

The minutes of the Reorganization Meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook held on January 4, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Saddle Brook Municipal Complex, 55 Mayhill Street, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663.

The Township Clerk called the meeting to order.

Mr. Lo Dico – Welcome to the Township Council reorganization meeting we wish you all a healthy and Happy New Year. Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance and remain standing in a moment of silence for one of our retired employees who passed away Kay Merkle.

The Township Clerk announced that adequate notice of this meeting has been sent to all council members 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.

The Township Clerk called the roll:

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

Mayor White – present
Mr. Schettino – Twp. Attorney – present
Mr. Klein – Twp. Engineer – present
Mr. Homsy – Twp. Administrator - present

Mr. Lo Dico – The first order of business is the election for Council President we'd like to have a motion to open the meeting for nominations.

Motion: Councilman Cimiluca

Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

Roll Call:

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

Mr. Lo Dico – The meeting is now open for nominations for Council President do we have nominations?

Councilman Gierrek – I would like to nominate Councilman Todd Accomando.

Councilwoman Mazzer – I would like to second it.

Mr. Lo Dico – Any other nominations if not I'd like to have a motion to close the nominations.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Mr. Lo Dico – I will now read the resolution of appointment.

Be it resolved by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that Councilman Todd J. Accomando is hereby appointed Council President effective January 1, 2024 for a term to expire on December 31, 2024. Council President is to serve without additional compensation.

Do I have a motion?

TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK RESOLUTION

CR# 0124- 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 TODD ACCOMANDO

is hereby appointed Council President effective January 1, 2024 for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

The Council President is to serve without additional compensation.

Motion: Councilman Gierek

Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

Roll Call:

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

Mayor White swears in Council President Accomando and he takes the oath of office.

The Township Clerk congratulates the new Council President and turns the meeting over to Council President Accomando.

Council President Accomando – Can we just have former Council President Gierek go to the podium.

Council President Accomando presents former Council President Gierek an inscribed gavel and case.

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

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0124-02

Planning Board Representative

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

COUNCILMAN DAVID GIEREK

is hereby appointed Council Planning Board Representative for a one year term expiring on December 31, 2024.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll Call:

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

Mayor White swears in Councilman Gierrek and he takes the oath of office.

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

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0124-03

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 2024.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll Call:

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

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

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0124-04

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 2024.

Motion: Councilman Cimiluca

Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

Roll Call:

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

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

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR#0124-05

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 2024:

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

Motion: Councilman Cimiluca

Second: Councilman Gierrek

Roll Call:

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

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

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR#0124-07

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 Sanchez

Second Councilman Gierek

Roll Call:

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

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution regarding Delinquent Taxes.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR#0124-08

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, 2024, 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 Cimiluca

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes

COUNCILMAN GIEREK - yes

COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes

COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER - yes

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ACCOMANDO - yes

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

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR#0124-09

Delinquent Water Charges

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that the penalty interest rate for the year 2024 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, 2024.

Motion: Councilman Cimiluca

Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

Roll Call:

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

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution regarding Meeting Dates.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0124-10

Regular Meeting Dates - 2024

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 2024, with the work sessions on the first Thursday of each month, and will be held at the Municipal Complex, 55 Mayhill Street, Saddle Brook NJ

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

Work Session Meeting - 5:30 p.m.

February 1
March 7
April 4
May 2
June 6

August 1
September 5
October 3

December 5

Public Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

February 15
March 21
April 18
May 16
June 20
July 18 *
August 15
September 19
October 17
November 7 *
December 19
December 30-5:30 PM

*** WORK SESSION 5:30 PUBLIC MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS**
Formal action may be taken at any of the above listed meetings.

Motion: Councilwoman Sanchez

Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

Roll Call:

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

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution Appointment of Zoning Board Member John Duffy.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0124-11

Appointment of Zoning Board Member 4 Year Term

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

**JOHN DUFFY
SADDLE BROOK, NJ**

is hereby appointed a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment to serve until December 31, 2027.

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 Appointment of Zoning Board Member Mark A. Francin.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0124-12

**Appointment of Zoning Board Member – FIRST ALTERNATE 2 Year Term
(UNEXPIRED)**

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

**MARK A. FRANCIN
SADDLE BROOK NJ**

is hereby appointed a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment to serve until December 31, 2024.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll Call:

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

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution Appointment of Zoning Board Member John Manzo.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0124-13

Appointment of Zoning Board Member - SECOND ALTERNATE 2 Year Term

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

JOHN MANZO

is hereby appointed a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment to serve until December 31, 2025.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll Call:

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

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

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0124-14

PUBLIC AGENCY COMPLIANCE OFFICER

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that Peter Lo Dico is hereby appointed Public Agency Compliance Officer (PACO) for the Township of Saddle Brook for one year through December 31, 2024. He shall serve with no additional compensation.

