

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 10, 2023
MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING NO. 7

A meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South River, in the County of Middlesex and the State of New Jersey was held on April 10, 2023, and was called to order by Mayor Krenzel at 7:00 PM with the following Council Members in Attendance:

Mayor and Council Roll Call	Present	Absent	Excused Tardy
<i>Mayor John M. Krenzel</i>	X		
<i>Council President Tony Ciulla</i>	X		
<i>Councilwoman Donna Balazs</i>	X		
<i>Councilman Peter Guindi</i>	X		
<i>Councilman James Gurchensky</i>	X		
<i>Councilwoman Julie Meira</i>	X		
<i>Councilman Jason Oliveira</i>		X	

Also attending this meeting were Business Administrator Arthur Londensky, Chief Financial Officer Joseph Zanga, Police Chief Mark Tinitigan, DPW Director Adriano Soares, and Borough Engineer Bruce Koch.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 231 OF PUBLIC LAW OF 1975, NOTICE OF THIS MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE BUILDING, 61 MAIN STREET, SOUTH RIVER OR REMOTELY VIA ZOOM HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE HOME NEWS TRIBUNE ON JANUARY 6, 2023, POSTED ON THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING BULLETIN BOARD, THE BOROUGH WEBSITE, AND THE FRONT DOOR OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE BUILDING AT 61 MAIN STREET, SOUTH RIVER.

PROCLAMATION

Mayor Krenzel reads the following Proclamation:

Proclamation

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

April 9-15, 2023

Whereas emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire or emergency medical services; and,

Whereas when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians are critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and,

Whereas the safety of our police officers, firefighters and emergency medical technicians are dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the South River Police Department's emergency communications center; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and ensuring their safety; and,

Whereas Public Safety Telecommunicators of the South River Police Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires and treatment of patients; and,

Whereas each dispatcher has exhibited compassion, understanding and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year.

Now, therefore, I, Mayor John M. Krenzel along with the members of the Council of the Borough of South River do hereby proclaim April 9 through 15, 2023, to be

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in South River

In honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our community and citizens safe.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Borough of South River, NJ, this 10th day of April 2023.

John M. Krenzel, Mayor

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLUTION 2023-141

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ENTRANCE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Chapter 231, Public Law 1975 permits the exclusion of the general public from a meeting of the Governing Body under certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South River are of the opinion such circumstances presently exist.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South River in the County of Middlesex of the State of New Jersey, that the public be excluded upon the hereinafter specific subject matter and that such subject matter to be so discussed is as follows:

- Contract Negotiations
- Litigation

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such record of the above discussion will be made public when confidentiality is no longer required.

Adjourn to Executive Session at 7:04 pm

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>	X		X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>			X			

Reconvene to Public Session at 7:14 pm

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	X		X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>		X	X			

AGENDA SESSION

- None

ORDINANCE-- SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 -15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, SO AS TO AMEND CHAPTER 350 ENTITLED "ZONING"

WHEREAS, The Borough Council of the Borough of South River passed Ordinance No. 2023- 7 on first reading at the Borough Council meeting on February 13 2023; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:55D-26, the ordinance was presented to the Planning Board for review and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2023, the Planning Board considered the ordinance and issued its recommendation dated February 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2023, the Borough Council reviewed the Board's recommendation and determined it should implement the Boards recommendation; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2023-15, accepts and implements the Planning Board's recommendation dated February 27, 2023.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South River, County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 350 of the Borough Code of the Borough of South River, entitled "Zoning," is hereby amended and supplemented so as to amend § 350-28 entitled, "Landscaping and buffering," so as to amend 350-28(G)(5) so as to read entirely as follows:

350-28 (G) Tree Removal and woodlands management

§ 350-28 Tree Removal and Woodlands Management

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(5) a. If there are 10 trees or less replacement trees required by the tree replacement formula in section (2), the applicant may

