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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 September 22, 2008 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 Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel Razzano, Trenga and Trzeciak

Also attending this meeting were Gary M. Schwartz, Borough Attorney and Gerard Stankiewicz, Borough Auditor. Borough Administrator Andrew J. Salerno was absent from the meeting.

#### MINUTES

The Minutes of Meeting No. 19 held on September 8, 2008 were submitted to the Council for acceptance and/or amendment.

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

The Minutes of Meeting No. 2 held on January 8, 2007 were submitted to the Council for acceptance and/or amendment.

Councilman Krenzel moved that the Minutes be approved as presented. Councilman Razzano seconded the motion. So carried. Councilmembers Buffalino, Hutchison and Trenga abstained.

The Minutes of Meeting No. 20 held on December 17, 2007 were submitted to the Council for acceptance and/or amendment.

Councilman Krenzel moved that the Minutes be approved as presented. Councilman Razzano seconded the motion. So carried. Councilmembers Buffalino, Hutchison and Trenga abstained.

ORDINANCES-SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING

The Clerk announced that pursuant to previous action of the Borough Council and legal advertisement, this is the date, time and place set forth for the Second Reading and Public Hearing prior to Final Passage of the following Ordinances.

The Clerk submitted to the Council proof of publication from the Home News Tribune, a newspaper published in Neptune, New Jersey and circulated in the Borough of South River dated September 15, 2008, giving notice of the Second Reading and Public Hearing on the Ordinances.

ORD. 2008-31

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF RECREATION IMPROVEMENTS TO JFK PARK AT ANNE STREET LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$71,000.00 THEREFORE

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South River in the County of Middlesex of the State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant of the applicable statutes of the State of New Jersey, there is hereby authorized the purchase and installation of additional playground equipment, construction of handicap accessible walkways and ramps and various other aesthetic improvements as funds will allow.

Section 2. That the sum of seventy one thousand dollars and no cents (\$71,000.00) and the same is hereby appropriated for the purposes stated in Section 1 therefore and that the prior Capital Budget is hereby amended to provide for said appropriation.

Section 3. That there is presently available Federal Housing and Community Development Act funds in the amount of seventy one thousand and no cents (\$71,000.00), which sum is hereby appropriated for the purpose described in Section 1 thereof.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect after the first publication thereof after final passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

Mayor Eppinger opened the hearing to the public for comments/questions. No comments were made. Councilman Hutchison moved that the public hearing be closed. Councilman Razzano seconded the motion. So carried.

Mayor Eppinger asked the Councilmembers as to the action to be taken on this Ordinance. Councilman Krenzel moved that the Ordinance be approved and the Clerk be authorized to publish same as is required by law. Councilman Trzeciak seconded the motion.

Mayor Eppinger asked if the Councilmembers have any comments. Hearing none, he asked the Clerk to call the roll.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

Amendment to 2008 Municipal Budget

RES:2008-421

September 8, 2008

**BOROUGH OF SOUTH RIVER**  
**AMENDMENT TO 2008 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

WHEREAS, the Local Municipal Budget for the year 2008 was approved on the 10th day of March, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing on said Budget has been held as advertised; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to amend said Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South River, County of Middlesex, that the following amendments to the approved budget for 2008 be made:

RECORDED VOTE:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Hutchison				
Wisniewski-Buffalino				
Krenzel				
Razzano				
Trenga				
Trzeciak				

<u>CURRENT FUND</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
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GENERAL REVENUES

3. Miscellaneous Revenues:		
Section B: State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations:		
Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid	\$ 595,982.00	\$ 605,989.00
Extraordinary Aid	0.00	200,000.00
Total Section B: State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations	\$ 1,124,043.00	\$ 1,334,050.00
Section F: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations:		
Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,101.86

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Clean Communities Program	0.00	17,668.00
Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Fund	0.00	1,392.18
Municipal Alliance on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	0.00	15,137.00
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>17,157.18</u>
Total Section F: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues	\$ 5,416.17	\$ 45,715.21

Summary of Revenues:

3. Miscellaneous Revenues:		
Total Section B: State Aid Without Offsetting Appropriations	\$ 1,124,043.00	\$ 1,334,050.00
Total Section F: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of Director of Local Government Services - Public and Private Revenues	\$ 5,416.17	\$ 45,715.21
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 4,528,813.06	\$ 4,779,119.10
5. Subtotal General Revenues (Items 1, 2, 3 and 4)	\$ 6,103,813.06	\$ 6,354,119.10
6. Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget:		
a) Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	\$ 8,486,130.23	\$ 8,297,872.95
Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes for Support of Municipal Budget	\$ 8,486,130.23	\$ 8,297,872.95
7. Total General Revenues	\$ 14,589,943.29	\$ 14,651,992.05
8. General Appropriations:		
(A) Operations - Within "CAPS":		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS:		
Human Resources:		
Other Expenses	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 65,000.00
Borough Clerk:		
Other Expenses	12,100.00	17,375.00
Codification of Ordinances	6,275.00	1,000.00
INSURANCE:		
Group Health Benefits	\$ 1,015,000.00	\$ 983,000.00
PUBLIC SAFETY FUNCTIONS:		
Special Police:		
Salaries and Wages	65,000.00	35,000.00
Emergency Medical Services:		
Other Expenses	70,000.00	50,000.00
PUBLIC WORKS FUNCTIONS:		
Road Repairs and Maintenance:		
Salaries and Wages	515,000.00	505,000.00
Garbage and Trash Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	565,000.00	610,000.00
Other Expenses	12,500.00	50,500.00
Contractual	38,000.00	0.00
Public Buildings and Grounds:		
Other Expenses	110,250.00	100,250.00
Purchase of Police Vehicle(s)	0.00	30,000.00
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>
Total Operations {Item 8(A)} within "CAPS"	\$ 9,525,852.77	\$ 9,483,852.77
Total Operations Including Contingent - within "CAPS"	\$ 9,528,352.77	\$ 9,486,352.77

	Detail:		
	Salaries and Wages	\$ 5,910,700.00	<u>5,915,700.00</u>
	Other Expenses (Including Contingent)	\$ 3,617,652.77	\$ <u>3,570,652.77</u>
(E)	Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS":		
(2)	Statutory Expenditures:		
	Contribution to:		
	Defined Contribution Retirement Plan	\$ 0.00	\$ <u>1,100.00</u>
	Total Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures - Municipal within "CAPS"	\$ 284,439.57	\$ <u>285,539.57</u>
(H-1)	Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within "CAPS"	\$ 9,812,792.34	\$ <u>9,771,892.34</u>
(A)	Operations - Excluded from "CAPS":		
	Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues:		
	Municipal Alliance Program (P.L.1989, C.51):		
	Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Program:		
	Grant	\$ 0.00	\$ 15,137.00
	Match	0.00	3,800.00
	NJDEPE - Office of Recycling:		
	Clean Communities Act (N.J.S.A.13:1E-99.2)	0.00	17,668.00
	Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund	0.00	6,101.86
	Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation	0.00	1,392.18
	Matching Funds for Grants	5,000.00	<u>1,200.00</u>
	Total Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues	\$ 10,416.17	\$ <u>50,715.21</u>
	Total Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"	\$ 2,528,644.17	\$ <u>2,568,943.21</u>
	Detail:		
	Other Expenses	\$ 2,518,644.17	\$ <u>2,558,943.21</u>
(C)	Capital Improvements - Excluded from "CAPS":		
	Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
	Demolition of Unsafe Building	0.00	<u>74,787.68</u>
	Total Capital Improvements Excluded from "CAPS"	\$ 100,000.00	\$ <u>224,787.68</u>
(D)	Municipal Debt Service - Excluded from "CAPS":		
	Interest on Notes	\$ 50,000.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
	Total Municipal Debt Service - Excluded from "CAPS"	\$ 1,462,797.00	\$ <u>1,412,797.00</u>
(H-2)	Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes Excluded from "CAPS"	\$ 4,099,441.17	\$ <u>4,214,527.89</u>
(O)	Total General Appropriations - Excluded from "CAPS"	\$ 4,099,441.17	\$ <u>4,214,527.89</u>
(L)	Subtotal General Appropriations (Items (H-1) and (O))	\$ 13,912,233.51	\$ <u>13,986,420.23</u>
(M)	Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	\$ 677,709.78	\$ <u>665,571.82</u>
9.	Total General Appropriations	\$ 14,589,943.29	\$ <u>14,651,992.05</u>