Motion: Councilman Cimiluca

Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

Roll Call:

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

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution to readopt all resolutions from 2023.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0124-15

WHEREAS, the Township of Saddle Brook adopted Council resolutions during the 2023 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 2023 calendar year previously adopted by the Township Council

Motion: Councilwoman Sanchez

Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

Roll Call:

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

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

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 124-16

WHEREAS, during the month of January 2024, bills need to be paid on a timely basis;
and

WHEREAS, it takes time for Munidex to close out 2023 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 15, 2024 Council meeting.

Motion: Councilwoman Sanchez

Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

Roll Call:

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

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

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0124-17

RESOLUTION ADOPTING TEMPORARY BUDGET A FOR YEAR 2024

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 2024 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 2024 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

		2024 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
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Other Expenses	\$	1,000.00
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Municipal Prosecutor Office

Salaries and Wages	\$	2,500.00
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Building and Property

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

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

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

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

Other Expenses	\$	180,000.00
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Other Expenses – Recycling	\$	47,000.00
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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
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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
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TOTAL CURRENT FUND APPROPRIATIONS	\$	5,750,875.00
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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 Gierak

Second: Councilman Cimiluca

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes

COUNCILMAN GIEREK - yes

COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes

COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER - yes

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ACCOMANDO - 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#0124-18

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: Councilman Gierak

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

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

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0124-19

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 Gierek

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes
COUNCILMAN GIEREK - yes
COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes
COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER - yes
COUNCIL PRESIDENT ACCOMANDO - 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# 0124-20**

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 Cimiluca

Second: Councilman Gierек

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes

COUNCILMAN GIEREK - yes

COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes

COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER - yes

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ACCOMANDO – yes

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution authorizing participation in the 1033 program.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION**

CR# 0124-21

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS
AGENCY, LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE, 1033 PROGRAM TO ENABLE
THE SADDLE BROOK POLICE DEPARTMENT TO REQUEST AND ACQUIRE
EXCESS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT**

WHEREAS, the United States Congress authorized the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) 1033 Program to make use of excess Department of Defense personal property by making that personal property available to municipal, county, and State law enforcement agencies (LEAs); and

WHEREAS, DLA rules mandate that all equipment acquired through the 1033 Program remain under the control of the requesting LEA; and

WHEREAS, participation in the 1033 Program allows municipal and county LEAs to obtain property they might not otherwise be able to afford in order to enhance community preparedness, response, and resiliency; and

WHEREAS, although property is provided through the 1033 Program and at no cost to municipal and county LEAs, these entities are responsible for the costs associated with delivery, maintenance, fueling, and upkeep of the property, and for specialized training on the operation of any acquired property; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-30.2 requires that the governing body of the municipality or county approve, by a majority of the full membership, both enrollment in, and the acquisition of any property through the 1033 Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Saddle Brook, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that the Saddle Brook Police Department is hereby authorized to enroll in the 1033 Program for no more than a one-year period, with authorization to participate in terminating on December 31 of the calendar year from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Saddle Brook Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire items of non-controlled property designated “DEMIL A,” which may include office supplies, office furniture, computers, electronic equipment, generators, field packs, non-military vehicles, clothing, traffic and transit signal systems, exercise equipment, farming and moving equipment, storage devices and containers, tools, medical and first aid equipment and supplies, personal protection equipment and supplies, construction materials, lighting supplies, beds and sleeping mats, wet and cold weather equipment and supplies, respirators, binoculars, and any other supplies or equipment of a non-military nature identified by the LEA, if it shall become available in the period of time for which this Resolution authorizes, based on the needs of the Saddle Brook Police Department without restriction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Saddle Brook Police Department is hereby authorized to acquire the following “DEMIL B through Q” property, if it shall become available in the period for which this Resolution authorizes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the property available through the Program, “DEMIL A through Q” is attached hereto; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Saddle Brook Police Department shall develop and implement a full training plan and policy for the maintenance and use of the acquired property; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Saddle Brook Police Department shall provide a quarterly accounting of all property obtained through the 1033 Program which shall be available to the public upon request; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately and shall be valid to authorize requests to acquire (1) “DEMIL A” property and (2) “DEMIL B through Q” property that may be made available through the 1033 Program during the period of time which this Resolution authorizes; with Program participation and all property request authorization terminating on December 31 of the calendar year from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

