accomando and the Mayor's Youth Group, the Woman's club of Saddle Brook and Wal-Mart for their generous donation of candy.

He added these events were videotaped and can be seen on the Township website, Facebook and cable TV station.

Mayor White noted that the monthly senior newsletter was released last week, created using free advertisement sales at no cost to the Township. It features senior Township events and photos, medical news and articles, a recycling calendar, a calendar of senior events and town events, crossword puzzle and recipes. That will be a monthly newsletter.

Mayor White mentioned the town newsletter which is his annual report, and he anticipates that being mailed by the end of the month to all homes.

He listed upcoming events including the Shredding Event on April 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 1:00 at Ed's Tavern Parking lot, and the Little League parade starts the same day at 11:00 AM at Fair Lawn Parkway and Schepis, and we walk to Nedellec Field.

We have a Golden Key and exempt ID card program done in cooperation with the Bergen County Clerk John Hogan on Tuesday 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at the Senior Center. This is a senior discount card and firefighter and veterans exempt card which entitles cardholders with special privileges.

The Mayor noted Mr. Suarez would talk about the COAH obligation. We have an order to extend our temporary immunity until July 31<sup>st</sup>. Also at the work session we have members from Bergen County Housing and Development here that were requesting an extension of the ground lease. The mayor noted he was in favor of that until December 31<sup>st</sup>. They are going to try to secure a conventional mortgage for the housing project on Caldwell Avenue.

The Mayor added he was also in favor of vacating Rosemont Avenue, and the Town engineer has been doing some research on that. He said he felt it should be done, but he also felt it should not be done unless Rosemont is closed off so there's no access from Market Street onto Claremont Avenue.

The Mayor said he was in favor of removing the stop signs from President Street. There was a discussion at the work session with Chief Kugler about that.

The Mayor read a note from Chief Kugler saying that Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> is Operation Take Back prescription drugs at the Saddle Brook police department lobby from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The police department is also awaiting approval for a permanent drop box to be located in the police department lobby for 24/7 disposal. We have been recently approved by the DEA and New Jersey Attorney General's office because of our past success.

Councilman Accomando thanked everyone who showed up for the Easter Egg hunt; it was a great turn out. He thanked all the volunteers and mentioned again that the Little League parade is this Saturday on the 16<sup>th</sup>. He also mentioned that the Woman's Club is having their event on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Councilwoman D'Arminio spoke about Peter "PJ" Punzo and said they had worked together as co-chairs of the Community Projects and Activities Committee under the past five administrations. She said he was one of her dearest friends and part of her family. He served on the Zoning Board, the Planning Board, he volunteered at the Senior Center and was a former employee of the DPW. Easter was his favorite holiday. He loved our community, he loved animals, and he was loyal, selfless, kind, generous and thoughtful. He will be greatly missed.

Councilwoman D'Arminio then thanked Mrs. Shannon Accomando, co-chair of the committee, for running the Easter egg hunt, the Woman's Club for their work in the kitchen and for helping with the games, the Mayor's Youth Group for stuffing all the eggs and the good bunny we had, Wal-Mart for sponsoring the event, Adam Calderone and Charlie Cerone Jr. of the DPW for their help in making the event so successful as well as the janitor at the high school and the Mayor and Council.

Councilwoman D'Arminio noted we received the money from Community Development, she then commended Mr. van Winkle on doing a wonderful job on the dedication service.

As president of the Saddle Brook chapter of AARP, Councilwoman D'Arminio invited all of those 50 and over to join. She said they meet once a month at the Senior Center on a Monday and added you can stop in as a guest. On May 2<sup>nd</sup> they are having a Mother's Day program and box lunch.

Council President Camilleri emphasized Autism Awareness Month and thanked the mayor for his presentation. He acknowledged Mr. Montagna and Mr. Ebel for their presentation and Chief Kugler and Mr. van Winkle for their presentations and hoped everyone would enjoy the spring once the weather cooperated.

Councilwoman Mazzer thanked Mr. van Winkle for the beautiful ceremony at First Reformed Church and St. Philips' choir. She also acknowledged PJ Punzo and his family, a longtime friend and neighbor and Eileen Hayes who was a character and had a great personality and sense of humor.

Councilman Cimiluca mentioned Autism Awareness Month and hoped that someday we will be able to if not find a cure, find a reason for it and be able to assist those afflicted as much as we can.

He said he would talk about the Access for All Committee later on in the meeting. He thanked Councilwoman D'Arminio for chairing the Easter event and acknowledged she had done it with a heavy heart because of the passing of Mr. Punzo, who for years had brought animals to the event. He expressed his condolences to Mr. Punzo's family and also to the family of Mrs. Hayes.

Councilman Cimiluca said the First Reformed Church had a very nice service, and he thanked everyone. He said Pastor Wolf always does a great job and commended the choirs who did a great job as well.

Mr. Lo Dico noted the following Ordinance had been slightly revised to create a new section, so if something should change we can just eliminate the section.

## **ORDINANCES**

### **2. ORDINANCE #1607-16 – FIRST READING ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 196, ARTICLE XV ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, SCHEDULES” (PERMIT RESIDENT ONLY LAND LEASED FROM NJ DOT RT. 46 AND 6<sup>TH</sup> ST)**

The Council President announced that the next order of business is the introduction of **ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 196-43, ARTICLE XII ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, SCHEDULES”**

The Council President directed the Township Clerk to read the resolution regarding passage and adoption on first reading.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer                      Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

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

### **CR# 416-87 ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 196-43, ARTICLE XII ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, SCHEDULES”**

by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that heretofore passed on first reading, be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016 at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached at the Municipal Building, 93 Market Street and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance according to law, with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of a time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer                      Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

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

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.

Mr. Lo Dico noted that resolution #10 {CR# 416-101} would be voted on separately.

Councilman Cimiluca asked that resolution #11 {CR# 416-102}, resolution #13 {CR# 416-104} and application #10 {Edy's Pizza and Grill} be removed from the consent agenda.