- i. provide replacement trees on site or on public property with the Borough's prior consent; or
- ii. make a contribution to the Borough of South River Tree Replacement

Fund at a rate of \$250 per tree.

b. If there are more than 10 trees but less than or equal to 20 replacement trees required by the tree replacement formula in section (2), then the applicant may

- i. provide replacement trees on site or on public property with the Borough's prior consent; or
- ii. make a contribution to the Borough of South River Tree Replacement Fund at a rate of \$2,500 for the first 10 trees required, plus \$150 per tree for each tree required over 10, or
- iii. voluntarily perform a recreational improvement project in an amount equal to the contribution in subsection (G)(5)(b)(ii).
 - 1. A recreational improvement project is a project in which the applicant performs an agreed upon service or project, including but not limited to the planting of trees, to one of the Borough's public parks or open space areas.
 - 2. To utilize subsection G(5)(b)(iii), the applicant must enter into a project agreement with the Borough of South River.

c. If there are more than 20 replacement trees required by the tree replacement formula in section (2), then the applicant may

- i. provide replacement trees on site or on public property with the Borough's prior consent; or
- ii. make a contribution to the Borough of South River Tree Replacement Fund at a rate of \$4,000 for the first 20 trees required, plus \$50 per tree for each tree required over 20, or
- iii. voluntarily perform a recreational improvement project in an amount equal to the contribution in subsection (G)(5)(c)(ii).
 - 1. A recreational improvement project is a project in which the applicant performs an agreed upon service or project, including but not limited to the planting of trees, to one of the Borough's public parks or open space areas.
 - 2. To utilize subsection G(5)(c)(iii), the applicant must enter into a project agreement with the Borough of South River.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

Council President Ciulla motioned to waive the full reading; seconded by Councilman Guindi. All in Favor. The Clerk read Ordinance 2023-15 by title only. Mayor Krenzel opened the floor for public hearing of Ordinance 2023-15 only.

Being no public came forth, Councilwoman Balazs motioned to close public hearing of said Ordinance; seconded by Councilman Guindi. All in Favor.

Adopted 4-10-23

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	X		X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>		X	X			

ALYSSA GUGLIETTI, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX**

BOND ORDINANCE NO. 2023-16

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF VARIOUS CAPITAL EQUIPMENT, APPROPRIATING \$1,075,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$236,500 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COSTS THEREOF, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED by the BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized as general improvements to be undertaken in and by the Borough of South River, in the County of Middlesex, New

Jersey (the "Borough"). For the improvements or purposes described in Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1,075,000.00, said sum being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor, including \$825,782.56 grant funds expected to be received from the American Rescue Plan, and the sum of \$12,717.44 as the down payment for said purposes as required by the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq. The down payment is now available by virtue of provision for down payment or for capital improvement purposes in the Capital Improvement Fund of one or more previously adopted budgets.

Section 2. In order to finance the costs of said improvements or purposes not provided for by the application of the down payment, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount not to exceed \$236,500.00, pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvements hereby authorized and the purposes for which the obligations are to be issued consist of: (i) various sewer system improvements; and (ii) the acquisition of various capital equipment, including, but not limited to, replacement gear and air packs, together with all purposes necessary, incidental or appurtenant thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with contracts, plans, specifications or requisitions therefor on file with or through the Borough Clerk, as finally approved by the governing body of the Borough.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for the improvements or purposes described in Section 3(a) hereof is \$236,500.00, as stated in Section 2 hereof.

(c) The estimated cost of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3(a) hereof is \$1,075,000.00, which is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefor. The excess of the appropriation of \$1,075,000.00 over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor being the amount of said \$12,717.44 down payment for said purposes, and the \$825,782.56 grant funds expected to be received from the American Rescue Plan for said sewer system improvements.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer of the Borough, provided that no note shall mature later than one (1) year from its date. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer, who shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to this ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The chief financial officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of such notes occurs, such report shall include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not a current expense and are improvements or purposes that the Borough may lawfully undertake as general improvements, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The average period of usefulness of the improvements or purposes, within the limitations of the Local Bond Law and taking into consideration the amount of the obligations authorized for said purposes, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 7.95 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Borough Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such Statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$236,500.00 and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$54,000.00 for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations, engineering costs, legal fees and other items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included as part of the cost of said improvements and is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for said improvements.