Motion: Councilwoman Sanchez

Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes

COUNCILMAN GIEREK - yes

COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes

COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER - yes

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ACCOMANDO – yes

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution to cancel outstanding checks.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION TO CANCEL OUTSTANDING CHECKS**

CR# 0124-22

WHEREAS, the attached checks issued from the Township of Saddle Brook have been outstanding for more than one year and are now stale-dated; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to formally cancel outstanding checks.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook that the attached outstanding checks issued from the Township of Saddle Brook bank accounts be cancelled:

<u>PAYROLL FUND</u>	<u>CHECK NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Payroll Account	<u>0</u>	<u>\$784.33</u>
Payroll Account	23175	\$69.30
Payroll Account	23679	\$909.70
Payroll Account	25185	\$502.66
Payroll Account	25721	\$153.86
Payroll Account	26129	\$659.78
Payroll Account	26206	\$1,886.14
Payroll Account	26613	\$3.29
Payroll Account	26619	\$917.75
Payroll Account	26623	\$730.66
Payroll Account	26651	\$169.82
Payroll Account	27741	\$382.67
Payroll Account	27847	\$5.24
Payroll Account	27564	\$12.80
Payroll Account	27741	\$329.50
Payroll Account	27847	\$76,265.06
Payroll Account	28039	\$174.19
Payroll Account	28258	\$158.45
TOTAL		\$84,115.20

CURRENT ACCNT

Vendor

M & B SEPTIC SERVICE, LLC	61061	\$635.03
SADDLE BROOK AUTO SPA	61089	\$315.00
MORALES, ANDRES	61201	\$930.77
THE CHOI LAW GROUP, LLC	61302	\$2,585.00
EMILY NICHOLS	61567	\$110.00
THE CHOI LAW GROUP, LLC	61912	\$9,185.00
UNITED STATES TREASURY	62165	\$17,337.39

TREASURER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY	62659	\$425.00
THE CHOI LAW GROUP, LLC	62805	\$4,015.00
TREASURER STATE OF NEW JERSEY	62830	\$3,961.00
OPTIMUM	62908	\$1,173.35
GREAT WHITE MECHANICAL	63207	\$12,575.00
MICROMEN ELECTRONICS	63318	\$4,175.00
COLLIERS ENGINEERING & DESIGN	63527	\$343.75
PIZZUTO, BASIL	63701	\$750.00
TOTAL CURRENT		\$58,516.29

Motion: Councilman Cimiluca

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll Call:

Councilman Cimiluca - yes
Councilman Gierak - yes
Councilwoman Sanchez - yes
Councilwoman Mazzer - yes
Council President Accomando - yes

Mr. Lo Dico announces the resolution to authorize award of bid and contract for Firehouse 2 structural repairs.

**TOWNSHIP OF SADDLE BROOK
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF BID AND CONTRACT FOR FIREHOUSE
2 STRUCTURAL REPAIRS**

CR# 0124-23

WHEREAS, the Township of Saddle Brook previously authorized the solicitation of bids for the Firehouse 2 Structural Repairs; and

WHEREAS, Remington & Vernick Engineers received two bids with the lowest bid submitted by Pax Mundus Enterprise in the amount of \$319,175.00 representing items 1-9 on the base bid; and

WHEREAS, after a review of the bids submitted, Remington & Vernick Engineers has determined that Pax Mundus Enterprise' bid in the amount of \$319,175.00 is the lowest responsible bid; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Township has certified that the funds are available for this matter, said certificate of availability of funds being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Township Administrator and Township Attorney have reviewed this matter and recommend the Township enter into an agreement with Pax Mundus Enterprise for the Structural Repairs to Firehouse 2.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Saddle Brook, that the bid submitted by Pax Mundus Enterprise in the base bid amount of \$319,175.00 for the Firehouse 2 Structural Repairs be and is hereby approved; and

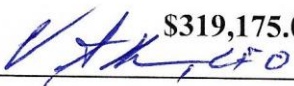
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreement between the parties on behalf of the Township; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this resolution together with the contract agreement to Pax Mundus Enterprise upon its passage.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

I hereby certify as to the availability of funds in the following account:

04-2150-55-
1741-23

 \$319,175.00
_____, CFO

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll Call:

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

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS

1. 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:

JILLIAN GIEREK

As Library Board Trustee, for a term of five years, effective January 1, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2028.

