

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 15, 2012, 7:00 P.M.
AGENDA MEETING**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Anesh called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Mayor Anesh read the sunshine statement and announced that same is being held pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act of 1974 and all provisions of that Act have been met with adequate notice of this meeting having been provided to the Borough's two official newspapers and also published on the Borough's website.

The roll call was administered by Clerk Antonides as follows:

COUNCIL	Present	Absent	Late
Councilman Barletta	X		
Councilman Bengivenga	X		
Councilman Frank	X		
Councilman McConville	X		
Councilman White	X		
Council President Rusnak	X		
ALSO PRESENT			
Administrator Cullen	X		
Clerk Antonides	X		
Attorney Rizzo	X		

REVIEW OF AGENDA ITEMS: Clerk Antonides reviewed all the items on the agenda for this evening.

Councilman White inquired about resolution #12-293 asking what the scope of the project for Montrose Avenue is proposed to be. Borough Engineer Miller advised it would include things like curbs, ADA ramps, aprons, road surface and possible speed humps.

Councilman Barletta asked how long ago were the Cedarbrook Pumps replaced as it relates to resolution #12-289. Engineer Miller advised that there are two pumps there and they have never been replaced, they are still the original pumps well over 25 years or so old.

Resolution – Executive Session

Exec #12-299 Authorize the entering into Executive Session in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, Ch. 231 for the following:

- Contract Negotiation – AFSCME

The Council decided to remove the closed session item from the agenda for this evening.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public comments.

Ms. Kathy Bergen of Hamilton Blvd. said that she hopes better signage for trucks will be posted during the improvements of Montrose Avenue.

With no further public comments made, Mayor Anesh closed the floor from public comments.

INTRODUCTION & SWEARING IN OF K-9 DOGS: Chief Parker introduced the two new K-9 dogs; Kaiser and Blitz. Chief Parker explained that the names for both dogs were chosen through a contest through the elementary school. Four students choose the names Kaiser and Blitz. The four students came forward. Each student received a \$50.00 gift card for winning the contest. Everyone extended a round of applause and photographs were taken. Councilman Bengivenga swore in Kaiser and Blitz with their handlers present. Councilman Bengivenga said that when he had asked Chief Parker for his goals for 2012 administering a K-9 unit was at the top of his list. Chief Parker presented Blitz and Kaiser with police badges. Blitz and Kaiser expressed their appreciation by barking and everyone extended a round of applause and photographs were taken. Mayor Anesh congratulated the dogs and the handlers.

As an aside, Mayor Anesh asked everyone to keep Mr. Frank Mikorski of Regency Place in your prayers as he has been hospitalized recently and was not doing too well. It is our understanding that he is now out of rehab. We wish him a speedy recovery.

ADJOURN AGENDA MEETING: With no further comments, Mayor Anesh asked for a motion to adjourn from the Agenda Meeting. Council President Rusnak made a motion to adjourn from the Agenda Meeting at 7:20 p.m., seconded by Councilman Bengivenga and unanimously carried by an all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk