

The minutes of the Reorganization Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook held on January 2, 2023 at 11:30 AM at the Senior Center, 8 Caldwell Avenue, Saddle Brook, NJ.

The Township Clerk called the meeting to order at 11:30 am. He asks for everyone to stand for the flag salute and to remain standing for a prayer.

Township Clerk – Dear Lord we ask your blessings on the Mayor and Council as we begin a new year and we also ask your blessings on the residents of the Township of Saddle Brook and we remember those who left us this year and the past years amen.

The Township Clerk announced that adequate notice of this meeting has been sent to all Council members by police messenger 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.

Mr. Lo Dico – I'd like to announce that Bergen County Clerk John Hogan has certified the election and it would be the election of Robert D. White as Mayor, Todd J. Accomando as Councilman and Sarah Sanchez as Councilwoman congratulations.
At this time I'd ask Mayor White to please go to the podium for the Oath of Office being administered by the Honorable Joseph Lagana Senator of the 38th District.

Senator Lagana administers the Oath of Office to Mayor White. Mayor White recites the oath and is sworn in as Mayor of Saddle Brook.

Mr. Lo Dico - Congratulations Mayor on your third term and I'd like to say you've just made history by being the first person elected to three terms in the Township of Saddle Brook's history of the elected mayors congratulations.
We're honored to have here today the Honorable James Tedesco the third the Bergen County Executive to administer the Oath of Office to Todd J. Accomando.

Bergen County Executive James Tedesco the third administers the Oath of Office to Councilman Accomando he repeats the oath and is sworn in as Councilman.

Mr. Lo Dico – Next we invite the Honorable Lisa Swain Assemblywoman 38th District to administer the Oath of Office to newly elected Councilwoman Sarah Sanchez.

Assemblywoman Swain administers the Oath of Office to Councilwoman Sanchez she repeats the oath and is sworn in as Councilwoman.

Mr. Lo Dico – Congratulations to the three elected officials just sworn in as well as the rest of the Council who is serving for 2023. At this time I will call the roll for the 2023 Township Council.

The Township Clerk called the roll:

Councilman Cimiluca – present
Councilman Gierek – present
Councilman Accomando – present
Councilwoman Sanchez – present
Councilwoman Mazzer – present

Mayor White – present
Robert Klein - Township Engineer - present
Anthony Suarez – Township Attorney - present
Maureen Ruane - Interim Business Administrator - present

Mr. Lo Dico – The next order of business is the selection of the Council President we open for nominations motion to open.

Motion: Councilman Cimiluca

Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

Roll call:

Councilman Cimiluca – yes
Councilman Gierek – yes
Councilman Accomando – yes
Councilwoman Sanchez – yes
Councilwoman Mazzer – yes

Councilman Cimiluca nominates Councilman Gierek for Council President and is seconded by Councilwoman Mazzer.

The Township Clerk asks if there are any other nominations and there are none so he reads the resolution of appointment.

TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK RESOLUTION

CR#0123- 01

Appointment of Council President

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Saddle Brook,
County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that

COUNCILMAN DAVID GIEREK

is hereby appointed Council President effective January 1, 2023 for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

The Council President is to serve without additional compensation.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilman Cimiluca

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILMAN GIEREK - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER - yes

Mayor White administers the Oath of Office to Councilman Gieriek he repeats the oath and is sworn in as Council President.

COMMENTS

Councilman Accomando – I just want to thank everybody for electing me for my third term. I never thought eight years ago when we started running that I would be here for another three terms for twelve years so I thank you very much for putting your faith into me and putting your faith to the Mayor and the rest of the Council as far as that goes. I will continue to be a man of my word with integrity and trust and you can always reach out to me and again thank you very much for your vote and happy New Year.

Councilwoman Sanchez – Hi everyone I just want to thank everybody for their support. Thank you Karen you've really been amazing in this adjustment and everything and I truly thank you. I thank the Council my family and everyone again for their support as well. This is going to be a big role to fill but I look forward to giving it a try and doing my best and I hope everybody enjoyed their holiday and Happy New Year.

Councilwoman Mazzer – I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate Bob, Todd and Sarah I look forward to working with each and every one of you and of course the entire Council, continue to move forward.

Council President Gieriek – I too would like to congratulate Sarah Sanchez congratulations and Todd Accomando on his third term. I know how hard Todd works he's constantly thinking about the Township and always has the best interest of the Town at heart. I'd also like to congratulate Mayor Bob White on his third term no one works as hard as Bob. We do get a chance to talk between meetings occasionally and he's always thinking of ways to improve the Town and he just does so much for the Town in so many hours and is so committed and so dedicated. The Township of Saddle Brook is very lucky to have him congratulations Bob.

