

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018

(Immediately following 7:30 p.m. Agenda Conference)

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

Statement of Compliance as to Notice of Meeting

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:

Regular Meeting of January 8, 2018

Roll Call

APPOINTMENTS BY MAYOR REQUIRING COUNCIL CONFIRMATION:

LICENSED SEWER OPERATOR:

David Hopkins

One-year term

HEARING: ORDINANCE NO. 18-01 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, CHAPTER II ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE III ENTITLED "DEPARTMENTS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, AUTHORITIES AND AGENCIES," SECTION 2-28 ENTITLED "SHADE TREE ADVISORY BOARD"

Be read by its title by the Borough Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

MOTION: Close public hearing

Roll Call

Mr. Merrill:

01-22-18-01 Adoption and advertising of Ordinance No. 18-01

Roll Call

RESOLUTION:

Ms. Miller:

01-22-18-02: ORDINANCE NO. 18-02 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, CHAPTER II ENTITLED, “ADMINISTRATION,” ARTICLE I ENTITLED, “ADMINISTRATIVE CODE,” SECTION 2-6 ENTITLED, “DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION,” MOST NOTABLY, SECTION 2-6.5, ENTITLED “ESTABLISHMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE.”

Be read by its title by the Borough Clerk

Roll Call

CONSENT AGENDA

Statement by Council President

RESOLUTION:

Ms. Schaefer:

01-22-18-03 Approving Consent Agenda

Roll Call

CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS:

- a. Confirming the appointment of Borough’s Designated C-4 Sanitary Sewer Operator
- b. Authorizing Treasurer to Refund Sewer Tax Overpayment
- c. Authorizing Treasurer to Refund Real Estate Tax Payment
- d. Confirming the appointment of Municipal Prosecutor
- e. Approving the Consolidated Bill List of January 22, 2018
- f. Authorizing Award of Bid for West End Sanitary Sewer Project

COMMUNICATIONS:

Somerset County Office of Public Information Somerville, NJ	Various Communications, Advisories and News Releases
Richard K. Phoenix, RMC – Borough Clerk & Chief Operator, WPQJ970 – 1630-AM Radio	Calendar Updates and Advisories; Time-Sensitive Radio Scripts
NJ State League of Municipalities Trenton, NJ	Newsletters & Advisories
PSE&G Newark, NJ	Newsletters and Hearing Notices
NJ Highlands Coalition Boonton, NJ	Newsletters
Plainfield Area Humane Society	

Plainfield, NJ NJ State Treasurer Trenton, NJ Plainfield Area Regional Sewerage Authority, Middlesex, NJ World Harvest Communications (WKMB) North Plainfield, NJ Green Brook Flood Control Commission Green Brook, NJ NJ American Water, Voorhees, NJ Betsy G. Ramos, Esq. Capehart-Scatchard, Esqs. Mount Laurel, NJ Barbara Flaherty, North Plainfield Tax Assessor	Invoice and Report Municipal Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax Distribution Agenda and Minutes Invitation to 15 th Anniversary Celebration & Awards Ceremony Invoicing Rate Hearings Free In-House Training NJ Liability Law Notice of Open Tax Duplicate
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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