

**SOUTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH  
BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 6, 2021 7:05 P.M.  
PUBLIC MEETING**

**\*Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, this meeting was also transmitted virtually via the Webex platform**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Anesh called the meeting to order at 7:05 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 remote hybrid meeting having been provided to the Borough's two official newspapers and also published on the Borough's website. Instructions for accessing the remote public meeting are found on the Borough's website next to the agendas. Documentation pertaining to the remote meeting can be found electronically on the Borough's website.

The roll call was administered by Clerk Antonides as follows:

COUNCIL	Present	Absent	Late
Councilman Bengivenga	X		
Councilwoman Faustini	X		
Councilwoman Mott	X		
Councilman Smith	X		
Councilman Wolak	X		
Council President White	X		
Mayor Anesh	X		
ALSO PRESENT			
Administrator Cullen	X		
Clerk Antonides	X		
Attorney Paul Rizzo	X		
Engineer Miller		X	

**Flag Salute:** was led by Mayor Anesh and Councilman Wolak led the invocation.

Mayor Anesh again reviewed some basic rules for conducting the hybrid virtual meeting this evening. All lines will be muted until such time that the floor is open for public comment. Each phone call or virtual hand raise will be taken one at a time. To unmute the microphone, just click on the red microphone picture that has a line through it. It will then turn green indicating you have been unmuted and may begin to speak. Callers may dial 1-646-922-2010 followed by the access code of 126 663 1990 #. Using the pound button will mute and unmute the voice feature for any phone callers.

**Public Comment:** Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public comment on agenda items only. Mayor Anesh also awaited virtual hand raises; he then unmuted all microphones. With no comments from the public in-person and virtual, Mayor Anesh closed the floor.

**Authorizing the Approval of Council Minutes:**

- November 15, 2021 – Agenda Meeting
- November 15, 2021 - Public Meeting
- November 15, 2021 – Executive Session

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga					X		
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott		X	X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak			X				
Council President White	X		X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

The below ordinance 2216 was and read by title by Clerk Antonides on the second reading. Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public hearing. With no comments from the public, closed the floor. There were no comments from Council.

**ORDINANCE 2216**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 52, ARTICLE III OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD ENTITLED "FIRE DEPARTMENT -LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM"**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield deemed it appropriate and necessary to amend the Borough's Length of Service Award Program to ensure retention of existing members and to provide incentives for recruiting new volunteer firefighters and first aid organization members; and

**WHEREAS**, a Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) was created effective January 1, 2000 to provide for fixed annual contributions to a deferred income account for each volunteer member of the South Plainfield Fire Department and South Plainfield Volunteer Rescue Squad at a maximum cost of \$50,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 1545 creating LOSAP and approved by the voters as a public question in the general election of November 7, 2000 was amended by Ordinance No. 1690 to increase the maximum amount of contributions per volunteer for the years 2004 through 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been no further amendments to the LOSAP program since the adoption of Ordinance No. 1690; and

**WHEREAS**, amendment to the Borough's Length of Service Award Program to increase contributions to the Program to a maximum of \$1,787.00 and to provide for automatic Consumer Price Index adjustments as calculated by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services will enhance the ability of the South Plainfield Fire Department and the South Plainfield Rescue Squad to retain and recruit volunteer firefighters and first aid organization members;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that the Code of the Borough of South Plainfield, Chapter 52, Article III entitled "Fire Department - Length of Service Award Program" shall be amended as follows:

Section 52-27. MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

The maximum amount of contributions per volunteer shall be \$1,787.00 for the year 2021.

The maximum amount of contributions shall be adjusted in accord with the Annual Consumer Price Index, which adjustments shall be calculated on an annual basis by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

Section 52-29. ESTIMATED COST.

The estimated cost of this program has been calculated as follows: For regular services, excluding administration, not to exceed \$100,000.00.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with New Jersey law.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
		VOTE:	6	0			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

The below ordinance 2217 was and read by title by Clerk Antonides on the first reading. Mayor Anesh set the public hearing for December 20, 2021 at approximately 7 p.m. There were no comments from Council.

**ORDINANCE 2217**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 157 OF THE CODE OF**  
**THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY ENTITLED**  
**“SEWERS”**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield, State of New Jersey that the following be and is hereby amended as follows:

**Schedule A**  
**Annual Sewer Rental - 2022**  
**(Effective for bill periods beginning January 1, 2022)**

This Schedule A hereby establishes three (3) sewer user classes under this ordinance as follows:

- (1) Residential structures
  - (1A) Residential structures ..... \$370.00 per service unit
  - (1B) Residential structures reduced rate: ..... \$185.00 per service unit.

All recipients of the \$250.00 real property tax deduction granted in accordance with the provisions of P.L. 1963, C. 172 (R.S. 54:4-8.41) shall be given a deduction in the sewer rental rate that will result in a net annual rate not exceeding \$185.00.

- (2) Commercial users

Minimum annual sewer service unit user charge for any Commercial user connected to the Borough Sanitary Sewer System shall be six hundred and eighty dollars (\$680.00). The following rates are for actual consumption in 100 cubic feet of water used per information supplied by the water company(ies).

- (2A) Class 1 ..... \$8.10700
- (2B) Class 2 ..... \$9.70900
- (2C) Class 3 ..... \$11.93000
- (2D) Class 4 ..... \$6.82000
- (2E) Class 5 ..... \$6.55900
- (2F) Class 6 ..... \$6.56500
- (2G) Class 7 ..... \$8.37700
- (2H) Class 8 ..... \$8.15700
- (2I) Class 9 ..... \$8.51200

- (3) Industrial Establishment Users

- (3A) Monitored Industrial establishments:

Notwithstanding any rates set forth herein to the contrary, in no case shall the charge for Monitored Industrial users be less than the charge for an equal volume of flow as otherwise would be determined utilizing the commercial establishments rate set forth in Commercial User (2C) Class 3 rate \$11.930 or for a minimum annual user charge of six hundred dollars and eighty (\$680.00), whichever is higher. In addition to the loading and flow charges, the Monitored Industrial User shall pay for the cost of sampling and laboratory testing of the wastewater.

- (1) Flow Million Gallons ..... \$4,392.38
- (2) BOD per Ton..... \$1,017.68
- (3) SS per Ton.....\$1,306.20
- (4) Chlorine Demand per CWT ..... \$107.85

- (3B) Unmonitored Industrial User .....\$13.072 per 100 cubic feet

- (4) Sample collection fees and laboratory analysis fees paid by the Borough shall be a pass-through cost to the User being monitored and shall be included on the next bill.
- (5) Application for a Certificate of Use for sanitary sewer review shall be through the Borough Building Department. The fee shall be \$100.00 for an application of a change of building use. This fee is in addition to the current Building Department Review Fee.

All other fees and provisions of this Article shall remain in full force and effect. This amendment becomes effective after final adoption and advertisement in accordance with the law.

**Introduction of Ordinance #2217: December 6, 2021**

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga	X		X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak			X				
Council President White		X	X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

The below ordinance 2218 was and read by title by Clerk Antonides on the first reading. Mayor Anesh set the public hearing for December 20, 2021 at approximately 7 p.m. There were no comments from Council.