Mayor White – Thank you Council President I just want to recognize some dignitaries that are with us here today. Senator Joe Lagana swore me in thank you very much. Assemblywoman Lisa Swain, Assemblyman Chris Tully, newly elected Bergen County Executive Jim Tedesco, former County Freeholder Julie O'Brien, former Township of Saddle Brook Mayor Lou D'Arminio, former Township of Saddle Brook Mayor going way back Peter Lo Dico and

Councilman Omar Rodriguez. Could you please bear with me a few minutes I'm not going to be too long but I do have a list of things that I want to say and people to thank. First of all I must start out by saying that I'm blessed to have such a loving family that gives me strength and encouragement to continue the task as Mayor. I'm grateful to the residents of Saddle Brook for reelecting me for a third term and having faith in me to do the job. To those of you who did not vote for me I will continue to work hard to serve everyone and hope to gain your support in the future. I thank and congratulate my running mates Councilman Todd Accomando and Councilwoman Sarah Sanchez both were challenged in the election and ran a passionate hard fought and successful campaign. I appreciate all our Council members for publicly endorsing our ticket and we're working as a team to put the needs of Saddle Brook first. I want to thank Bergen County Democratic Chairman Paul Giuliano for his guidance and unwavering support during the campaign and the whole Democratic Committee especially the 38th District Chairwoman Esther Fletcher. Thank you to all our professionals who do a great job providing excellent service and advice to the Township. I want to thank all our Planning, Zoning and Library Board Trustees for volunteering their time and expertise. I appreciate and applaud all our first responders the dedicated volunteers of the Ambulance Corps and Fire Department and the members of our Police Department. Lastly I thank our DPW employees and Town Hall office staff especially Interim Business Administrator Maureen Ruane, Town Clerk Peter Lo Dico and all the department heads for the awesome job that they do. Special thanks to my Secretary Christine Genuario for being the sensible and reliable person that she is I couldn't do it without her. Now that I'm in the ninth year of this journey and getting older I sometimes get asked about retiring and taking it easy for a change I think to myself it would be nice to go fishing once a week and learn how to play golf, spend more time with my grandchildren truthfully even though those things sound great and handling the job as Mayor can be very stressful I love what I'm doing and mostly I love what I'm doing because it allows me to help people. I've always felt that my career in law enforcement serving the public was an excellent training for me becoming Mayor. Toward the end of my police career I began to think about running for elected office even though I had never thought of it before. Soon after I was driven by this feeling that I was destined to become Mayor for whatever reason at that particular moment it was just meant to happen. So here I am happy in my life loving being Mayor but still curious about that sudden revelation years ago that led me to this good fortune. I came to the conclusion that it has to do with my upbringing and my parents how they raised me especially my father. My father passed away when I was fifteen but he taught me many life lessons in a short amount of time. For a carpenter with no formal education he had a good handle on human nature and how things work for example he always told me to say what you mean but more importantly mean what you say, also to treat everyone with respect regardless of their physical appearance or their social economic status, also trying to help others especially those less fortunate, always be on time and the hardest worker in the room and try to keep a positive attitude and take pride in yourself and your work. All these lessons showed me the importance of caring about others and led me to a life of public service. I had a long rewarding career as a police officer and now I get fulfillment from leading the Town and trying to improve it. I believe my parents are looking down from heaven and are proud of what the Council and I have been doing and have been able to accomplish over the last eight years. More importantly I know that they are proud that I became the type of person that they would have wanted me to be. I have four more years to continue doing the job that I love. I will always do my best to move Saddle Brook forward and I promise not to let anyone down thank you and God bless you.

PRESENTATIONS

Council President Gierrek – We do have a presentation from Julie O'Brien.

Ms. O'Brien presents Councilwoman Sanchez with a citation. On behalf of the Executive Board of Review I want to congratulate you and wish you well and many years of success and fulfillment as a member of the Council congratulations. Congratulations Mayor on your reelection Todd same to you and Karen thank you from all of the membership for your years of hard work and dedication to the people of Saddle Brook you have made such a difference in their lives thank you.

Council President Gierrek – We also have Assemblyman Chris Tully here to make a presentation as well as State Senator Joseph Lagana and State Assemblywoman Lisa Swain.

Assemblyman Tully – Good afternoon everybody we're just here to offer our heartfelt congratulations to the team of Mayor White, Councilman Accomando and Councilwoman Sanchez. Mayor your reelection just speaks volumes to your leadership and the progress we made here at Saddle Brook and of course Councilman you've seen throughout the last three terms we've seen personally we all served as local elected officials how hard this job is and Karen we're so going to miss working with you on the Council and Councilwoman you have big shoes to fill but we have no doubt you're going to step up you're going to do an amazing job with your team behind you. We want to present citations from the State Assembly on behalf of all of us and say congratulations and please come up thank you so much.

Mayor White, Councilman Accomando and Councilwoman Sanchez all come forward and are presented with citations.

Council President Gierrek asks for a motion to open to the public.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll call:

Councilman Cimiluca – yes

Councilman Accomando – yes

Councilman Gierrek – yes

Councilwoman Sanchez – yes

Councilwoman Mazzer – yes

Thomas Van Winkle of 128 Lincoln Avenue comes forward. I want to also thank Councilwoman D'Arminio for all of your years of service to our Council you definitely will be difficult to replace but as everyone has said and I'll echo that Councilwoman Sanchez you're going to do an awesome job on the Council welcome aboard. I know last week at last week's Council meeting I mentioned some Mayor's Youth Group updates I wanted to mention it today as well so everybody at home can hear it. First off I want to start off with the holiday decorating contest that the Mayor's Youth Group judged. The winners for this year are third place 107 Wilson Street, second place is 122 Claremont Avenue and first place is 83 Strathmore Terrace. I do want to congratulate them and thank everyone who entered that contest and thank the Mayor's Youth Group for all their work with the Holiday Decorating Contest as well as helping out with other events in Town throughout 2022. We are looking forward to a great year in 2023 we're going to

have our next meeting eventually soon hopefully and we do welcome everyone in grades four through twelve to join as long as you live in Saddle Brook. Just to close I want to congratulate Robert White another term as Mayor it's always been amazing working with you such a great supporter of the Mayor's Youth Group and all our community events and I look forward to continuing to work with you throughout this year and going forward. Also Councilman Todd Accomando congratulations on another term I look forward to working with you and everyone thank you and Happy New Year.

