

MARCH 17, 2022 REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL**READING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW ARTICLE**

Mayor Signorello called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and said it was being held in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act and adequate notice of this meeting was provided as required by law.

He read a statement noting that all contracts awarded by Mayor and Council must comply with the affirmative action requirements of P.L. 1975, C.172. (N.J.A.C. 17:27); as required by the Fire Prevention Code, he indicated the fire exits and the procedure to be followed in case of fire.

A statement was read by the Mayor indicating that use of electronic devices by members of the Governing Body and Borough staff should be limited to Borough business. All communications are subject to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act.

ROLL CALL

The following is an accounting of the Mayor and Council's attendance upon roll call called by Borough Clerk/Administrator Casais:

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Joseph Petrosky	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:02 PM
Michael Connelly	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:02 PM
Gregory Johnson	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:02 PM
Joseph Signorello, Jr.	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:02 PM
Jay Robaina	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilman	P	7:02 PM
Jodi Bellomo	Borough of Roselle Park	Councilwoman	P	7:02 PM
Joseph Signorello III	Borough of Roselle Park	Mayor	P	7:02 PM

MOMENT OF SILENCE/PRAYER**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Borough Clerk/Administrator Casais read a short prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES, PENDING ANY CORRECTIONS

Councilman Petrosky moved to approve the following minutes, pending any corrections; seconded by Councilman Connelly, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

1. Regular Meeting of March 3, 2022

MOTION BILLS & PAYROLLS BE NOT READ AND PASSED FOR PAYMENT

Councilman Petrosky moved that bills and payrolls be not read and passed for payment; seconded by Councilman Connelly, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

PUBLIC PORTION

Councilman Petrosky moved at 7:04 p.m. to open the public comment portion of the meeting on agenda items only; seconded by Councilman Connelly, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

There being no one wishing to speak, Councilman Petrosky moved at 7:04 p.m. to close the public comment portion of the meeting on agenda items only; seconded by Councilman Connelly, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Administration/Clerk: Andrew J. Casais, RMC, QPA, Chief Administrative Officer

Noted he received a request from the Roselle Park High School to hang a banner at Michael Mauri Gazebo for the High School Musical and would like the Governing Body's permission to do so. The members of the Governing Body presented no objections and approved the hanging of a banner at Michael Mauri Gazebo for the High School Musical by unanimous consent.

Councilman Petrosky moved to approve the following written Reports of Departments; seconded by Councilman Connelly, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

Scheduled Verbal Reports:
None (Scheduled for April 7, 2022)

- Written Reports Received:
1. Construction Official's Report for February 2022
 2. Animal Control Officer's Report for February 2022
 3. Fire Chief's Report for February 2022
 4. Treasurer's Report for January 2022

ORDINANCES

INTRDUCTION

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 2677

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 68, SUBSECTION 68.2
OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, ENTITLED
"POLICE DEPARTMENT"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union and State of New Jersey that Chapter 2, Section 68, Subsection 68.2 of the Code of the Borough of Roselle Park be and hereby is amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendment to Fees

2-68.2 Police Department.

Fees charged by the Police Department are established as follows:

Item	Fee
a. Motor Vehicle Accident Reports	
1. Copies of motor vehicle accident reports picked up in person are charged according to New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA) guidelines. (See N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.)	
Per Page for letter size (8 ½" x 11")	5 cents \$0.05
Per Page for legal size (8 ½" x 14")	7 cents \$0.07
Electronic	\$0.00
2. Photographs	Cost of reproduction.
3. Cassette/VHS/DVD/CD	\$5 Cost of reproduction.
b. Letters of good conduct	\$10.00
e. Researching police archives for reports, documents or other records	\$50
d. c. Fingerprint records for compliance with various Ordinances, laws and employment application. Each fingerprint card, payable by cash, certified check cashier's check or money order payable to the Borough of Roselle Park.	\$4.00
e. d. Submission fees for processing Firearms ID Cards, handgun purchase permits and handgun carrying permits. Only certified check, cashier's check or money order payable to Division of State Police – SBI will be accepted.	As currently set by the Division of State Police – SBI and FBI
f. e. Discovery requests	\$3.00 first page (1st) and \$1.00 additional pages
g. f. Registration fee for the Roselle Park Police Youth Academy	\$20 \$30.00

SECTION 2. Invalidation

If any section or portion of a section of this Ordinance shall be invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections or portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. Inconsistent Ordinances Repealed.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Captions and Editing Indications.