**ORDINANCE 2218**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2119, ENTITLED**  
**“POLICE DEPARTMENT”, CHAPTER 84 OF THE CODE OF THE**  
**OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD”**

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of the Police Department of the Borough of South Plainfield has requested that the Code of the Borough be amended to reflect the rate for of \$65.00 per hour for all security/non-traffic related details, and ~~\$80.00~~ \$90.00 per hour for all traffic related details, while performing private or quasi-public functions when off duty in accordance with the current PBA contract now in effect, plus ten (\$10.00) ~~five (\$5.00)~~ dollars administrative fee for all entities, except non-profit groups (including, but not limited to churches) in which the administrative fee will remain at \$2.00. An additional fee of \$25.00 ~~\$15.00~~ will be added to the hourly rate charged when a patrol vehicle is required. A late notification fee of \$5.00 per hour shall be applied within two (2) hours of requested detail. All sums shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Borough of South Plainfield, and shall become part of its general funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey that the Code of the Borough, Chapter 84 entitled “Police Department” shall be and is hereby amended to delete Section 84-16 “Rate of Payment for Service” and be replaced as follows:

The party requesting the service of a member of the Police Department as stated in Section 84-14 hereof shall be charged to pay for each service per hour at the rate for of \$65.00 per hour for all “security/non-traffic” related details and ~~\$80.00~~ \$90.00 per hour for all “traffic” related details while performing private or quasi-public functions when off duty in accordance with the current PBA contract now in effect, plus ten (\$10.00) ~~five (\$5.00)~~ dollars administrative fee for all entities, except non-profit groups (including, but not limited to churches) in which the administrative fee will remain at \$2.00. An additional fee of \$25.00 ~~\$15.00~~ will be added to the hourly rate charged when a patrol vehicle is required. A late notification fee of \$5.00 per hour shall be applied within two (2) hours of requested detail. All sums shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Borough of South Plainfield and shall become part of its general funds.

This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

**Introduction of Ordinance #2218: December 6, 2021**

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga		X	X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak	X		X				
Council President White			X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

The below ordinance 2219 was and read by title by Clerk Antonides on the first reading. Mayor Anesh set the public hearing for December 20, 2021 at approximately 7 p.m. There were no comments from Council.

**BOND ORDINANCE #2219**

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$125,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$118,500 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

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

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 3(a) of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey (the "Borough") as a general improvement. For the improvement or purpose described in Section 3(a), there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$125,000, including the sum of \$6,500 as the down payment required by the Local Bond Law. The down payment is now available by virtue of provision for down payment or for capital improvement purposes in one or more previously adopted budgets.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the improvement or purpose not covered by application of the down payment, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$118,500 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, 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 improvement hereby authorized and the purpose for the financing of which the bonds are to be issued is the acquisition of equipment for the Department of Public Works, including, but not limited to, a hot box, a sealer and trailers and further including all related costs and expenditures incidental thereto.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or bond anticipation notes to be issued for the improvement or purpose is as stated in Section 2 hereof.

(c) The estimated cost of the improvement or purpose is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefor.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer; provided that no bond anticipation note shall mature later than one year from its date, unless such bond anticipation notes are permitted to mature at such later date in accordance with applicable law. The bond anticipation notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer. The chief financial officer shall determine all matters in connection with bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature

upon the bond anticipation notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of the Local Bond Law or other applicable law. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the bond anticipation 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 the bond anticipation notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The Borough hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

Section 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

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

(b) The period of usefulness of the improvement or purpose within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 15 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the 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 \$118,500, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$5,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the purpose or improvement.

Section 7. The Borough hereby declares the intent of the Borough to issue bonds or bond anticipation notes in the amount authorized in Section 2 of this bond ordinance and to use the proceeds to pay or reimburse expenditures for the costs of the purposes described in Section 3(a) of this bond ordinance. This Section 7 is a declaration of intent within the meaning and for purposes of the Treasury Regulations.

Section 8. Any grant moneys received for the purpose described in Section 3(a) hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvement or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this bond ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

Section 9. The chief financial officer of the Borough is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of the Borough and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Borough. The chief financial officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Borough pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the Borough and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the event that the Borough fails to comply with its undertaking, the Borough shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

Section 10. 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 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 of rate or amount.

Section 11. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

**Introduction of Ordinance #2219: December 6, 2021**

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott		X	X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak			X				
Council President White	X		X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

The below ordinance 2220 was and read by title by Clerk Antonides on the first reading. Mayor Anesh set the public hearing for December 20, 2021 at approximately 7 p.m. There were no comments from Council.