Motion: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Second: Councilman Accomando

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

**\* MINUTES**

1. March 3, 2016 – Regular Public Meeting
2. March 16, 2016 – Regular Public Meeting

**\* RESOLUTIONS**

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
 RESOLUTION**

**CR# 416-92**

**WHEREAS**, there was a Homestead Rebate for the year 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector has recommended this overpayment be cleared of record,

**WHEREAS**, Louis and Ruth Verile are entitled to a refund for the 2016 Homestead Rebate,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Council hereby authorizes the Treasurer to issue a warrant in the amount of:

<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>LOT</b>	<b>NAME &amp; ADDRESS</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>REFUND</b>
00710	7	Louis and Ruth Verile 476 Victor Street Saddle Brook, NJ 07663	2016	\$385.55

Motion: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

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

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 416-93**

**WHEREAS**, the Saddle Brook Police Department has reviewed the towing operators applications for towing services for the year 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department has certified that the towers have met all requirements under the Township Ordinances,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that the following towers are approved for the year 2016:

- Arrow Towing, 365 North Midland Avenue, Saddle Brook, NJ – renewal
- Bob’s Auto Body, 619 Midland Avenue, Garfield, NJ – renewal
- Belfi’s Auto and Truck Repair, 208 Palisade Avenue, Garfield, NJ – renewal
- David’s Towing, 70 Lincoln Place, Garfield, NJ – renewal
- Main Auto Body, Outwater Lane, Lodi, NJ – renewal
- Nutchie’s Services, 72 South Main Street, Lodi, NJ 07644 – renewal
- Rochelle Park Towing, 200 Central Avenue, Rochelle Park, NJ – renewal
- All Points Auto and Towing – 37-43 West Passaic St., Rochelle Park, NJ - new

Motion: Councilwoman D’Arminio                      Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

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

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 416-94**

**WHEREAS**, Arch-Concept Construction, Inc. was awarded a contract in the amount of \$149,210.00 for the roof rehabilitation at the Department of Public Works; and

**WHEREAS**, Thomas R. Lemanowicz, Twp. Engineer, during the course of the work being performed by Arch-Concept Construction, Inc. recommended change order No. 1 (final) - \$16,000.00 for a reduction to the work; and

**WHEREAS**, the reduction is a result of the magnitude of repairs being less than anticipated; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that it hereby approves Change Order No. 1 (final) for Arch-Concept Construction, Inc. for a total amount of -\$16,000.00, a total contract amount of \$133,210.00 providing funds are available.

Motion: Councilwoman D’Arminio                      Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

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

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**2016 TEMPORARY BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS**

**CR# 416-95**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-20 of the Local Budget Law provides that in addition to temporary appropriations necessary for the period prior to the adoption of the budget, the governing body may, by resolution adopted by 2/3 vote of the full membership thereof, make emergency temporary appropriations for any purpose for which appropriations may lawfully be made for the period between the beginning of the current fiscal year and the adoption of the Budget.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Body of the Township of Saddle Brook that, the following emergency temporary appropriations be made and that a certified copy of this resolution be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services:

**GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS**

	<u>Temporary Budget</u>	<u>Amended Temporary Budget</u>
<u>Office of the Mayor</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Other Expenses	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
 <u>Township Council</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
 <u>General Administration</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
Other Expenses – Postage	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Other Expenses- Contractual Services	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Other Expenses – Computer Service Contract	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Other Expenses – Our Town	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Other Expenses – Grants	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
 <u>Municipal Clerk</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Other Expenses – Land Use	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,000.00
Other Expenses – Codification of Ordinances	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Other Expenses – Elections	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
 <u>Financial Administration</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Other Expenses- Special Audit	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Other Expenses – Statements	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Other Expenses- Special Financial Services	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
 <u>Audit Services</u>		
Other Expenses	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
 <u>Revenue Administration</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 20,000.00

<u>Tax Assessment Administration</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 40,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 750.00	\$ 2,500.00
Other Expenses - Tax Appeal Attorney	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Other Expenses – Appraisals	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
<u>Legal Services</u>		
Other Expenses	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
<u>Engineering Services</u>		
Other Expenses	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
<u>Planning Board</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 5,200.00
Other Expenses	\$ 375.00	\$ 1,500.00
<u>Zoning Board of Adjustment</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 4,800.00
Other Expenses	\$ 750.00	\$ 3,000.00
<u>Insurance</u>		
Liability	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Workers Compensation Insurance	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
Employee Group Insurance	\$ 675,000.00	\$ 1,500,000.00
Unemployment Compensation	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
<u>Police Department</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,500,000.00	\$ 2,000,000.00
Salaries and Wages – Overtime	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Salaries and Wages – Clothing Allowance	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Salaries and Wages – Retirements	\$ 151,500.00	\$ 151,500.00
Other Expenses	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
<u>Civilian Dispatchers</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
<u>School Marshalls-Crossing Guards</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 137,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 5,000.00
<u>Police Clerical</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 20,000.00
<u>Office of Emergency Management</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00
Other Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,500.00
<u>Aid to Volunteer Ambulance Service</u>		
Other Expenses	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<u>Fire Department</u>		
Other Expenses	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 70,000.00
Other Expenses – Clothing Allowance	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
<u>Uniform Fire Safety Act</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,500.00
<u>Municipal Prosecutors Office</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

<u>Building and Property</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
<u>Streets and Roads Maintenance</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 220,000.00	\$ 500,000.00
Salaries and Wages – Overtime	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 15,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
<u>Snow Removal</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 18,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
<u>Division of Sewers</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 26,000.00
Salaries and Wages – Overtime	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Salaries and Wages – Retirement	\$ 12,050.00	\$ 12,050.00
Other Expenses	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Other Expenses - Repairs	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
<u>Solid Waste Collection</u>		
Other Expenses	\$ 160,000.00	\$ 160,000.00
Other Expenses – Recycling	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
<u>Recycling</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 5,000.00
<u>Public Health Services</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 5,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Other Expenses – Wallington	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,000.00
Other Expenses – Contract	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 25,000.00
<u>Animal Control</u>		
Other Expenses	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 5,000.00
Other Expenses – Contracts	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
<u>Recreation Services and Programs</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
Other Expenses – Project Graduation	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00
Other Expenses – Memorial Day	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Other Expenses – Senior Citizen Center	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Other Expenses – Senior Dinner Dance	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,000.00
Other Expenses –		
Community Projects and Act	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Other Expenses – Summer Program	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
<u>Municipal Court</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Salaries and Wages – Special Court Session	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
<u>Code Enforcement and Administration</u>		
Salaries and Wages – Division of Engineering	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
Salaries and Wages – Construction Code Official	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Salaries and Wages – Plumbing Sub-Code Official	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 17,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Salaries and Wages – Fire Sub-Code Official	\$ 500.00	\$ 17,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
<u>Department of Inspection</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00