Summary of Appropriations:

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(H-1)	Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within "CAPS"	\$ <u>9,812,792.34</u>	\$ <u>9,771,892.34</u>
(A)	Operations – Excluded from "CAPS": Public and Private Programs Offset by Revenues	\$ <u>10,416.17</u>	\$ <u>50,715.21</u>
	Total Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"	\$ <u>2,528,644.17</u>	\$ <u>2,568,943.21</u>
(C)	Capital Improvements	\$ <u>100,000.00</u>	\$ <u>224,787.68</u>
(D)	Municipal Debt Service	\$ <u>1,462,797.00</u>	\$ <u>1,412,797.00</u>
(M)	Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	\$ <u>677,709.78</u>	\$ <u>665,571.82</u>
	Total General Appropriations	\$ <u><u>14,589,943.29</u></u>	\$ <u><u>14,651,992.05</u></u>

DEDICATED WATER UTILITY BUDGET

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
11. Appropriations for Water Utility:		
Capital Improvements:		
Capital Outlay	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 91,000.00
Debt Service:		
Interest on Notes	25,000.00	9,000.00

DEDICATED ELECTRIC UTILITY BUDGET

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
11. Appropriations for Electric Utility:		
Capital Improvements:		
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 139,500.00
Debt Service:		
Interest on Notes	75,000.00	10,500.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this budget amendment be published in the Home News & Tribune in the issue of September 18, 2008 and that a public hearing on this amendment will be held at 61 Main Street, Criminal Justice Building, Borough of South River, Middlesex County, New Jersey, on September 22, 2008 at 8:30 P.M., at which time and place objections may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that two certified copies of this resolution be filed forthwith in the office of the Director of Local Government Services for his/her certification of the 2008 Local Municipal Budget, so amended.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that this is a true copy of a resolution amending the Budget, adopted by the Governing Body on the 8th day of September, 2008.

DATED: September 8, 2008

ATTEST:

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Patricia O'Connor, Municipal Clerk  
Borough of South River

Mayor Eppinger opened the hearing to the public for comments/questions. No comments were made. Councilman Hutchison moved that the public hearing be closed. Councilman Razzano seconded the motion. So carried.

Gerard Stankiewicz, Auditor stated that the budget amendment consisted of additional revenues from consolidation of municipal properties restored by the governor, \$200,000 in extraordinary aid, \$35,000 in grants received, tax rate was introduced at \$8.486 million and was now \$8.297 million, money for police vehicles, and additional money for the Reid Street building. Mr. Stankiewicz stated that he will report back to the Council after the hearing scheduled on October 8, 2008 with the Local Finance Board.

ORDINANCES-FIRST READING BY TITLE ONLY

ORD. 2008-32

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF LANDS BEING  
KNOWN AS BLOCK 30, LOT 23

Councilman Razzano moved that the Council pass the said Ordinance on its First Reading by Title Only and that the Clerk be authorized to publish same as is required by Law with the Second Reading and Public Hearing to be held on August 11, 2008 at 8:30 p.m. in the council Chambers of the Criminal Justice Building at 61 Main Street in South River, New Jersey. Councilman Krenzel seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

ORD. 2008-33

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH  
RIVER, CHAPTER 373 ENTITLED "NUISANCES" BY ADDING A NEW  
ARTICLE II THEREOF ENTITLED "SOUND CONTROL"

Councilman Krenzel moved that the said Ordinance be withdrawn. Councilman Razzano seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS – (agenda items only)

Rui Almeida, asked if the Borough Council was hoping to adopt the budget on October 14. Mayor Eppinger stated yes, if all goes well with the meeting with the Local Finance Board on October 8, 2008. Mr. Almeida asked what the difference was in the tax rate from last year to this year. Mr. Stankiewicz stated that last year's rate was 1.626 cents and this year's rate is 1.945 cents, which is an increase of 32 cents.

No further comments were made. Councilman Razzano moved that this part of the meeting be closed. Councilman Hutchison seconded the motion. So carried.