Any captions contained in this Ordinance have been included only for the purpose of facilitating reference to the various sections and are not intended and shall not be utilized to construe the intent and meaning of the text of any section. Likewise, editing indications are structured such that all strikethrough text, ~~thusly~~, should be considered a deletion from existing Borough Code, and all bolded text, **thusly**, should be considered an addition to existing Borough Code.

SECTION 5. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication of the Notice of Final Adoption prepared by the Office of the Borough Clerk.

Councilman Petrosky moved that Ordinance No. 2677 be adopted on first reading and advertised as prescribed by law for second reading and public hearing on April 7, 2022; seconded by Councilman Connelly.

Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2677					
		Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adopted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopted as Amended	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defeated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Withdrawn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Petrosky	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Connelly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Robaina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Bellomo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Borough Clerk Casais read the following Ordinance by title:

ORDINANCE NO. 2678

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SECTION 68, SUBSECTION 68.8 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK, ENTITLED “BOROUGH-WIDE YARD SALE”

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union and State of New Jersey that Chapter 2, Section 68, Subsection 68.8 of the Code of the Borough of Roselle Park be and hereby is amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection Title

2-68.8 ~~Borough-Wide Yard-Garage~~ Sale.

SECTION 2. Provisions for Permitting and Sale

a. Definitions. As used in this subsection:

~~BOROUGH-WIDE YARD-GARAGE SALE~~ – Is the **coordinated and organized** sale of small, personal household items ~~that are sold~~ by individuals from the front yard of their residences, on the days announced by the ~~Mayor and Council~~ **Borough of Roselle Park**, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., ~~after obtaining a permit from the Borough Clerk. No tangible personal property from any commercial business enterprise shall be included in a garage-yard sale for the purpose of resale.~~

~~1. In addition to the above, permits may also be issued to residents for the sale of small, personal household items to be sold during the hours of 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. occupying one assigned parking space located in the rear of Michael Mauri parking lot. Additionally the Friends of the Library shall be permitted to use the front lawn of the Veterans Memorial Library during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.~~

b. Registration. **In order to adequately advertise garage sale locations, Any individual resident** seeking to participate in the Borough-Wide ~~Yard-Garage~~ Sale shall register with the Borough Clerk's office **three (3) days** prior to participation in such sale ~~a minimum of one (1)~~

~~day prior to the scheduled event. Registration shall be voluntary. Failure to register shall not constitute a violation of the provisions of this subsection.~~

~~1. Except that those residents seeking use of space at Michael Mauri parking lot shall register with the Borough Clerk three (3) days prior to the scheduled event to ensure proper space reservations.~~

c. ~~Fees. The Borough Clerk shall collect a permit fee for Borough Wide Yard Sale. All license fees shall be paid in advance by cash, money order, certified check or bank check at the Office of the Borough Clerk. A fee of ten (\$10) dollars is hereby established for such sale. There shall be no fee charged to registrants/participants in the Borough-Wide Garage Sale.~~

d. ~~Violations and Penalties. The Director of Code Enforcement and the Deputy Code Enforcement Officer shall be explicitly empowered to enforce the provisions of this subsection. Violations of the provisions of this subsection shall be punishable as in Chapter 1, § 1-5, General Penalty, with a fine of one-hundred dollars and zero cents (\$100.00).~~

SECTION 3. Invalidity

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SECTION 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication of the Notice of Final Adoption prepared by the Office of the Borough Clerk.