Other Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
<u>Utility</u>		
Other Expenses –Electricity	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
Other Expenses -Street Lighting	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Other Expenses –Telephone	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
Other Expenses –Gasoline	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 70,000.00
<u>Dumping Fees</u>		
Other Expenses	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
<u>Statutory Expenditures</u>		
Public Employees Retirement System	\$ 320,000.00	\$ 383,793.00
Social Security System	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 360,000.00
Police and Fire Retirement System	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 885,444.00
Local Firemen’s Pension Fund	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 5,000.00
LOSAP – Fire	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
LOSAP – Ambulance	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
<u>Municipal Library</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 500,072.00
Other Expenses	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
<u>Sewer Processing and Disposal</u>		
Other Expenses – PVSC	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 600,000.00
Other Expenses – Lodi	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
<u>Garbage and Trash Removal Tonnage Tax</u>		
Other Expenses	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
<u>Capital Improvement Fund</u>		
Capital Outlay	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Veterans Field Improvement	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT FUND OPERATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 6,123,076.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,345.860.00</b>
<u>Municipal Debt Service</u>		
Payment of Bond Principal	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 1,103,600.00
Interest on Bonds	\$ 900,000.00	\$ 706,000.00
Payment of BAN & Capital Notes	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 677,386.00
Payment of Tax Refunding Bonds	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 0.00
Interest on Notes – Ban’s	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
NJEIT Trust Loan – Principal	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 103,000.00
NJEIT Trust Loan – Interest	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
NJEIT Trust Loan – Principal	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 0.00
Special Emergency Note – Interest	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 1,200.00
Emergency Authorization		
Emergency Authorization – 5 Years	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 165,000.00
<b>TOTAL CURRENT FUND APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 8,325,576.00</b>	<b>\$ 13,177,046.00</b>
<u>WATER UTILITY FUND APPROPRIATIONS</u>		
<u>Water Operations</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
Salaries and Wages – Overtime	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Group Insurance	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Other Expenses	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Bulk Water Purchase (United Water)	\$ 400,000.00	\$ 800,000.00

Bulk Water Purchase (Garfield)	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Fire Hydrant Service (Garfield)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Engineering	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Audit	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
<u>Capital Improvements</u>		
Capital Outlay	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
<u>Debt Services</u>		
Payment of Bond Principal	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 51,500.00
Interest on Bonds	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
Interest on Notes	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,100.00
Payment of BAN and Capital Notes	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,884.00
<u>Statutory Expenditures</u>		
Public Employees' Retirement System	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Social Security System (OASI)	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
TOTAL WATER UTILITIES APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 746,000.00	\$ 1,525,484.00

Motion: Councilwoman D'Arminio                      Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

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

## TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK RESOLUTION

### TONNAGE GRANT APPLICATION RESOLUTION

#### **CR# 416-96**

**WHEREAS**, The Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, P.I. 1987, c.102, has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grant may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling Programs; and municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling programs; and

**WHEREAS**, It is the intent and the spirit of the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act to use the tonnage grants to develop new municipal recycling programs and to continue and to expand existing programs; and

**WHEREAS**, The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has promulgated Recycling regulations to implement the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act; and

**WHEREAS**, The recycling regulations impose on municipalities certain requirements as a condition for applying for tonnage grants, including but not limited to, making and keeping accurate, verifiable records of materials collected and claimed by the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, A resolution authorizing this municipality to apply for the 2015 Recycling Tonnage Grant will memorialize the commitment of this municipality to Recycling and to indicate the assent of Township of Saddle brook to the efforts undertaken by the municipality and the requirements contained in the Recycling Act and recycling regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, such a resolution should designate the individual authorized to ensure the application is properly completed and timely filed.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Township of Saddle Brook hereby endorses the submission of the recycling tonnage grant application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and designates Joan Ramsey, Recycling Coordinator to ensure that the application is properly filed; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the monies received from the recycling tonnage grant be deposited in a dedicated recycling trust fund to be used solely for the purposes of recycling.

Motion: Councilwoman D'Arminio                      Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

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

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**TAX IDENTIFICATION STATEMENT**

**CR# 416-97**

**WHEREAS**, The Recycling Enhancement Act, P.L. 2007, Chapter 311, has established a Recycling fund from which tonnage grants may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling programs; and

**WHEREAS**, There is levied upon the owner or operator of every solid waste facility (with certain exceptions) a recycling tax of \$ 3.00 per ton on all solid waste accepted for disposal or transfer at the solid waste facility.

**WHEREAS**, Whenever a municipality operates a municipal service system for solid waste collection, or provides for regular solid waste collection service under a contract awarded pursuant to the "Local Public Contracts Law" the amount of grant monies received by the municipality shall not be less than the amount of recycling tax paid by the municipality except that all grant moneys received by the municipality shall be expended only for its Recycling program.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council that the Township of Saddle Brook hereby certifies a submission of expenditure for taxes paid pursuant to P.L. 2007, Chapter 311, in 2015 in the amount of (\$ 16,883.70). Documentation supporting this submission is available at 93 Market Street, Saddle Brook, New Jersey, 07663 and shall be maintained for no less than five years from this date.

Motion: Councilwoman D'Arminio                      Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

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

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 416-98**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that it hereby agrees to enter into an agreement between the Township of Saddle Brook and Konica Minolta, Cherry Hill, NJ for computer services for the Saddle Brook Police Department for a one-year period at a cost of \$1,430.00 per month and hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign said agreement providing funds are available.