**BOND ORDINANCE #2220**

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR POOL UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$75,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$70,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF.

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

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 3(a) of this bond ordinance is hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey (the "Borough") as a general improvement. For the improvement or purpose described in Section 3(a), there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$75,000, including the sum of \$5,000 as the down payment required by the Local Bond Law. The down payment is now available by virtue of provision for down payment or for capital improvement purposes in one or more previously adopted budgets.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the improvement or purpose not covered by application of the down payment, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$70,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, 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 improvement hereby authorized and the purpose for the financing of which the bonds are to be issued is pool utility improvements, including, but not limited to, pumps and filter media, including related costs and expenditures incidental thereto and further including all work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or bond anticipation notes to be issued for the improvement or purpose is as stated in Section 2 hereof.

(c) The estimated cost of the improvement or purpose is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefor.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer; provided that no bond anticipation note shall mature later than one year from its date, unless such bond anticipation notes are permitted to mature at such later date in accordance with applicable law. The bond anticipation notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer. The chief financial officer shall determine all matters in connection with bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the bond anticipation notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of the Local Bond Law or other applicable law. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the bond anticipation 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 the bond anticipation notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.



Section 5. The Borough hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

Section 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

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

(b) The period of usefulness of the improvement or purpose within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 15 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the 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 \$70,000, and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$10,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the purpose or improvement.

Section 7. The Borough hereby declares the intent of the Borough to issue bonds or bond anticipation notes in the amount authorized in Section 2 of this bond ordinance and to use the proceeds to pay or reimburse expenditures for the costs of the purposes described in Section 3(a) of this bond ordinance. This Section 7 is a declaration of intent within the meaning and for purposes of the Treasury Regulations.

Section 8. Any grant moneys received for the purpose described in Section 3(a) hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvement or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this bond ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

Section 9. The chief financial officer of the Borough is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of the Borough and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Borough. The chief financial officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Borough pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the Borough and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in

the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the event that the Borough fails to comply with its undertaking, the Borough shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

Section 10. 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 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 of rate or amount.

Section 11. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

**Introduction of Ordinance #2220: December 6, 2021**

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini	X		X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak			X				
Council President White		X	X				
		VOTE:	6	0			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTION: 21-335**

**AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF A SEWER OVERPAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$790.00 PERTAINING TO 205 GEARY DRIVE IN SOUTH PLAINFIELD**

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector advises that the following taxpayers and/or their agents have overpaid their sewer and have requested refunds:

**OWNER/ADDRESS**

Block 171 Lot 21  
 Tina M. Ruhnke  
 205 Geary Drive  
 South Plainfield, NJ 07080  
 \$790.00

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

Tina Ruhnke  
 7 Anne Lane  
 Manahawkin, N.J. 08050

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to issue a check(s) in the amount(s) as mentioned above.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		x	X				
Council President White	x		X				
		VOTE:	6	0			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 21-336  
 AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE BONDS POSTED BY  
 PJ PANZARELLA FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS  
 TO BLOCK 14, LOT 40.02  
 AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE BONDS  
 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$787.50**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of South Plainfield is in possession of a Performance Bond from PJ Panzarella for public improvements located at 970 Dumas Ave., known as Block 14, Lot 40.02; and

**WHEREAS**, the applicant has submitted the Maintenance Bond in the amount of \$787.50; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Engineer has given approval of the form and content of the aforementioned Maintenance Bond.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to accept the aforementioned Maintenance Bond and release the Performance Bond held for the Public Improvements located at the aforementioned Block(s) and Lot(s).

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		x	X				
Council President White	x		X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 21-337  
 AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF IT EQUIPMENT THAT IS DEEMED TO HAVE OUTLIVED ITS USEFUL LIFE, IS  
 PERMANENTLY DAMAGED,  
 OR HOLDS NO MONETARY VALUE**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes John Abbruzzese, IT Officer, to dispose of the following items deemed to have outlived its useful life and/or is permanently damaged, and/or that holds no monetary value:

Inventory Tag Numbers:

- #518
- #517
- #520
- #514
- #519
- #516
- #3283 Barracuda Backup for Borough

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the aforementioned item(s) are also to be removed from the Borough of South Plainfield’s asset inventory; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
3. John Abbruzzese, IT Department

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		x	X				
Council President White	x		X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION: 21-338**

**AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC AUCTION BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR ABANDONED UNCLAIMED VEHICLE(S)**

**WHEREAS**, the South Plainfield Police Department in accordance with R.S. 39:10A-1, are in possession of abandoned vehicles due to the failure of the owners claiming such and are now desirous of conducting a public auction on December 17, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey for the following abandoned vehicles:

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VIN#	STATUS	MIN. BID
1999	BMW	A1A	WBAAM5333XFR09334	FAIR	\$ 700.00
2008	Hyundai	Elantra	KMHDU46D38U534312	FAIR	\$1,700.00

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the South Plainfield Police Department are hereby authorized to publicly advertise and auction the aforementioned vehicles deemed to be abandoned by their owner(s).

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		x	X				
Council President White	x		X				
			<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION: 21-339**

**AUTHORIZING A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT REFUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$474.00 TO VIVINT SOLAR INC. DUE TO A CANCELLATION OF PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Construction Official confirms that a permit was for a construction related project at 213 Merchants Avenue and as such, the applicant cancelled and has requested a refund of the \$474.00 permit fee for solar installation;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to issue a refund check(s) in the amount(s) of \$474.00 to the following:

**Vivint Solar Inc.**  
**Attn: AR Department**  
**1800 W Ashton Blvd.**  
**Lehi, UT 84043**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to issue a check(s) in the amount(s) as mentioned above.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		x	X				
Council President White	x		X				
			<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 21-340**  
**AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF CONNER BUDD AS FIREFIGHTER FOR THE SOUTH PLAINFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, County of Middlesex, in the State of New Jersey, that it hereby confirms the appointment of:

*CONNER BUDD*  
*434 Rustay Court*  
*South Plainfield NJ 07080*

for the South Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department as recommended by Fire Chief Scalera.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Carmela Miller, Payroll
3. Anne Daley, Benefits
4. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
5. Fire Chief Scalera

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		x	X				
Council President White	x		X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 21-341**  
**AUTHORIZING THE SERVICES OF TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC.**  
**AS A SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER FOR THE CY2022 RENEWAL AND MAINTENANCE**  
**OF INSPECTION SOFTWARE FOR THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU**  
**IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,980.00**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes the services of Tyler Technologies Inc. as a sole source provider for the CY2022 renewal and maintenance of inspection software for the Fire Prevention Bureau in an amount not to exceed \$7,980.00; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
3. Joe Abbruzzese, Fire Official

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		x	X				
Council President White	x		X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 21-342**  
**AUTHORIZING RATES FOR USE OF THE SOUTH PLAINFIELD COMMUNITY POOL FOR 2022**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of South Plainfield, New Jersey that at the recommendation of the Director of Recreation, authorization is hereby given to establish the 2022 Community Pool Fees as follows:  
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<b>Membership Type</b>			
<b>Membership Type</b>	<b>Guest Passes</b>	<b>Before 4/30/2022</b>	<b>After 4/30/2022</b>
Resident - Individual	2	\$210.00	\$260.00
Resident - Individual + 1	2	\$315.00	\$360.00
Resident - Family	5	\$365.00	\$430.00
Resident - Senior Citizen	3	\$85.00	\$130.00
Non-Resident - Individual	2	\$350.00	\$410.00
Non-Resident - Individual + 1	2	\$475.00	\$550.00
Non-Resident - Family	2	\$625.00	\$750.00
Non-Resident - Senior Citizen	2	\$155.00	\$210.00
<b>Infant: Under 3 years of age FREE (age as of 5/31/2022)</b>			
<b>Individual: Age 13 &amp; Over (as of 5/31/2022). Applicants under 18 must have parental consent.</b>			
<b>Individual + 1: Adult plus one additional adult or child</b>			
<b>Family: Adult plus 2 or more. No family unit can have more than a total of two adults aged 26 or over.</b>			
<b>Senior Citizen: 60 years of age (as of 5/31/22)</b>			
All adults must show proof of residency. Group Memberships (Individual + 1 and Family) must reside in the same home. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.			
<b>Day Passes (3 years and older)</b>			

<b>Day Pass</b>	<b>2022 - Weekday</b>	<b>2022 - Weekend/Holiday</b>
Resident - 3 years and older (before 5pm)	\$15.00	\$20.00
Resident - 3 years and older (after 5pm)	\$13.00	\$15.00
Non Resident - 3 years and older (before 5pm)	\$27.00	\$35.00
Non-Resident - years and older (after 5pm)	---	---

<b>Guest Passes</b>	
<b>(for members only - members must accompany guests)</b>	<b>2022</b>
10 Guest Passes (sold online in advance only)	\$130.00
5 Guest Passes (sold online in advance only)	\$65.00
1 Guest Pass (sold at front gate only)	\$15.00

<b>Swim Team</b>	
<b>Members Only</b>	<b>2022</b>
Swim Team rate Individual	\$45.00
Swim Team rate for each additl family member after 1	\$25.00

<b>Swim Lessons</b>	
<b>Session (8 - 30 minute lessons)</b>	<b>2022</b>
Member	\$45.00
Non-Member Resident	\$85.00
Non-Member Non-Resident	\$125.00

<b>Picnics/Group Events</b>	
<b>Pool Members ONLY. Minimum party of 15 or more. No Guest Passes. Limit 2 parties per household per season. Parties not available for booking on holidays.</b>	
	<b>2022</b>
per person	\$12.00

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Elizabeth Yarus, Recreation Director
2. Glenn Cullen, Chief Financial Officer

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		x	X				
Council President White	x		X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 21-343**

**AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD TO UTILIZE THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COOPERATIVE FOR THE FURNISHING AND DELIVERY OF ROCK SALT THROUGH MORTON SALT, INC. AND RIVERSIDE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS INC.**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes the Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey to utilize the Middlesex County cooperative for the purchase of rock salt through Morton Salt Inc., and Riverside Construction Materials, Inc. under Contract #B-21-560 in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
3. Len Miller, DPW Superintendent

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		x	X				
Council President White	x		X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 21-344**

**APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NJDOT FOR THE RYAN STREET INDUSTRIAL AREA PROJECT**

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		x	X				
Council President White	x		X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 21-345**

**AUTHORIZING THE SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER PURCHASE OF SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE CAD/RMS SYSTEM SERVICES FOR CY2022 FROM LAW SOFT INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$23,215.00**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes the sole source provider purchase of support and maintenance of CAD/RMS system services for CY2022 from Law Soft Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$23,215.00; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
3. Captain Peter Papa, Police Department

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		x	X				
Council President White	x		X				
<b>VOTE:</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 21-346**  
**ENDORING THE SUBMISSION OF THE 2022 RECYCLING ENHANCEMENT GRANT APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS** A resolution authorizing this municipality to apply for the **2022 Recycling Enhancement Grant** will memorialize the commitment of this municipality to recycling and to indicate the assent of Borough of South Plainfield, in the County of Middlesex, to the efforts undertaken by the municipality and the requirements contained in the Recycling Act and recycling regulations.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield in the County of Middlesex, that the Borough of South Plainfield hereby endorses the submission of the 2022 Recycling Enhancement Grant application to Middlesex County and designates Dr. Alice Tempel, C.R.P., as the Recycling Coordinator of the Borough of South Plainfield to ensure that the application is properly executed, administered, and filed: and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the monies received from the 2022 Recycling Enhancement Grant be deposited in a dedicated recycling trust fund to be used solely for the purposes of recycling, and in this case, used to pay for reusable shopping tote bags for distribution to residents in support of the statewide “Bag-Up NJ” Campaign.

