

Approved, July 14, 2020
Municipal Building
Park Ridge, NJ
June 23, 2020 - 8:15 P.M.

A Regular (held Virtually) Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge was called to order at the above time, place and date.

United States Veteran and Councilmember Robert Metzdorf, led those attending in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Councilmember Metzdorf, Councilmember Epstein, Councilmember Capilli, Councilmember Ferguson, Councilmember Farinaro, Council President Mintz, Mayor Misciagna

Also Present: Anthony S. Bocchi, Attorney
Julie Falkenstern, Borough Administrator
Durene Ayer, Chief Financial Officer
Magdalena Giandomenico, Borough Clerk
Lori Woods, Deputy Borough Clerk

Mayor Misciagna Reads Compliance Statement, as required by Open Public Meeting Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231.

SUSPEND THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mayor Misciagna calls for a motion to suspend the regular order of business **for a Public Hearing on the submission of a Grant Application for the 2020 Bergen County Trust Fund Municipal Program.**

A motion was made by Councilmember Metzdorf and seconded by Councilmember Epstein to confirm.

AYES: Councilmember Metzdorf, Councilmember Epstein, Councilmember Capilli, Councilmember Ferguson, Councilmember Farinaro, Council President Mintz

**PUBLIC HEARING PRESENTATION OF A GRANT APPLICATION
FOR THE 2020 BERGEN COUNTY TRUST FUND MUNICIPAL ENDORSING
RESOLUTION FOR MEMORIAL PARK – PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS**

Mayor Misciagna: I would like to open the floor to the public for a Public Hearing on the submission of a grant application for the 2020 Bergen County Trust Fund Municipal Program whereas the Borough of Park Ridge desires to obtain a matching grant in the amount of \$196,430 to fund the surface improvement, reconstruction, and recreational enhancement to Memorial Park/Playground Improvements.

Mayor Misciagna asks if anyone present has any comments or wishes to be heard concerning the above matter.

Speaker: There was no one.

Mayor Misciagna: Asks the Borough Administrator to announce the phone number where residents can call in to the meeting.

Julie Falkenstern: You should call 201-822-3199 and use password 121212. You can call in anytime during the meeting, no reason to hold off calling.

Mayor Misciagna: We will keep the Public Privilege open throughout the entire meeting. Again, please feel free to call in anytime throughout the meeting.

Mayor Misciagna calls for a motion to adopt Resolution No. 020-126 Trust Fund Application – Municipal Endorsing Resolution – Memorial Park/Playground Improvements

A motion was made by Councilmember Farinaro and seconded by Councilmember Epstein to confirm.

AYES: Councilmember Metzdorf, Councilmember Epstein, Councilmember Capilli, Councilmember Ferguson, Councilmember Farinaro, Council President Mintz

Speaker: Resident Pat Hunt dialed in at 8:19 PM – His concern was that the sound was not connecting and he was unable to hear the meeting, but was quickly resolved. Mr. Hunt hung up.

AGENDA CHANGES
NONE

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR:

Mayor Misciagna asks if anyone present wishes to be heard on any matter.

Upon recognition by the Mayor, the person shall proceed to the floor and give his/her name and address in an audible tone of voice for the records. Unless further time is granted by the Council, he/she shall limit his/her statement to five (5) minutes. Statements shall be addressed to the Council as a body and not to any member thereof. No person, other than the person having the floor, shall be permitted to enter into any discussion, without recognition by the Mayor.

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Mayor Misciagna: We will keep the Public Privilege open throughout the entire meeting. Again, please feel free to call in anytime throughout the meeting.

Speaker: There was no one.

ORDINANCES – INTRODUCTION

BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE ORDINANCE NO. 2020-004

A CAPITAL ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE MAKING OF VARIOUS EQUIPMENT ACQUISITIONS IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH, APPROPRIATING THEREFOR THE SUM OF \$35,653 AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH SUM SO APPROPRIATED SHALL BE RAISED FROM CAPITAL SURPLUS OF THE BOROUGH

Mayor Misciagna asks for a motion to introduce on first reading Ordinance No. 2020-004, A Capital Ordinance authorizing the making of various equipment acquisitions, appropriating therefor the sum of \$35,653 and providing that such sum shall be raised from Capital Surplus of the Borough.

A motion was made by Councilmember Metzdorf and seconded by Councilmember Epstein to confirm.

AYES: Councilmember Metzdorf, Councilmember Epstein, Councilmember Capilli, Councilmember Ferguson, Councilmember Farinaro, Council President Mintz

Mayor Misciagna asks the **Borough Clerk** to read the Ordinance by title.

Borough Clerk: Ordinance No. 2020-004, An Ordinance of the Borough of Park Ridge, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, authorizing the making of various equipment acquisitions in, by and for the Borough, appropriating therefor the sum of \$35,653, and providing that such sum, so appropriated, shall be raised from Capital Surplus of the Borough.

BE IT RESOLVED that the ordinance entitled:

A CAPITAL ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE MAKING OF VARIOUS EQUIPMENT ACQUISITIONS IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH, APPROPRIATING THEREFOR THE SUM OF \$35,653 AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH SUM SO APPROPRIATED SHALL BE RAISED FROM CAPITAL SURPLUS OF THE BOROUGH.

