# BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

**MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2016** 

(7:30 p.m.)

# BOROUGH COUNCIL CHAMBERS 263 SOMERSET STREET, NORTH PLAINFIELD, NJ

### **ROLL CALL**

Council Members: Everett Merrill

Keiona R. Miller Frank Righetti Wendy Schaefer

Douglas M. Singleterry Frank "Skip" Stabile

Lawrence La Ronde, Council President

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Moment of Silence for the Men and Women Serving in Our Armed Forces

Statement of Compliance as to Notice of Meeting

### APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:

Agenda Conference and Regular Meeting of March 14, 2016

Roll Call

#### **ADOPTION OF 2016 BUDGET**

## **RESOLUTIONS:**

Mr. Singleterry:

**03-28-16-01** Authorizing the reading of the 2016 Municipal Budget by title

Roll Call

Clerk reads Municipal Budget by its title.

### **HEARING:**

MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2016

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

MOTION: Close Public Hearing Roll Call

Ms. Miller:

**03-28-16-02** Adoption of Year 2016 Budget

Roll Call

Mr. Stabile:

**03-28-16-03 ORDINANCE NO. 16-08** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, REVISING AND SUPPLEMENTING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE NORTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH CODE BY ENACTING NEW SECTIONS OF THE NORTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH CODE AS TO CHAPTER 3-7, "DISORDERLY CONDUCT", MOST NOTABLY DELETING CHAPTER 3-7.1 AND 3-7.2 AND CREATING NEW SECTIONS 3-7.1 AND 3-7.2, ENTITLED "DISORDERLY CONDUCT"

Roll Call

Be read by its title by the Borough Clerk

#### Ms. Schaefer:

**03-28-16-04 ORDINANCE NO. 16-09** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING, REVISING AND SUPPLEMENTING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE NORTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH CODE BY ENACTING NEW SECTIONS OF THE NORTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH CODE AS TO CHAPTER 11, "PROPERTY MAINTENANCE", MOST NOTABLY CREATING A NEW SECTION 13, ENTITLED "VACANT PROPERTY REGISTRATION"

Roll Call

Be read by its title by the Borough Clerk

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Statement by Council President

#### **RESOLUTION:**

Mr. Merrill:

**03-28-16-05** Approving Consent Agenda

Roll Call

#### **CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS:**

- a. Rejecting All Bids for Cypress Gardens Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project
- b. Authorizing Issuance of Raffles Licenses to St. Joseph Church
- c. Authorizing Tax Collector to create Duplicate Tax Sale Certificates
- d. Authorizing Treasurer to Refund Cancelled Lien Premium
- e. Authorizing Grant Application for Street Smart Campaign of NJ State Division of Highway Traffic Safety
- f. Authorizing Issuance of Taxi Drivers' Licenses

# g. Approving the Consolidated Bill List of March 28, 2016

# **COMMUNICATIONS:**

Somerset County Office of Public Information	Various Communications, Advisories and
Somerville, NJ	News Releases
Richard K. Phoenix, RMC – Borough Clerk &	Calendar Updates and Advisories; Time-Sensitive
Chief Operator, WPQJ970 – 1630-AM Radio	Radio Scripts
Tri-County Chamber of Commerce	Newsletters and Advisories
South Plainfield, NJ	
NJ State League of Municipalities	Newsletters and Advisories
Trenton, NJ	
NJ Highlands Coalition	Newsletters
Boonton, NJ	
Somerset County DPW	Various Storm Alerts
Somerville, NJ	
Rutgers University	Newsletters
New Brunswick, NJ	
Linda J. Doyle, RMC	Land Use Amendments
Bridgewater Municipal Clerk, Bridgewater, NJ	
Dept. of Environmental Protection	Various Newsletters/Advisories
Trenton, NJ	
NJ State Treasurer, Trenton, NJ	Municipal Hotel/Motel Tax Distribution
Frank N. D'Amore Sr.	Property Maintenance Memo
North Plainfield, NJ	
Rutgers University	News Release: Sustainable Raritan River
New Brunswick, NJ	
US Bankruptcy Court	Birdsall Engineering Bankruptcy
Trenton, NJ	
John A. Giunco, Esq.	Public Hearing: Home Depot before
Red Bank, NJ	Watchung Zoning Board of Adjustment

# REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

General public comments shall be limited to five minutes for each individual. (Rule 29 of the Borough Council's Rules of Order)

# COMMENTS BY MAYOR, ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

## **ADJOURNMENT**