(e) To the extent that moneys of the Borough are used to finance, on an interim basis, costs of said improvements or purposes, the Borough reasonably expects such costs to be paid or reimbursed with the proceeds of obligations issued pursuant hereto.

Section 6. The capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Borough Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

Section 7. Any grant or similar moneys from time to time received by the Borough for the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof, shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvements within the appropriation herein authorized or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are received and so used.

Section 8. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough, and, unless paid from other sources, the Borough shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the Borough for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 9. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

Council President Ciulla motioned to waive the full reading; seconded by Councilwoman Balazs. All in Favor. The Clerk read Ordinance 2023-16 by title only. Mayor Krenzle opened the floor for public hearing of Ordinance 2023-16 only.

Being no public came forth, Councilman Guindi motioned to close public hearing of said Ordinance; seconded by Councilman Gurchensky. All in Favor.

Adopted 4-10-23

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	X		X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			

<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>		X	X			

ALYSSA GUGLIETTI, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 –17

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF
SOUTH RIVER, SO AS TO AMEND CHAPTER 193 ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South River, County of Middlesex,

and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 193 of the Borough Code of the Borough of South River, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic," is hereby amended and supplemented so as to amend § 193-31.1 entitled, "Schedule IIA: Handicapped Parking," so as to delete the following location:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Prentice Ave	North	65 feet south from the southern curbline of Foothills Drive, continuing 22 feet east

SECTION 2. Chapter 193 of the Borough Code of the Borough of South River, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic," is hereby amended and supplemented so as to amend § 193-31.1 entitled, "Schedule IIA: Handicapped Parking," so as to add the following location:

Name of Street	Side	Location
New Street	North	86 Feet East of Fourth Street, extending 22 feet thereof

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

Council President Ciulla motioned to waive the full reading; seconded by Councilman Guindi. All in Favor. The Clerk read Ordinance 2023-17 by title only. Mayor Krenznel opened the floor for public hearing of Ordinance 2023-17 only.

Being no public came forth, Councilman Guindi motioned to close public hearing of said Ordinance; seconded by Councilwoman Balazs. All in Favor.

Adopted 4-10-23

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	X		X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>		X	X			

ALYSSA GUGLIETTI, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 –18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A NONBINDING REFERENDUM TO CONSIDER WHETHER THE BOROUGH SHOULD ISSUE RETAIL LICENSES TO BUSINESSES FOR THE RETAIL SALE OF CANNABIS ITEMS FOR ADULT RECREATIONAL USE WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of South River is authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:13-1 to submit a question or policy concerning municipal government to the voters in the municipality at a general election to ascertain the sentiment of the legal voters on the question or policy; and

WHEREAS, the results of the election are non-binding on the Borough but may be followed by the governing body in its discretion; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South River have determined that it would be in the public interest to place a non-binding referendum question on the November 7, 2023 general election ballot for the purpose of determining the sentiment of the majority of legal voters in the Borough of South River concerning the Borough offering retail licenses to businesses authorizing the retail sale of cannabis items for adult recreational use within the Borough.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South River, County of Middlesex, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Clerk of the County of Middlesex is hereby requested to print upon the official ballots to be used at the November 7, 2023 general election the following question:

Shall new cannabis related license for businesses involved in the retail sale of adult recreational use cannabis items be issued in the Borough of South River?

SECTION 2. The Clerk of the County of Middlesex is hereby requested to print upon the official ballots to be used at the November 7, 2023 general election the following Interpretative Statement:

A “yes” vote for this proposal means that you want the Borough of South River to issue licenses for businesses to engage in the retail sale of cannabis items for adult recreational use within the Borough of South River.

