

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 13, 2022
MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL
MEETING NO. 10

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 June 13, 2022 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, Police Chief Mark Tinitigan, DPW Director Adriano Soares, Borough Attorney Andrea Wyatt 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, 2022, 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.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mayor Krenzel lead the salute to the Flag and a moment of silence.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RESOLUTION 2022-166

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:

- Attorney-Client Privilege Matters
- Pending Litigation
- Contract Negotiations

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 7:05pm

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			

Reconvene to Public Session at 7:28 pm

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

*The Borough Council did not take formal action after the Executive Session

PROCLAMATION

None

AGENDA SESSION

- Blue Acres Properties – Councilwoman Meira

Councilwoman Meira advised that possibilities have been discussed at the Shade Tree Commission meetings, such as planting of trees and/or a rain garden. This could be beneficial to public works in maintaining the properties and also be environmentally conducive. Mayor Krenzel expressed concern as to whether the Borough is constrained until we officially own the property and once we do own the property not sure what the conditions/restrictions would be. Mr. Londensky stated that Sayreville recently put a rain garden on blue acres property; he will reach out to them for more information. Councilwoman Meira asked if the Shade Tree Commission can continue with brainstorming. Councilman Oliveira added that Highland Park also did rain gardens. Mr. Koch added that Highland Park used the right-of-way for the project, but would send information to Mr. Londensky.

- Washington Monument Cemetery – Councilwoman Meira

Councilwoman Meira stated that she received a phone call about difficulty contacting the cemetery and if the Borough had any jurisdiction. Mayor Krenzel replied that they are a non-profit.

- Battery Storage Program – Business Administrator Londensky

Mr. Londensky gave an overview of the battery storage program. The program is used to decrease the amount of energy used by PSE&G during peak times, which relates to savings for the Borough due to the formula used by PSE&G to determine cost. Formula is based upon an average of the six (6) highest days of transmission. The project was at no cost to the Borough, as the successful bidder recoups 75% of the savings, while the Borough recoups 25%. The project went live on June 1st. CFO Zanga elaborated on the savings over a 10-year contract.

ORDINANCES – SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE 2022-16

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 so as to amend Section 193-9.1 entitled “Parking Fines” to read as follows:

§ 193-9.1 Parking Fines.

A. Except as provided for in §193-9.1(A.1) below, fines for parking violations in the Borough, are hereby fixed as follows:

1. Prohibited parking areas: \$21
2. Overtime parking: \$21
3. Other violations: \$49

A.1 Fine for violations of §193-5.2 are fixed as follows:

1. First offense: \$100
2. Second offense: \$200
3. Third and any additional offense within one calendar year: \$400

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 Gurchensky. All in Favor. The Deputy Clerk read Ordinance 2022-16 by title only. Mayor Krenzel opened the floor for public hearing of Ordinance 2022-16 only.

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

Adopted 6-13-22

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			

ORDINANCE 2022-17
**BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BOROUGH'S
WATER TREATMENT, STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, APPROPRIATING
\$950,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$100,000 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 Water Utility 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 \$950,000, said sum being inclusive of all appropriations heretofore made therefor, including the sum of \$825,782.56 received from the American Rescue Plan ("ARP" funding) and \$24,217.44 as the down payment for said purposes. Said down payment is now available by virtue of provision for down payment or for capital improvement purposes in the Borough's Water Utility Capital Fund. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:2-11c of the Local Bond Law, no down payment is required as this bond ordinance authorizes obligations solely for purposes which are self-liquidating and deductible from the gross debt of the Borough as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:2-7h.

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 \$100,000, 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 various improvements to the Borough's water treatment, storage and distribution system, including but not limited to, water mains, lead and galvanized pipes, valves, meters, and hydrants, 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 \$100,000, as stated in Section 2 hereof.

(c) The estimated cost of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3(a) hereof is \$950,000, which is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefor. The excess of the appropriation of \$950,000 over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor being the amount of \$825,782.56 ARP funds and the \$24,217.44 down payment.

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 Water Utility 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 twenty (20) years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Municipal 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 not increased by the authorization of the \$100,000 bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance because the purposes authorized herein are self-liquidating and are deductible from the Borough's gross debt in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:2-44c and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$120,000 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.

(f) This bond ordinance authorizes obligations of the Borough solely for purposes described in subparagraph (h) of §40A:2-7 of the Local Bond Law, and the obligations authorized herein are to be issued for purposes which are self-liquidating within the meaning and limitation of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-45 of said Law and are deductible from the gross debt of the Borough pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-44c and N.J.S.A. 40A:2-46 of said Law.

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 Municipal Clerk read Ordinance 2022-19 by title only. Mayor Krenzel opened the floor for public hearing of Ordinance 2022-19 only.

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

Adopted 6-13-22

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			

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-20

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 72 ENTITLED "PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF"

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 72 of the Borough Code of the Borough of South River, entitled "Public Safety, Department of" is hereby amended so as to amend Section 72-14 entitled "Establishment; Composition" to read as follows:

§ 72-14 Establishment; Composition.

- A. There is hereby created in and for the Borough of South River a Police Department which shall consist of one Chief of Police, one Deputy Chief of Police, no more than three Lieutenants, no more than six Sergeants, and no more than 24 regular police officers to carry out the functions of the Police Department for the protection and promotion of the general health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Borough of South River.
- B. The Mayor & Borough Council, in consultation with the Chief of Police may, from time to time, leave one or more of the above positions vacant, as they see fit. The express purpose for identifying these positions is to establish a statutory line of authority from all police employees to a higher elected authority. Whenever any such position is intentionally left vacant, it will be deemed not to exist, and it will be passed in the chain of command. The Mayor & Borough Council, in consultation with the Chief of Police, may determine to hire or promote to a vacant position as it deems appropriate and in the best interests of the Borough, the Police Department and the public.

SECTION 2. Chapter 72 of the Borough Code of the Borough of South River, entitled “Public Safety, Department of” is hereby amended so as to amend Section 72-19 entitled “Deputy Chief of Police” to read as follows:

§ 72-19 Deputy Chief of Police.

The Deputy Chief of Police shall be a direct subordinate of the Chief of Police and assist the Chief of Police in management of the Police Department and performs other related duties. In addition, the Deputy Chief of Police shall:

- A. Assist in the analysis of police problems and help formulate police rules/regulations.
- B. Assist in planning police work to make the best use of available funds, personnel, equipment, and supplies.
- C. Give assignments/instructions to subordinate members of the police department, provide them with needed advice/assistance when difficult/unusual problems arise and check their work to see that proper procedures are followed, that reasonable standards of workmanship, conduct, and output are maintained, and that desired police objectives are achieved.
- D. See that communication facilities are properly used.
- E. Take the lead in establishing/maintaining helpful, cooperative relations with civic, recreation, and business group, police authorities in other jurisdictions, and others interested in the maintenance of law and order.
- F. Provide police protection/assistance to gatherings, children and other pedestrians in crossing streets, those engaged in extinguishing fires, those handling large sums of money and other valuables in transit, and to vacant/unused dwellings and business properties.
- G. Make provision for police assistance at the time and places where traffic is heavy.
- H. Act as the Chief of Police in his/her absence.
- I. Such other duties and responsibilities as shall be determined and assigned by the Chief of Police.

In the event that the Deputy Chief of Police is unable to perform his/her duties due to vacation, ill health, leave of absence, suspension or any other reason, the Chief of Police may designate a Lieutenant or Sergeant who shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the Deputy Chief of Police in his/her absence as long as they have met the requirements listed in 72-24D(1)(a).

SECTION 3. Chapter 72 of the Borough Code of the Borough of South River, entitled “Public Safety, Department of” is hereby amended so as to amend Section 72-24 entitled “Method of promotion for Deputy Chief, Lieutenants and Sergeants” to amend Section 72-24(D) entitled “Procedure for promotion to the rank of Deputy Chief” to read as follows:

§ 72-24 Method of promotion for Deputy Chief, Lieutenants and Sergeants.

D. Procedure for promotion to the rank of Deputy Chief.

In the event of a vacancy for the position of Deputy Chief, it shall be filled based on general qualifications and personnel file review to determine the applicant’s police knowledge, skills and abilities. Procedures for promotion to the rank of Deputy Chief shall be as follows:

- (1) Eligibility requirements. All candidates for promotion to the rank of Deputy Chief must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- (a) A member of this Police Department to be promoted to the position of Deputy Chief of Police shall have served in the position of Lieutenant for a period of two (2) years or Sergeant for a period of at least four (4) years in a permanent capacity in the South River Police Department.
- (b) Candidates for promotion must have completed their necessary year(s) of service prior to the time they provide written notification to the Chief of Police of their intention to compete for the vacant position of Deputy Chief.