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposed Ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Park Ridge, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, held on the 23rd day of June, 2020, and that said ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at the meeting of said Borough Council to be held at its meeting room in the Borough Hall, 53 Park Avenue, Park Ridge, New Jersey, on the 14th day of July, 2020, at 8:15 P.M., or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same. A copy of this ordinance has been posted on the Bulletin Board upon which public notices are customarily posted in the Borough Hall of the Borough, and a copy is available up to and including the time of such meeting to the members of the general public of the Borough who shall request such copies, at the office of the Clerk in said Borough Hall in Park Ridge, New Jersey.

Mayor Misciagna asks the **CFO** to give a brief description of this Ordinance.

Durene Ayer: As you mentioned, we are appropriating tonight \$35,653 covering a snow plow and riding leaf blower for the DPW and conference room furniture, computers and speed limit sign for the Police Department. No debt is being authorized and is being fully funded by fund balances.

Mayor Misciagna asks if anyone wishes to be heard concerning the introduction of this Ordinance.

Speaker: There was no one.

Mayor Misciagna asks for a motion to pass this Ordinance on the first reading by title and it be published in full in The Bergen Record with Notice of Public Hearing to be held on July 14, 2020.

A motion was made by Councilmember Farinaro and seconded by Councilmember Metzdorf to confirm.

AYES: Councilmember Metzdorf, Councilmember Epstein, Councilmember Capilli, Councilmember Ferguson, Councilmember Farinaro, Council President Mintz

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-005**

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE 2020 ROAD, CURB, DRAINAGE AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$700,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

Mayor Misciagna asks for a motion to introduce on first reading Ordinance No. 2020-005, A Bond Ordinance to authorize the 2020 Road, Curb, Drainage and Sidewalk Improvement Program, and to appropriate the sum of \$700,000 to pay the cost thereof.

A motion was made by Councilmember Farinaro and seconded by Councilmember Metzdorf to confirm.

AYES: Councilmember Metzdorf, Councilmember Epstein, Councilmember Capilli, Councilmember Ferguson, Councilmember Farinaro, Council President Mintz

Mayor Misciagna asks the **Borough Clerk** to read the Ordinance by title.

Borough Clerk: Ordinance No. 2020-005, A Bond Ordinance to authorize the 2020 Road, Curb, Drainage and Sidewalk Improvement Program in, by, the Borough of Park Ridge, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, to appropriate the sum of \$700,000, to pay the cost thereof, to make a down payment, to authorize the issuance of bonds, to finance such appropriation, and to provide for the issuance of bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance of bonds.

BE IT RESOLVED that the ordinance entitled:

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE 2020 ROAD, CURB, DRAINAGE AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$700,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the Bond Ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Park Ridge, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, on June 23, 2020. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the Borough Council to be held at its meeting room in the Borough Hall, 53 Park Avenue, Park Ridge, New Jersey, on July 14, 2020 at 8:15 P.M. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same. A copy of this ordinance has been posted on the Bulletin Board upon which public notices are customarily posted in the Borough Hall of the Borough, and a copy is available up to and including the time of such meeting to the members of the general public of the Borough who shall request such copies, at the office of the Clerk in said Borough Hall in Park Ridge, New Jersey.

Mayor Misciagna asks the **CFO** to give a brief description of this Ordinance.

Durene Aver: As you mentioned, tonight we are appropriating \$700,000 and authorizing debt in the amount of \$655,000. It is anticipated that the Borough will receive a \$215,000 grant from the N.J. Department of Transportation. There will be a total debt of \$450,000.

Mayor Misciagna asks if anyone wishes to be heard concerning the introduction of this Ordinance.

Speaker: There was no one.

Mayor Misciagna asks for a motion to pass this Ordinance on the first reading by title and it be published in full in The Bergen Record with Notice of Public Hearing to be held on July 14, 2020.

A motion was made by Councilmember Farinaro and seconded by Councilmember Metzdorf to confirm.

AYES: Councilmember Metzdorf, Councilmember Epstein, Councilmember Capilli, Councilmember Ferguson, Councilmember Farinaro, Council President Mintz

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-006**

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$225,634 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

Mayor Misciagna asks for a motion to introduce on first reading Ordinance No. 2020-006, A Bond Ordinance to authorize the acquisition of equipment & machinery and automotive vehicles, to appropriate the sum of \$225,634 to pay the cost thereof.

A motion was made by Councilmember Farinaro and seconded by Councilmember Epstein to confirm.

AYES: Councilmember Metzdorf, Councilmember Epstein, Councilmember Capilli, Councilmember Ferguson, Councilmember Farinaro, Council President Mintz

Mayor Misciagna asks the **Borough Clerk** to read the Ordinance by title.

Borough Clerk: Ordinance No. 2020-006, A Bond Ordinance to authorize the acquisition of new additional or replacement equipment and machinery, new communication and signal system equipment and new automotive vehicles, including original apparatus and equipment, in, by and for the Borough of Park Ridge, in the County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, to appropriate the sum of \$225,634 to pay the cost thereof, to make a down payment, to authorize the issuance of bonds to finance such appropriation and to provide for the issuance of bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance of such bonds.

BE IT RESOLVED that the ordinance entitled:

BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$225,634 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF,

TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

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Mayor Misciagna asks the **CFO** to give a brief description of this Ordinance.