Councilman Petrosky moved that Ordinance No. 2678 be adopted on first reading and advertised as prescribed by law for second reading and public hearing on April 7, 2022; seconded by Councilman Connelly.

Vote Record – Ordinance No. 2678					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adopted	Petrosky	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		Bellomo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Signorello	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESOLUTIONS

Borough Clerk Casais read all Resolutions by title into the record.

The following Resolutions listed on Consent Agenda were offered by Councilman Petrosky; seconded by Councilman Connelly, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 104-22

MEMORIALIZING THE AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF THE SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2022 AND 2023

WHEREAS, at the request of the Town of Westfield (hereinafter the "Town") the Governing Body of the Borough of Roselle Park (hereinafter the "Borough") desires to memorialize the automatic renewal of the existing shared service agreement with the Town for the purpose of the Town providing health services of a technical and professional nature to the Borough; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the existing Shared Service Agreement, the Town has agreed to provide the Borough with such aforementioned health related services for a renewal period of two (2) years commencing on January 1, 2022 until December 31, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a contract or otherwise authorize payment on behalf of the Borough, wherein the Borough agrees to pay the Town, the sum of \$156,729.00 for the year 2022, payable quarterly, with certain allowable adjustments in the year 2023 pursuant to Section 4, "Compensation," of the existing Shared Service Agreement.

RESOLUTION NO. 105-22

ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION FROM MICHAEL ANTONUCCI FROM THE POSITION OF PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby accepts the resignation of Michael Antonucci from the position of Parking Enforcement Officer effective March 1, 2022.

RESOLUTION NO. 106-22

APPOINTING DANIEL J. ADAMS TO THE POSITION OF HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE COUNSELOR WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby appoints Daniel J. Adams of 32 West Grant Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204 to the position of High School/College Counselor within the Roselle Park Department of Recreation effective March 21, 2022 at the rate of \$13.00 per hour not to exceed twenty (20) hours per week.

RESOLUTION NO. 107-22

SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A "NO STOPPING OR STANDING ZONE" FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A "FIRE ZONE" ALONG NEW JERSEY

ROUTE 28, LOCALLY KNOWN AS WEST WESTFIELD AVENUE, AT AND AROUND
240 WEST WESTFIELD AVENUE

WHEREAS, in correspondence dated August 27, 2021 the Borough of Roselle Park (hereinafter, the "Borough") formally requested the New Jersey Department of Transportation (hereinafter, the "NJDOT") to consider certain parking restrictions along New Jersey Route 28, locally known as West Westfield Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, the above stated correspondence included requests for a thirty (30) foot "Fire Zone" and a forty-two (42) foot "Loading Zone;" and,

WHEREAS, in consideration and investigation of the requests made by the Borough, the NJDOT replied in a correspondence dated March 1, 2022 concurring with the Borough's concerns relative to motorist and pedestrian safety in and around the area of 240 West Westfield Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, the aforesaid concurrence by NJDOT delineated certain aspects of the request approval process, including the adoption of the foregoing Resolution of support for a "No Stopping or Standing Zone" to establish a "Fire Zone" in front of 240 West Westfield Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough now wishes to adopt the foregoing Resolution to continue the request approval procedure outlined and explained by NJDOT.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby support the establishment of a "No Stopping or Standing" regulation along the eastbound (southerly) side of New Jersey Route 28, locally West Westfield Avenue, more specifically described as:

Between the prolongation of the easterly curb line of Columbus Place and a point thirty (30) feet easterly therefrom; to establish a Fire Zone in front of 240 West Westfield Avenue, New Jersey Route 28; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, with respect to the adoption of a Repealer Clause, the Borough concurs that any approved traffic regulation(s) in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of the foregoing Resolution be rescinded upon the approval of the Traffic Regulation Order promulgated by NJDOT.