(2) Promotional Selection Process

- (a) The Chief of Police will announce a vacancy for the position of Deputy Chief. This notification shall be contained in a written announcement that shall either be posted in a prominent location within the Police Department, and/or shall be issued to each eligible candidate personally.
- (b) Personnel eligible for promotion to the rank of Deputy Chief shall within two weeks of the posting of the vacancy announcement, provide written notification to the Chief of Police of their intention to compete for the vacant position.
- (c) All eligible candidates for the promotion to the rank of Deputy Chief shall also be required to submit, in memorandum form, a memorandum detailing their respective experiences with the South River Police Department. This memorandum should reflect the assignments held by each individual within the Department, a description of any program or programs that the individual participated in or initiated. Additionally, such things as productivity, attendance, experience, education, training and departmental awards should be mentioned in this writing. The memorandum will also include the candidate's vision for the police department over the next five years.

This memorandum shall be submitted to the Chief of Police no later than three weeks from the date of the promotional procedure announcement.

- (d) Candidates for the promotion to the rank of Deputy Chief will be interviewed by an Interview Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Public Safety Committee or his/her designee, the Borough Administrator and the Chief of Police.
 - i. The interview will focus on but not be limited to the candidates' knowledge of the Borough of South River, leadership and management abilities, Borough Ordinances, initiative, community policing, the candidates submitted memorandum and personnel jacket.
 - ii. Following the completion of interviews, the Interview Committee shall recommend to the Mayor and Council for promotion the candidate it deems most qualified, after consideration of merit and seniority, to perform the duties of Deputy Chief of Police.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 Gurchensky. All in Favor. The Deputy Clerk read Ordinance 2022-20 by title only. Mayor Krenzel opened the floor for public hearing of Ordinance 2022-20 only.

- Mike Gurcharsky, Avenue A, Monroe Township/South River SOA President – Supports the Deputy Chief position, but not as currently written. Reviewed history of the Deputy Chief position. Feels that as currently written, this ordinance will undercut structure of the police department and will not improve morale. Met with Public Safety Committee on June 3rd and requested that they listen to their voices. Thanked the Governing Body for their time; asked them to please reconsider and not pass as written.
- Paul Muszynski, North Brunswick/South River PBA President – Asked 18 members of the PBA and 17 were against this ordinance as written. The 18th abstained from voting. The PBA stands by their SOA and asked the Governing Body to reconsider.
- Kevin Nielsen, 1 Monticello Way – Wished Mr. Guindi was here. This is an ordinance to take care of someone and will cause lawsuits. Spoke of future impact of this ordinance and the committee who will interview for Deputy Chief.

Council President Ciulla motioned to close public hearing of said Ordinance; seconded by Councilman Gurchensky. All in Favor.

The Governing Body discussed Ordinance 2022-20. Councilwoman Meira inquired about the Public Safety Committee's meetings. Councilman Gurchensky responded and stated that changes can be made later. CFO Zanga explained possible savings from the later hiring of two (2) officers and stated that Public Safety has many moving parts. Councilwoman Balazs stated that she is not ignoring concerns from the public and does not like rank jumping. She also takes offense to comments that a friend is getting a job. Council President Ciulla asked if ordinance is passed tonight, can amendments be made later. Borough Attorney Wyatt responded, yes, if that is the will of Council. Councilman Gurchensky stated that the position may not even be filled right away and can be amended.

At this time, Mayor Krenzel called for a vote on Ordinance 2022-20; the ordinance did not receive the requisite number of votes to be adopted.

Defeated 6-13-22

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		

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-21

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 § 193-37 entitled, "Schedule VIII: Stop Intersections," so as to add the following locations to the schedule of locations designated as stop intersection:

Intersection

Devoe Street and Darrow Street
Wilcox Avenue and Darrow Street
Albourne Street and Carmen Street

Stop Sign on

Devoe Street
Wilcox Avenue
Albourne Street

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

SECTION 3. 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 Councilwoman Balazs. All in Favor. The Municipal Clerk read Ordinance 2022-21 by title only. Mayor Krenzel opened the floor for public hearing of Ordinance 2022-21 only.