Durene Ayer: As you mentioned for this Ordinance, we are appropriating \$225,634 covering a pick-up truck with snow plow for the DPW, turnout gear, personal protection equipment and rescue tools for the Fire Department and SUV's and radios for the Police Reserves. The amount of debt you are authorizing this evening is \$225,634.

Mayor Misciagna asks if anyone wishes to be heard concerning the introduction of this Ordinance.

Speaker: There was no one.

Mayor Misciagna asks for a motion to pass this Ordinance on the first reading by title and it be published in full in The Bergen Record with Notice of Public Hearing to be held on July 14, 2020.

A motion was made by Council President Mintz and seconded by Councilmember Farinaro to confirm.

AYES: Councilmember Metzdorf, Councilmember Epstein, Councilmember Capilli, Councilmember Ferguson, Councilmember Farinaro, Council President Mintz

ORDINANCES – PUBLIC HEARING
NONE

CONSENT AGENDA:

Mayor Misciagna asks if any Councilmember would like to have any resolution removed from the Consent Agenda and placed under New Business.

Speaker: There was no one.

Mayor Misciagna asks if any Councilmember would like to abstain from voting on any Resolution on the Consent Agenda.

Speaker: There was no one.

Mayor Misciagna asks for a motion to accept the Consent Agenda (with the abstentions so noted).

A motion was made by Councilmember Farinaro and seconded by Councilmember Epstein to confirm.

AYES: Councilmember Metzdorf, Councilmember Epstein, Councilmember Capilli, Councilmember Ferguson, Councilmember Farinaro, Council President Mintz

RESOLUTIONS:

BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 020-126

TRUST FUND APPLICATION
MUNICIPAL ENDORSING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Floodplain Protection, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund (“County Trust Fund”) Municipal Program for Park Development, provides matching grants to municipal governments and to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the development or redevelopment of outdoor municipal recreation facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Park Ridge desires to further the public interest by obtaining a matching grant of \$196,430 from the County Trust Fund to fund the surface improvement, reconstruction, and recreational enhancement to Memorial Park – Playground; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has reviewed the County Trust Fund Program Statement, and the Trust Fund Municipal Program Park Improvement application and instructions, and desires to make an application for such a matching grant and provide application information and furnish such documents as may be required; and,

WHEREAS, as part of the application process, the Borough Council held the required Public Hearing to receive public comments on the proposed park improvements in the application on June 23, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen shall determine whether the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the County Trust Fund; and,

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the County Trust Fund in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County of Bergen for the above-named project and ensure its completion on or about the project contract expiration date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Park Ridge:

1. That it is hereby authorized to submit the above completed project application to the County by the deadline of **June 29, 2020**, as established by the County; and,
2. That, in the event of a County Trust Fund award that may be less than the grant amount requested above, the Borough Council has, or will secure, the balance of funding necessary to complete the project, or modify the project as necessary; and,
3. That the Borough Council is committed to providing a dollar for dollar cash match for the project; and,
4. That only those park improvements identified and approved in the project application, its Trust Fund contract, or other documentation will be considered eligible for reimbursement.
5. That the Borough Council agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and,
6. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 020-127**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INCLUSION IN THE
BERGEN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, certain Federal funds are potentially available to the County of Bergen under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; the HOME Investment Partnership Act of 1990, as amended; and the Emergency Solutions Grant of 2012; and

WHEREAS, the current Interlocal Services Cooperative Agreement contains an automatic renewal clause to expedite the notification of the inclusion process; and

WHEREAS, each Municipality must notify the Bergen County Division of Community Development of its intent to continue as a participant in the Urban County entitlement programs noted above; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest in the Borough of Park Ridge and its residents to participate in said Programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge, hereby notifies the Bergen County Division of Community Development of its decision to be included as a participant Municipality in the Urban County entitlement programs being the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), and the Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG) for the Program Years 2021, 2022, and 2023 covering the period July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an original copy of this resolution be made available to the Director of the Bergen County Division of Community Development as soon as possible and no later than Friday, July 17, 2020.

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 020-128**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN
AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF BERGEN TO SUPERSEDE THE
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT DATED JULY 1, 2000 AND AMENDMENTS
THERE TO
ESTABLISHING THE BERGEN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, certain Federal funds are potentially available to the County of Bergen under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; the HOME Investment Partnership Act of 1990, as amended; and the Emergency Solutions Grant of 2012; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to supersede an existing Interlocal Services Cooperative Agreement for the County and its people to benefit from these Programs; and

WHEREAS, an Agreement has been proposed under which the Borough of Park Ridge, in the County of Bergen, in cooperation with other Municipalities, will modify an Interlocal Services Program pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough of Park Ridge, Bergen County, New Jersey, to enter into such an Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Park Ridge that the Agreement entitled “Three Year Cooperative Agreement” (an Agreement superseding the Cooperative Agreement dated July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2003) to clarify the planning and implementation procedures and to enable the Municipality to make a Three Year irrevocable commitment to participate in the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), the Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME), and the Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG) for the Program Years 2021, 2022, and 2023 covering the period July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2024 be executed by the Mayor and Municipal Clerk in accordance with the provisions of law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately in accordance with law and that an original copy be made available to the Director of the Bergen County Division of Community Development as soon as possible and no later than Friday, July 17, 2020.