Motion: Councilwoman D’Arminio                      Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

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

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 416-99**

**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>
DPW-WATER	WATER WORKS SUPPLY	HYDRANTS/PARTS	\$5,322.50
DPW	AAA LAWN SPRINKLER	REPLACE SYSTEM	\$4,000.00
DPW	PERENNIAL LAWN SERVICE	LAWN CARE CONTRACT	\$5,004.80
DPW	GREAT WHITE	HVAC CONTRACT	\$9,594.00

Motion: Councilwoman D’Arminio                      Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

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

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 416-100**

**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 **\$313,254.03** PROVIDING FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE AND ALL BILLS SUBMITTED COMPLY WITH N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-1 ET. SEQ AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE STATUTES.

**THESE ARE THE BILLS PAID THROUGH OFF LINE CHECKS.**

Motion: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

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

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CR# 416-101 IS NOT PART OF THE CONSENT AGENDA**

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 416-101**

**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 **\$4,600,652.72** 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: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Roll Call:

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

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CR# 416-102 IS NOT PART OF THE CONSENT AGENDA.**

Councilman Cimiluca read the following resolution and said while originally the resolution said it was introduced by him, he didn't want to take credit for it because he felt everyone jointly felt that Sheriff Saudino has done a very good job. He said this would be presented to the Sherriff jointly at the meeting where he will be honored.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 416-102**

**WHEREAS**, Michael Saudino has served as Sheriff of Bergen County since 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Sheriff Saudino began his law enforcement career in his hometown of Emerson, where he served 42 years beginning as patrolman and culminating as Chief of Police, and in 2010 served as President of the Bergen County Police Chiefs Association; and

**WHEREAS**, Sheriff Saudino is a 20-year member of the Emerson Fire Department and task force member of the Bergen County Arson Task Force,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that Sheriff Michael Saudino is hereby commended for his recognition by the Hackensack Chapter of UNICO as Man of the Year, faithfully following the UNICO motto "Service above self" and giving back to his community, and we join in congratulating Sheriff Saudino on this well-deserved tribute.

Motion: Councilman Cimiluca

Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

Roll Call:

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

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 416-103**

**SUPPORT TO DENY PAROLE FOR CHRISTOPHER RIGHETTI**

**WHEREAS**, on August 31, 1976, Kim Montelaro, a resident of New Milford, Bergen County, then 20 years old, was forcibly abducted, brutally assaulted and murdered by repeat offender, Christopher Righetti; and

**WHEREAS**, Christopher Righetti, Prisoner # 59431, is currently incarcerated for the killing of Kim Montelaro; and

**WHEREAS**, Christopher Righetti has gone many times before the Parole Board of Northern State Prison, and his release was denied each time, as the parole board found that Christopher Righetti was unwilling to take responsibility for abducting, assaulting and murdering Kim Montelaro; and

**WHEREAS**, Christopher Righetti has never shown any remorse for his crime and has made no substantial progress in addressing the issues that led him to murder Kim Montelaro and has demonstrated a substantial risk for recidivism; and

**WHEREAS**, Kim's family should not be made to relive this horrible crime every few years when there is a parole hearing for their daughter's killer. They continue to suffer unnecessarily on Christopher Righetti's account; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to the efforts of the Montelaro Family, the Township of Saddle Brook hereby supports the position that Christopher Righetti should not be granted parole and should serve out the full remainder of his life sentence. If a future eligibility date is set, we urge the Board to select a date at least 35 years from now. The abduction, rape and murder of an innocent young woman is a serious crime that demands justice; and the family of Kim Montelaro should be given the peace of mind of knowing that their daughter's murderer will remain behind bars for the rest of his life, as ordered by the court.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township of Saddle Brook hereby abides by the conclusion that Christopher Righetti be denied parole and be made to serve out his life sentence, otherwise this creates a grave injustice to the family of Kim Montelaro as well as to society; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Bergen County Police Chiefs Association, the New Jersey PBA, the Office of the Bergen County Prosecutor, Keep NJ Safe and to Chairman James T. Plousis of the New Jersey State Parole Board.

Motion: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

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

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CR# 416-104 IS NOT PART OF THE CONSENT AGENDA.**

Councilman Cimiluca said we did have the director of the housing authority here along with Assemblywoman Schepisi. We are voting on extending this lease. We've been asking when this thing is going to come to fruition because you can't believe how many people are asking when this is going to come through. People want this, so we have given them until December 31<sup>st</sup>. They have changed their method of financing. They're not going through the state; they are going to self-fund and get funding through their own abilities, and based on that they do believe this will be a reality. We don't know when shovel will be in ground. We are crossing our fingers that it's before the end of the year.

Councilman Cimiluca said Assemblywoman Schepisi lives in Riverdale and serves on their general council, so it was an opportunity to ask her if this would be limited to Saddle Brook residents. No, it's not. They have one in Riverdale and regarding her experience with that one she said 80% of the occupancy was either Riverdale residents or parents of Riverdale residents that moved from another town to be closer to their children and grandchildren. Obviously as close to 100% as possible is the best, but don't expect that; that's not really reality, but I expect there will be a vast majority of the people who are going to be living there directly across from the Senior Center, one block from the bus that can take them anyplace in the world and most of them are going to be either current Saddle Brook residents or the parents or close relatives of Saddle Brook residents. I am firmly in support of this resolution and hope that the end product is what we expect it to be and that it's good for the residents of Saddle Brook.

Council President Camilleri commented that one of the things for this is also the lending institutions asked for a longer lease agreement through the town, so the only way of securing funds for this is if we give them that and personally I'm going to be for that as well .