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

Adopted 6-13-22

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

ORDINANCES – FIRST READING

None

DEPARTMENTAL/PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

Borough Engineer Bruce Koch

- 2020 Roadway Improvements – Working on punch list.
- 2021 Roadway Improvements – Final water main connection is tomorrow (see resident letter). Still awaiting auto flushers.
- 2022 Roadway Improvements – Working on design.
- 2023 Roadway Improvements – 6 roads were suggested; need the 3 to submit for grant application. Council President Ciulla responded Leonardine, Prentice and Garwood/Quinn.
- Explained NJDOT letter enclosed in council packet for Transportation Alternative Set Aside Grant
- Sub-station maintenance is done.
- NJDEP has issued the allocation permit.
- Councilwoman Meira inquired about Rails to Trails for the grant opportunity mentioned above. Mr. Koch responded that Rails to Trails was previously discussed and was tabled. There was also concern that lighting the trails could be inviting people to an unsafe area; might want to review with police chief. Mayor Krenzel suggested connecting Daly's Pond around; perhaps using the bulkhead. Mr. Koch suggested a bridge. Council President Ciulla suggested widening the walkway around the gazebo, similar to a courtyard. Mr. Koch will take a closer look and report back.

CFO Joe Zanga

- Chapter 159 resolution to include the Clean Communities Grant in the 2022 budget.
- Emergency Resolution for Fire Ladder Tower repairs, not able to go out to bid.
- Benecard prescription renewal for 2 years at 4% increase for year 1 and up to 4% for year 2 (could be less).

Fire Chief

- All units in service with exception of ladder.
- Look forward to South River Day.

DPW Director Adriano Soares

- Paper Shred at DPW Yard on June 25th, 9am-12pm
- No grass/brush pick-up and recycle center closed on July 4th.
- Councilwoman Balazs inquired about issues with Recycling Contractor. Would like to have a meeting and for them to be more consistent with rules. Mr. Soares will try to talk to them.
- Councilwoman Meira asked if the Borough still has bags and what items can be dropped at the Recycling Center on Saturdays. Mr. Soares responded that there are still bags and reviewed items that can be dropped at recycling center (No Garbage).
- Councilwoman Meira noted that trees by the old Dittman's are dangerous over the sidewalk. Mr. Soares responded that both sides were trimmed last week.
- Councilwoman Balazs inquired about clean up by Conrail near Washington Cemetery. Mr. Soares answered that they don't answer the phone.
- Councilwoman Meira asked Mr. Soares to thank Donna Stoddard for assistance with plantings.

Police Chief Mark Tinitigan

- Reminded about new stop signs being installed every Wednesday. The four-way stops will curtail speeding. This is a better option than rumble strips.
- Welcomed new patrolman Daniel Auciello, Jr. Reviewed his full PTC certification last week from Atlantic County Academy. Swearing in ceremony will be on June 22nd at 2:30pm. Will also be swearing in Sgt. Pinto at that time.
- Regarding Deputy Chief position, takes offense about comment of promoting a friend. Homework was done on this ordinance and Chief felt it was fair.
- Councilwoman Meira asked if the bicycle raffle occurred. Chief Tinitigan responded yes.
- Councilwoman Balazs noted a parking and sight issue problem on Division Street at Willett (in front of Pantry). Chief Tinitigan will review and make recommendation.

Deputy Borough Clerk Dawn McDonald

- Primary Election was last week; 697 votes cast (7.54% voter turnout). South River has 14 districts in 4 different locations. Thanks to poll workers for a long day. Mayor Krenzel requested unofficial results be emailed to Governing Body.
- A liquor license transfer application has been submitted for the Acapulco Tropicana and there are two (2) more transfers in the works.

Borough Attorney Andrea Wyatt

- No report.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORTS**Councilwoman Meira**

- Asked Mr. Londensky if the part-time employee hired will also work for the Building Department. Mr. Londensky responded that Building Department was asked, and they do not need help. CFO Zanga added that the part-time employee will begin pulling permits for the audit soon.
- Nothing on Library, except summer programs. Encouraged residents to stop by!

- Thanked the Shade Tree Commission for planting help downtown.

Councilman Gurchensky

- Office on Aging has many events; check out their calendar and pre-register.

Councilman Oliveira

- 120 registered for Summer Rec Program. Youth Agility will be a new program.
- Congrats to U7 Baseball and 8U Softball.
- Board of Education meeting scheduled for June 23rd at 7pm. Student member positions are available.

Council President Ciulla

- Economic Development Commission will have a meeting on June 22nd.