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

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll Call:

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

RECEIVE AND FILE THE FOLLOWING MAYOR’S APPOINTMENTS:

These are all moved with one motion.

2. 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:

COLLIERS ENGINEERING & DESIGN

As Township Planner for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024. I request that Council give their advice and consent on this appointment.

3. 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, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

4. 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, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

5. 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:

FRANK GIORDANO

as Township Plumbing Sub-Code Inspector, for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

6. 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:

MICHAEL BOZIC

as Township Electrical Sub-Code Inspector, for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

7. 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:

ROCCO COMPITELLO

as Township Electrical Sub-Code Inspector, for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

8. 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, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

9. 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:

VINCENT BUONO

as Township Treasurer for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

10. APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP GRANT WRITER

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:

BRUNO ASSOCIATES, INC.

as Township Grant Writer for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

11. 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, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

12. 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:

JOHN BANG, LLC

as Township Special Counsel – Tax Appeal Attorney, for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

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, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

14. 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, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

15. 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, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

16. 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, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

17. 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:

JIMMY HOMSI

as Municipal Housing Liaison, for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

18. 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:

JIMMY HOMSI

as Township Equal Opportunity Employment Officer, for a term of one year, effective January 1, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

19. 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, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

20. 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, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

21. APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATORS

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 Coordinators, for a term of one year, effective January 1, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

22. 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**

as the Community Projects and Activities Committee, for a term of one year, effective January 1, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

23. 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, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

24. 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, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024. They shall receive compensation as prescribed by law.

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

** Head School Marshall

25. 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, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024. They shall receive compensation as prescribed by law.

A. Dunson
J. Quatrone
I. Voutsas
W. Havison
J. Barone

26. 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, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024. They shall receive compensation as prescribed by law.

L. Dibello
D. Song
P. Marchesani
N. Genuario
O. Sabillon

27. APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP ARCHITECT FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINE 1 HEADQUARTERS

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:

RSC ARCHITECTS

as Township Architect for Fire Department 1 Headquarters, for a term of one-year, effective January 1, 2024 and which shall expire on December 31, 2024.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll Call:

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

1. CAPTAIN ZOTOLLO, O.I.C.

TO: PETER LO DICO

**RE: LIVERY LICENSE-HRC ENTERPRISE
GROUP, LLC, PARK 80 WEST PLAZA II
DATE: DECEMBER 28, 2023**

Saddle Brook Police Department



OFFICER IN CHARGE

JOHN A. ZOTOLLO, JR.
CAPTAIN

63 MARKET STREET
SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663
Zotollo@saddlebrookpd.com

To: Peter LoDico – Township Clerk
From: Captain John A. Zotollo, Jr. - Officer in Charge
Date: December 28, 2023

Re: LIVERY APPLICATION

HRC Enterprise Group, LLC
Park 80 West, Plaza II
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663

Huseyin Cuhadar
2012 31st Street, Apt 4E
Astoria, NY 11105

In accordance with Township Ordinance #189, an investigation was conducted regarding the above business and individual who filed a Livery Application. The business will operate out of Park 80 West, Plaza II.

The investigation did not reveal anything that would disqualify the business or the individual. All required documents were provided and the company meets all insurance thresholds.

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

CC: file

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RECEIVED TOWNSHIP CLERK

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2. CAPTAIN ZOTOLLO, O.I.C.

TO: PETER LO DICO

RE: LIVERY LICENSE-MZ SEDANS
PARK 80 WEST PLAZA II
DATE: DECEMBER 28, 2023

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Saddle Brook Police Department



OFFICER IN CHARGE

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From: Captain John A. Zotollo, Jr. - Officer in Charge
Date: December 28, 2023

Re: LIVERY APPLICATION

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Javeed Chaudhry
40 Midland Avenue, FL 2
Garfield, NJ 07026

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CLERK OF TOWNSHIP

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3. R. KLEIN, TWP. ENG.

TO: PETER LO DICO

RE: BID RECOMMENDATION-ENG 2 REPAIRS
PAX MUNDUS ENTERPRISES-\$319,175.00
DATE: DECEMBER 19, 2023

1/04/24



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& VERNICK
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December 19, 2023

Jimmy Homs, Township Administrator
Township of Saddle Brook
55 Mayhill Street
Saddle Brook, New Jersey 07663

Re: Township of Saddle Brook
Saddle Brook Firehouse No. 2 Structural Repairs
Recommendation to Award
RVE File No. 0257-T-110

Dear Mr. Homs,

We have tabulated the bids received on Tuesday, December 7, 2023, for the above-captioned project and find the lowest bidder to be Pax Mundus Enterprise, LLC., 7 Tamaron Court, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852 in the amount of \$319,175.00; representing Items #1-9 on the base bid.