Councilwoman Mazzer said even though we did extend the lease, we are asking for permission so they can continue to keep us notified on a monthly basis about what is going on and keep us in the loop.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK  
RESOLUTION**

**CR# 416-104**

**WHEREAS**, a Ground Lease Option Agreement was entered into between the Township of Saddle Brook and Housing Development Corporation of Bergen County for a site described as Block 408, Lots 7, 8 and 9 as shown on the Official Assessment Map of the Township of Saddle Brook and commonly known as 15-29 Caldwell Avenue and 32 Hickey Terrace, Saddle, New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, the option to enter into the ground lease was exercisable at any time on or before November 30, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ground Lease Option Agreement provided that such option period could be extended by mutual agreement of the parties; and

**WHEREAS**, there were delays associated with the funding of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, a request has been made by the Housing Development Corporation of Bergen County to extend the option period; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook has determined that extending the option period is in the best interest of the Township.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook as follows:

1. The Ground Lease Option Agreement entered into between the Township of Saddle Brook, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey and Housing Development Corporation of Bergen County is hereby revised to indicate that the option period is hereby extended to December 31, 2016.
2. The Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Third Amendment to Ground Lease Option Agreement attached hereto.
3. A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided to the Housing Development Corporation of Bergen County.

Motion: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

Roll Call:

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

### **TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK RESOLUTION**

#### **CR# 416-105**

**WHEREAS**, PEG Construction posted a bond for property located at 502 Sylvan Street, Saddle Brook, NJ; and

**WHEREAS**, Township Engineer Thomas Lemanowicz has approved the release of the bond,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that it hereby approves the release of the bond posted by PEG Construction in the amount of \$5,171.98.

Motion: Councilwoman D'Arminio

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

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



was published in several newspapers -- including The Record -- at least twenty days before the date of the hearing.

A thorough review of Suez's filing is currently underway. This review is being conducted by the Staff of the Board's Division of Water and by representatives of the Division of Rate Counsel. Extensive discovery is being exchanged and evidentiary hearings where direct and cross-examination of witnesses are scheduled by the ALJ. Be assured that Board Staff, the Division of Rate Counsel and any interveners who become involved in this case will be ensuring that the rates being charged are the most reasonable in order for the Company to continue to provide safe, adequate and reliable utility service.

I trust that this information addresses your concerns. Should you have any further questions, please contact Justin Cederberg at [Justin.Cederberg@bpu.state.nj.us](mailto:Justin.Cederberg@bpu.state.nj.us) or (609) 292-1370.

3. **Thomas R. Lemanowicz, Remington, Vernick Engineers**      **Re: Roof Rehabilitation at DPW, Certificate No. 2**

**To: Peter Lo Dico, Twp. Clerk**      **Date: March 24, 2016**

Please find enclosed the Contractor's **Application and Certificate for Payment # 2** for the above-referenced project. Remington, Vernick & Arango Engineers has monitored the work completed, reviewed the percentages of work invoiced, and found all items to be reasonable and just. We therefore recommend payment to be made to **Arch-Concept Construction, Inc.** in the following amount:

Original Contract Sum	\$	149,210.00
Change Order 1 (final)	- \$	16,000.00
Contract Sum	\$	<u>133,210.00</u>
Work Complete	\$	133,210.00
Previous Payments	- \$	<u>127,620.50</u>
<b>Current Payment Due</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>5,589.50</u></b>

In addition, this office recommends the Township approval of Change Order #1 (final) which adjusts the contract to as-built amounts. You'll notice this change order results in a net decrease in the contract of \$16,000.00.

Attached to this recommendation is all of the required close out documentation for the project.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, do not hesitate to contact our office at (201) 624-2137.

4. **Thomas Lemanowicz, Remington Vernick Engineers**      **Re: 2015 DPW Salt Shed Project, Payment Certification #3**

**To: Peter Lo Dico , Twp. Clerk      Date: March 21, 2016**

Re: Township of Saddle Brook  
2015 Department of Public Works Salt Shed Project  
Payment Certification #3  
Our File# 0257-T-002

Dear Mr. LoDico:

Enclosed please find payment request #3 from Frank Semeraro Construction Co. Inc. for work performed on the above referenced project. Remington, Vernick & Arango Engineers has reviewed the certificate with the contractor and agree with the partial payments noted.

Therefore, we recommend the following:

1. That the mayor and council approve change order #2. The change order accounts for the additional work the contractor shall be completing to restore the trenches throughout the DPW yard left behind by the drainage project. These trenches shall be restored with fully depth asphalt. In addition this change order includes the work to install a new drainage vault slab top.
2. That payment be made to **Frank Semeraro Construction Co. Inc.** in the amount of **\$18,757.20** for Certificate #2.

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

5. **Lt. Thomas Johnson, SBPD**      **Re: Application for Towing Licenses**

**To: Chief R. Kugler, SBPD      Date: December 2, 2016**

The Investigations Division has reviewed and investigated the following Township towing license renewal applications, including one new application:

All Points Towing, 37-43 West Passaic Street Rochelle Park NJ 07662-New  
Arrow Towing, 363 North Midland Avenue, Saddle Brook NJ 07663-Renewal  
Bob's Auto Body, 619 Midland Avenue, Garfield, N.J. 07026 – Renewal  
David's Towing, 70 Lincoln Avenue, Garfield, N.J. 07026 – Renewal  
Nutchie's Service, 72 South Main Street, Lodi, N.J. 07644 – Renewal  
Rochelle Park Towing, 200 Central Avenue, Rochelle Park NJ 07662- Renewal

All required documents were submitted with these applications. All drivers hold valid driver's licenses and all vehicles are legally registered and insured. Each towing agent has at least one driver who possesses a commercial driver's license as required.

Physical inspections of the facilities were conducted. All have mandatory equipment set forth by local ordinance and are in compliance with all other requirements including insurance certificates meeting standards and thresholds. Criminal background checks were conducted for all drivers and none were found to have any disqualifying criminal convictions.

The police department has not had any problems or major complaints regarding the past service of these towing agents or their operators. I see no reason for denial of these applicants. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**6. Lt. Thomas Johnson, SBPD Re: Application for Towing Licenses-Addendum**

**To: Chief R. Kugler, SBPD Date: December 4, 2015**

The Investigations Division has reviewed and investigated the following Township towing license renewal applications:

Belfi's Auto and Truck Repair 208 Palisade Avenue Garfield NJ 07026-Renewal  
Main Auto Body 650 Outwater Lane Lodi NJ 07644-Renewal

All required documents were submitted with these applications. All drivers hold valid driver's licenses and all vehicles are legally registered and insured. Each towing agent has at least one driver who possesses a commercial driver's license as required.