Former Mayor Lou D'Arminio – From the seventh Mayor to the ninth Mayor of Saddle Brook I want to congratulate you Bob, Todd and Sarah on your election. I said eight years ago that you were the right Mayor at the right time with the right Council doing the right thing and I wish you continued success and certainly if we can help in any way we're here to do that. I want to congratulate you all and the rest of the Council for your next four years to come thank you and God bless.

Council President Gierek – Does anyone else wish to address the Council? Seeing no one else motion to close.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll call:

Councilman Cimiluca – yes

Councilman Accomando – yes

Councilman Gierek – yes

Councilwoman Sanchez – yes

Councilwoman Mazzer – yes

COMMENTS

Councilman Accomando – I just want to thank my wife I think this happens every four years because I get so overwhelmed but thank you very much for putting up with me. County Executive thank you I forgot to thank you for taking time we know you're busy. I got thee opportunity to watch Jim get sworn in yesterday and I got to tell you how he does it on a day to day basis my hat's off to you I can only hope that I'm half the person you are in the next four years. Thank you for taking the time out I mean it I really appreciate it that goes for all of you you've got a lot of work in and time away from your families so we thank you for helping us and making us look good as well as our professionals thank you for doing what you do because you too make us look good so thank you.

Councilman Cimiluca – I want to congratulate the Mayor and my new fellow Councilperson and my old fellow Councilperson. Sarah got the booby prize sitting next to me for the next few years. I'm sure that we'll work well together and I consider myself to be friends with Council members and I'm sure that we will feel the same after you get used to Mike no you should go ahead and I want to thank Shannon for putting up with Todd. Since we have the bully pulpit now one of the things I'd like to do in the next two years because there's an election in two years you never know what's going to happen is now that the Town Hall is pretty much ready to be open is I'll turn my direction to the County Executive and I'm going to place a significant effort into trying to get Saddle Brook the Otto C. Pehle Park which is owned by the county but people in Saddle

Brook consider it our park to get that up to snuff you know and with the help of Mr. Tedesco and I know he will help and get his people on the job we've got to bring it up to the level that other parks are at. I always consider them, no beef with Mr. Tedesco I've always felt and this is going back years we've always seemed to be the redheaded stepchild of the County Park system. I know that I attended some meeting years and years ago before Jim was even elected the first time, they had some kind of master plan which was a fishing pier and things like that and aerators and all kinds of things and almost none of that has come to fruition so one of the things I want to try and dedicate myself to with obviously the assistance of Mayor, Council and our State and County Officials to try and get Saddle Brook Park to be something that we could all be proud of. We live here like I said it's not our park but we consider it our park and you know I'm sure that two years from now when we come back here hopefully if I do run and I do get elected I will be able to proudly say that this commitment came to fruition thank you in advance County Executive.

Council President Gierak – We're going to move onto our resolutions now.

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution appointing the Council Planning Board Representative.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0123-02

Planning Board Representative

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook,
County of Bergen that

COUNCILMAN TODD J. ACCOMANDO

is hereby appointed Council Planning Board Representative for a one year term
expiring on December 31, 2023.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK – yes

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution appointing the Township Auditor.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0123-03

Municipal Registered Accountant

Re: Professional Services – Auditor

WHEREAS, requests for qualifications were previously advertised in the Record for professional positions in the Township of Saddle Brook, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Saddle Brook as engaged in the fair and open process in following the above procedures,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that

**WIELKOTZ AND CO.
POMPTON LAKES, NJ**

is appointed to the position of Township Auditor for the calendar year 2023.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

**COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes**

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution appointing the Township Bond Counsel.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0123-04

Resolution for Bond Counsel

WHEREAS, requests for qualifications were previously advertised in the Record for professional positions in the Township of Saddle Brook, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Saddle Brook as engaged in the fair and open process in following the above procedures,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that

**ROGUT MC CARTHY LLC
CRANFORD, NJ 07016**

is appointed to the position of Township Bond Counsel for the calendar year 2023.

Motion: Councilman Accomando

Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

Roll Call:

**COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes**

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution designating the Township's legal newspapers.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR#0123-05

Legal Newspaper

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that the following are hereby designated as the Township's legal newspapers during the year 2023:

The Record, Woodland Park, NJ
Our Town, Maywood, NJ

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

**COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes**

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution designating the Township's Official Depositories.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR#0123-06

Official Depositories

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that the following are hereby designated as official depositories of the Township of Saddle Brook for the year 2023:

Columbia Bank
381 Market Street
Saddle Brook, NJ

Spencer Bank
140 Market Street
Saddle Brook, NJ

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIREEK - yes

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution Approving the Signatures on Checks.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR#0123-07

Approval of signature on checks

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of Saddle Brook, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-17B and Article X, Section 10, Paragraph G (a) of the Administrative Code, disbursements of Township funds shall be made by a combination warrant-bank check and draft warrant by the Township Treasurer, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Township Clerk, except the payroll may be signed by the Treasurer or Mayor alone upon voucher and warrant of the Treasurer for a total payment.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

**COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes**

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution regarding Delinquent Taxes.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR#0123-08