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 020-129**

**APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT
CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR
THE 2021 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation has funds available for transportation infrastructure projects through its FY21 Municipal Aid Program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Borough of Park Ridge formally approves the grant application for the above-stated project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as MA-2021-Roadway Improvements-00156 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Borough of Park Ridge; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Borough of Park Ridge, and that their signatures constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 020-130**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ordinance entitled:

“BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE 2020 ROAD, CURB, DRAINAGE AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$700,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS”

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**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 020-131**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ordinance entitled:

“BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$225,634 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS”.

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**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 020-132**

**AUTHORIZE TAX LIEN/PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE
HIGH SIERRA LANDSCAPING CONTRACTORS, INC.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Park Ridge contracted with High Sierra Landscape Contractors, Inc. to perform maintenance on unkept properties within the borough, in the amount of \$225.00; and

WHEREAS, High Sierra Landscape Contractors, Inc. has requested payment for the work completed to date; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in Account No. 01-2010-26-2902-029;

WHEREAS, payment will be made and a lien will be placed on each property, as indicated on the below listing; and

<u>TAX LIEN TO BE ISSUED:</u>	
<u>BLOCK/ LOT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
BL 1916/L8	\$ 90.00
BL 1916/L17	\$135.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that the Borough Treasurer be and she is hereby authorized and directed to pay High Sierra Landscape Contractors, Inc., for a total amount of \$225.00 and place liens on the borough properties accordingly.

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 020-133**

AUTHORIZE POOL STAFF AND SALARIES FOR 2020

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that the Park Ridge Swimming Pool Commission is hereby authorized to hire at the subscribed rates of pay, the following persons in order to operate the Park Ridge Swimming Pool for the 2020 season.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, that Thomas Bauer and Andrew Lewis are appointed as Co-Pool Managers for a period of April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020 for a sum of \$32,000 to be paid in 5 installments.

Dolly Lewis	1st Assistant Manager	\$37.00/hr
John Fogarty	Asst. Mgr.	\$23.60/hr
Courtney Mulcahy	Asst. Mgr./Instructor	\$19.50/hr
Kevin Origoni	Lifeguard	\$17.75/hr
Jamie Giunta	Lifeguard/Instructor	\$17.25/hr
Scott Desmond	Lifeguard	\$13.68/hr
Preston DeMarco	Lifeguard	\$12.52/hr
Kayla Pantaleo	Lifeguard	\$12.01/hr
Evan Kinsey	Lifeguard	\$12.01/hr
Abilio Cerdeira	Lifeguard	\$12.01/hr
Peter Gardinier	Lifeguard	\$12.01/hr
Julia Drennan	Lifeguard	\$11.61/hr
Sean Magee	Lifeguard	\$11.61/hr

Camren Monteverdi	Lifeguard	\$11.61/hr
Ryan Cawood	Lifeguard	\$11.61/hr
Gabriel Fuchs	Lifeguard	\$11.61/hr
Adrianna Kearney	Lifeguard	\$11.61/hr
Ben D'Alessandro	Lifeguard	\$11.61/hr
Emily Soranno	Lifeguard	\$11.61/hr
Maggie Meyer	Lifeguard	\$11.61/hr
Sean O'Connor	Lifeguard	\$11.61/hr
Patricia Christensen	Lifeguard	\$11.26/hr
Bobby Brennan	Lifeguard	\$11.26/hr
Janice Fineman	Lifeguard	\$11.26/hr
Taylor Whang	Lifeguard	\$11.26/hr
Emmy Mazzacano	Lifeguard	\$11.26/hr
Kyle Halton	Lifeguard	\$11.26/hr
Devin Stapleton	Lifeguard	\$11.26/hr
Alicia Healy	Lifeguard	\$11.26/hr
William Gardinier	Lifeguard	\$11.26/hr
Eugene Shen	Lifeguard	\$11.26/hr
Eric Parmanan	Lifeguard	\$11.00/hr
Ashleigh McManus	Lifeguard	\$11.00/hr
Lucia Lofaro	Lifeguard	\$11.00/hr
Julia Hunt	Lifeguard	\$11.00/hr
Hailey Juillet	Lifeguard	\$11.00/hr
Katharine Klugman	Lifeguard	\$11.00/hr
Fiona Mullen	Lifeguard	\$11.00/hr
Alex Fineman	Lifeguard	\$11.00/hr
Romeo Cifelli	Lifeguard	\$11.00/hr
Kathryn Welch	Lifeguard	\$11.00/hr
Dan Drennan	Lifeguard	\$11.00/hr
Alexa Cawood	Lifeguard	\$11.00/hr
McKenzie Freiler	Lifeguard	\$11.61/hr
Andrew Ruschman	Lifeguard	\$10.80/hr
Aiden O'Connor	Lifeguard	\$10.80/hr

Additionally, the following people were previously approved on March 24, 2020:

Christine Dow	Asst. Pool/Office Manager	\$20.00/hr
Ines Lewis	Office Manager	\$15.00/hr
Alexandra McCreight	Office Manager	\$15.00/hr