Physical inspections of the facilities were conducted. All have mandatory equipment set forth by local ordinance and are in compliance with all other requirements including insurance certificates meeting standards and thresholds. Criminal background checks were conducted for all drivers and none were found to have any disqualifying criminal convictions.

The police department has not had any problems or major complaints regarding the past service of these towing agents or their operators. I see no reason for denial of these applicants. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**7. Senator Gerald Cardinale Re: Opposing parole for Christopher Righetti**

**To: Mayor and Council Date: April 6, 2016**

We are writing to you in regards to the upcoming parole of Christopher Righetti who was convicted in the abduction, rape and brutal murder of 20-year-old New Milford resident Kim Montelaro in 1976.

Righetti, a dangerous criminal from River Vale, was sentenced to life in prison for this horrid crime. Unfortunately this danger to our community has come up for parole three times in the last seven years. Through the efforts of Keep NJ Safe, advocating on behalf of the Montelaro family, the Parole Board has denied his parole in 2009 and 2012.

Now in 2016 we find ourselves facing his third time up for parole. We are reaching out to you today to stand with us in calling for the NJ State Parole Board to again deny the parole of Christopher Righetti. The Bergenfield DailyVoice said it best "A nightmare has returned for the family of a New Milford honor student abducted, raped and killed nearly four decades ago by a state prisoner up once again for parole."

Enclosed is a copy of the memo from Keep NJ Safe and a sample resolution to oppose parole for Christopher Righetti. We would appreciate your help in getting this resolution passed by your Municipality's Mayor and Council. The instructions for the return of the resolution are in the memo from Keep NJ Safe.

Also enclosed is the article mentioned above. Please circulate this information to your council members.

Our offices are also actively rallying for the members of this family by circulating a petition to prevent this man from being paroled.

Anything that we can do collectively to influence the parole board that this dangerous criminal, who forever changed our community, is not fit to return to society would be appropriate. Please act to pass this resolution in an effort to submit it to the parole board by the end of April.

8. **Thomas R. Lemanowicz, Remington Vernick Engineers**      **Re: As-Built Inspection 502 Sylvan Street, LLC**

**To: Anthony Ambrogio, Construction Official**      **Date: January 8, 2016**

Thank you for providing additional correspondence from you file on the above matter. Please be advised that this office concurs with Mr. Costa's recommendation of January 8, 2015 that the bonds be released upon Mr. Calderone's acceptance of the roadway surface.

For the purposes of satisfying escrow issues, please note that this office will not be charging to the project.

**\* RAFFLES/APPLICATIONS**

**Raffles**

1. RA# 1232 – American Legion Post – Pull Tab
2. RA# 1233 – St. Philip the Apostle Church – 50/50
3. RA# 1234 – St. Philip the Apostle Church – 50/50
4. RA# 1235 – St. Philip the Apostle Church – Prize Raffle
5. RA# 1236 – St. Philip the Apostle Church – Wheels and Games
6. RA# 1237 – St. Philip's Holy Name Society – Calendar Raffle
7. RA# 1238 – Franklin School PTA – 50/50
8. RA# 1239 – Franklin School PTA – Tricky Tray
9. RA# 1240 – Romaine-Sinniger VFW Men's Auxiliary 50/50

**Public Place**

**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION # 10 IS NOT PART OF THE CONSENT AGENDA**

10. Edy's Pizza and Grill – 550 N. Midland Avenue – NEW [Formerly Focaccia]

Councilman Cimiluca noted that this application was for a new business on Midland Avenue which formerly was Focaccia. He said he had represented the owner of Focaccia on a number of occasions. Though he was not involved directly in the transfer, he felt it would be in the best interest to abstain from this vote due to his relationship with the prior owner.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer      Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

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

11. Wing Zone – 383 Market Street – RENEWAL
12. Que Pasta – 326 Market Street – RENEWAL
13. UberBrunch Deli – 365 Midland Avenue – RENEWAL
14. Sky – 50 Kenny Place [Restaurant at Crowne Plaza] - NEW

## \* REPORTS

1. Municipal Court Monthly Report – January 2016
2. Municipal Court Monthly Report – February 2016
3. Bergen County Sanitarian Report – February 2016
4. Bergen County Animal Control – January 2016
5. Hotel Room Tax – March 2016
6. Fire Prevention Report – January 2016
7. Fire Prevention Report – February 2016
8. DPW Monthly Report – February 2016
9. Water Operator Monthly Report – February 2016
10. Senior Center Monthly Report – February 2016
11. Water Billing Monthly Report – February 2016

## OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

Council President Camilleri asked Mr. Lemanowicz if we have the drawings finished for Veterans' Field for the bathrooms and snack stand.

Mr. Lemanowicz said the architect was about 75%, so now that's when the structural guy comes in and works with the mechanical guy. Now that we have a layout and we have the equipment, we know we have to measure for. They are working together to get the whole thing finished.

Council President Camilleri asked for the time frame of when that may be done. Mr. Lemanowicz said he would like to be presenting the plans to the Council for discussion at the next meeting. We have talked a lot about it, and we went through the equipment list. We're pretty much where we need to be money wise. We're not doing anything fancy, we're trying to be very conscious of the budget.

Councilman Cimiluca asked through the chair when Mr. Lemanowicz anticipated us going to bid. Mr. Lemanowicz said the mechanical people just started looking at this, and he said he was unable to get in touch with them today.

Councilwoman D'Arminio asked if it could be before the next meeting, maybe have a special meeting because we're looking at May.

Mr. Lemanowicz said within the next week or two he expected to have enough together. We will have mechanicals pretty much straightened out, the heat and electricity. We could do something then.

Councilwoman D'Arminio said she hoped so because this way at least by May we could be out to bid. She asked how many weeks for bid, and Mr. Lemanowicz said two or three. Councilwoman D'Arminio said we're talking not being able to do anything until July the earliest. Hopefully.

Mr. Lemanowicz said he would submit something as soon as he got the information from mechanical, and he would put something out within the next week or so about scheduling.