RESOLUTION NO. 108-22

TERMINATING THE EMPLOYMENT OF
ALTERNATE CROSSING GUARD FREDRICK C. SEIDOF

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby terminates the employment of Alternate Crossing Guard Fredrick C. Seidof effective immediately.

RESOLUTION NO. 109-22

AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO ISSUE A REFUND OF DUPLICATE
PAYMENT OF FIRST-QUARTER 2022 PROPERTY TAXES ON 160 EAST GRANT
AVENUE; BLOCK 903, LOT 24 OF THE MUNICIPAL TAX MAP IN THE AMOUNT
OF \$2,776.00

WHEREAS, one (1) mortgage company and one (1) title company remitted payment for first-quarter 2022 property taxes, causing a duplicate payment, for the property known as 160 East Grant Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204, Block 903, Lot 24 of the municipal tax map assessed in the name of Dunn, Brian (hereinafter, the "Property") of the Borough of Roselle Park (hereinafter, the "Borough"); and,

WHEREAS, Corelogic Refund Department, the “Mortgage Company,” has requested refund of their payment directly to them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby authorize the Tax Collector to issue a refund of first-quarter 2022 property taxes remitted for the Property in the amount of two-thousand seven-hundred seventy-six dollars and zero cents (\$2,776.00) to the Mortgage Company.

RESOLUTION NO. 110-22

AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO CANCEL SECOND-QUARTER 2022 PROPERTY TAXES AND ISSUE A PRO-RATED REFUND OF FOURTH-QUARTER 2021 PROPERTY TAXES AND FIRST-QUARTER 2022 PROPERTY TAXES IN CONNECTION WITH AN ELIGIBILITY CLARIFICATION OF A 100% DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ISSUED TO 419 SHERMAN AVENUE, BLOCK 1006, LOT 4 OF THE MUNICIPAL TAX MAP

WHEREAS, Block 1006, Lot 4 of the Municipal Tax Map (hereinafter, the “Property”) of the Borough of Roselle Park (hereinafter, the “Borough”), commonly known as 419 Sherman Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204 (also hereinafter, the “Property”), and assessed in the name of Dairen Castro is eligible for tax exemption pursuant to the attestation of the Borough’s Tax Assessor based upon one-hundred percent (100%) Disabled Veteran status; and,

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor has attested to receiving a certification from the United States Department of Veterans’ Affairs disclosing wartime service-connected disability status on December 13, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforementioned attestation by the Tax Assessor, and disclosure by the United States Department of Veterans’ Affairs, the Property shall be entitled to a pro-rated refund of both fourth-quarter 2021 property taxes and first-quarter 2022 property taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby authorize the Tax Collector to cancel second-quarter 2022 property taxes in the amount of three-thousand seven-hundred forty-three dollars and zero cents (\$3,743.00); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tax Collector be and hereby is authorized to issue a pro-rated refund of fourth-quarter 2021 and first-quarter 2022 property taxes remitted for the Property in the total amount of four-thousand five-hundred one dollars and sixty-six cents (\$4,501.66).

RESOLUTION NO. 111-22

AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO CANCEL SECOND-QUARTER 2022 PROPERTY TAXES AND ISSUE A PRO-RATED REFUND OF FIRST-QUARTER 2022 PROPERTY TAXES IN CONNECTION WITH AN ELIGIBILITY CLARIFICATION OF A 100% DISABLED VETERAN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ISSUED TO 30 WEST CLAY AVENUE, BLOCK 513, LOT 2 OF THE MUNICIPAL TAX MAP

WHEREAS, Block 513, Lot 2 of the Municipal Tax Map (hereinafter, the “Property”) of the Borough of Roselle Park (hereinafter, the “Borough”), commonly known as 30 West Clay Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey 07204 (also hereinafter, the “Property”), and assessed in the name of Oscar Perez is eligible for tax exemption pursuant to the attestation of the Borough’s Tax Assessor based upon one-hundred percent (100%) Disabled Veteran status; and,