Delinquent Taxes

WHEREAS, NJSA 54:4-67 permits the governing body of each municipality to fix the rate of interest to be charged for nonpayment of taxes or assessments subject to any abatement or discount for the late payment of taxes as provided by law: and

WHEREAS, NJSA 54:4-67 has been amended to permit the fixing of said rate of 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of the delinquency and 18% per annum on any amount in excess of \$1,500.00 and allows an additional penalty of 6% be collected against a delinquency prior to the end of the calendar year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to charge 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of taxes becoming delinquent after due date and 18% per annum on any amount of taxes in excess of \$1,500.00 becoming delinquent after due date and if a delinquency is in excess of \$10,000.00 and remains in arrears beyond December 31st, and additional penalty of 6% shall be charged against the delinquency.
2. Effective January 1, 2023, there will be a ten day grace period of quarterly tax payments made by cash, check, or money order.
3. Any payments not made in accordance with paragraph two of this resolution shall be charged interest from the due date as set forth in paragraph one of this resolution.

Motion: Councilman Accomando

Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution regarding Delinquent Water Charges.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR#0123-09

Delinquent Water Charges

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that the penalty interest rate for the year 2023 chargeable against all persons who are delinquent in the payment of Water charges, is hereby established at eight percent 8% per annum on the first One Thousand Five Hundred (1,500.) Dollars of delinquency and a rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum on any amount in excess of One Thousand Five Hundred.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the penalty interest on water charges shall revert to 8% per annum from the first day of billing unless the water charges for the period are paid during the first 30 days of the same period.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the penalty interest will be charged at the rate of 18% per annum on all delinquent water charges in excess of \$1,500.00 to be calculated from the date of billing until the date of actual payment, unless the water charges are paid during the first 30 days of the billing period or on the first business day thereafter if the office of the Treasurer is closed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that penalty interest rate on water charges shall revert to 18% per annum from the first day of the billing unless the water charges are in excess of \$1,500.00 for the same period are paid the first 30 days of the billing.

This resolution shall be effective January 1, 2023.

Motion: Councilwoman Sanchez

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

**COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes**

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution regarding Meeting Dates.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

1/02/23

Regular Meeting Dates - 2023

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that the regular meetings of the Saddle Brook Township Council will be held on the third Thursday of each month for 2023, with the work sessions on the first Thursday of each month, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise said dates in a legal newspaper.

Caucus Meeting - 5:30 p.m.

February 2
March 2
April 6
May 4
June 1
July 6
August 3
September 7
October 5
November 2
December 7

Public Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

February 16
March 16
April 20
May 18
June 15
July 20
August 17
September 21
October 19
November 16
December 21
December 28-5:30 PM

Formal action may be taken at any of the above listed meetings.

Motion: Councilman Accomando

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution Appointment of Zoning Board Member James Burbano.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0123-11

Appointment of Zoning Board Member 4 Year Term

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that:

**JAMES BURBANO
SADDLE BROOK, NJ**

is hereby appointed a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment to serve until December 31, 2026.

Motion: Councilman Accomando

Second: Councilman Cimiluca

Roll Call:

**COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes**

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution Appointment of Zoning Board Member Richard Tokosh.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0123-12

Appointment of Zoning Board Member 4 Year Term

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that:

RICHARD TOKOSH

is hereby appointed a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment to serve until December 31, 2026.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll Call:

**COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes**

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution for Public Agency Compliance Officer.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0123-13

PUBLIC AGENCY COMPLIANCE OFFICER

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that Peter LoDico is hereby appointed Public Agency Compliance Officer (PACO) for the Township of Saddle Brook for one year through December 31, 2023. He shall serve with no additional compensation.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll Call:

**COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes**

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution to readopt all resolutions from 2022.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0123-14

WHEREAS, the Township of Saddle Brook adopted Council resolutions during the 2022 calendar year, and

WHEREAS, Title 40 provides that the duration of certain resolutions is one calendar year,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that it wishes to readopt all resolutions that expired at the end of the 2022 calendar year previously adopted by the Township Council

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll Call:

**COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes**

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution for the payment of bills off line.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 123-15

WHEREAS, during the month of January 2023, bills need to be paid on a timely basis; and

WHEREAS, it takes time for Munidex to close out 2022 on the system and convert to 2023,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that the Chief Financial Officer and Business Administrator are hereby authorized to make payments of bills off line and a complete list will be submitted to the Township Council for approval for the February 16, 2023 Council meeting.

Motion: Councilman Accomando

Second: Councilman Cimiluca

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution adopting a Temporary Budget.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0123-16

RESOLUTION ADOPTING TEMPORARY BUDGET A FOR YEAR 2023

WHEREAS; the Township of Saddle Brook in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey adopted its 2023 Temporary Budget to cover budgetary appropriations through the first three months of the year; and

WHEREAS; the 2023 Budget has not yet been introduced; and

WHEREAS; it is necessary to amend the temporary budget by resolution adopted by 2/3 vote of the full membership thereof, make this amendment for the period between the beginning of the current fiscal year and the adoption of the 2023 Budget.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Township of Saddle Brook that, the following amendment to the 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