Councilwoman D'Arminio said we could have a special meeting.

Mr. Lemanowicz said he was able to look at Rosemont and do a couple of sketches. He said he got the plans from the Board of Adjustment application. He presented an aerial photo from Google, and he indicated the right of way and landscaping. He explained you need about 60 feet in width for a parking bay, and the right of way is only 50 feet, but there is some room outside the right of way.

Mr. Lemanowicz went on to explain the plans to put the parking in, create a green buffer area to shield the houses on Claremont and noted there are still some details that need to be worked out. He said he could sit down with the applicant to go over ideas to make this work efficiently. We need the properties to the east involved because there would be a common access easement where the right of way is where those two properties would essentially act as one big property. He

said the town should be granted a utility easement in case we have anything running through there, water, sewer, whatever.

Mr. Lemanowicz said a meeting with the property owners would be the next step. He said he did not have as good information as far as central which is at an angle and is only a 40-foot right of way so we don't have as much room. He said he would need some better plans before he could redo that.

Councilman Cimiluca asked about the cross hatch area on the photo, and Mr. Lemanowicz said that was the potential for new landscaping. He made some suggestions for the area on Claremont. Councilman Cimiluca asked if we were building a driveway for a resident. Mr. Lemanowicz said that driveway would have to be extended as part of the project as a whole. Councilman Cimiluca asked who would be maintaining that driveway. Mr. Lemanowicz said that would be a conversation we have to have with all the property owners on how the property is going to be divided up.

Councilman Cimiluca asked for clarification on the cross hatched area, and Mr. Lemanowicz said it's up in the air and explained the problem with the driveway.

Councilman Accomando asked if we had agreed to put a curb line on Market. Mr. Lemanowicz said we did. The idea is to continue the curb. If there was a sidewalk there, it would go across. It would look like a driveway. It wouldn't look like a road.

He said he could continue to work with the property owners to see if we have a common interest in getting this done.

Mr. Lemanowicz asked to be excused at this time.

Council President Camilleri asked Mr. Suarez to address the issue of the stop signs.

Mr. Suarez asked if we wanted to eliminate those streets. Council President Camilleri said yes, and we took into consideration what the Fire Department presented regarding Third Street as well.

Councilman Cimiluca said with regard to Third Street, the decision was for the Fire Department to come back to us and advise us as to what to do. He discussed the chief's advice to keep the sign on Eighth and eliminate the ones on Sixth, Seventh and Ninth. Councilwoman D'Arminio said through the chair that she thought we would remove the one on Third.

Mr. Suarez said he would have something by the next meeting. Mr. Lo Dico said it could be introduced by title this evening. Mayor White asked if we wanted to keep the sign on Eighth, and Councilman Camilleri said he thought the chief said it would help slow the traffic down. He agreed with that.

Councilman Cimiluca said from First to Fifth there was less of a runway for people to speed up, from Fifth trying to get to 46 and people coming off 46 at a high rate of speed. At Eighth street that would stop it. Even though we've been told stop signs are not meant for speed, I think it is appropriate in this situation. If it doesn't help, we always have the backup of the speed tables that we've talked about. We're going to try to just remove the other stop signs and see how that goes. Obviously if there's anyone in that area that finds that this is a horrific idea and it's not working, just like what we're going to do, we do not object to changing our minds on things and making it work.

Council President Camilleri said he had reviewed his notes, and he had removing Sixth, Seventh, Ninth and Third. Mayor White said it would just be the one on Fifth and the one on Eighth.

Mr. Lo Dico then read the following.

**ORDINANCE #1609-16 – FIRST READING  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 196-43, ARTICLE XII ENTITLED  
VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, SCHEDULES (STOP SIGNS)**

The Council President announced that the next order of business is the introduction of **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 196-43, ARTICLE XII ENTITLED VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, SCHEDULES (STOP SIGNS)**

The Council President directed the Township Clerk to read the resolution regarding passage and adoption on first reading.

Motion: Councilwoman D’Arminio            Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

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

**CR# 416-89  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 196-43,ARTICLE XII ENTITLED  
VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, SCHEDULES (STOP SIGNS)**

by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that heretofore passed on first reading, be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016 at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached at the Municipal Building, 93 Market Street and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance according to law, with a notice of its introduction and passage on first reading and of a time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer            Second: Councilwoman D’Arminio

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

**New Business**

Councilman Cimiluca mentioned the sign and said he tended to doubt time limits that are given. It seems, in government, to always take longer, so hopefully in the June meeting we will be happy to talk about the operational sign. Even if we get it, we have to build the base like the Mayor said. He said he thought it would be good for the community, and it would put out information and that’s what everything is about, transparency and information.

Regarding Rosemont, he said he has been for vacating Rosemont for a year before he even got on the council. It’s a horrific road, it’s like traveling in a Third World country going on that road. You bottom out. I’m surprised no one has broken a tooth as they’re driving on that road. We’re not using it, as a town, for the most part and it would really be just commercial people that work there or own there or lease there, and we’re paying for the repairs. He said he was happy that this eventually will happen.

Regarding the stop signs, he said he was totally in favor of the ordinance, and he said at the last meeting he didn’t know if he voted for it or not, but if he did, he didn’t know what he was thinking. He said he wasn’t for it then, and he is not for the stop signs now. I know it was good intentioned, but I think it was overkill.

Councilman Cimiluca said hopefully over the next six months people will be able to see some of the things that we have been working on around town. We have Miller Street out to bid, we have Fifth Street that's going to be done. William Street and a couple of other roads. It takes a long time. He said he was not happy with the progress, but it's no one's fault. It just takes a long time. Government sometimes moves at a glacierly pace. We're trying to speed it up, this way we can work on our infrastructure because it's important to give back. I know the roads are not in the best of shape. We had an easy winter, but I can tell you, Midland Avenue, horrible, and I know that we're going to pave again for the county. Hopefully we will be getting Midland Avenue all the ramps installed. Once we get the ramps installed the county comes in and paves. We're hoping that program will be funded again this year so we can get it done. It's becoming a road block, where you hate going down the road because it's just a horrible path.

Councilman Cimiluca said he was proud to chair the Access for All Committee. They had their second meeting, and he believed that by the next meeting we will have a mission statement, we will have bylaws, and we are going to attempt to have a contest to try to develop a logo for us which we could have on t-shirts and posters and things of that nature.

He said they had already accomplished one thing, having the proper handicapped signs and striping on our own property, one of our own members had a problem at our meeting, couldn't get into his car. That's been fixed. So we're starting to do things. The mayor had approved his request to have something going out to the paper, we are seeking the services, and if anyone out there is certified in American Sign Language and would be interested in volunteering, we have something in mind. If anyone is certified in ASL please contact the town. It will have contact information on the notice we are sending out to the *Record* and the *Daily Voice* and the *Community News*.

In addition there is a County wide forum for all access organizations. It's held in East Rutherford at their civic center on Vreeland Avenue, and that will be on May 14<sup>th</sup>, an all-day thing. Councilman Cimiluca thanked all the committee members for taking time out of their busy schedules.

Councilman Cimiluca mentioned he was honored to have been appointed as prosecutor for all the consumer fraud cases that happen in Bergen County. He said he met with them and the Director is a former FBI agent and the investigators are retired police officers and he would be working closely with them. A lot of people don't know about consumer fraud and a lot of people get ripped off and that's why they expect there to be a lot. I will be busy.

He said he wanted to have something in Saddle Brook, probably at the Senior Center, most likely on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, a forum being given by one of the investigators. He said he wanted to give the posters to surrounding towns, and he would explain what you need in a contract and how people can avoid getting ripped off.

Councilman Cimiluca said he would try to introduce this at the next meeting – endorsing a drug amnesty policy. He said Saddle Brook does have a drug amnesty policy. We follow the guidelines of the Bergen County Police. The policy is the Mayor and Council endorse the policy of the Police Department, and the policy is individuals who advise the Police Department that they are addicted to opioids and need help will not be charged with a crime or prosecuted but will instead be referred to the appropriate drug counseling and addiction recovery services. If such opioid-dependent individuals are referred to us by parents, children, spouses, guardians or siblings, they will be treated in the same manner as if those individuals have themselves provided the advice to us.

We basically want to get people off drugs, and a lot of people are fearful. Opioids are prescription drugs, pain meds, and some people are addicted to oxy and Vicodin and various other pain relief medications. He said it is definitely a gateway drug, and what we can do is not prosecute when somebody is reaching out for help.

He said the Police Department would treat them fairly and with dignity and try to get them the help they need. He said he hoped to introduce this at next month's meeting.

Councilman Cimiluca asked Mr. Lo Dico where we were with Ed's Tavern. Mr. Lo Dico said Mr. Suarez was going to formalize it into a contract. Councilman Cimiluca said we apparently have an agreement that we are trying to work on regarding parking.

In conclusion Councilman Cimiluca congratulated the Mayor on the upcoming wedding of his son Brian.

Council President Camilleri asked for a motion to open the meeting to the public on agenda items only.

Motion: Councilwoman D'Arminio            Second: Councilman Accomando

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

Hearing no one, Council President Camilleri asked for a motion to close the meeting to the public on agenda items only.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer            Second: Councilwoman D'Arminio

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

Regarding the funding for the handicapped accessible ramps on Midland Avenue and the 2015 grant from the county, Mayor White said he had been in contact with the Chief of Staff for Bergen County Executive Tedesco, who is checking into it. He said he believes, but has not confirmed, that there is going to be additional funding in 2016, so that's a good thing. If there isn't, I have to agree that Midland Avenue is in dire need of paving. We may have to look into trying to get alternative funds ourselves for funding that project. He asked if Mr. Lo Dico knew how much that project would cost.

Mr. Lo Dico said he did not.

Councilman Cimiluca said it was a county road, and he didn't know if the town could pave it. Mayor White said he was talking about the handicapped accessible. Councilman Cimiluca said we have to do that first. It took a while to determine who was actually going to finalize that aspect of it. He said he thought the engineering is all in place for it, but we have to pay for it. We have to do it and it give it to them. I guess the fear is that we do it, pay for it and then we're not going to be reimbursed, and then they're not going to follow it up with paving, and what we have are ramps that by the time they end up paving become obsolete. This has happened before.

Mayor White said this is what he's checking into. He said the ramps had to be done first with the town paying, and we would be reimbursed. The engineering, most of it was done. Mr. Costa had done some of it and Mayor White thought it was kicked back by the county. He added he thought there were some things that had to be done over, minor things, and then when Mr. Lemanowicz took over, there was some delay there, but he resubmitted to the county. Right now, there's not any money left, so that's what we're trying to figure out. Hopefully there will be some money to be reimbursed back to the town. If that fund dried up, and there is no money, we can't get that road paved unless those handicapped ramps are done. I would say that we have to look into doing that. They won't pave the road without those ramps.

Councilman Cimiluca suggested having the ramps done, we need them anyway. He said he thought if we have the ramps in place we can jump on any kind of funding that is available and not say – the funding is here, but now you have to do the ramps. Then take six months to do the ramps, and oh, now the funding went someplace else. He said he would like to try and get that project off the ground, so at least we have thing one in place so the country can come in and reimburse us and start paving.

Mayor White agreed.

Councilman Accomando said he thought we completed the ramps on Midland Avenue which was why we were looking to the county to pave the road. Councilman Cimiluca said he didn't think we did it; we completed the plans. The thing was, there was an issue as to who was going to do the work. I think the work was finally done and submitted - the plans, but the work hasn't been done. He said he didn't know how many ramps need to be installed because a lot of it is industrial area.

Council President Camilleri said with regard to Midland Avenue, we can't keep talking from our hips. He suggested having the engineer go out and look at it, see what's done, see if he can find any paperwork or anything and then proceed. He said he was in agreement to proceed, so if the funding comes up, we can pave the road.

Council President Camilleri asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Councilwoman D'Arminio      Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM

Respectfully submitted,

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Peter Lo Dico, RMC CMC  
Township Clerk

Approved: May 5, 2016

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Joseph Camilleri  
Council President