A copy of the tabulation is enclosed for your review.

Therefore, in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, NJSA 40A:11-1 et seq, the contract should be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, which appears to be Pax Mundus Enterprise, LLC.

This award recommendation is contingent upon review and approval of the bids by the Town Attorney and the availability of funds as certified by the Finance Department.

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

Sincerely,
REMINGTON VERNICK ENGINEERS, INC.

Robert J. Klein, PE, CME
Township Engineer

cc: Mayor White
John Schettino
Pete Lo Dico
Frank Barrale
Vincent Buono

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Motion: Councilman Cimiluca

Second: Councilman Gierak

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Roll Call:

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

APPLICATIONS

Auto Body

1. New Saddle Brook Auto Body – 508 Market Street – RENEWAL

Auto Repair

2. Headmaster – 263 Route 46 – RENEWAL
3. Garden State Auto Repair – 126 Route 46 – RENEWAL
4. Roger LePage Auto Service – 345 Tenth Street – RENEWAL

Gas Station

5. Jeta Service Station (BP) – 387 Market Street – RENEWAL
6. KM & KS Enterprises (Conoco) – 230 Market Street – RENEWAL
7. Pehle Management, Inc. (Delta) 16 Pehle Avenue – RENEWAL

Used Cars

8. Headmaster – 263 Route 46 – RENEWAL
9. North Jersey Truck Center – 236 Route 46 – RENEWAL
10. Up to The Next Auto Sales – 126 Route 46 – RENEWAL
11. Auto Trader – 60 Route 46 – RENEWAL

Livery

12. HRC Enterprise Group Corp. – 250 Pehle Avenue – RENEWAL
13. Huseyin Cuhadar (Individual) – 250 Pehle Avenue – RENEWAL
14. MZ Sedans – 250 Pehle Avenue – RENEWAL

Public Place

15. Mario's Pizza – 439 Market Street – RENEWAL
16. Starbuck's – 419 Market Street – RENEWAL

Raffles

17. RA# 1381 SBHS Cheerleaders Parents Association – 50/50

18. RA# 1382 SBHS Cheerleaders Parents Association – 50/50

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes

COUNCILMAN GIEREK - yes

COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes

COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ACCOMANDO – yes

Council President Accomando – Motion to open the meeting to the public for agenda items only.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll Call:

COUNCILMAN CIMILUCA - yes

COUNCILMAN GIEREK - yes

COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ - yes

COUNCILWOMAN MAZZER – yes

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ACCOMANDO – yes

Council President Accomando – The meeting is open to the public if anybody wishes to speak.

Jeanine Reyngoudt of 258 Madison Avenue comes forward. I've been here before complaining about the traffic situation, the U-turns, the parking in front of driveways up by Franklin School. It was going well the Police Department was riding by they were doing a great job. We had that full week of rain we very rarely see a police officer come by now. Something needs to be done a child is going to get hit by a car because the parents are not listening to the crossing guard when she tells them they can't cross in the middle of the street. They make U-turns in the middle of the street on top of the hill. Someone's going to get hurt it's got to stop. Maybe if the police officer instead of riding around got out of the car and stood by the crossing guards and walked up and down the hill on Lanza Ave maybe that'll do something. We have a police officer that stands on Caldwell Ave like a crossing guard but not on Lanza. The crossing guard stopped a parent yesterday because she had her sign out he just walked and said I don't need to listen to you I'm an adult. She said to him but you have a child with you that is my responsibility. I don't care. We can't have this they have to listen to somebody. I don't know where else to go with this. Mr. Mayor we've talked about this numerous times. Maybe they need to start issuing summonses to these parents that are just crossing wherever and making U-turns.

Mayor White – I think they have. We're just going to have to do a better job and be there as much as possible. They can't be everywhere at once and the other schools have problems too. I know the Superintendent put out a memo to all parents.

Ms. Reyngoudt – Yes I know.

Mayor White – Yeah and it would be strictly enforced. It seems to work for a while but then you get some parents that just they don't want to listen. They have an attitude they don't want to be told anything. Those are the ones that really do need to get tickets.

Ms. Reyngoudt – I seen it today over because I drop off at three different schools and pick up at three different schools and I seen it today at Washington School. Parents are coming around making U-turns wherever they feel like while the crossing guard is out there with her stop sign and she's like you gotta stop. They don't care they just do whatever they feel like it. I just don't want to see a child get hit.