A “no” vote for this proposal means that you do not want the Borough of South River to issue licenses for businesses to engage in the retail sale of cannabis items for adult recreational use within the Borough of South River.

SECTION 3. That a copy of this ordinance shall be filed with the Clerk of the Middlesex County.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

Council President Ciulla motioned to waive the full reading; seconded by Councilman Guindi. All in Favor. The Clerk read Ordinance 2023-18 by title only. Mayor Krenzel opened the floor for public hearing of Ordinance 2023-18 only.

Jim Jones, Kamm Avenue, Mr. Jones speaks on his opposition for 2023-18 and wishes the council to vote against this ordinance.

Emily Grasso, 13 Darrow Street, Ms. Grasso states she is also not in favor of 2023-18 and speaks on her concern regarding this ordinance.

(Did not provide name) 86 Johnson Place, speaks on her support for 2023-18 and states it will be a great source of income for South River.

Salvatore Ciuccio, 104 Old Bridge Turnpike, Mr. Ciuccio states he is for this ordinance and will bring more money into this town.

Richard Byrne, 11 Bissett Place, states this ordinance approves the non-binding referendum, it is not the final approval.

Being no public came forth, Councilman Guindi motioned to close public hearing of said Ordinance; seconded by Council President Ciulla. All in Favor.

Councilman Guindi states this ordinance is for a referendum. This will give the opportunity to the residents to vote in the upcoming General Election. Mayor Krenzel states it is non-binding upon the council, and it is to take a poll to see if South River is interested.

Adopted 4-10-23

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	X		X			

<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>			X			

ALYSSA GUGLIETTI, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

The Borough Clerk read Ordinance 2023-19 by title only.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 –19

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF
SOUTH RIVER, SO AS TO AMEND CHAPTER 193 ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South River, County of Middlesex,

and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 193 of the Borough Code of the Borough of South River, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic," is hereby amended and supplemented so as to amend § 193-6 entitled, "No Parking Any Time," so as to add the following street:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Causeway Street	North	362 feet East from the intersection of Water Street and Causeway Street, extending 997 feet East to the entrance of the Community Garden

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Upon final adoption by the Borough Council, the Borough Clerk shall send a certified copy to the Middlesex County Office of Engineering, 75 Bayard Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901, for submission to the Board of Chosen Freeholders for a Consenting Resolution, and a certified copy to the Bureau of Traffic Engineering and Investigations, New Jersey Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 613, Trenton, NJ 08625 - 0613.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect after second reading and publication as required by law.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of South River, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, held on April 10, 2023, and will be considered for second reading and final passage at the regular meeting of said

Governing Body to be held on the 1st day of May 2023, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at the Council Chamber of the Criminal Justice Building located at 61 Main Street, South River, New Jersey, and/or virtually via Zoom meeting code 826 6082 9597: password: 000000 at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance.

Introduced 4-10-23

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>	X		X			

**ALYSSA GUGLIETTI, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK**

DEPARTMENTAL/PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

Engineers Report (Borough Engineer Koch was not present)

