

ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN PROVIDED AS IS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 231, PUBLIC LAW 1975 AND BY RESOLUTION 2009-6 WITH THE REQUEST OF THE HOME NEWS TRIBUNE AND THE SENTINEL NEWSPAPERS TO PUBLISH SAME AND THIS ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE ENTERED INTO THE MINUTES OF THIS MEETING

A Regular 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 March 9, 2009 and was called to order by Mayor Raymond T. Eppinger at 8:30 PM in the Council Chamber of the Criminal Justice Building at 61 Main Street in South River, New Jersey with the following Councilmembers in attendance:

Councilmembers Almeida, Guindi, Razzano, Trenga, and Trzeciak

Councilmember Hutchison was absent

Also attending this meeting were Gary M. Schwartz, Esq., Borough Attorney, and Andrew Salerno, Borough Administrator.

MINUTES

The Minutes of Meeting No.5 held on February 23, 2009 were submitted to the Council for acceptance and/or amendment.

Councilman Razzano moved that the Minutes be approved as presented. Councilman Trzeciak seconded the motion. So carried.

The Minutes of Meeting No. 14 held on May 17, 2004 were submitted to the Council for acceptance and/or amendment.

Councilman Razzano moved that the Minutes be approved as presented as to form Only. Councilman Trzeciak seconded the motion. So carried.

The Minutes of Meeting No. 19 held on June 16, 2004 were submitted to the Council for acceptance and/or amendment.

Councilman Razzano moved that the Minutes be approved as presented as to form only. Councilman Trzeciak seconded the motion. So carried.

The Minutes of Meeting No. 20 held on June 28, 2004 were submitted to the Council for acceptance and/or amendment.

Councilman Razzano moved that the Minutes be approved as presented as to form only. Councilman Trzeciak seconded the motion. So carried.

The Minutes of Meeting No. 23 held on August 16, 2004 were submitted to the Council for acceptance and/or amendment.

Councilman Razzano moved that the Minutes be approved as presented as to form only. Councilman Trzeciak seconded the motion. So carried.

The Minutes of Meeting No. 24 held on September 8, 2004 were submitted to the Council for acceptance and/or amendment.

Councilman Razzano moved that the Minutes be approved as presented as to form only. Councilman Trzeciak seconded the motion. So carried.

The Minutes of Meeting No. 25 held on September 15, 2004 were submitted to the Council for acceptance and/or amendment.

Councilman Razzano moved that the Minutes be approved as presented as to form only. Councilman Trzeciak seconded the motion. So carried.

PROCLAMATION

Mayor Eppinger read a Proclamation recognizing Stacy Butewicz, a resident of South River, for being chosen by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture as the 2009 New Jersey State Equestrienne of the Year.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (agenda items only)

No comments were made. Councilman Razzano moved to close the public portion. Councilman Guindi seconded the motion. So carried.

LICENSES

RL 1315 – Little House Association of South River – Tricky Tray

RL 1316 – Little House Association of South River – On premise 50/50

Councilman Razzano moved that the above-referenced license be approved. Councilman Almeida seconded the motion. So carried.

RESOLUTIONS

RES: 2009-109

MARCH 9, 2009

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there exists a need for an attorney to represent the borough in defending a lawsuit entitled Obchinetz v. Borough of South River, et als; and

WHEREAS, the firm of Sokol, Behot, and Fiorenzo, Esqs has been assigned to represent the Borough, in defending certain counts of the complaint in the referenced lawsuit; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of South River has provided a certification in writing as to the availability of adequate funds for the awarding of a contract for the services described herein.

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, the State of New Jersey :

1. That the law firm of Sokol, Behot, and Fiorenzo, Esqs is hereby authorized to defend the Borough on all remaining counts in the referenced lawsuit, at an hourly rate of \$165.00.
2. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S. 40A:11-5 (1) (1) since this contract is for services performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession and it was not possible to obtain competitive bidding.
3. A copy of this Resolution shall be published in the official newspaper of the Borough of South River within ten (10) days of its passage.

DATED: MARCH 9, 2009

/s/ Anthony Razzano
Councilmember

/s/ John Trzeciak
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Almeida, Guindi, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: Hutchison

RES:2009-110

MARCH 9, 2009

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mara Pisco has requested permission to construct a footbridge at Grekoski Park as part of a Girl Scout Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, the governing body is supportive of this project as recommended by the Parks and Recreation Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South River that Mara Pisco is authorized to build the footbridge on condition that she provide a sketch or drawing of the footbridge or other document satisfactory to the Borough Engineer and a certificate or evidence of insurance protecting the Borough's interest in such form as may be satisfactory to the Business Administrator.

DATED: MARCH 9, 2009

/s/ Anthony Razzano
Councilmember

/s/ John Trzeciak
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Almeida, Guindi, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: Hutchison

RES:2009-111

MARCH 9, 2009

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South River that the resignation letter dated February 21, 2009 submitted by Shenetta Turner-Smith as a Member of the Environmental/Shade Tree Commission, is hereby accepted.

DATED: MARCH 9, 2009

/s/ Anthony Razzano
Councilmember

/s/ John Trzeciak
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Almeida, Guindi, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: Hutchison

RES:2009- 112

MARCH 9, 2009

RESOLUTION

I, Raymond T. Eppinger, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint the following to the Environmental/Shade Tree Commission:

Mary Ellen Davis (Alternate 1)

Term: 1/1/08 – 12/31/09

DATED: MARCH 9, 2009

/s/ Raymond T. Eppinger
Mayor

/s/ Anthony Razzano
Councilmember

/s/ John Trzeciak
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Almeida, Guindi, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: Hutchison

RES:2009-113

MARCH 9, 2009

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South River that the resignation letter dated January 7, 2009 submitted by Nicholas Vignapiano as a Member of the Recreation Advisory Board, is hereby accepted.

DATED: MARCH 9, 2009

/s/ Anthony Razzano
Councilmember

/s/ John Trzeciak
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Almeida, Guindi, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: Hutchison

RES:2009-114

MARCH 9, 2009

RESOLUTION

I, Raymond T. Eppinger, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint Ali Mughal to the position of Probationary Member in the Rescue Squad of the Borough of South River effective as of this date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said appointment is subject to the successful completion of:

1. Police background and fingerprint investigation
2. Physical examination
3. Drug/alcohol testing

/s/ Raymond T. Eppinger
Mayor

DATED: MARCH 9, 2009

/s/ Anthony Razzano
Councilmember

/s/ John Trzeciak
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Almeida, Guindi, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: Hutchison

RES:2009-115

MARCH 9, 2009

RESOLUTION

I, Raymond T. Eppinger, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint Kyle Herzig to the position of

Probationary Member in the Rescue Squad of the Borough of South River effective as of this date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said appointment is subject to the successful completion of:

1. Police background and fingerprint investigation
2. Physical examination
3. Drug/alcohol testing

/s/ Raymond T. Eppinger
Mayor

DATED: MARCH 9, 2009

/s/ Anthony Razzano
Councilmember

/s/ John Trzeciak
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Almeida, Guindi, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: Hutchison

RES: 2009-116

MARCH 9, 2009

RESOLUTION

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>
65-999-949-686 ELEC CURRENT	OLIVIA ANDRECZSKI 24208 CORNERSTONE DR YARDLEY, PA 19067	\$82.16

65-999-901-286	ELEC PRIOR	NOEL & HEIDI GONZALEZ 4 MCPERSON ST SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$417.63
65-999-963-634	CD	GLIGORCE JOVANO 102 A JOHNSON PL SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$159.61
65-999-897-293	CD	XIN & LYNDA LIN 26 WINDING WOOD DR APT 4B SAYREVILLE, NJ 08872	\$190.89
65-999-979-397	ELEC PRIOR	CLAUDIA LOBYCZ	\$217.08
66-999-986-480	WTR PRIOR	34 MILLBROOK-STILLWATER RD HARDWICK, NJ 07825	\$21.36
65-999-938-323	ELEC PRIOR	ESTELLE PTASZYNSKI C/O FRANK ZWOLINSKI 40 JOHN ST SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$46.48
65-999-900-637	CD	JOAO RODRIQUES P O BOX 233 SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$128.92
65-999-900-725	CD	KAREN RODRIGUEZ 363 CRANBURY RD APT D6 EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ 08816	\$149.88
65-999-911-879	CD	MELVIN RODRIGUEZ & S HERRERA 111 LEONARDINE AVE BLDG H9B SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$165.33
65-999-893-773	CD	C ROEBUCK & J FAJARDO	\$126.78
65-999-893-773	ELEC CURRENT	13 BRENWAL AVE EWING, NJ 08618	\$60.94
65-999-959-938	ELEC PRIOR	JOHN SAWUCK, – ESTATE OF C/O RAFANO & WOOD, ESQS. 129 MAIN ST SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$164.85
65-999-893-014	CD	RUTH SANTOS 22 MAIN ST SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$16.18
65-999-988-670	CD	ALVARO SILVA	\$164.90
65-999-988-670	ELEC PRIOR	65 DENNISON DR EAST WINDSOR, NJ 08520	\$34.84
65-999-894-235	CD	JOLIVA SILVA 71 MAIN ST SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$139.79

65-999-958-607	ELEC PRIOR	MANUEL SILVA 11 JACKSON ST SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$191.65
65-999-889-703	CD	RITA SILVA 51 BRIGHT ST SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$80.06
65-999-910-306	CD	VIVIAN SIMMONS 8 LINCOLN ST SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$10.39
65-999-908-997	CD	PAULA SOLECKI 102C JOHNSON PL SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$190.62
65-999-890-242	CD	THOMAS STULL 151 MASONIC DR ELKIN, NC 28621	\$66.58
65-999-912-110	CD	SAFIS TAIAB	\$126.71
65-999-912-110	ELEC PRIOR	86 WINDING WOODS DR APT 7A SAYREVILLE, NJ 08872	\$65.17
65-999-963-117	CD	CHRISTINA TORRES 7 OBRIEN AVE SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$103.70
65-999-932-361	CD	BERNARDO VAZQUEZ 41 JACKSON ST APT D SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$112.32
65-999-997-371	CD	ALAN WEINRIB	\$204.49
65-999-997-371	ELEC CURRENT	11 WELLINGTON CT SAYREVILLE, NJ 08872	\$40.10
65-999-891-199	CD	ESTHER WEISBERG 7 CENTRAL AVE EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ 08816	\$161.55
65-999-984-523	CD	GENOWEFA ZURAUUVIC 88 PRENTICE AVE SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$127.69

DATED: MARCH 9, 2009

/s/ Anthony Razzano
Councilmember

/s/ John Trzeciak
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Almeida, Guindi, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: Hutchison

RES: 2009-117

MARCH 9, 2009

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the official utility records of the Borough of South River, New Jersey show certain adjustments, recessions, amendments, cancellations, corrections, refunds and uncollectibles should be made on certain accounts due to various reasons; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Collector recommends these changes as listed; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Borough Utility Collector be and he is authorized to make the necessary adjustments, indicated below and any attached list.

UTILITY CUSTOMER

<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>AUTH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
WEINRIB, ALAN 20 Wojie Way Apt 206 South River, NJ 08882 #65-999-997-371	Elec Credit	Refund	2009	\$181.40
	STATE LIFELINE			

DATED: MARCH 9, 2009

/s/ Anthony Razzano
Councilmember

/s/ John Trzeciak
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Almeida, Guindi, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: Hutchison

RES: 2009-118

MARCH 9, 2009

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the official utility records of the Borough of South River, New Jersey show certain adjustments, recessions, amendments, cancellations, corrections, refunds and uncollectibles should be made on certain accounts due to various reasons; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Collector recommends these changes as listed; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Borough Utility Collector be and he is authorized to make the necessary adjustments, indicated below and any attached list.

UTILITY CUSTOMER

ACCOUNT NUMBER REASON AUTH YEAR AMOUNT

ZURAULEVIC, GENOWEFA 340 Whitehead Ave Apt 322 South River, NJ 08882 #65-999-984-523	Elec Credit Refund		2008	\$70.52
	MUNICIPAL LIFELINE			

DATED: MARCH 9, 2009

/s/ Anthony Razzano
Councilmember

/s/ John Trzeciak
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Almeida, Guindi, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: Hutchison

RES:2009-119

MARCH 9, 2009

RESOLUTION

I, Raymond T. Eppinger, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint Steve Greer to the permanent position of First Class Lineman within the Electric Utility Department of the Department of Public Works effective as of this date.

/s/ Raymond T. Eppinger
Mayor

DATED: MARCH 9, 2009

/s/ Anthony Razzano
Councilmember

/s/ John Trzeciak
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Almeida, Guindi, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: Hutchison

RES:2009-120

MARCH 9, 2009

RESOLUTION

I, Raymond T. Eppinger, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint Robert LaFalce to the permanent position of First Class Lineman within the Electric Utility Department of the Department of Public Works effective as of this date.

/s/ Raymond T. Eppinger
Mayor

DATED: MARCH 9, 2009

/s/ Anthony Razzano
Councilmember

/s/ John Trzeciak
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Almeida, Guindi, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: Hutchison

RES:2009-121

MARCH 9, 2009

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, Office of Clean Energy administers the Local Government Energy Audit Program, an incentive program to assist local government agencies to conduct energy audits and to encourage implementation of energy; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of South River, NJ has decided to apply to participate in the Local Government Energy Audit Program; and,

WHEREAS, the facilities to be audited are in New Jersey, are owned by the Borough of South River, and that the Borough of South River, NJ has not already reserved \$100,000 in the program this year as of this application; and,

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that acceptance into the Program is dependent on the Scope of Work and cost proposal, and that Program rules will have to be met in order to receive incentive funds, and,

WHEREAS, upon acceptance into the Program, the Borough of South River will prepare Facility Data Forms and Scope of Work for each facility to be audited, solicit quotations from the authorized contractors, and submit the part B application; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of South River, NJ understands that energy audit work cannot proceed until an Application Approval Notice is received from the Program; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Borough of South River, NJ approves the submission of an Application for participation in the Local Government Energy Audit Program of The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

DATED: MARCH 9, 2009

/s/ Anthony Razzano
Councilmember

/s/ John Trzeciak
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Almeida, Guindi, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: Hutchison

RES:2009-122

MARCH 9, 2009

RESOLUTION

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, 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.

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
PETRIE, GARY DR. V	24.00
1 ST RESPONDER NEWSPAPER	80.00
MAGAW, JOHNATHAN D.	350.00
AIRPOWER INTERNATINAL INC	1,940.00
ALLIED OIL COMPANY LLC	6,720.80
AMERICAN POWERNET MGMT. LP	1,166.00
AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER ASSN	695.00
ATLANTIC SALT INC.	6,708.00
ATLANTIC COAST HOTSY	500.00
A PEST PLUS, LLC	201.50
KIM BELL	144.21
BIGNELL PLANNING CONSULTANTS	738.75
BIO SHINE, INC.	676.80
BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	8,742.34
BLUE STREAK UNIFORMS LLC	903.20
BSN SPORTS	141.48
BELARUSIAN-AMERICAN CENTER	200.00
RUTH BYCZKOWSKI	24.00
CAMPBELL SUPPLY CO. LLC	110.76
CME ASSOCIATES	1,480.00
CONSOLIDATED POLICE & FIREMENDS	55.43
CUSTOM BANDAG INC.	647.48
JOAN CHUPKA	24.00
W. W. DANLEY ELECTRIC INC.	568.40
DEPTCOR	674.30
DOLAN ASSOCIATES INC.	895.02

DOW, ESTER	24.00
EAGLE EQUIPMENT	235.51
TOWNSHIP OF EAST BRUNSWICK	62,031.38
TOWNSHIP OF EAST BRUNSWICK	2,730.61
EAST COAST CUSTOM LLC	126.80
EDMUNDS & ASSOCIATES	270.00
ESI EQUIPMENT INC.	285.00
EHRHARDT'S WATERFRONT BANQUET	100.00
FIREHOUSE MAGAZINE	29.95
FIRE ENGINEERING	21.00
GANN LAW BOOKS	359.00
GARDEN STATE LABORATORIES INC.	570.00
GOFFCO INDUSTRIES INC.	519.00
GRAPHICS CONTROL	485.01
GEORGE GOMES	1,669.50
HARRY HAUSHALTER-ATTY AT LAW	1,910.00
HOAGLAND, LONG, MORAN, DUNST	264.50
HOME DEPOT	615.55
HOME NEWS TRIBUNE	132.24
ITRON INC.	4,111.15
DIANE LORENZO	467.28
JERSEY ACCESS GROUP	100.00
JOHNNY ON THE SPOT INC.	153.00
LUIS JOUAN	212.50
ROBERT LAFALCE	650.00
LINCOLN FINANCIAL ADVISORS	81,123.25
LINCOLN FINANCIAL GROUP	1,552.15
LOMBARDI & LOMBARDI PA	564.00
GEORGE LOGAN TOWING	418.75
DR. MAREK R. LUPICKI	220.00
LYONS, GEORGE	200.00
MARILYN LATHAM	24.00
MAACO AUTO PAINTING & BODYWORK	450.00
W. B. MASON CO.	734.91
MAIN ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. INC.	778.56
MGL PRINTING SOLUTIONS	1,721.00
MIDD CTY UTILITY AUTHORITY	32,308.00
MIDDLESEX WELDING SALES	48.50
MIDDLESEX COUNTY TREASURER	13,564.50
MIDDLESEX CTY FIRE ACADEMY	675.00
L-3 COM MOBILE VISION I NC.	122.50
MONROE FALCONS WRESTLING	380.00
MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSN. OF NJ	175.00
NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSN.	937.50
NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS	922.57

NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS	354.53
PENSION ADJUSTMENT FUND	11,269.44
NJ ST LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES	200.00
NJ DEP	4,950.00
NJ MANAGEMENT ASSN.	225.00
THOMAS J. NOTO, P.E.	9,370.00
SHERYL NEVIN	50.00
NJ CHAPTER OF IAAO	50.00
ON SITE FLEET SERVICE INC.	96.00
ONE CALL SYSTEMS INC.	54.80
OSWALDS SEWER SERVICE INC.	5,250.00
PENTATEK SOLUTIONS INC.	447.50
PINNACLE WIRELES INC.	720.00
MICHAEL POLICASTRO	200.00
PRIME-STRIPE	631.50
PROBEWELL LAB INC.	70.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC & GAS	9,167.75
PUBLIC POWER ASSN OF NJ	22,494.02
PRECISION ANALYTICAL INC.	410.00
R. CAROL PRESNAL	24.00
PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT	26.76
V E RALPH & SON INC.	135.00
REESE & SONS ROOFING & REPAIR	250.00
RELIABLE OVERHEAD DOOR INC.	165.00
RICOH AMERICA'S CORPORATION	178.50
RICOH BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC.	605.48
RON'S OFFICE MAINTENANCE	2,600.00
ROYAL TRANSMISSIONS INC.	2,171.00
ROYAL COMMUNICATIONS	4,511.90
RT #18 SPORTS LLC	378.00
STEVE SENKO	68.00
SAMS CLUB	56.51
SAYREVILLE, BORO OF	7,867.13
SCHWARTZ, GARY M. ESQ.	7,646.50
SPORT HONDA	3,599.00
SYSTEM OFFICE PRODUCTS INC.	88.66
TAYLOR OIL CO. INC.	7,407.78
TOTAL VIDEO PRODUCTS INC.	28.00
USA MOBILITY WIRELESS INC.	256.97
VALLEY POWER INC.	4,336.35
VERIZON	5,463.01
VERIZON NETWORK IN TEGRATION	1,220.88
VASCO REGULA-SO. RIVER STATION	913.99
WESCO DISTRIBTUION INC.	980.00
BARBARA WYLUDA	24.00

YUHAS PLUMBING & HEATING INC.	324.00
LESLIE ZELANKO	21.95

DATED: MARCH 9, 2009

/s/ Peter Guindi
Councilmember

/s/ John Trzeciak
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Almeida, Guindi, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: Hutchison

Councilman Guindi requested that the resolution appointing Jeremiah O'Grady to the Zoning Board of Adjustment – Alternate 2 be pulled.

Councilman Trenga moved that the resolution appointing Jeremiah O'Grady to the position of Zoning Board of Adjustment – Alternate 2 be tabled until the meeting of March 23, 2009. Councilman Trzeciak seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: Almeida, Trenga, Trzeciak
NAYS: Guindi, Razzano
ABSENT: Hutchison

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Almeida

- Attended South River Historical Society meeting. Interested in background history of Portuguese in South River.
- Attended luncheon with Portuguese Consulate in Newark.
- Portuguese Club raised money for the SR Fire Department last year and want to do it again this year.
- Met with Memorial Day Parade Committee – funds are being raised for the parade.
- Budget workshop – very informative session. Thanked professionals for their input.
- Met with Board of Education candidates. School election is on 4/21/09.

Councilman Guindi

- Thanked DPW for a job well done with recent snowstorm.
- 3/18/09 – Introduction of budget at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers
- 3/12/09 – Economic Development Commission meeting – 7:30 p.m.
- Attended Board of Education meeting last month.
- Encouraged residents to go out and vote in the school election on 4/21/09.

Mayor for Councilman Hutchison

- Mr. Hutchison is absent and will report on the Parks and Recreation meeting at the next Council meeting.

Councilman Razzano

- Attended DARE graduation. Thanked Det. Novak for getting Darum Arqum School involved.
- Attended American Legion St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Dinner – good job done.
- Offered congratulations to a second girl scout, Kirsten Hanson, who is going for her Gold Award.
- Congratulated Deputy Chief Bouthillette who will be returning from the FBI Academy in Washington.
- Continuing to work on the senior citizen water credit. Notice went out with bills.
- Thanked DPW for a job well done in recent snow storm. Noted that Chief Bomba also sent a letter to the Borough Council commending DPW on their work in the snow storm.
- Thanked OEM for its diligent work regarding the potential flooding problem.
- 5/17/09 – 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Children from kindergarten to fourth grade can meet Cub Scout leaders at Grekoski Park.

Councilman Trenga

- Thanked all employees and volunteers for their hard work.
- Commended DPW on the great job with snow storm.
- Will be attending the Economic Development Commission on 3/12/09.
- Attended the American Legion St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Dinner and had a great time.

Councilman Trzeciak

- Attended DARE graduation. Thanked Chief Bomba and Detective Novak for a job well done. Met with Board of Trustees of Darul Arqum School and they are looking to get more involved with the community.
- Commended Art Londensky on his work in expanding news, sports and financial news on TV 35.
- Looking forward to attending the Library Board of Trustees meeting next month. Noted there are good entertainment and education opportunities offered by the library.
- Budget workshop held on 2/28/09. State does not have its budget yet; we will have to wait and see what transpires at state level. State extended budget deadline to 3/31/09.
- 3/18/09 – Introduction of Budget at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Mayor's Comments

- Attended DARE graduation. Thanked SR Police Department and Det. Novak for her fine work.
- Commended DPW on great job done in snow storm.
- 2004 minutes are all done and we are now in compliance.
- Energy Audit – for public buildings. Applied for grant to pay up to \$100,000.
- 3/18/09 – Special meeting to introduce budget. Governor will make speech on 3/10/09 regarding state budget.
- Water rate will have to go up about 15%.
- Met with Cub Pack 83 this evening.
- Presented a Proclamation recognizing Stacy Butewicz, a resident of South River, for being chosen by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture as the 2009 New Jersey State Equestrienne of the Year.

Public Comment (for good and welfare of borough)

John Krenzel, 42 Wilson Ave.

- Asked when the budget would be introduced. Mayor Eppinger stated the budget would be introduced at a Special Meeting on 3/18/09 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.
- Water rate increase – commented it would be better to do it earlier than later.
- Commented that he did not see how electric rates could be reduced.

Marilyn Meloni, 53 Kamm Ave.

- Asked about the status of the taxi/limousine ordinance. Mr. Schwartz responded that an ordinance was drafted and is currently being reviewed by the Police Dept.
- Commented on the deferred pension proposal and if we took deferment, we would be paying 8 ¼%. Mr. Salerno said that we would still try to fund it. Mayor Eppinger said that we are all against it and are waiting to hear what the governor has to say.

Daniel Palka, 34 Rose St.

- Had a variance on house in 2007. Expressed concern regarding his bond requirements and escrow related to the construction of his home and the amount of money that was returned to him. Mr. Salerno stated he is continuing to review the issue.
- Complained about the construction fees charged by Old Bridge.
- Expressed concern regarding water line. Mr. Salerno noted that DPW is looking into the problem and flushing the water line. Mr. Palka said that flushing the lines is not going to solve the problem and urged that the problem be rectified.

Ed Trygar

- Commented on the electric utility budget and asked if collections can be put on website. Mr. Salerno said he would put information on the website.
- He would like to see 2007 electrical audit. Mr. Salerno said that he would e-mail him the information.

John Scala, 440 Turnpike Road

- Asked who paid for lighting on the bridge. Mr. Salerno said he was unsure but thought the Borough pays for a number of lights and the county pays for some. Mr. Scala said that some of the lights are out. Mr. Salerno said he would look into it.
- Commended the DPW staff on their work in the snowstorm.
- Asked about an item on the bill list for Royal Communications and whether we were being charged sales tax. Mr. Salerno said that the Borough is exempt from paying sales tax and he would check with Finance.

Brian Racin, Hillside Ave.

- Commented that nothing will be accomplished unless there is better communication among Council members.
- Noted that he distributed material regarding Earth Day to the Council members.

No further comments were made. Councilman Guindi closed the public portion. Councilman Guindi seconded the motion. So carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Razzano moved that this meeting be adjourned at 10:15 p.m. Councilman Guindi seconded the motion. So carried.

Respectfully submitted on
March 20, 2009.

Patricia O'Connor, RMC
Borough Clerk

Approved at the regular meeting
held on March 23, 2009