Councilwoman Balazs

- South River Day will be held this Saturday, 12-5pm, on Montgomery Street.
- South River Food Bank is running a school supply drive.
- The Portugal Flag Raising Ceremony was nice.

Mayor Krenzel

- Has been receiving anonymous letters; can only be responded to here.
- The Borough is working on noise complaints at park on Anne Street.
- Read letter regarding energy tax receipts.
- Spoke of emergency repair to ladder truck. Cited that repair cost is well worth it; new truck is \$1.8 million.
- Read report on electric utility as part of his State of the Town Address. Noted the effect of electric vehicle charging stations on electric utility.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Krenzel opened the floor for Public Comment.

- Emily Grasso, Darrow Street – Provided tips from the Environmental Commission regarding plastic bottles and ceramic mugs. They will have a table at South River Day.
- Lisa Byrne, 11 Bissett Place – Spoke of concerns with Solterra Recycling noting delays in pick-up and lack of staffing. Inquired as to what the town can do and reminded Governing Body that the Borough has a contract.
- Richard Byrne, 11 Bissett Place – Pointed out that the Borough's contract for recycling is with the County, not Solterra. Regarding the Deputy Chief ordinance comment that the Public Safety Chair is not an expert, Mr. Byrne feels that lay persons are not expected to be experts. Objects to suggestion that the ordinance was political. Offered suggestion of walking path near DPW for Transportation Alternative Set Aside Grant. The battery storage program is a peak shaving mechanism. Mr. Byrne recently met Senator Edward Durr, will contact him with Blue Acres questions.

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

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

- None

CONSENT RESOLUTIONS 2022-167 TO 2022-177

"Whereas Resolution 2022-01 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".

Mayor Krenzel announced that Resolutions 2022-171 and 2022-176 would be read separately.

Councilwoman Meira questioned the proper spelling of a name on Resolution 2022-169. Borough Attorney Wyatt responded that it would be a minor change. CFO Zanga will verify.

The Deputy Clerk read the resolution titles on the consent agenda, excluding Resolution 2022-171 and 2022-176.

RESOLUTION 2022-167**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONDITIONAL APPOINTMENT OF POLICE OFFICER DANIEL AUCIELLO, JR. TO THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Borough of South River Police Department interviewed candidates for the opening of a Police Officer position; and

WHEREAS, the South River Police Chief, Mark Tinitigan, recommends Daniel Auciello, Jr. for said Police Officer position pending successful completion of a comprehensive medical and psychological exams as well as the mandatory substance abuse test; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of South River Mayor and Council desire to appoint Daniel Auciello, Jr. as a Borough of South River Police Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Borough of South River Mayor and Council, do hereby authorize the appointment of Daniel Auciello, Jr. as Police Officer of the Borough of South River Police Department to be paid an annum salary pursuant to the South River Police Department current contract and the effective start date is June 20, 2022.

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

RESOLUTION 2022-168**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF IAN GIRON AS SUMMER HELP TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

I, John M. Krenzel, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint Ian Giron to the part-time position of summer help in the Department of Public Works at a rate of \$15.00/per hour for the period of June 27, 2022 to October 28, 2022.

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

RESOLUTION 2022-169

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF RECREATION DEPARTMENT/ ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT BY MAYOR KRENZEL

I, John M. Krenzel, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint the following to positions in the Recreation Department/Administration Department effective as of June 14, 2022.

Summer Recreation Sports Director:

Eric Clays \$25.00/hour

Summer Recreation Counselors and Future 2022 Events:

Elijah	Abass-Shereff	\$13.00/hour
Darren	Barberio	\$13.00/hour
Tiago	Capela	\$13.00/hour
Kaylee	Conrad	\$13.00/hour
Marina	Costa	\$13.00/hour
Mya	DellaValle	\$13.00/hour
Zachary	Doherty	\$13.00/hour
Viviana	Ferrie	\$13.00/hour
Ava	Marie	\$13.00/hour
Kylie	Monek	\$13.00/hour
Amiya	Osborne	\$13.00/hour
Leslie	Perez	\$13.00/hour
Jaiden	Rodriguez	\$13.00/hour
John	Sapata	\$13.00/hour
Dylan	Soares	\$13.00/hour

Alternates:

Jeremy	Grospe	\$13.00/hour
Nate	Grospe	\$13.00/hour
Zoey	Link	\$13.00/hour
Gabriel	Neyra	\$13.00/hour
Julio	Oliveira	\$13.00/hour
Melanie	Oliveira	\$13.00/hour
Sierra	Outlaw	\$13.00/hour
Adriana	Sousa	\$13.00/hour

Youth Agility:

Brandon	Russo	\$50.00/class
Malcolm	Cumberbatch	\$50.00/class

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

RESOLUTION 2022-170

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF ANY SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE BUDGET OF ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (CHAPTER 159.P.L. 1948)

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provided that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any County or Municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of any item of appropriation for an equal amount.