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor has attested to receiving a certification from the United States Department of Veterans’ Affairs disclosing wartime service-connected disability status on January 25, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforementioned attestation by the Tax Assessor, and disclosure by the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Property shall be entitled to a pro-rated refund of first-quarter 2022 property taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby authorize the Tax Collector to cancel second-quarter 2022 property taxes in the amount of two-thousand seven-hundred fifty-one dollars and zero cents (\$2,751.00); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tax Collector be and hereby is authorized to issue a pro-rated refund of first-quarter 2022 property taxes remitted for the Property in the total amount of one-thousand nine-hundred eighty-seven dollars and five cents (\$1,987.05).

RESOLUTION NO. 112-22

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MAY AS "BAG UP NJ" MONTH WITHIN
THE BOROUGH OF ROSELLE PARK

WHEREAS, P.L. 2020, c.117, signed into law on November 4, 2020 is the most progressive disposable bag law in the country, with the goal of phasing out single-use plastic and paper bags, and encouraging the use of reusable bags throughout New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey is working to reduce reliance on single-use products to ensure that future generations have a clean and healthy environment to live, work, and recreate in; and,

WHEREAS, banning or limiting the use of single-use plastic and paper carryout bags is a significant step in this effort; and,

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Clean Communities Council, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the New Jersey Department of State, policymakers, environmental and business groups, as well as other stakeholders, are working together to educate consumers, businesses, and communities about the new law and encouraging residents to "Bag Up" before the ban on single-use plastic bags goes into effect on May 4, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the comprehensive "Bag Up NJ" campaign will include educational programs, public and media engagement and reusable bag distribution programs throughout the state, with an emphasis on underserved communities; and,

WHEREAS, this statewide public education campaign will provide residents, businesses and visitors with information about the types of reusable and sustainable bags and containers that they may use and where to access these products.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey acknowledge the crucialness of educating the public about this new law; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in furtherance of engaging the public in awareness of the new law, and as a further reminder that all local residents should bring their own reusable bags to retail establishments, each May beginning in 2022 shall be recognized as "Bag Up NJ Month" within the Borough of Roselle Park; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the foregoing Resolution shall be transmitted by the Borough Clerk to the New Jersey Clean Communities Council and New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

RESOLUTION NO. 113-22

TERMINATING THE CONTRACT WITH NEGLIA ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES FOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH MODIFICATIONS
TO THE MUNICIPAL ZONING MAP

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park adopted Resolution No. 320-18 at the Regular Meeting of November 1, 2018 thereby awarding a Professional Services Contract to Neglia Engineering Associates for Professional Engineering Services associated with modifications to the municipal Zoning Map in an amount not to exceed ten-thousand dollars and zero cents (\$10,000.00); and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to terminate the aforementioned contract authorized in Resolution No. 320-18 in consideration of the needs, lack thereof, or other operational efficiencies of the Borough of Roselle Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby terminate the Professional Service Contract between the Borough of Roselle Park and Neglia Engineering Associates for Professional Engineering Services associated with modifications to the municipal Zoning Map effective immediately; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such aforesaid termination shall be considered made in accordance with the terms of the prevailing Professional Service Contract with Neglia Engineering Associates for the aforementioned engineering services; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all draft documents, work product, and final billing information associated with the mentioned services should be forwarded to the Borough of Roselle Park no later than the termination date captioned herein.

RESOLUTION NO. 114-22

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE 2021 NJDEP
RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT APPLICATION

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, a Resolution authorizing this municipality to apply for the 2021 Recycling Tonnage Grant will memorialize the commitment of this municipality to recycling and to indicate the assent of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park to the efforts undertaken by the municipality and the requirements contained in the Recycling Act and recycling regulations; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey hereby endorses the submission of the 2021 Recycling Tonnage Grant application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and designates Recycling Coordinator Donna L. Corrigan to ensure that the application is properly filed; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the monies received from the Recycling Tonnage Grant be deposited in a dedicated Recycling Trust Fund to be used solely for the purpose of recycling.