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		x	X				
Council President White	x		X				
<b>VOTE:</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

**RESOLUTION 21-347**  
**AUTHORIZING THE RENTAL SERVICES OF JESCO FOR**  
**A FRONT-END LOADER FOR THE DPW IN AN AMOUNT**  
**NOT TO EXCEED \$13,500.00 FOR THREE MONTHS**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield that it hereby authorizes the rental services of Jesco for a front-end loader for the DPW to assist with snow removal during the winter months in an amount not to exceed \$13,500.00 (\$4,500/month) for three months; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the following:

1. Glenn Cullen, CFO
2. Amy Antonides, Municipal Clerk
3. Len Miller, DPW Superintendent

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		x	X				
Council President White	x		X				
<b>VOTE:</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							



**RESOLUTION 21-348**  
**AUTHORIZING 2021 APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS IN THE AMOUNT OF**  
**\$70,000.00 FOR THE CURRENT FUND**  
**PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-58**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-58 permits appropriation transfers during the last two months of the fiscal year and the first three months of the fiscal year, for the purposes specified and in excess of sums appropriated in the Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, such transfers must be approved by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the full membership of the governing body.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the below transfers be approved.

<b>CURRENT FUND</b>			
<b>FROM:</b>			<b>AMOUNT</b>
1-01-20-120-000-103	Clerk	S&W	<b>7,000.00</b>
1-01-20-140-001-235	Data Processing	O&E	<b>2,500.00</b>
1-01-20-155-000-221	Legal	O&E	<b>23,000.00</b>
1-01-21-185-000-101	Zoning Board	S&W	<b>5,000.00</b>
1-01-25-265-003-581	Fire Service Charges	S&W	<b>10,000.00</b>
1-01-23-210-000-661	Other Insurance	O&E	<b>22,500.00</b>
<b>Total FROM:</b>			<b>70,000.00</b>
<b>TO:</b>			<b>AMOUNT</b>
1-01-22-195-001-102	Code Enforcement	S&W	<b>10,000.00</b>
1-01-25-240-001-102	Police	S&W	<b>9,000.00</b>
1-01-25-240-003-241	Crossing Guards	O&E	<b>15,000.00</b>
1-01-25-250-000-102	911	S&W	<b>13,000.00</b>
1-01-26-290-002-461	Road Repairs & Maintenance	O&E	<b>5,000.00</b>
1-01-26-310-000-101	Public Buidings & Grounds	S&W	<b>15,000.00</b>
1-01-44-901-000-235	Capital Improvement Fund	Capital	<b>3,000.00</b>
<b>Total TO:</b>			<b>70,000.00</b>

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak		X	X				
Council President White	X		X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- Board of Health Monthly Report – November 2021
- BEDAG Minutes – 2/3/21, 4/7/21 and 6/2/21
- Planning Board Minutes – 3/9/21, 4/13/21, 4/24/21, 5/25/21, 6/8/21, and 7/13/21
- Code Enforcement Lien – 3317 Banta Road

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini			X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith		X	X				
Councilman Wolak			X				
Council President White	X		X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

## **PAYMENT OF BILLS**

Current Fund	0-01	31,000.00
Current Fund	1-01	433,838.65
Pool Utility	0-26	0.00
Pool Utility	1-26	0.00
Sewer Utility	0-07	59,000.00
Sewer Utility	1-07	50,178.83
Sewer Utility Capital	C-08	0.00
General Capital	C-04	443,754.78
Pool Capital	C-27	0.00
Election Account	E-18	0.00
Grant Fund	G-02	6,296.84
Dog Trust	T-12	17.40
Treasurers Trust	T-13	4,113.84
Recreation Trust	T-14	100.00
Senior Citizen Trust	T-16	0.00
<b>Total All Funds:</b>		<b>\$1,028,300.34</b>