SECTION 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of South River hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget under the caption of:

Miscellaneous Revenues

Public and Private Programs offset with appropriations:

Clean Communities Grant \$29,481.07

SECTION 2.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a like sum be hereby appropriated under the caption of:

Operation: Excluded from Cap

Public and Private Programs offset by revenues

Clean Communities Grant \$29,481.07

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

**RESOLUTION 2022-172
RESOLUTION APPOINTING HEARING OFFICER**

WHEREAS, under N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118 the Public Safety Committee (“Committee”) serves as the appropriate authority of the South River Police Department; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-147 and N.J.S.A. 40A:14-148 provide for appropriate authorities to act as hearing officers to hear and decide disciplinary charges brought against members of a police department; and

WHEREAS, disciplinary charges have been brought against a member of the police department and said member has requested a hearing on the charges; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has determined it appropriate to delegate its authority to hear and decide the charges to a third-party for the purposes stated herein; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of South River has reviewed the background of Michael Foligno (“Foligno”), Elmwood Park Chief of Police, to provide this service and has determined that hiring Chief Foligno is in the best interests of the Borough.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South River, as follows:

1. The Borough hereby appoints Police Chief Foligno, whose address is 182 Market Street, Elmwood Park, New Jersey, 07407, as hearing officer to preside over the disciplinary hearing, and who shall review evidence and make a recommendation in writing at the conclusion of the hearing as to whether the charges are sustained and what penalty, if any, should be imposed by the Committee; and
2. Chief Foligno shall be compensated at the rate of \$150.00 per hour, plus expenses, for the conduct of the hearing and time expended related thereto, not to exceed \$3,000.00.
3. The Chief Financial Officer of the Borough has advised that funds are available for this hearing in Account 2-01-25-240-205.

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

**RESOLUTION 2022-173
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>
65-999-006-953 CD	AGNALDO LUIS RIBEIRO BARBOZA	\$121.66
65-999-006-953 ELEC CURRENT	ELAINE DASILVA 145 PROSPECT ST 2 ND FLR SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$125.00
65-999-867-637 CD	HECTOR BUENO 52 DAILEY ST SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$141.79
65-999-007-637 CD	ENZO CHACOA & MAYDEE DIAZ 166 BUCKELEW AVE JAMESBURG, NJ 08831	\$53.44
65-999-005-910 CD	ANNA HRYMOC 4 VIRGINIA ST SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$97.86
66-999-986-029 WATER CURRENT	GREEN LABEL TITLE 1512 NJ-138 WALL TOWNSHIP, NJ 07719	\$65.41
66-999-932-503 WATER CURRENT	MORGAN PROPERTIES	\$ 105.52
66-999-932-514 WATER CURRENT	C/O RUM 4526982	\$ 84.03
66-999-932-525 WATER CURRENT	PO BOX 5169	\$ 408.99
66-999-932-547 WATER CURRENT	OAK BROOK, IL 60522	\$ 81.49
66-999-932-536 WATER CURRENT		\$ 96.97
66-999-932-569 WATER CURRENT		\$ 69.40
66-999-932-558 WATER CURRENT		\$ 46.77
65-999-007-459 CD	BRUNO SILVA & LAYSHA RODRIGUES 53 DIVISION ST APT 2 SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$137.11
65-999-004-055 CD	DARIONEL & MILAGROS SERRANO 9 SUMMIT 26 C1B SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$92.98
65-999-006-941 CD	MICHELE SHANAHAN 38 ALBERT AVE MILLTOWN, NJ 08850	\$129.64

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

RESOLUTION 2022-174

RESOLUTION DECLARING EMERGENCY REPAIR FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT LADDER TOWER AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT TO CAMPBELL SUPPLY COMPANY

WHEREAS, the Borough of South River's Fire Department Ladder Tower is in need of emergency repairs;
and

WHEREAS, the emergent condition includes parts and labor to repair cables and hoses, which requires immediate attention since the conditions have an imminent danger to the health, safety and welfare of the 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 Campbell Supply Company for the cost for repairing the aforementioned vehicle, who is the sole source vendor for Spartan Ladder Towers, 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 #2-01-25-255-203 and #2-01-26-315-216; 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 Campbell Supply Company in the amount of \$34,759.19 is hereby ratified since bid submissions for such replacements 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 Campbell Supply Company for said repairs.