		2023 Temporary <u>Budget</u>
Office of the Mayor		
Salaries and Wages	\$	1,500.00
Other Expenses	\$	1,000.00
Township Council		
Salaries and Wages	\$	6,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	1,000.00
General Administration		
Salaries and Wages	\$	102,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	5,000.00
Other Expenses – Postage	\$	6,000.00
Other Expenses – Contractual Services	\$	5,000.00
Other Expenses – Computer Service Contract	\$	20,000.00
Other Expenses – SBCTV	\$	7,000.00
Other Expenses – Grants	\$	10,000.00
Flood Plain Manager	\$	2,500.00

Municipal Clerk

Salaries and Wages	\$	50,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	2,500.00
Other Expenses – Land Use	\$	250.00
Other Expenses – Codification of Ordinances	\$	1,000.00
Other Expenses – Elections	\$	2,000.00

Financial Administration

Salaries and Wages	\$	72,500.00
Other Expenses	\$	6,000.00
Other Expenses – Special Audit	\$	1,000.00
Other Expenses – Statements	\$	6,000.00
Other Expenses – Special Financial Services	\$	500.00

Audit Expenses	\$	8,000.00
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Revenue Administration

Salaries and Wages	\$	20,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	3,000.00

Tax Assessment Administration

Salaries and Wages	\$	20,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	2,000.00
Other Expenses – Tax Appeal Attorney	\$	7,500.00
Other Expenses – Appraisals	\$	75000.00
Other Expenses – Assessment	\$	0.00

Legal Services

Other Expenses	\$	25,000.00
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Engineering Services

Other Expenses	\$	15,000.00
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Planning Board

Salaries and Wages	\$	1,500.00
Other Expenses	\$	375.00

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Salaries and Wages	\$	1,200.00
Other Expenses	\$	750.00

Insurance

Liability	\$	100,000.00
Workers Compensations Insurance	\$	100,000.00
Employee Group Insurance	\$	1,000,000.00
Unemployment Compensation	\$	20,000.00

Police Department

Salaries and Wages	\$	1,400,000.00
Salaries and Wages – Overtime	\$	20,000.00
Salaries and Wages – Clothing Allowance	\$	2,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	25,000.00

Civilian Dispatchers

Salaries and Wages	\$	38,000.00
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School Marshalls – Crossing Guards

Salaries and Wages	\$	150,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	1,200.00

Police Clerical

Salaries and Wages	\$	8,000.00
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Office of Emergency Management

Salaries and Wages	\$	1,500.00
Other Expenses	\$	500.00

Aid to Volunteer Ambulance	\$	65,000.00
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Fire Department

Other Expenses	\$	50,000.00
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Uniform Fire Safety Act

Salaries and Wages	\$	38,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	1,000.00

Municipal Prosecutor Office

Salaries and Wages	\$	2,500.00
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Building and Property

Salaries and Wages	\$	10,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	25,000.00
Purchase of Equipment	\$	15,000.00

Street and Road Maintenance

Salaries and Wages	\$	300,000.00
Salaries and Wages – Overtime	\$	10,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	80,000.00

Snow Removal

Salaries and Wages	\$	6,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	2,500.00

Division of Sewers

Salaries and Wages	\$	5,000.00
Salaries and Wages – Overtime	\$	2,500.00
Other Expenses	\$	15,000.00
Other Expenses – Repairs	\$	25,000.00

Solid Waste Collection

Other Expenses	\$	180,000.00
Other Expenses – Recycling	\$	47,000.00

Recycling

Salaries and Wages	\$	1,000.00
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Public Health Services

Salaries and Wages	\$	1,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	500.00
Other Expenses – Wallington	\$	500.00
Other Expenses – Contract	\$	1,000.00

Animal Control

Other Expenses	\$	1,000.00
Other Expenses – Contract	\$	12,000.00

Recreation Services and Programs

Salaries and Wages	\$	30,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	25,000.00
Other Expenses – Project Graduation	\$	100.00
Other Expenses – Memorial Day	\$	500.00
Other Expenses – Senior Citizen Center	\$	1000.00
Other Expenses – Senior Dinner Dance	\$	300.00
Other Expenses – Community Projects Activities	\$	3,000.00
Other Expenses – Summer Programs	\$	200.00
Other Expenses – Other Events	\$	5,000.00
Other Expenses – Special Events	\$	2,000.00

Municipal Court

Salaries and Wages	\$	60,000.00
Salaries and Wages – Special Court Sessions	\$	1,000.00
Salaries and Wages – Overtime	\$	4,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	4,000.00

Code Enforcement and Administration

Salaries and Wages – Division of Engineering	\$	25,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	500.00
Salaries and Wages – Construction Official	\$	40,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	500.00
Salaries and Wages – Plumbing Sub-Code Official	\$	10,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	500.00
Salaries and Wages – Fire Sub-Code Official	\$	5,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	500.00

Department of Inspections

Salaries and Wages	\$	11,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	1,000.00
Utilities		
Gas & Electric	\$	75,000.00
Street Lighting	\$	60,000.00
Telephone	\$	25,000.00
Gasoline	\$	20,000.00
Dumping Fees		
Other Expenses	\$	15,000.00
Statutory Expenditures		
Public Employees Retirement System	\$	100,000.00
Social Security System	\$	100,000.00
Police and Fire Retirement System	\$	100,000.00
Local Firemen's Pension Fund	\$	1,500.00
LOSAP – Fire	\$	5,000.00
LOSAP – Ambulance	\$	5,000.00
Municipal Library		
Salaries and Wages	\$	120,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	120,000.00
Sewer Processing and Disposal		
Other Expenses – PVSC	\$	470,000.00
Other Expenses – Lodi	\$	2,500.00
Garbage and Trash Removal Tonnage Tax		
Other Expenses	\$	1,000.00
Reserve for Tax Appeals	\$	0.00
Capital Improvement Outlay		
Capital Outlay	\$	50,000.00
TOTAL CURRENT FUND APPROPRIATIONS	\$	5,750,875.00