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 020-134**

**CANCELLATION OF GENERAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION
BALANCES**

WHEREAS, certain General Capital Improvement Authorization balances remain dedicated to projects now completed; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to formally cancel said balances so that the unexpended balances may be cancelled against grant receivable balances, other receivable balances or credited to Surplus or other Trust and unused debt authorizations may be cancelled in the General Capital Fund;

Improvement Authorization		Funded	Unfunded
Ordinance Number	Title		
15-01	Various Improvements & Acquisition of Equipment	98.51	
15-10	Various Improvements & Acquisition of Equipment	7,028.61	
16-15 (003)	Various Improvements & Acquisition of Equipment	4,000.00	
17-10 (004)	Various Capital Improvements & Acquisition of Equipment	0.50	
17-10 (005)	Various Capital Improvements & Acquisition of Equipment	12,850.00	
17-10 (008)	Various Capital Improvements & Acquisition of Equipment	2,744.00	
18-10	Refurbishment of the Police Pistol Range		703.08
18-12	Acquisition of an SUV for Police Department		3,194.23
19-10	Supplemental Road Improvement Project - CDBG Portion		91,437.00
19-15	Acquisition of New Additional or Replacement Equipment		15,235.61
19-18	Acquisition of an SUV for Police Department	1,039.88	
19-24	Various Capital Improvements & Acquisition of Equipment	9,091.51	
19-28	Improvements to Borough Hall	768.64	
Total		\$ 37,621.65	\$ 110,569.92

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Borough of Park Ridge that the following unexpended and dedicated balances of General Capital Improvement Authorizations be cancelled:

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 020-135**

PAYMENT OF BILLS - BOROUGH

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge that the following bills in the sum of \$ 115,303.16 (bill list dated 6/19/20) have been approved and authorized for payment and that the Mayor, Borough Clerk and Chief Financial Officer are, hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants in payment of same.

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
Cash Requirements**

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Total for	01 CURRENT FUND	107,077.38
Total for	09 POOL OPERATING	3,788.28
Total for	16 ESCROW	87.50
Total for	27 RECREATION TRUST	4,350.00
Total Bill List (see lists attached):		115,303.16

Check List
BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
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01 CURRENT FUND				
ELIZABETH MAGGIO	201303	51.78	REIMBURSE CLOROX WIPES- WALMART -	149390
JULIE FALKENSTERN	201226	159.83	REIMBURSE FOR ZOOM PRO - COVID 19	149395
W.B. MASON CO., INC.	200914	85.60	INV# 210041238 REPORT COVERS	149412
Total for: A/E O/E			Office Supplies	297.21
DART COMPUTER SERVICES,	201261	3,600.00	INV# 6412 1/2 - SPLIT WITH	149388
Total for: A/E O/E			Service to Office	3,600.00
QUADIENT	201225	182.12	REIMBURSE POSTAGE OVERAGE	149403
Total for: MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE			Postage	182.12
ACTION DATA SERVICES	201269	414.62	INV# 68885 PERIOD END 5/29/20	149380
Total for: FINANCE DEPARTMENT O/E			Payroll	414.62
W.B. MASON CO., INC.	201003	0.00	INV# 210301030 RUBBER BANDS	149412
W.B. MASON CO., INC.	201003	3.53	INV# 210301030 RUBBER BANDS	149412
Total for: FINANCE DEPARTMENT O/E			Office Supplies	3.53
MICROSYSTEMS-NJ.COM,	200002	1,808.68	INV# 13837 ASSESSMENT POST CARDS	149397
Total for: TAX ASSESSMENT O/E			Assessor Mandated	1,808.68
CULLEN AND DYKMAN, LLP	200912	0.00	CONTROL # 6405243 FAIR SHARE	149379
CULLEN AND DYKMAN, LLP	200912	3,865.00	CONTROL # 6405243 FAIR SHARE	149379
Total for: LEGAL O/E			Legal Litigation	3,865.00
CULLEN AND DYKMAN, LLP	200977	15,000.00	2020 2ND QTR RETAINER	149379
Total for: LEGAL O/E			Borough Attorney -	15,000.00
STAPLES ADVANTAGE	201137	0.00	INV# 3447417693 OFFICE SUPPLIES -	149408
STAPLES ADVANTAGE	201137	119.34	INV# 3447417693 OFFICE SUPPLIES -	149408
Total for: ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT O/E			Office Supplies	119.34
THE VOZZA AGENCY, INC.	201243	5,260.00	INV# 54364 ACCIDENT V FIRE	149378
Total for: GENERAL LIABILITY			BERGEN JOINT	5,260.00
ELIZABETH MAGGIO	201305	0.00	REIMBURSE CLOROX WIPES - AMAZON -	149390
ELIZABETH MAGGIO	201305	12.97	REIMBURSE CLOROX WIPES - AMAZON -	149390
STAPLES ADVANTAGE	200241	176.61	INV# 3438855977 OFFICE SUPPLIES	149408
Total for: POLICE DEPT O/E			Office Supplies	189.58
CHRISTOPHER PUGLIS	201286	2,249.99	SPRING TUITION & BOOK RENTAL	149387
NAFTO	200484	40.00	INV# 6748 JAMES BABCOCK	149398
Total for: POLICE DEPT O/E			Education and	2,289.99
WESLEY/SICOMAC DAIRY	201280	79.94	MILK DELIVERIES POLICE (APR- &	149413
Total for: POLICE DEPT O/E			Other Equipment	79.94
PALISADES SALES	201011	1,120.00	INV# 956328 COMPUTER FOR	149402
PALISADES SALES	201013	0.00	APC SMART UPS 750	149402
PALISADES SALES	201013	323.00	APC SMART UPS 750	149402
Total for: POLICE DEPT O/E			Data Processing	1,443.00
RICOH USA INC	201279	897.00	INV# 103753023 POLICE COPIER (2ND	149405
Total for: POLICE DEPT O/E			Service Agreements	897.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES,	201012	45.56	INV# 1XC3-FHTX-TW4C COMPACT	149381
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES,	201016	0.00	INV# 1XHV-DXFH-7GRM MONITOR RISER	149381
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES,	201016	22.49	INV# 1XHV-DXFH-7GRM MONITOR RISER	149381

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GERALD POWERS	201285	220.57 REIMBURSE - BUS CARDS, RUNNING		149392
Total for: POLICE DEPT O/E		Investigative	288.62	
SKOUNTLLC	201159	140.00 INV# 20202409 PARK RIDGE MAROON		149377
Total for: EMERGENCY MANGEMENT O/E		Other Equipment	140.00	
NEW JERSEY FIRE EQUIPMENT	201209	35.60 INV# 209024 REPAIR AIR PAK		149400
Total for: FIRE DEPARTMENT O/E		Other Contractual	35.60	
FUSION, LLC	201116	778.86 INV# 27777015 MO TBR BILLS (JUNE)		149391
Total for: Tri-Borough Safety Corps O/E		Telephones	778.86	
BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE	200755	772.33 INV# 106 2ND QTR TBR COORDINATOR		149383
Total for: Tri-Borough Safety Corps O/E		Service Agreements	772.33	
CABLEVISIO/OPTIMUM	201290	17.24 AC 07870-007170-01-2 DPW BOX		149385
VERIZON WIRELESS	200516	241.26 INV# 9855667864 JUNE - ROAD		149411
Total for: STREETS & ROADS DEPARTMENT O/E		Other Contractual	258.50	
P&A AUTO PARTS, INC.	200488	0.00 MONTHLY IN - MAY - DPW		0
P&A AUTO PARTS, INC.	200488	0.00 MONTHLY INV - MAY -POLICE VR		0
Total for: STREETS & ROADS DEPARTMENT O/E		Other Equipment	0.00	
BRAEN STONE INDUSTRIES,	200463	394.05 INV# 79530 TOP ASPHALT		149384
Total for: STREETS & ROADS DEPARTMENT O/E		Road Material	394.05	
INTERSTATE WASTE SVC, INC	201278	0.00 INV# 6937726 TRASH CONTRACT		149393
INTERSTATE WASTE SVC, INC	201278	46,330.62 INV# 6937726 TRASH CONTRACT		149393
Total for: SOLID WASTE COLLECTION -Sanita		Garbage Contract	46,330.62	
SAFETY-KLEEN, INC	200469	825.00 INV# 83421686 USED OIL RCY		149406
Total for: RECYCLING O/E		Waste Oil and	825.00	
BRAEN STONE INDUSTRIES,	200463	0.00 INV# 79530 TOP ASPHALT		0
BRAEN STONE INDUSTRIES,	200463	0.00 INV# 79530 TOP ASPHALT		0
Total for: RECYCLING O/E		Concrete and	0.00	
CHATHAM IRRIGATION	201208	3,969.50 SPRING START UP VARIOUS LOCATIONS		149386
Total for: BLDGS/GROUNDS O/E		Other Contractual	3,969.50	
AMERICAN PAPER TOWEL CO.,	200640	653.37 INV# J1242323 \$86.12 & J1240262		149382
Total for: BLDGS/GROUNDS O/E		Janitorial,	653.37	
DRISCOLL'S LOCK & KEY	200467	740.00 INV# 28264 REPLACE DOOR CLOSERS		149389
Total for: BLDGS/GROUNDS O/E		General Hardware	740.00	
KRELL LIGHTING	201205	123.00 INV# 90875-01 48" T8 8000 SERIES		149396
Total for: BLDGS/GROUNDS O/E		Electricity, Light	123.00	
JOHN M. HARTEL CO., INC.	201287	274.00 INV# 1468677 FLUSH VALVE &		149394
UNITED SUPPLY COMPANY	201315	296.91 INV# 826906 VARIOUS FILTERS		149409
Total for: BLDGS/GROUNDS O/E		Plumbing, A/C and	570.91	
P&A AUTO PARTS, INC.	200488	0.00 MONTHLY IN - MAY - DPW		0
P&A AUTO PARTS, INC.	200488	593.23 MONTHLY INV - MAY -POLICE VR		149401
Total for: VEHICLE MAINTANENCE O/E		Parts - Police	593.23	
P&A AUTO PARTS, INC.	200488	0.00 MONTHLY INV - MAY -POLICE VR		0
P&A AUTO PARTS, INC.	200488	0.00 MONTHLY IN - MAY - DPW		149401
P&A AUTO PARTS, INC.	200488	1,039.14 MONTHLY IN - MAY - DPW		149401
Total for: VEHICLE MAINTANENCE O/E		Parts - Roads	1,039.14	
NEW HORIZON	201271	516.92 AC# 002777 TBR (JUN)		149399
SPECTROTEL INC.	201117	935.36 INV# 9704143 MO BILLS - JUN 8		149407
VERIZON	201316	61.03 201-307-0534 MAY INVOICE - K		149410
Total for: UTILITY & BULK PURCHASES		TELEPHONE EXPENSES	1,513.31	
RACHLES/MICHELE'S OIL CO.	201233	5,463.75 INV# 322680 FUEL DEL 5/20/20		149404
Total for: UTILITY & BULK PURCHASES		GASOLINE	5,463.75	