Mayor White – I will definitely pass it along to the Police Department and like I said I know the schools they've been working very well with us the administration there.

Ms. Reyngoudt – They were doing really good I mean as far as parking in front of people's driveways that's pretty much stopped thank God but the U-turns on top of the hill you got somebody coming up the hill they can't see a car making a U-turn.

Mayor White – You mentioned an officer on Caldwell you mean the class three officer the one that's assigned to the school?

Ms. Reyngoudt – No because there's a police car there and I see him he gets out and he talks with the crossing guard and he's right there the whole time while she's crossing the kids but there's nobody over there. Maybe he can alternate one day over there one day over on the other side maybe that'll help. Thank you.

Mayor White – I'm surprised they see an officer there and they still do it.

Ms. Reyngoudt – They still do it.

Thomas Van Winkle of 128 Lincoln Avenue comes forward. I want to start out by thanking everybody on the Council for voting for me to be the Mayor's Youth Group Liaison once again for another year. It's been my pleasure of course to serve and I look forward to serving for another year. The Mayor's Youth Group really had a great year last year just being involved in many different events from the Trunk or Treat, the Senior Halloween Party, the Holiday Party judging the Decorating Contests for Halloween and the Holidays. I could just keep going on with all the great things that the Mayor's Youth Group does throughout the year. Looking ahead we're looking forward to getting back up and running. We'll meet again soon this month. We have new officers that we've elected for president, vice president and secretary. I'll also mention that we had the Holiday Decorating Contest recently. I know I brought it up last week but I figured I'll bring it up again tonight. We went out on December 22nd. We met at the Senior Center we had pizza we went on the Senior Bus then we judged the houses that entered. There were 14 that entered and winners were as follows. We have third place 46 Oxford Avenue; second place is 83 Strathmore

Terrace and first place was 7 Susan Lane in the Holiday Decorating Contest. I do want to publicly congratulate them and thank everyone who entered. The winners received a gift in the mail I believe and we're looking forward to another great year in 2024 thank you and congratulations to Council President Accomando.

Councilman Cimiluca – Thomas you mentioned the addresses do you know the names so people know the names of the winners?

Mr. Van Winkle – I apologize I don't know the names off the top of my head.

Sylvia Zottarelli of 236 Lanza Avenue comes forward. First I want to say Happy New Year to everyone. Council President Accomando congratulations now I'm going to pay you back off of Jeanine. I live right across the street from Franklin School and Mayor White to your point when the cops are there everything runs smooth nobody does anything wrong but when they're not there I can't get out of my driveway people are blocking my driveway and it's not even like they're sitting in their car they'll get out and go bring their kid up to school. I have to get to work now so this is an issue for me number one or the crossing guard up in the middle of Lanza will stop cars so that kids can cross which she should and then the crossing guard right outside my house they don't listen to and the cars will just come and block everything and again I can't get out of my driveway and we're not going anywhere until that car moves and then if the bus comes. I don't know maybe one way would help I really don't know during school hours how we can solve this but something has to be done.

Council President Accomando – Anyone else wishing to speak?

A Bergen County resident named Jim came forward to speak. I have a couple of questions. Are there any more cannabis resolutions available in Saddle Brook?

Council President Accomando – No.

Jim – I wanted to ask who approves cannabis resolutions?

Council President Accomando – Mayor and Council.

Jim – Is there anyone else who can approve a cannabis resolution in Town other than the Mayor and Council?

Council President Accomando – No there's not.

Jim – Okay I just want to know if the Mayor and Council is aware of January 8th this Monday the Zoning Board has on their agenda a cannabis company requesting a resolution?

Mayor White – Yes.

Jim – You're aware of that.

Council President Accomando – Yes.

Jim – Is that possible is that the policy and procedure from the Mayor and Council or County in regards to if you're pursuing a cannabis license is that the proper protocol to follow?

Mayor White – I'm going to leave that to the attorney.

Ms. Bicocchi – The only way you can get a resolution expressing the approval of the Mayor and Council is through the Mayor and Council.

Jim – So would that be the normal policy or what I'm looking at for what's public information for what's on the agenda?

Mayor White – I don't believe we can prevent them. That person is aware that we don't have we spoke to him we had a Cannabis Committee meeting which he came to and we told him we don't have any. He chose to go forward I don't know what his endgame is but he knows. So he wants to spend his money and try to get I don't think we can prevent him from putting in an application.

Jim – Will the person be heard is the Zoning Board able to address that issue?

Mayor White – He's gone to two meetings prior to this I believe.

Jim – So it's not an issue of how many times you show up it's just a matter of how.

Mayor White – I don't think he's completed the application I don't know.

Jim – Okay I appreciate the time I just wanted to ask a couple of questions because I'm aware of what I thought the policy and procedures were and I just wanted to make sure everyone was doing what they're supposed to do. Mr. Accomando congratulations on your new presidency.

Council President Accomando – Thank you.

Jim – I wish you the best of luck Happy New Year everybody.

Councilman Cimiluca – Through the Chair I have a question. Mr. Lo Dico maybe you know it. I know that what we've done is we've approved three different types of license and we've limited the number of licenses that we could issue to three for each different type. There's retail, there's manufacturing and there's cultivation. I'm a hundred percent positive that we've got three for retail. Mayor you probably know or Councilman Gierak who is on the Cannabis Committee of the three the total is nine actually you know three three and three are all nine filled?

Councilman Gierak – Yes they are.

Councilman Cimiluca – Okay.

Ms. Bicocchi – Just so I can be clear because I want to make sure I give you the right information. In order to get permission to go to the State to say I want to operate a

cannabis business one of the requirements is that you get a resolution from Mayor and Council saying if the State says okay we'll let you come here you've convinced us that you're a good candidate for this. That can only be done by this Mayor and Council. My understanding is that this applicant is not going to get a resolution from the Zoning Board he's trying to get a variance to use the property for one of these purposes. You can apply to get a variance for anything you want to just do an application. The Zoning Board is never going to say you have a resolution from the Mayor and Council. What the Zoning Board will do is look at that application and he can want to run an amusement park but the Zoning Board is going to look at it and say sorry thanks for your twenty bucks and your application fee and whatnot but we're not approving this. He can keep applying a hundred times but I can't tell you what the Zoning Board is going to do but the Zoning Board is very bright they understand their scope of their authority. If they're smart they will understand that it wouldn't make sense perhaps to give them a variance that he can't operate the business he wants to operate so that's procedurally where it's standing.

Jim – Perfect thank you.

Council President Accomando – Motion to close the meeting to the public.

Motion: Councilman Cimiluca

Second: Councilwoman Mazzer

Roll Call:

Councilman Cimiluca – yes

Councilman Gierak – yes

Councilwoman Sanchez – yes

Councilwoman Mazzer – yes

Council President Accomando – yes

COMMENTS

Mayor White – I just want to wish everybody a Happy and Healthy Prosperous New Year. I just want to go over a few things that I believe in 2023 we accomplished a great deal here in Saddle Brook. One of the biggest things is that we moved into this new complex here and there was a historic moment for the Township and the community. The Municipal Complex as many of you know is the home also for our Recreation slash Civic Center and since the doors opened to that it's the first ever Recreation Center in Town and since the doors opened it's really been a hub of activity for children of all ages and I'm very optimistic that it's going to be it is a success. There's a full size gym there a fitness room spaces for arts and crafts educational programs interactive games and really much more. Our membership has increased dramatically since we opened up and I'm very proud as the Council is and that we offer this Rec Civic Center to our residents. We made a lot of enhancements to the infrastructure. We've continued to pave roads. We installed speed humps on many roads to make them safer. I know contrary to some it's one of those things that some people like them you either love them or you hate them put it that way. They have been effective they do work. We replaced a lot of water main on Midland Avenue south of Market Street. We installed a new playground on Mayhill Street Park across from the Middle School High School using grant funds and we received additional