- **NJDOT 2020 and 2021 Local Aid Projects and the Curb and Sidewalks Program**
 - The Borough received a \$580,000.00 grant from the NJDOT for the 2020 Roadway Improvements, and a \$475,575.00 grant from the NJDOT for the 2021 Roadway Improvements
 - **NJDOT 2020 Roadways**
 - First Street (New Street to Leonardine Avenue)
 - Claremont Avenue (James Street to David Street)
 - Obert Street (Main Street to Jackson Avenue)
 - Gordon Street (Main Street to Washington Street)
 - Clayton Court;
 - Wilcox Street Drainage Repairs (Darrow Street to Edgewood Street)
 - The contractor is working on the Punch-list.
 - **NJDOT 2021 Roadways**
 - Albourne Street (Cleveland Ave. to Wilbur St);
 - Ferris Street (Cleveland Avenue to Darrow Street)
 - The contractor is working on the Punch-list.
- **NJDOT 2022 Local Aid Program**
 - The borough received a \$457,410.00 grant for Appleby Avenue, Morningside Avenue, and 5th Street. The contractor has performed the concrete work at the Municipal Building. The contractor is scheduling test pit work.
- **NJDOT FY 2023 Local Aid Program**
 - We applied for Leonardine Ave. from the OBT to Grand Ave., Prentice Ave. from Willett Ave. to Sheldon Ave. & Beryl St. from Cleveland Ave. to Wilcox Ave. According to the NJDOT PMRS site

the borough has received a \$681,405.00 grant. We issued an amended proposal regarding this project.

- **2020 Electrical Substation Maintenance**
 - The SCADA system is installed, and the contractor is working on commissioning it. Then they will schedule the training.
- **Well No. 2 Replacement**
 - The Well is running, and the contractor has completed the majority of the punch-list items.
- **Water Treatment Plan Upgrades**
 - The contractor anticipates the delivery of the equipment and materials for the backwash air gap and the backflow valve within the next week or two.
 - The bids for the Sodium Hypochlorite Storage Improvements are scheduled to be received on April 21st.

Councilwoman Meira asks if the report will indicate what the next steps would be and Mr. Koch answers. Councilwoman Meira speaks on an email that was sent to Mr. Koch regarding a resident and handicapped ramps at one of the parks. Councilwoman Meira asks ramps can be added to any programs and Mr. Koch answers.

Chief Financial Officer Joseph Zanga

- Second reading on 2023-16.

Councilwoman Meira would like to know if that money has been spent yet and CFO Zanga states 20 days from this Thursday, it can be legally spent. Mayor Krenzel states the Fire Chief was going to be in attendance but there was a fire call and could not attend. Mayor Krenzel also thanks all those who assisted in the fire on Thomas Street last night. There are fires all over Sayreville from a train that went by. Please be mindful of the dryness and there will be no rain until the weekend. Please be careful.

Chief of Police Mark Tinitigan

- Thank you for the proclamation for Dispatchers.
- Speaks on resolutions 2023-147 and 2023-148.

DPW Director Adriano Soares

- Monday, April 17th will begin Spring flushing until May 4th. Information can be found on Facebook, the borough calendar, and the borough website. Nixels will be sent out each week.

Borough Clerk

- No report

Borough Attorney

- No report

Borough Administrator Londensky

- Speaks on resolutions 2023-143, 2023-144, and 2023-148.
- As of this morning, the battery storage project is back up and operating.
- The older park equipment at Daley's Pond was vandalized and will be removed. Adult swings will be installed.

Councilwoman Meira speaks on Agra and water operating services and BA Londensky states there are advertisements in the League magazine for water operator. The Borough has received no responses and no one in house has the licenses for this job. Councilwoman Meira states a resident reached out to her regarding Division

Street. There is a property that has had constant trucks blocking the street and sidewalks and BA Londensky states he would have to speak to Code Enforcement.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORTS

Councilman Guindi

- The Municipal Alliance will be having a meeting on 4/13. Different activities will be discussed such as the carshow.
- Different recreational sport updates.
- Easter Egg hunt. Thank you to Terri and Jessica.

Councilwoman Balazs

- Memorial Parade is in the works. Still looking for groups that want to march. A band is still needed.
- The Richard Meyers Memorial South River History High School essay. High School students are still needed and the judges will be members of the Historical Society. 1st place is \$500, 2nd place is \$350, and 3rd place is \$150.

Councilman Gurchensky

- OOA is having their Thrift Store on Friday, April 14th.
- The Armchair Travel is on 4/20 and is \$3 per member.
- The Monthly Mingle is on 4/28.
- The next paper shredding event will be May 20th.