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INTERSTATE WASTE SVC, INC	201276	6,955.03	INV# 6937721 MAY BULK PICKUP -	149393
Total for: LANDFILL/SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL		Tipping Fees		6,955.03
STAPLES ADVANTAGE	191424	182.55	INV# 3417834481 COFFEE,	149408
Total for: POLICE DEPT O/E		Office Supplies		182.55
Total Fund: CURRENT FUND		107,077.38		

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09 POOL OPERATING				
BOROUGH OF PARK	201211	1,912.29	POOL UTILITY BILL A/C 643-0	140723
Total for: OTHER EXPENSES		Electricity		1,912.29
BOROUGH OF PARK	201211	0.00	POOL UTILITY BILL A/C 643-0	140723
BOROUGH OF PARK	201211	1,360.54	POOL UTILITY BILL A/C 643-0	140723
Total for: OTHER EXPENSES		Water		1,360.54
LINGO COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	201100	15.45	INV# 28990771 POOL PHONE - MAY	140724
Total for: OTHER EXPENSES		Telephone Charges		15.45
ANDREW LEWIS	201245	250.00	2020 PETTY CASH	140721
ANDREW LEWIS	201245	250.00	2020 PETTY CASH	140722
Total for: OTHER EXPENSES		Petty Cash		500.00
Total Fund: SWIM POOL UTILITY		3,788.28		

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16 ESCROW				
NEGLIA ENGINEERING ASSOC.	201308	87.50	INV# 2001353 B 1019 L 5.01 12	3500
Total for: 12 GRAND AVENUE		04 CCO ENGINEERING		87.50
Total Fund: ESCROW		87.50		

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27 RECREATION TRUST				
368 EVENT MANAGEMENT, LLC	201268	4,350.00	INV# 200627 DRIVE IN MOVIE	1130
Total for: Misc Programs		Misc Programs		4,350.00
Total Fund: RECREATION TRUST		4,350.00		

Total Bill List: 115,303.16

**BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE
RESOLUTION NO. 020-136**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A DEVELOPER'S AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF PARK RIDGE AND ERNEST HELLER**

WHEREAS, Ernest Heller (hereinafter referred to as "Developer") has made an application to the Joint Planning Board/Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Borough of Park Ridge seeking Minor Subdivision Approval to permit the subdivision of the subject premises into two separate lots, together with a variance from the requirements of lot depth as to proposed Lot 1.02 and variance from the requirements of frontage along an improved and approved street, relating to the premises known as Lot 1 in Block 802 on the Tax Assessment Map of the Borough of Park Ridge, more commonly known as 162 Spring Valley Road; and

WHEREAS, the details of the Developer's application have been set forth on various Subdivision Plans; and

WHEREAS, the approval to the Developer is conditioned upon the execution of a Developer's Agreement between the Borough of Park Ridge and the Developer; and

WHEREAS, a Developer's Agreement has been prepared setting forth the terms and conditions of the Agreement between the Borough and the Developer; and

WHEREAS, the Developer's Agreement incorporates all of the requirements of the Borough Ordinances and incorporates the conditions imposed by the Planning Board of the Borough of Park Ridge, as well all Borough Departments; and

WHEREAS, the execution of the within Developer's Agreement has been recommended by the Planning Board Attorney;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Park Ridge, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Developer's Agreement between the Borough of Park Ridge and Ernest Heller.

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED, a copy of this Resolution shall be placed on file in the Municipal Clerk Office, the Office of the Borough Administrator and a copy be transmitted to the Borough Attorney.

COMMUNICATIONS:
NONE

OLD BUSINESS:
NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Misciagna asks for a motion to appoint the following member enumerated below:

MARISSA EKBACK - RECREATION AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Councilmember Metzdorf and seconded by Councilmember Epstein to confirm.

AYES: Councilmember Metzdorf, Councilmember Epstein, Councilmember Capilli, Councilmember Ferguson, Councilmember Farinaro, Council President Mintz

Mayor Misciagna: Asks the Borough Administrator to announce the phone number where residents can call in to the meeting.

Julie Falkenstern: You should call 201-822-3199 and use password 121212. You can call in anytime during the meeting, no reason to hold off calling.

REPORTS OF THE GOVERNING BODY

Councilmember Metzdorf: I would like to report that the **Planning Board** was successful with running a virtual trial run for holding upcoming meetings. Next, I am very happy to report that the **Tri-Boro Food Pantry** has been inundated with both food and monetary donations. They have received many generous monetary donations; with both the Park Ridge Education Association as well as the Fire Department to name a few. They are grateful for all non-perishable food donations. You can drop off your donations on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. They are located in the back of the Pascack Reformed Church, 65 Pascack Road which is located behind the High School. Thank you for your generosity, any donation you can make is always appreciated!