COUNCIL	MOTION	2 <sup>ND</sup>	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	RECUSE
Councilman Bengivenga			X				
Councilwoman Faustini		X	X				
Councilwoman Mott			X				
Councilman Smith			X				
Councilman Wolak			X				
Council President White	X		X				
		<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Mayor Anesh – TIE ONLY</b>							

## **COUNCIL REPORTS:**

Borough Attorney Paul Rizzo – reported progress.

Administrator Cullen – advised that the storm sewer work is still taking place with some of it completed. Mr. Cullen also advised that the paving on Kenneth Avenue is now complete and went on to report progress.

Engineer Miller – advised that the Metuchen Avenue road improvements will soon be complete and that we are looking to do a change order to add a few more things to repair. Durham Avenue is also complete but working on completing some punch list items. Mr. Miller also reported that we received a NJDOR Grant for New Market Avenue and then went on to thank the Council for their support tonight for hiring the new mechanic for the shop.

Clerk Antonides – reported progress.

Councilman Smith – congratulated the Environmental Commission on obtaining the Sustainable NJ bronze medal. Councilman Smith went on to report that the tree lighting last evening was phenomenal and then went on to remind everyone about the single use bag ban.

Councilwoman Mott – reported that the Buddy Ball Dance sponsored by the Human Relations Committee was a great success and went on to thank all the volunteers with a special thank you to Moen Florist who created goodie bags for everyone. We hope to do this event again next year. Councilwoman Mott thanked the Public Celebration Committee for the tree lighting and parade last night and concluded by congratulating and welcoming Conner Budd to the Fire Department.

Councilman Wolak – reported progress.

Councilman Bengivenga – provided a recap about the LOSAP Ordinance 2216 that was introduced this evening saying that it first took effect November 7, 2000 which is a retirement benefit for our volunteer firefighters, and they must be active members for a minimum of five years. The proposed increase in this ordinance meets with inflation over the years. Councilman Bengivenga went on to thank the voters for supporting this referendum and then wished a happy birthday to both Councilmen Wolak and Smith.

Councilwoman Faustini – thanked everyone, including police, fire and Public Celebrations for the outstanding job they did last night with the first light parade and tree lighting. The high school students really made it an outstanding event. It was the first parade we did like this and hope to do it again. As a reminder the luminaries are still available with a \$15.00 donation. Anyone interested can pick them up at Anne Daley’s office. On another note, 408 are registered for recreation basketball and 75 are registered for wrestling. To conclude, a new playground installation is taking place at the Ponytail Park.

Council President White – advised that the buddy dance and the event last evening were both phenomenal events and went onto report progress.

Mayor Anesh – reported that the South Plainfield’s new daily covid total is 16, with a grand total to date of 3,482 cases, and 69 deaths. The County’s new daily total was 759, with a grand total to date of 111,140 cases, and 2,205 deaths.

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:**

Mayor Anesh opened the floor for public comment reiterating the aforementioned remote directions for making remote public comment.

Mayor Anesh acknowledged Boy Scout Troop 124/125 that was dialed in virtually. The council sent their regards to them.

Debbie Boyle of Van Fleet said the event Friday night went very well thanks to the Human Relations Committee. It was a lot of fun and we hope to do it again next year. There will be a gingerbread house contest this Friday night at the Pal sponsored by the Cultural Arts Committee.

Without further comment from the public, Mayor Anesh closed the floor from the public and advised that we will be going into Closed Session at this time, 7:31 p.m., and everyone is welcome to stay if they choose.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Without further comment and no more action necessary for this evening Mayor Anesh called for a motion to adjourn. Councilman Smith made a motion to adjourn at 8:18 p.m., seconded by Council President White and unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted By:

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Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC/CMR  
Municipal Clerk