LICENSES

RL-1300 – South River Primary School – Tricky Tray – November 14, 2008

RL:1301 – South River Primary School – On-premise 50/50 – November 14, 2008

Councilman Krenzel moved that the above-referenced licenses be approved. Councilman Razzano seconded the motion. So carried.

RES:2008-422

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the introduced 2008 Municipal Budget has not been finally adopted;  
and

WHEREAS, additional emergency temporary budget appropriations are required for the normal operation of the government and NJSA 40A:4-20 allows for the creation of emergency temporary appropriations:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively consenting) that in accordance with the provisions of NJSA 40A:4-20 emergency appropriations be made for.

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

CURRENT FUND

Other Expenses

Purchase of Police Vehicles

\$30,000.00

**Total Other Expenses**

**Within "CAPS":**  
**\$30,000.00**

**Water Utility**

Salaries & Wages	\$25,000.00
Purchase of Water	50,000.00
Operating	10,000.00
Office/Administrative	5,000.00
Insurance	50,000.00
Professional Services	5,000.00
Interlocal Services – Sayreville	5,000.00

**Total Water Utility:**  
**\$150,000.00**

**Electric Utility**

Salaries & Wages	55,000.00
Purchase of Power	500,000.00
Operating	5,000.00
Office/Administrative	5,000.00
Insurance	100,000.00
Professional Services	50,000.00

**Total Electric Utility:**  
**\$715,000.00**

DATED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2008

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

RES:2008-423

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there exists a need for three new police cars in the Borough of South River; and

WHEREAS, there exists a state contract with a registered vendor known as Warnock Automotive, Inc under contract #72468 through which municipalities are authorized by law to acquire such vehicles without meeting the requirements of the public bidding laws of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, it is the governing body's desire to acquire by lease three 2008 Ford Crown Victoria vehicles with the police package described as attached hereto from the said state authorized vendor for \$93,395.90 to be paid in three installments of \$33,007.42 and to provide in future year's budgets for remaining lease payments beyond 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial officer of the Borough has certified the availability of funds for entering into such a lease.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South River that the appropriate officials be and they are hereby authorized to execute the appropriate lease documents in order to acquire the vehicles aforesaid from the referenced vendor and to budget funds for lease payments to be made in future years until the lease period ends, the said leases to contain appropriate language that they are subject to availability and appropriation annually of sufficient funds as may be required to meet the extended lease terms.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate officials of the Borough shall comply with the bidding requirements of the Local Public Contracts Law and or obtain the required quotations for obtaining any additional accessories such as a police radio or any other items necessary to equip said vehicle.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak

NAYS: None

RES: 2008-424

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

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>
65-999-988-703CD	NATASH BOBB-SEMPLE 400 COZINE AVE APT 9L BROOLYN, NY 11207	\$189.33
65-999-947-211ELEC CURRENT	EVA BARABAS 41A OBERT ST SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882	\$69.01

DATED: September 22, 2008

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak

NAYS: None

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RES:2008-425

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

I, Raymond T. Eppinger, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint Julia Wolff to the position of First Aider at the salary of \$8.00/hour in the Recreation Department in the Borough of South River effective September 22, 2008.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

/s/ Raymond T. Eppinger  
Mayor

Motion to confirm:

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

Second to motion:

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

RES:2008-426

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

I, Raymond T. Eppinger, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint Colin Borden to the position of Hockey/Soccer Official at the salary of \$25.00/per game in the Recreation Department in the Borough of South River effective September 22, 2008.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

/s/ Raymond T. Eppinger  
Mayor

Motion to confirm:

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

Second to motion:

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

RES:2008-427

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to the applicable Statutes of the State of New Jersey, the Local School District is required to requisition funds for Operating Expense and Debt Service Expense from the Borough; and

WHEREAS, a requisition dated September 2, 2008 has been received from the Local School District for the following amount:

CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSE: \$988,413.00

RESTORED FUNDS:

DEBT SERVICE EXPENSE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$988,413.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South River that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to draw the above stated amount from the proper accounts and pay to the Custodian of the School Monies the amount so drawn pursuant to the applicable Statutes of the