RESOLUTION NO. 115-22

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS

WHEREAS, it shall become necessary to expend, for some of the purposes specified in the Budget, an excess of the respective sums appropriated; and,

WHEREAS, there is an excess in one or more appropriations over and above the amount deemed necessary to fulfill the purposes of such appropriations; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed transfers do not affect any appropriation to which or from which transfers are prohibited under statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that the below captioned transfers between appropriations be authorized pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:4-59*:

TRANSFERS TO:

<u>ACCOUNT #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
01-0140-00-01452-264	Streets and Roads Maintenance OE - Cinders and Salt	\$ 100,000.00
01-0140-00-01612-210	Celebration of Public Events OE - Miscellaneous	\$ 100,000.00
01-0140-00-01901-115	Compensated Absences S&W - Compensated Absences	\$ 100,000.00
01-0140-00-03802-210	Capital Improvement Fund OE - Miscellaneous	\$ 100,000.00
Total		<u>\$ 400,000.00</u>

TRANSFERS FROM:

<u>ACCOUNT #</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
01-0140-00-01012-205	Clerk OE - Professional Fees and Outside Services	\$ 30,000.00
01-0140-00-01252-210	Group Insurance Plans for Employees OE - Miscellaneous	\$ 15,000.00
01-0140-00-01371-101	Police Salaries and Wages - Regular	\$ 4,000.00
01-0140-00-01371-102	Police Salaries and Wages - Overtime	\$ 6,000.00
01-0140-00-01472-210	Solid Waste Disposal Cost OE - Miscellaneous	\$ 30,000.00
01-0140-00-01482-210	Solid Waste Collection Cost OE - Miscellaneous	\$ 65,000.00
01-0140-00-01492-210	Recycling OE - Miscellaneous	\$ 90,000.00
01-0140-00-01802-210	Street Lighting OE - Miscellaneous	\$ 45,000.00
01-0140-00-01812-210	Fire Hydrant OE - Miscellaneous	\$ 20,000.00
01-0140-00-01832-210	Telephone OE - Miscellaneous	\$ 20,000.00
01-0140-00-01842-210	Electricity OE - Miscellaneous	\$ 19,000.00
01-0140-00-01842-235	Electricity OE - Traffic Light Electric Service	\$ 6,000.00
01-0140-00-01852-210	Water OE - Miscellaneous	\$ 10,000.00
01-0140-00-01862-210	Gas OE - Miscellaneous	\$ 10,000.00
01-0140-00-01872-210	Gasoline OE - Miscellaneous	\$ 30,000.00
Total		<u>\$ 400,000.00</u>

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be filed forthwith with the Borough Chief Financial Officer.

REPORTS OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

Councilman Robaina

Wished all a happy St. Patrick's Day and happy Purim Day.

On March 12th attended the St. Patrick's Day Celebration at the Casano Center.

Noted planning of a bike safety rally.

Noted the ongoing efforts related to Rails to Trails and regional coordination; thanked partners and local advocacy efforts.

April 9th cleanup is being finalized and sign-ups are good; noted the May 4th plastic bag ban.

Working with the DPW to improve through-signage in the 5th Ward to reduce unnecessary traffic.

Noted ongoing coordination with Elizabethtown Gas with respect to work on the west side.

Noted the upcoming Municipal Land Use Board Meeting on March 21st.

Noted a new business coming to Roselle Park at 314 West Webster Avenue.

Noted his ongoing partnership with the Police Department in advocating for the Operation Blue Angel Program.

March 9th was the Blood Drive at the High School; stated it was a successful event.

Reminded residents to please lock their cars.

Provided contact information.

Councilman Signorello

Tried to attend the Board of Education Meeting the other night, but got there a bit late and it was a short meeting.

Attended the St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

Wished all a happy St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day.

Councilman Petrosky

Expressed condolences to the Salfi family.