Municipal Debt Service

Payment of Bond Principal	\$	250,000.00
Interest on Bonds	\$	290,000.00
Payment of BAN & Capital Notes	\$	30,000.00
Reserve of Tax Refunding Bonds	\$	0.00
Interest on Notes – BAN's	\$	2,500.00
NJEIT – Trust Loan – Principal	\$	25,000.00
NJEIT – Trust Loan – Interest	\$	21,000.00

TOTAL CURRENT FUND APPROPRIATIONS	\$	6,369,375.00
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WATER UTILITY FUND APPROPRIATIONS

Water Operations

Salaries and Wages	\$	100,000.00
Salaries and Wages – Overtime	\$	5,000.00
Other Expenses	\$	400,000.00

Capital Improvements

Capital Outlay	\$	1,000.00
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Debt Service

Payment of Bond Principal	\$	10,000.00
Payment of Bond Anticipation and Capital Notes	\$	
Interest on Bonds	\$	5,000.00
EIT Debt	\$	10,000.00
Interest on Notes	\$	10,000.00

Statutory Expenditures

Public Employees Retirement System	\$	10,000.00
Social Security System (OASI)	\$	10,000.00

TOTAL WATER UTILITIES APPROPRIATIONS	\$	561,000.00
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Motion: Councilman Accomando

Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution for Grant Writer.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR#0123-17

WHEREAS, the Township of Saddle Brook advertised that they will be receiving Request for Qualifications on December 8, 2022 for **GRANT WRITING SERVICES**, for the contract period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 for the Township of Saddle Brook; and

WHEREAS, one proposal was received from **BRUNO ASSOCIATES**, Inc; and

WHEREAS, BRUNO ASSOCIATES, INC., contract price was \$38,000.00 for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook, New Jersey, awards the contract for the **GRANT WRITING SERVICES** for the contract period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 to Bruno Associates, Inc., 1374 Broad Street, Suite 304, Clifton, New Jersey 07013, at the contract price of \$38,000.00 for the year.

Motion: Councilwoman Sanchez

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution to approve the Tax Collector to Cancel Balances Less Than \$10.00.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR#0123-18

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Township of Saddle Brook finds and declares that N.J.S.A:40A:5-17-1 empowers authorized municipal employees to process the cancellation of tax refunds and/or delinquencies of less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body further finds and declares that the Municipal Tax Collector is qualified to process the cancellation of tax refunds and/or delinquencies of less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body further finds and declares that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Township of Saddle Brook for the Municipal Tax Collector to be authorized to process the cancellation of tax refunds and/or delinquencies of less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars in accordance with N.J.S.A:40A:5-17-1;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Township of Saddle Brook that Municipal Tax Collector Linda Pellicier is hereby authorized to process the cancellation of tax refunds or delinquencies of less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars during the calendar year 2023 in accordance with N.J.S.A:40A:5-17-1;

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER - yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution to Re-Authorize Petty Cash for 2023.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0123-19

WHEREAS, the Administration approves an inordinate amount of purchases less than \$25.00;
and

WHEREAS, the expense of issuing checks to honor these requests is not cost effective; and

WHEREAS, employees are making payments out-of-pocket for these expenditures,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that a petty cash fund be re-established for \$200.00
and whose custodian will be Peter Lo Dico, Township Clerk.

MOTION: Councilwoman Mazzer SECOND: Councilman Accomando

ROLL CALL:

**COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes**

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution in Support for Bergen County Chief's Association Mutual Aid Plan and Rapid Deployment Plan.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING BERGEN COUNTY CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION MUTUAL AID
PLAN AND RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE**

CR# 0123-20

WHEREAS, the Police Departments in Bergen County have a day-to-day responsibility to provide for the security of lives and property, for the maintenance and preservation of the public peace and order; and

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement Officials also have a responsibility to provide for preparedness against natural emergencies such as floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, major storms, etc., man-made causes, civil unrest, and civil disobedience such as strikes, jail or prison riots, train wrecks, aircraft crashes, major fires, Ethnic disorders, riots, terrorist incidents and bombings, state and national emergencies; and

WHEREAS, this Plan is adopted in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.1, N.J.S.A. 14-156.4 and N.J.S.A. App. A:9-40.6; and

WHEREAS, this plan will provide a uniform procedure for the coordination of the requesting, dispatching, and utilization of law enforcement personnel and equipment whenever a local law enforcement agency requires mutual aid assistance from any other jurisdiction, both contiguous and non-contiguous, in the event of an emergency, riot or disorder to protect life and property; and

WHEREAS, it is also recognized that the Saddle Brook Chief of Police, in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:24-118 and under the authority of the Bergen County Prosecutor, has the authority to assign officers to a Task Force, Rapid Deployment Team, or Regional SWAT Team operated in conjunction with the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Saddle Brook to participate in a Mutual Aid Plan and Rapid Deployment Force in accordance with the Plan as submitted by the Bergen County Police Chief's Association

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that the Police Department of the Township of Saddle Brook under the direction of the Chief of Police, cooperate with the Bergen County Police Chiefs' Association to create an Interlocal Services Agreement with all municipalities in the County of Bergen in order to put into place the Mutual Aid Plan and Rapid Deployment Force; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive, the Board of Commissioners, the County Prosecutor, and all municipalities in the County of Bergen.