State of New Jersey by October 10, 2008.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak

NAYS: None

RES:2008-428

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to the applicable Statutes of the State of New Jersey, the Local School District is required to requisition funds for Operating Expense and Debt Service Expense from the Borough; and

WHEREAS, a requisition dated September 2, 2008 has been received from the Local School District for the following amount:

CURRENT OPERATING EXPENSE:

RESTORED FUNDS:

DEBT SERVICE EXPENSE: \$1,062,320.00

TOTAL \$1,062,320.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South River that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to draw the above stated amount from the proper accounts and pay to the Custodian of the School Monies the amount so drawn pursuant to the applicable Statutes of the State of New Jersey by October 2, 2008.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

RES:2008-429

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

I, Raymond T. Eppinger, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint Bill Synek to serve as a member of an ad hoc committee to be known as Alternative Sources of Energy and Conservation for the purpose of exploring methods and ideas for the Borough of South River to conserve and efficiently use energy and also ascertaining and recommending alternative sources of energy that may be utilized by the Borough.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

s/ Raymond T. Eppinger  
Mayor

Motion to confirm:

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

Second to motion:

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

RES:2008-430

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

I, Raymond T. Eppinger, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint Gordon Anthony to serve as a member of an ad hoc committee to be known as Alternative Sources of Energy and Conservation for the purpose of exploring methods and ideas for the Borough of South River to conserve and efficiently use energy and also ascertaining and recommending alternative sources of energy that may be utilized by the Borough.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

/s/ Raymond T. Eppinger  
Mayor

Motion to confirm:

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

Second to motion:

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

RES:2008-431

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of South River that Justin Cordes be removed from the rolls as a member of the Fire Cadets of the South River

Fire Department effective September 9, 2008.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

/s/ Raymond T. Eppinger  
Mayor

Motion to confirm:

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

Second to motion:

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak

NAYS: None

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RES:2008-432

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

I, Raymond T. Eppinger, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Borough Council, do hereby appoint Patrick DeBlasio as interim tax collector at an annual salary of \$18,000.00 for the period October 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

/s/ Raymond T. Eppinger  
Mayor

Motion to confirm:

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

Second to motion:

/s/ Jim Hutchison

Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

RES:2008-433

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Borough of South River in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, had previously authorized and directed the Borough Clerk to advertise for the receipt of sealed bids for JFK Park at Anne Street Improvements in accordance with specifications approved and filed in the Office of the Borough Clerk; and

WHEREAS, said bids were received on September 12, 2008 and opened and read aloud in public and an examination thereof shows that GSP Construction, Inc. was the apparent low bidder thereon with a bid of \$49,963.75 for the base proposal as noted in the report of the borough engineer dated September 15, 2008 and borough attorney dated September 18, 2008; and

WHEREAS, both the Borough Engineer and the Borough Attorney have noted that in addition to minor departures from the bidding requirements, the bid of the apparent low bidder did not include a certified financial statement while the bid of the second lowest bidder also did not include a certified financial statement, as more specifically discussed in the opinion letter of the Borough Attorney, and both of which omissions are major departures from the bidding requirements requiring rejection of the submitted bids; and

WHEREAS, there are insufficient funds appropriated for the bid submitted by the third lowest bidder and the governing body has determined that it is in the best interest of the borough to reject all bids submitted; and

WHEREAS, the bids specifications provided that the Borough reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of South River in the County of Middlesex, the State of New Jersey, that the above recited bids be and the same are hereby rejected, the Borough Clerk is authorized to return the bid security to each bidder and is further authorized to re-advertise for bids for such operation.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

RES:2008-434

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

I, Raymond T. Eppinger, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint Andrew Cogswell 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

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

/s/ Raymond T. Eppinger  
Mayor

Motion to confirm:

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

Second to motion:

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

RES:2008-435

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

I, Raymond T. Eppinger, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint Carole Gileski 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

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

/s/ Raymond T. Eppinger  
Mayor

Motion to confirm:

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

Second to motion:

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

RES:2008-436

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

I, Raymond T. Eppinger, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint Andrew Johnson 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

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

/s/ Raymond T. Eppinger  
Mayor

Motion to confirm:

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

Second to motion:

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

RES:2008-437

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

I, Raymond T. Eppinger, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint Stephanie Nolan 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

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

/s/ Raymond T. Eppinger  
Mayor

Motion to confirm:

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

Second to motion:

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

RES:2008-438

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

I, Raymond T. Eppinger, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint Eva Zimmer 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

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

/s/ Raymond T. Eppinger  
Mayor

Motion to confirm:

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

Second to motion:

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

RES:2008-439

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

I, Raymond T. Eppinger, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint Jordan Nolan to the position of Rescue Squad Cadet of the South River Rescue Squad Cadet Corps of the Borough of South River effective as of September 22, 2008.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

/s/ Raymond T. Eppinger  
Mayor

Motion to confirm:

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

Second to motion:

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

RES:2008-440

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

I, Raymond T. Eppinger, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint John Bocchieri to the position of Lineman Apprentice in the Electric Utility Department of the Department of Public Works of the Borough of South River at a salary of \$17.12/hour effective as of September 23, 2008.

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

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

/s/ Raymond T. Eppinger  
Mayor

Motion to confirm:

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

Second to motion:

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

RES:2008-441

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

I, Raymond T. Eppinger, Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council of the Borough of South River, do hereby appoint Joe Jelonek to the position of Lineman Apprentice in the Electric Utility Department of the Department of Public Works of the Borough of South River at a salary of \$17.12/hour effective as of September 23, 2008.

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

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

/s/ Raymond T. Eppinger  
Mayor

Motion to confirm:

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

Second to motion:

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

RES:2008-442

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the South River P.B.A. Local 62 has requested permission to sell South River P.B.A. Local 62 merchandise at borough events;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South River that South River P.B.A. Local 62 has permission to sell South River P.B.A. Local 62 merchandise at borough events.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

RES:2008-443

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the South River Elks Lodge #2033 located at 205 Main Street has requested permission to conduct a voluntary Coin Toss fundraiser on Main Street on Saturday, October 11, 2008 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the South River Elks Lodge #2033 is a not for profit organization and the proceeds from the Coin Toss Fundraiser will provide special needs children with many extra curricular activities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of South River that South River Elks Lodge #2033 has permission to conduct a voluntary Coin Toss fundraiser on Main Street on October 11, 2008 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. subject to the following:

1. That the individuals conducting the Coin Toss fundraiser shall wear a reflective safety vest while coin tossing.
2. That there will be no interference with the flow of traffic on the roadway.
3. All fundraising shall be conducted by individuals having attained at least the age of eighteen (18) years.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

/s/ Jim Hutchison  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

RES:2008-444

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

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>
ALLIED CHEMICAL OIL COMPANY LLC	7,488.75
AMBROSIO, JOSEPH ESQ	200.00
AZZAT ASSAWI	283.43
C BENTLEY'S CAR WASH	346.00
BIGNELL PLANNING CONSULTANTS	1,653.75
BSN SPORTS	300.67
BURLINGTON SAFETY LAB INC.	744.04
BYRAM LABORATORIES	6,306.73
G. BARA-ESTATE OF C/O	1,315.87
BELARUSIAN-AMERICAN CENTER	100.00
IRENE & MICHAEL BUGA-ESTATE OF	79.54
CAMPBELL SUPPLY CO.	450.34
CENTRAL JERSEY WASTE	3,678.84
CENTRAL JERSEY SECURITY	405.00
CENTRAL JERSEY MOTOR SPORTS	131.95
CIFELLI & SONS INC.	65.80
CME ASSOCIATES	15,793.37