Councilwoman Meira

- Book sale at the library will be 4/11-4/14.
- Community Garden Orientation is April 15th from 10-2.
- There will be a Green Fair on 4/22, Earth Day, from 11-3.

Council President Ciulla

- The EDC will be meeting on 4/19 at the VFW.
- Condolenscenses for Kim Bell's father.

Mayor Krenzel

- Speaks on 2023 budget.
- PSE&G shut offs.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Krenzel opened the floor for Public Comment.

Lisa Byrne, 11 Bissett Place, speaks on different events at the Board of Education events. All these events can be found on the BOE website.

Richard Byrne, 11 Bissett Place, Plans are moving along for the Earth Day event. Mr. Byrne speaks on Ordinance 2023-19.

Jim Jones, Kamm Avenue, Mr. Jones would like to know if there have been increased Public Safety meetings for rampant speeding and Councilman Gurchensky answers. Mr. Jones speaks on the speeding on Kamm Avenue.

Emily Grasso, Darrow Street, Ms. Grasso speaks on the life cycle of an unwanted bag of ads.

Being that no one else came forward for public comment, Mayor Krenzel requested motion to close. Councilwoman Balazs motioned to close; seconded by Councilman Guindi. All in Favor.

CONSENT RESOLUTIONS 2023-142 TO 2023-154

“Whereas Resolution 2023-01 authorizes the Borough Council to utilize a Consent Agenda to adopt various resolutions of a routine and noncontroversial nature at one time. Now Therefore, Be It and It is Hereby Resolved that the below listed resolutions are hereby adopted by the Borough Council in whole as if the same were individually acted upon”.

The Borough Clerk read the resolution titles on the consent agenda.

RESOLUTION 2023-142

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A BOARD OF HEALTH EMPLOYEE

I, John M. Krenzel, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint Maryann Raymond to the position of part-time Bus Driver at a rate of \$25.00/per hour effective as of April 11, 2023:

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	X		X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>			X			

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 Alyssa Guglietti, RMC
 Municipal Clerk
 Borough of South River

RESOLUTION 2023-143

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF PART-TIME ASSISTANT TO THE BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS

I, John M. Krenzel, Mayor of the Borough of South River, with the advice and consent of the Council of South River, do hereby appoint Dawn McDonald to the position of Part-Time Assistant to the Borough Administrator for Special Projects at a salary of \$26,000.00 on or about April 11, 2023.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	X		X			

<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>			X			

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Municipal Clerk
Borough of South River

RESOLUTION 2023-144

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER

WHEREAS, there exists the need for the services of an agency to provide various public health services for the Borough of South River, in the County of Middlesex and the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Services Act (N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1 et seq.) permits the entering into a contract with any other local unit of the State without competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of South River has certified that funds in the amount of \$71,537.71 for the awarding of the said contract described herein are to be made available in the 2023 municipal budget under budget code 3-01-27-331-211.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South River, in the County of Middlesex and the State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Mayor and the Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with:
County of Middlesex
County Administration Building
75 Bayard Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

to provide various public health services;

2. This contract is awarded as an interlocal service agreement under the provision of the Interlocal Services Act (N.J.S.A.40:8A-1 et seq.) since this contract is for services performed by another unit of the State which is authorized to render said services within its jurisdiction;

3. Said contract is now of record and on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk for public inspection.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	X		X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			

<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>			X			

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Municipal Clerk
Borough of South River

RESOLUTION 2023-145
RESOLUTION GRANTING RENEWAL TO PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE 1223-33-013-11 FOR THE 2022-2023 LICENSE YEAR

WHEREAS, Robbarr LLC had applied for their 2022-2023 liquor license on May 12, 2022. The Borough Clerk was advised on February 16, 2022 that Robbarr LLC did not receive tax clearance; and