Motion: Councilman Accomando

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

**COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes**

COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes

MAYOR’S APPOINTMENTS

ADVICE AND CONSENT OF COUNCIL:

1. APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

ANTHONY SUAREZ

As Township Attorney for a term of four years, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2026. I request that Council give their advice and consent on this appointment.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes

The oath of office is administered by State Senator Joseph Lagana. Mr. Suarez repeats the oath and is sworn in as Township Attorney.

Senator Lagana – Thank you everyone I just want to say congratulations again I appreciate working with all of you on behalf of District 38 our door is always open to you. We plan on doing a lot of great things with the Township this year and our past history has been great and we’ve done a lot of good things together and help support with the park, infrastructure projects and overall assistance with whatever the Township needs whether you know from infrastructure to flooding you know we’ve always dealt with issues together and we’ll do so in the new year so thank you everyone Happy Healthy New Year to everyone.

2. APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP ENGINEER

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code,

I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

REMINGTON & VERNICK ENGINEERS, INC

As Township Engineer for a term of four years, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2026. I request that Council give their advice and consent on this appointment.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes

3. APPOINTMENT OF LIBRARY BOARD TRUSTEE

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

FAITH FITZSIMMONS

As Library Board Trustee, to fill an unexpired term beginning January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

I request that Council give their advice and consent on this appointment.

Motion: Councilman Accomando

Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes

4. APPOINTMENT OF LIBRARY BOARD TRUSTEE

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

JAMES MC GINNIS

As Library Board Trustee, for a term of five years, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2027

I request that Council give their advice and consent on this appointment.

Motion: Councilman Cimiluca

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes

5. APPOINTMENT OF LIBRARY BOARD TRUSTEE

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

JOEL TRELLA

As Library Board Trustee, for a term of five years, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2027

I request that Council give their advice and consent on this appointment.

Motion: Councilman Cimiluca

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes

6. APPOINTMENT OF LIBRARY BOARD TRUSTEE

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

ALEXANDER YODA

As Library Board Trustee, for a term of five years, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2027

I request that Council give their advice and consent on this appointment.

Motion: Councilman Cimiluca

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes

7. APPOINTMENT OF LIBRARY BOARD MAYOR’S ALTERNATE

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

PETER LO DICO

As Library Board Mayor’s Alternate, for a term of four years, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2026

I request that Council give their advice and consent on this appointment.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes

8. APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL – TAX APPEAL

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

THE CHOI LAW GROUP, LLC

as Township Special Counsel – Tax Appeal Attorney, for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023.

Motion: Councilman Gierrek

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - abstain
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes

RECEIVE AND FILE THE FOLLOWING MAYOR’S APPOINTMENTS:

These are all moved with one motion.

9. APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP LABOR ATTORNEY

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

CLEARY, GIACOBBE, ALFIERI, JACOBS, LLC

as Township Labor Attorney, for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023.

10. APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP PLANNER

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

MASER CONSULTING, PA

as Township Planner for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023.

11. APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP PHYSICIAN

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

MICHAEL WIENER

**299 MARKET STREET – SUITE 110
SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663**

as Township Physician, for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023.

12. APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP CHIROPRACTOR

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

**FERRARO SPINE & REHABILITATION, PC
230 MIDLAND AVENUE
SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663**

as Township Chiropractor for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023.

13. APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP INSURANCE CONSULTANT RISK MANAGEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

**ALAMO INSURANCE GROUP, INC
55 FLANAGAN WAY – SUITE 301
SECAUCUS, NJ 07094**

as Township Insurance Consultant Risk Managers for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023.

14. APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP HEALTH BENEFITS RISK MANAGER

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

TRINITY BENEFITS, LLC

as Township Health Benefits/Risk Manager for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023.

15. APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP CFO

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

VINCENT BUONO

as Township CFO, for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023.

16. APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP TREASURER

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

TIMOTHY CONTE

as Township Treasurer for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023.

17. APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING BOARD MEMBER CLASS II

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

ANTHONY AMBROGIO

as Planning Board Member Class II, for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023.

18. APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

ROCCO COMPITELLO

as Planning Board Member, for a term of four years, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2026.

19. APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING BOARD MEMBER

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

STEPHEN BROWNE

as Planning Board Member, for a term of four years, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2026.

20. APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING BOARD MEMBER, SECOND ALTERNATE

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code,
I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

MAURO CAMPOREALE

as Planning Board Member Second Alternate, for a term of two years, effective January 1, 2023
and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

21. APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING BOARD MEMBER, MAYOR'S ALTERNATE

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code,
I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

DOMINICK MAZZONE

as Planning Board Member Mayor's Alternate, for a term of two years, effective January 1, 2023
and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

22. APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL HOUSING LIAISON

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code,
I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

PETER LO DICO

as Municipal Housing Liaison, for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall
expire on December 31, 2023.

23. APPOINTMENT OF FIRE SUB-CODE OFFICIAL

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code,
I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

MIKE SEITZ

as Township Fire Sub-Code Official, for a term of one year, effective January 1, 2023 and which
shall expire on December 31, 2023.