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

RESOLUTION 2022-175

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF PRESCRIPTION PLAN COVERAGE WITH BENECARD SERVICES

WHEREAS, the coverage for the prescription plan with Benecard Services ends on June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of South River wishes to renew the agreement with the aforesaid vendor.

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough has certified the availability of funds in account 2-01-23-220-211, 2-02-55-502-204 and 2-03-55-502-204, and will also be provided in 2023 and 2024 municipal budgets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South River that the Borough Administrator is authorized to renew the agreement for prescription coverage with Benecard Services for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30 2024.

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

RESOLUTION 2022-177
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 \$820,041.42 and previously paid claims in the amount of \$2,629,581.75 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 Balasz</i>	X		X			
<i>Councilman Guindi</i>						X
<i>Councilman Gurchensky</i>			X			
<i>Councilwoman Meira</i>			X			
<i>Councilman Oliveira</i>			X			
<i>Council President Ciulla</i>		X	X			

The Deputy Clerk began reading Resolution 2022-171. Council President Ciulla motioned to waive full reading of Resolution 2022-171; seconded by Councilwoman Balazs. All in favor.

Council President Ciulla requested to remove license #1223-33-008-007 from Resolution 2022-171; seconded by Councilwoman Balazs.

Resolution 2022-171 (Amendment)

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

Resolution 2022-171 (Adopt as Amended)

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

Councilman Oliveira		X	X			
Council President Ciulla			X			

The Deputy Clerk read Resolution 2022-176, Council President Ciulla motioned to waive full reading of Resolution 2022-176; seconded by Councilman Oliveira. All in favor.

Borough Attorney Wyatt added “subject to the confirmation that there are no environmental constraints on the property” under item #1 in Resolution 2022-176. Council President Ciulla motioned to accept the amendment; seconded by Councilman Oliveira.

Councilwoman Meira would like to suggest replacement of trees or contribution to Shade Tree Commission in connection with this agreement. Discussion ensued. Mayor Krenzel stated that we can certainly ask.

Resolution 2022-176 (Adopt as Amended)

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

NEW BUSINESS

- None

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

Councilwoman Balazs

- Congratulated South River Class of 2022. Be Safe!
- Happy Father’s Day!

Council President Ciulla

- Fire Department had a drill on electric vehicles. Explained how the batteries are dangerous; can explode and ignite. Be extremely careful when charging.
- Happy Father’s Day!

Councilman Oliveira

- Thanks to Fire Department for recent response to his home for CO alarm. Warned of recalls on CO alarms.
- Attended South River Day and Portuguese Club event on Saturday.
- Agrees with Councilwoman Meira on Deputy Chief ordinance; we can do better.
- Happy Memorial Day!

Councilman Gurchensky

- Thanks to emergency workers, parade volunteers and for remembrances at cemeteries.
- Happy Father’s Day!
- Attended Portuguese Flag Raising Ceremony.

Councilwoman Meira

- Inquired with Mr. Londensky about summer interns.
- Thanks to Cultural & Heritage for parade.
- Thanks to Human Relations for Portuguese Flag Raising Ceremony.

- Happy that Mayor gave speech on electric utility; hope he's wrong about impact from Electric Vehicles. Spoke of environmental issues not always being negative.
- Happy Father's Day!
- Thanks to police department for bicycle donation; be safe bike riding.

Mayor Krenzel

- Noted that just because questions are being asked, does not necessarily mean negativity. Discussed climate change and pollution issues; have to practical and ask questions so that the Borough is ready.
- Attended flag raising.
- Approximately 80 people attended fishing derby.
- South River hosted League of Historical Society on 5/28.
- Best wishes to South River graduates; be safe
- Happy Father's Day!
- Next meeting is 7/11.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business; Mayor Krenzel requested motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Balazs motioned to adjourn; seconded by Councilman Oliveira. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn McDonald

Dawn McDonald, RMC
Deputy Borough Clerk