funds for major improvements to Victor Street Park and Fifth Street Park. We also received a federal grant I think it was 2022 but we've actually had the funds available to us a federal grant 1.3 million dollars for sewer improvements and also we got \$775,000 from the State funds specifically for a splash park, installation of emergency generator at the Senior Center and additional improvements to Mayhill Street Park. On the horizon in 2024 we've introduced a new Townwide notification system. It's called Notify Me residents can go to the Town Website to sign up for email and our text message notifications and this program will alert residents timely notifications about road closures, events in Town, weather emergencies you name it. We're really trying to push people to do this. The school does it and they do it for parents of the school children and it really works well. I get the notifications and it's a great thing and we're hoping to do this Townwide so that everything will go on there everything and anything. We have Nixle which is more of a public safety the police use that and we want to kind of keep that. It'll overlap a little bit but really the Nixle is more for emergencies. In order to maintain public safety we are going to hire new police officers in 2024 due to retirements and we're committed to having the armed retired police officers in the schools which has been a big success and lastly I just want to say our Community Partnership Committee has grown in numbers and we're doing more than ever to help those people in need. I want to thank Pastor Christopher Wolf for that and all the members. I want to congratulate the Holiday Home Decorating Contest winners I don't have their names Councilman Cimiluca I'm sorry but as Thomas mentioned the addresses. I want to congratulate the Board of Education Trustees got sworn in last night Mike Errichiello, Sylvia Zottarelli and Michelle Roloff. I also want to thank our outgoing members Kelly Mahoney and Richard Scherer for their service. I want to thank outgoing Fire Chief Jason Sibani for his service he did a fantastic job. Congratulations to our new Fire Chief Dave Mielnicki and Assistant Chief Herman Wenzel. I want to thank Dave Gierek for his service as Council President. He handled himself very well he did a great job. I certainly congratulate Councilman Accomando on being appointed as Council President and I'm very confident in his abilities I know he's going to do a fabulous job as well. With the snow forecasted whether we're going to get it or not I don't know but residents are reminded that we have a local ordinance requiring motor vehicles to be off the road when there are two inches or more of snow. When the road is snow covered you should move your car. Also for local ordinance residents of businesses must remove snow from the sidewalk and around fire hydrants within 24 hours and also as a reminder throwing snow in the roadway with shoveling, plowing, snow blowing is prohibited. That's all I have thank you.

Councilman Gierek – I just have a couple of things. Congratulations to Council President Accomando. I just want to thank all the residents and the Council and Mayor for your support in 2023. I appreciate that nobody can do it alone. Council President Accomando if you need anything I'm here. Then I just want to wish everybody a Happy and Healthy New Year thank you.

Councilwoman Sanchez – I just wanted to take a second to congratulate all the reappointed and newly appointed individuals. Thank you Councilman Gierek for a job well done as Council President and congratulations to Council President Accomando for being a newly appointed Council President and I also want to wish everybody a Happy New Year.

Councilman Cimiluca – Again Happy New Year to everyone and like I said congratulations to all those that were appointed I'm sure you're going to do a good job because you've got great credentials that's why you were appointed and congratulations and thank you to all those who are being reappointed. You got reappointed for a reason because you served the community well. 2023 as the Mayor said was important to Saddle Brook and I think it was a very successful year. We accomplished a lot and we look forward to accomplishing a lot more and that's why my term is up this year I'm going to announce that I intend to run one more time for a four year term because there are things that are in the Town that I would like to continue to try and achieve and make this Town even better than it is now and I thank everyone who voted for me four prior times. Mr. Lo Dico said that he appreciated me voting for him for PACO that's the compliance officer which is the most miserable job you can have in local government so I'm sure his thank you was very sarcastic but every year I nominate him and vote for him because he does a good job at that.

Mr. Lo Dico – Thank you Councilman.

Councilman Cimiluca – You're welcome. Congratulations to Council President Accomando for a well-deserved nomination and appointment as our Council President and thanks to Councilman Gierek he did a great job in 2023. Lastly on a personal note I'd like to congratulate my daughter Gabrielle and her new husband Frank on their wedding which was on New Year's Eve which was a great time a great wedding and as I told him when we left I said the seal is broken the warranty is expired no givebacks so hopefully they'll have a long successful marriage thank you.

Councilwoman Mazzer – Congratulations Council President Accomando and also Councilman Gierek you did a great job. Congratulations also to all of our professionals and new appointees and our reappointees look forward to another productive year and Happy Birthday Thomas happy belated right yesterday.

Mr. Van Winkle – Yeah yesterday.

Councilwoman Mazzer – Happy New Year everyone and congratulations to all the new Board of Ed members.

Council President Accomando – I'd just like to thank Councilman Gierek for his leadership as Council President last year he did a great job it's not easy sitting up here as a Council person but sitting up here as Council President is going to be difficult and everybody up here has almost had the opportunity except for Councilwoman Sanchez here which she'll get the opportunity. It's definitely going to be an experience to say the least but I promise to be the same person I've always been for the past nine years and I just would like to wish Dave Mielnicki all the best in his new role. Jason Sibani I wish him the best with his new time off. Herman I don't know your last name I just want to wish you the best. Thank you to the Mayor and Council for considering me as Council President. Sylvia congratulations Happy New Year a very prosperous and healthy one and thank you again.

Council President Accomando – Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion: Councilwoman Mazzer

Second: Councilwoman Sanchez

Roll Call:

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Lo Dico, RMC, CMC
Township Clerk

Todd J. Accomando
Council President

Approved: April 18, 2024