WHEREAS, the licensee has received Tax Clearance as of February 28, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of South River, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey that Plenary Consumption License 1223-33-013-11 is hereby renewed for the 2022-2023 license year.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	X				X	
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>			X			

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Municipal Clerk
Borough of South River

RESOLUTION 2023-146
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CERTAIN UTILITY REFUNDS

WHEREAS, the official utility records of the Borough of South River, New Jersey show certain refunds which include electric, water and consumer deposits (CD); and

WHEREAS, the Collector of Utility Revenue recommends that the following refunds should be made to the consumer noted herein below listed; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of South River that the Collector of Utility Revenue is hereby authorized to make the following refunds and adjustments indicated below and any attached list.

<u>ACCOUNT #</u>	<u>PAYABLE TO:</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF CHECK</u>
65-999-007-561 CD	WESLEY GOMES ARAUJO 13 ROSE ST SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$137.94
65-999-007-779 CD	SALAH KHALIL 1775 BURNET AVE UNION, NJ 07083	\$107.67
65-999-007-964 CD	ELOY MORALES MERINO FERNANDO GARCIA MORALES MIRIAMS TAVERES REYES 17 HAMPTON RD APT B6 NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08901	\$10.40
65-999-902-529 CD	MARIA TALAIA 1300 S PUGET DR RENTON, WA 98055	\$203.01

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	X		X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>			X			

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Municipal Clerk
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RESOLUTION 2023-147

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF ADRIANNA KUKLA TO THE POSITION OF DISPATCHER

I, John M. Krenznel, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint Adrianna Kukla to the position of Telecommunicator/Dispatcher within the South River Police

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Department, at a salary per the Dispatchers Association contract, effective as of April 11, 2023, pending results of a comprehensive background and fingerprint investigation, medical examination and drug screen.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	X		X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>			X			

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Borough of South River

RESOLUTION 2023-148
RESOLUTION DECLARING EMERGENCY REPAIR FOR MOLD REMEDIATION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT TO DRY MASTER RESTORATION, INC.

WHEREAS, the Borough has declared an emergency repair necessary to the Public Safety Building; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that mold conditions are present and are in need of immediate attention since the conditions have an imminent danger to the health, safety and welfare of the employees and residents; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 the governing body hereby determines that such an emergency condition affects the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough as described above and such circumstances and substantial expense could not have reasonably been foreseen; and

WHEREAS, the appropriate municipal officials have obtained an estimate from Dry Master Restoration, Inc. for the cost to remediate and restore the Public Safety Building in order to relieve this emergency situation and provide essential services to borough residents; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in account 3-01-26-310-219; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South River that the award of a contract to Dry Master Restoration, Inc. in the amount of \$19,059.42 is hereby ratified since bid submissions for such repairs could not and cannot be effectuated due to the circumstances recited above and the appropriate officials of the Borough are hereby authorized make payment to Dry Master Restoration, Inc. for said repairs and replacement.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	X		X			

<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>			X			

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Borough of South River

RESOLUTION 2023-149

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ASPLUNDH ENGINEERING SERVICES TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM REVIEW REPORT

WHEREAS, there exists a need for a professional service to provide an Electric Utility System Review Report to the Borough of South River, and;

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of South River has certified the availability of funds in account 3-03-55-502-205.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South River in the County of Middlesex, the State of New Jersey:

1. That Asplundh Engineering Services is hereby authorized to provide these services to the Borough to prepare a Utility System Review Report at a fee not to exceed \$5,000.00.
2. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S. 40A:11-5 (1) (1) since this contract is for services performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession and it was not possible to obtain competitive bidding.
3. A copy of this Resolution shall be published in the official newspaper of the Borough of South River within ten (10) days of its passage.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	X		X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>			X			

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Municipal Clerk
Borough of South River

RESOLUTION 2023-150
RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South River that the March 20, 2023 Regular and Executive Session Meeting Minutes are approved.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	X		X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>					X	

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Municipal Clerk
Borough of South River

RESOLUTION 2023-151
RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BILLS AND CLAIMS LIST

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South River, in the County of Middlesex and the State of New Jersey that all bills, claims and statements against the Borough, in the total amount of \$656,995.34 and previously paid claims in the amount of \$2,866,055.14 listing attached, have been duly itemized, audited, approved and signed by the proper officers of the Borough, be and the same are hereby ordered paid.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	X		X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>			X			

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RESOLUTION 2023-152
RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING PERMANENT STATUS TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, LABORER A

I, John M. Krenzel, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint:

Marc LaBella

to the permanent position of Laborer A in the Department of Public Works of the Borough of South River effective as of March 13, 2023.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	X		X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>			X			

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Borough of South River

RESOLUTION 2023-153
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF KEVIN MARTINS AS LABORER A FOR THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER SANITATION DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the South River Director of Public Works, Adriano Soares, recommends Kevin Martins for the position of Laborer A within the Sanitation Department with a starting salary of \$18.47 per hour pursuant to the Local 255 United Service Workers Union Contract; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of South River Mayor and Council desire to approve said recommendation of appointment for Mr. Martins.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Borough of South River Mayor and Council, do hereby authorize the appointment of Kevin Martins for the position of Laborer A within the Borough of South River Sanitation Department with a starting salary of \$18.47 per hour pursuant to the Local 255 United Service Workers Union Contract on or about April 17, 2023.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	X		X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>			X			

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Borough of South River

RESOLUTION 2023-154

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH UNITED SERVICE WORKERS UNION, IUJAT, LOCAL 255

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has reached an Agreement with United Service Workers Union, IUJAT, Local 255 regarding a final negotiated settlement of a new contract for the period of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2026 between said union and the Borough of South River.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South River that the said Agreement with United Service Workers Union, IUJAT, Local 255 for the period of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2026 is approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate Borough Officials are hereby authorized to execute the same on behalf of the Borough of South River.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2ND	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
<i>Councilwoman Balazs</i>		X	X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>	X		X			
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>						X
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>			X			

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**Councilman Guindi abstained from voting on resolutions 2023-145 and purchase orders 23-00476, 23-00581, 23-00947, and 23-00108

**Council President Ciulla abstained from voting on resolutions 2023-150, and purchase orders 22-02869, 22-03009, and 23-00108.

GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS (For the Good and Welfare of the Borough)

Councilwoman Meira

- Spring Break started on April 17th.
- The stadium will be closed off until further notice. All schools are having outside construction done. Be aware.
- There will be a Curriculum Fair on 5/25 from 5 pm- 7 pm..
- Recreation Cheerleaders practicing at parks, their last competition will be on 4/22.
- Enjoy your Spring Break.

Councilman Gurchensky

- Thank you to all our public safety officers.
- Be careful with the recent fires.
- Pick up your recycling.
- Condolences to Kim Bell's family.
- Enjoy the weather.

Council President Ciulla

- Easter egg hunt was a huge success for the children.
- Please be careful with the kids home during their break.

Councilman Guindi

- 4/1 was Better Life Pharmacy Ribbon Cutting event on 54 Main Street.
- The Easter egg hunt was a success.
- 4/17-5/7 is hydrant flushing. Do not be alarmed with the tint to your water.

Councilwoman Balazs

- There was a complaint about the dumpster at the school. Board of Health was notified.
- Leash your dogs. It is an ordinance in South River.
- Enjoy the warm weather.

Mayor Krenzel

- South River is a happening place.
- Easter egg hunt was great.
- Be careful on Thomas Street with the end of Ramadan.

Councilwoman Meira speaks on the Flag Raising and would like an update on it. Mayor Krenzel will find out and update the council.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business; Mayor Krenzel requested motion to adjourn. Councilman Guindi motioned to adjourn; seconded by Councilwoman Balazs. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alyssa Guglietti

Alyssa Guglietti, RMC
Borough Clerk