Mayor Misciagna: Hats off to **Janelle Larghi who runs Tri-Boro Food Pantry**. This has turned into a full-time job for her. She has been working extremely hard! Due to the current Pandemic she has even recruited both her husband and family to help. The demand on the Food Pantry is up 3-times as usual. I ask that if you are fortunate and well off – please think about donating either monetarily or your non-perishable food donations. They are always very appreciative of anything you can donate.

Councilmember Epstein: I would like to report that recently; **the Park Ridge High School Senior Class held an event - “Cooking Around Park Ridge”**. This was a one-time event and the 3 participants were The Ridge Diner, Marc’s Pizza and Peppercorns. This event was created to help support the local businesses. They put together family-sized meal kits and produced a video to show families how to make the meal. I would like to report that the **Recreation Committee** has been working hard to come up with new events in town. They are pleased to announce their next event. Weather permitting, this will be held on Saturday, June 27th. It will be their “1st” Drive-In Movie” event - featuring “The Goonies”. It will be held in the Park Ridge Pool parking lot and will start at 9:00 p.m. You can start to arrive by 8:00 p.m. The cost will be \$25.00 per car. Peppercorns will be arranging to have prepared food for purchase that night. Should you have any questions, you may call Liz Falkenstern directly at 201-573-1500 at extension 521. There are limited spots still available. Please look for further updates and information by visiting the Borough website. The Rec. Committee continues to look for other events to host in town.

Mayor Misciagna: **Thanked the Recreation Committee** and mentioned that they will be looking to possibly host a “Drive in Concert” in the future.

Councilmember Capilli: No Report

Councilmember Ferguson: I would like to report that **Memorial Field** has been progressing and the sod has been laid down. They will be finishing up this week. It looks spectacular!

Mayor Misciagna: I would also like to mention that Neglia Engineering is doing a great job on this project. We are looking forward to an upcoming ribbon cutting once the field is finished. The playground will then be put back when the field is completed.

Councilmember Farinaro: **DPW:** I would like to report that the Recycling Center will be again opening on Saturday’s. It will officially open starting with this Saturday, June 27th and will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

They will be open every upcoming Saturday, including the 4th of July. Wednesday’s will continue on the full regular schedule as well. Please remember to social distance and to have patience, while respecting both the line and the workers.

Mayor Misciagna: I would like to also remind everyone, as we move ahead with the adding of Saturday’s to the Recycling Center opening, please remember to practice social distancing and to respect the workers.

Council President Mintz: First, I would like to report on the **Pool**. Pool registration has started and must be completed online. Once you have registered, you will need to bring the following items to the Pool Office any day between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.: your proof of registration, a check or money order payable to the Park Ridge Municipal Pool, a photo ID and last year’s badge (if you have one). Registration officially started today. Over the last 24 hours, we have processed almost \$13,000.00 in registrations. The Pool will officially open on Sunday, June 28th. Please look on the Borough website for hours of operation and for further updates and changes, as needed. **Library:** Yesterday the Library started with Doorside Pickup.

This program is being offered to Park Ridge Residents. This allows you to order books online or by calling the Library personnel. They will pull your book requests and will either call or email when your order is ready. The books are put in a brown bag and left on a table, with your last name, in the hallway of the Library. They are open for pick-up on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Tuesday's from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please remember to practice social distancing when picking up your books. Please follow the website for details and any new updates.

Mayor Misciagna: I would like to start by reminding everyone how important it is to complete your **2020 Census**. The Census data that is collected is critical to helping our nation and the businesses and communities in it. The County funds rely on our responses. Currently, Park Ridge has had a response of 80 percent. Please go online to complete your Census – you may do so by going to the website at **2020census.gov**. **COVID-19** - I would like to say that we have had so many individuals and organizations that have been helping those in need. We have had some cooking, shopping, delivering food to residents or directly to the hospitals, as well as some delivering masks. U.S. Congressman Josh Gottheimer will be honoring first responders, volunteers, veterans, students, teachers, community leaders and residents, at a virtual ceremony, during his Fifth District Hometown Heroes Ceremony. **We have one Park Ridge community service leader who has been selected as a Hometown Hero. Our Park Ridge recipient is Janelle Larghi who runs the Tri-Boro Food Pantry.** I would like to congratulate and personally thank her and say “hats off” for a job well done! I would like in the future to recognize everyone for all of the good deeds that the volunteers did, and continue to do, while helping the lives of their neighbors, families or organizations.

I would like to remind everyone to continue with social distancing. New Jersey has been moving in the right direction with their numbers and **I hope that with the opening of the local businesses, everyone will help to support them.** We have several restaurants in town that have set up a tent to accommodate outdoor dining. These are the same restaurants that help to support our Recreation Department events and sports teams. Please help support them. Lastly, I would like to say that **our Borough Hall is almost back to normal.** As we continue down the right road, I encourage everyone to be safe. Please continue to practice social distancing and have a safe summer. I wish everyone well!

ADJOURN: A motion was made by Councilmember Epstein and seconded by Councilmember Farinaro to adjourn the Regular Mayor and Council meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Magdalena Giandomenico
Borough Clerk