On March 9th attended the Recreation Committee Meeting; thanked John Ranieri and Tina Schwarz for their hard work.

Noted the Easter Egg Hunt on April 2nd at the Library.

On March 14th attended the Budget Meeting; thanked CFO Blum, Borough Clerk Casais and Councilmembers Signorello and Johnson.

Reported on the JMEUC operation.

Wished all a happy St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day.

Provided contact information.

Councilman Johnson

Recognized St. Patrick's Day and the contributions of Irish Americans.

Recognized Councilman Connelly as an Irish American military service veteran and Councilmember in Roselle Park.

Noted he received a letter of support from Senator Menendez for the Safe Routes to School application by the Borough; stated he was grateful that the Senator was supportive of his grant application initiative.

Noted the NJ DCA approved the Borough's request for a Trust Fund for the Diversity & Inclusion Committee; provided instructions on how interested individuals could donate.

Noted that on March 14th he attended the Finance & Administration Committee Meeting; stated that it was a good discussion and that the Committee's intention was to get the budget as low as possible.

Noted that on March 12th he attended the St. Patrick's Day Celebration at the Community Center; commended Director Shah on doing a great job hosting the celebration.

Stated that he attended the Diversity & Inclusion Committee Meeting on March 16th where there was a lot of good discussion and planning for the future; he particularly noted a lot of upcoming future projects in 2022 that will act to both expanded upon what was started in 2021, and add new initiatives in collaboration with the Department of Recreation.

Noted that he has been getting a lot of calls on PSE&G issues; stated that residents should continue to contact him so that he can contact the Borough Clerk, or the residents can contact the Borough Clerk's office directly.

Provided contact information.

Councilman Connelly

Thanked Councilman Johnson for the recognition.

Noted he is happy about Resolution No. 107-22.

Noted that the Gordon Street Bridge closure is going to cause a large traffic issue and hopes that Resolution No. 107-22 will help.

Stated that the Rails to Trails activity recently is excellent.

Provided contact information.

Councilwoman Bellomo

Wished all a happy St. Patrick's Day.

On March 2nd attended the Environmental Committee Meeting; they are seeking volunteers.

On March 13th attended the Casano Center St. Patrick's Day Celebration; thanked Director Shah and all the volunteers who made this possible.

Read Across America was recently observed at the Roselle Park Veterans Memorial Library; noted she had the opportunity to read to the children at the Library.

Noted the Roselle Park Veterans Memorial Library has an intern social worker on staff for residents; there are also notary services available.

On March 16th attended the Library Board of Trustees Meeting; Alex Dion is the new Library Director.

Noted the "Roselle Park Small Business Alliance Meeting" every fourth Tuesday of the month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Casano Center.

Provided contact information.

Mayor Signorello

Wished all a happy St. Patrick's Day.

Noted looking forward to finishing up several various projects that were immobilized due to the winter.

Thanked Director Shah for his work on the St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

Noted his pleasure with Resolution No. 107-22.

Discussed New Jersey Senate Bill S330; vocalized his support for this bill and the funding mechanism underlying it.

Provided contact information.

PUBLIC PORTION

Councilman Petrosky moved at 7:33 p.m. to open the public comment portion of the meeting on any subject matter; seconded by Councilman Connelly, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

Peter Krauss, Colfax Manor

Asked about the Board of Education's project for new field lights.

Mayor Signorello responded stating that there would be a meeting of the Municipal Land Use Board on Monday, March 21st where the matter would be publicly discussed; he encouraged Mr. Krauss and all other interested members of the public to attend.

There being no one else wishing to speak, Councilman Petrosky moved at 7:36 p.m. to close the public comment portion of the meeting on any subject matter; seconded by Councilman Connelly.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Councilman Petrosky moved at 7:37 p.m. to adjourn; seconded by Councilman Johnson, all members present voting Aye, said motion was adopted.

Attest:



Andrew J. Casais, RMC
Borough Clerk