24. APPOINTMENT OF ELECTRICAL SUB-CODE INSPECTOR

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code,
I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

JOSEPH DYMARCYK

as Township Electrical Sub-Code Inspector, for a term of one year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023.

25. APPOINTMENT OF PLUMBING SUB-CODE INSPECTOR

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

BRIAN CIAURRO

as Township Plumbing Sub-Code Inspector, for a term of one year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023.

26. APPOINTMENT OF LICENSED SEWER OPERATOR

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

JESSE V. D'AMORE

as Township Licensed Sewer Operator, for a term of one year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023.

27. APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT OFFICER

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

PETER LO DICO

as Township Equal Opportunity Employment Officer, for a term of one year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023.

28. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

**SCOTT HABERMANN
COUNCILMAN TODD ACCOMANDO
JOHN J. TUOHY**

CHRISTOPHER SLOMA

as Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator, for a term of one year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023.

29. APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP HISTORIAN

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

PETER LO DICO

as Township Historian, for a term of one year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023.

30. APPOINTMENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION LIAISON

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

COUNCILMAN DAVID GIEREK

as Board of Education Liaison, for a term of one year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023.

31. APPOINTMENT OF MAYOR'S YOUTH GROUP LIAISON

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

THOMAS VAN WINKLE

as Mayor's Youth Group Liaison, for a term of one year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023.

32. APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint:

**SHANNON ACCOMANDO
CHRISTINE GENUARIO
KAREN D'ARMINIO**

as the Community Projects and Activities Committee, for a term of one year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023.

33. APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

In accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, (d) of the Administrative Code, I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint the following individuals so named in the attached list to serve on the Senior Center Advisory Board, for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023. All members should serve without compensation.

**BARBARA CALDERIO
KAREN D'ARMINIO
NANCY GARA
CECILIA LIPARI
ANGIE KARCICH
LORRAINE MADY
HELEN MATALONE
VINCE MONTAGNA
ROSE PASCHEK
GLORIA SIMOLDONI
DOROTHY SOWA
JOSEPH RIBARRO
MARYANN VINCENTI**

34. APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS (CLASS ONE)

In accordance with Article II, Section 2 (d) of the Township of Saddle Brook Administrative Code and N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.8 et. Seq., I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint the individuals so named in the attached list as Special Law Enforcement Officers (Class One) for the Township of Saddle Brook, for a term of one year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023. They shall receive compensation as prescribed by law.

35. APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS (CLASS THREE)

In accordance with Article II, Section 2 (d) of the Township of Saddle Brook Administrative Code and N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.8 et. Seq., I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint the individuals so named in the attached list as Special Law Enforcement Officers (Class Three) for the Township of Saddle Brook, for a term of one year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023. They shall receive compensation as prescribed by law.

36. APPOINTMENT OF CROSSING GUARDS

In accordance with Article II, Section 2 (d) of the Township of Saddle Brook Administrative Code and N.J.S.A. 40A:14-146.8 et. Seq., I, Robert D. White, Mayor of the Township of Saddle Brook, do hereby appoint the following individuals so named in the attached list as School Marshalls in

the Township of Saddle Brook, for a term of one year, effective January 1, 2023 and which shall expire on December 31, 2023. They shall receive compensation as prescribed by law.

F. Abate	J. Pelli
C. Adrignola	R. Pichnarcik
A. Backes	V. Ronga
J. Barna	J. Schlomann
T. Bouzoumita	W. Sulick
L. Celentano	K. Sullivan
D. Cerone**	R. Weber
C. Colgan	
M. Concha	
L. D'Ambrosio	
P. Drummond	
M. Ferullo	
H. Flecker, Jr.	
H. Flecker, III	
C. Genevaro	
D. Grant	
L. Grilli	
L. Guellnitz	
R. Jameson	
D. Jameson	
H. Kim	
G. Lortz	
E. Losino	
J. Losino	
J. Maher	
J. Matala	
S. Mattila	
P. Meyers	
B. Nicholas	
D. Nuccio	
R. Parisi	
R. Pawlak	

Motion: Councilman Cimiluca

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN ACCOMANDO - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIEREK - yes

APPLICATIONS

Public Place

1. Saddle Brook Diner – 30 Market Street – RENEWAL
2. Pizza Hut – 536 Market Street – RENEWAL
3. Golden Pub – 335 Market Street – RENEWAL
4. Hong Kong Restaurant – 491 Fairlawn Parkway – RENEWAL
5. Que Pasta – 326 Market Street – RENEWAL
6. Mario's Pizza – 439 Market Street – RENEWAL
7. Matsuya – 490 Market Street - RENEWAL

Hotel/Motel

8. Crowne Plaza Hotel – 50 Kenny Place – RENEWAL

Vending

9. Coinstar – Walmart, 189 Route 46 - RENEWAL

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll call:

Councilman Cimiluca – yes
Councilman Accomando – yes
Councilwoman Sanchez – yes
Council President Mazzer – yes
Council President Gierrek – yes

Council President Gierrek – Can we have a motion to adjourn?

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilman Accomando

Roll call:

Councilman Cimiluca – yes
Councilman Accomando – yes
Councilwoman Sanchez – yes
Council President Mazzer – yes
Council President Gierrek – yes

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Lo Dico, RMC, CMC
Township Clerk

David Gierak
Council President

Approved: February 16, 2023