COMCAST	192.14
CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORP.	200.00
CONTINENTAL FIRE & SAFETY INC.	282.00
COPPA'S TOWING	80.00
HEIDI CAHILL	532.75
ANGELO J. CARUSO	172.30
JOSEPH CARUSO	206.55
DOOR TO DOOR DUMBELLS	120.00
ANNETTE & STANLEY DASKIEWICZ	62.65
EASYLINK SERVICES CORP.	8.17
REINA TIRE SERVICE INC.	303.75
E & G EXTERMINATORS INC.	400.00
EAST BRUNSWICK PLUMBING INC.	239.74
EAST COAST CUSTOM LLC	180.00
EAST COAST EMERGENCY LIGHTING	222.92
EZ PASS	100.00
EHRHARDT'S WATERFRONT BANQUET	580.00
FREDS TOWING & RECOVERY	135.00
GALLS INC.	394.00
GALETON GLOVES INC.	938.24
GRAINGER	3,148.68
MELISSA GETTY	181.26
ANDRZET GORAJ	108.77
HARRY HAUSHALTER-ATTY AT LAW	317.00
HOAGLAND, LONGO, MORAN, DUNST	1,081.00
HOME DEPOT	344.91
HOME NEWS TRIBUNE	227.04
HOME NEWS TRIBUNE	1.97
HISTORIC HUDSON VALLEY	180.00
SHERLA HODGE	16.03
I.D.M. MEDICAL SUPPLY CO.	452.00
IRON MOUNTAIN	75.00
JOE'S HEATING IN C.	244.00
JOHNNY ON THE SPOT INC.	112.25
RAJIV JAIN	100.34
JOHNNY'S LANDSCAPING SERVICE	450.00
K & J LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT INC.	6,540.00
LINCOLN FINANCIAL GROUP	1,363.44
GEORGE LOGAN TOWING INC.	275.00
DR. MAREK R. LUPICKI	205.00
MCDONAGH CRYSLER JEEP	900.50
W.B. MASON CO.	3,976.34
MAIN STREET FLORIST	365.50
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE	1,030.00
MIDDLESEX CTY UTILITY AUTHORITY	35,271.99

MIDD. CTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY	17,281.83
L-3 MOBILE VISION	122.50
SHIRLEY MAZA	114.24
ANN MCGRATH	177.16
CHARLES MIESZKUC	200.00
NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS	397.81
NJ ST LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES	35.00
NORCIA CORP.	685.40
THOMAS J. NOTO, P.E.	5,290.00
NATIONAL TRUST	250.00
SHERYL NEVIN	50.00
ONE CALL SYSTEMS INC.	49.14
ANGELICA OLIVERCIA	150.91
PENTATEK SOLUTIONS INC.	600.00
PUBLIC POWER ASSN OF N.J.	27,851.91
PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE	184.80
KANTHIAH SIVANANTHAN	346.60
PRECISION ANALYTICAL	2,910.00
RICOH BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC.	628.44
SAYREVILLE PET ADOPTION CENTER	770.00
SAMS CLUB	220.17
SAFETY FLAG COMPANY	819.96
SAYREVILLE, BORO OF	3,268.63
SCANLON, MICHAEL J.	1,885.00
SHOWBOAT CASINO HOTEL	5,148.00
SIPERSTEIN'S	195.07
SOUTH RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY	75,000.00
SPITALERI FURNITURE, INC.	96.30
STA-SEAL INC.	813.27
TAYLOR OIL CO. INC.	7,971.57
TOP HAT UNIFORM RENTAL	394.90
UTILITY BILLING SERVICES INC.	14,747.29
UTILITY BILLING SERVICES INC.	1,359.93
VERIZON WIRELESS	1,402.52
VERIZON LEGAL COMPLIANCE	1,050.00
JONATHAN VEIKSANS	12.27
WELCO-CGI GAS TECH, LLC	156.05
ZLATEN ZIFOVSKI	158.39

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

/s/ Michael Trenga  
Councilmember

/s/ John Krenzel  
Councilmember

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Buffalino, Hutchison, Krenzel, Razzano, Trenga, Trzeciak  
NAYS: None

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Razzano

- 10/14/08 – deadline to register to vote
- 9/27/08 – Heritage Day - Montgomery Street from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., sponsored by Municipal Alliance
- Met with Councilman Trzeciak to discuss Needs Assessment study, concerned with financial woes of financial institutions. Serious problem with economy. Not a good idea to spend any money now. Can go forward and explore for the future.

Councilwoman Buffalino

- Congratulations to Economic Development Committee on the last Cruise Night – biggest attendance
- Board of Health Meeting last Thursday. Instituted a program called “Operation RAM” – Reach America’s Military. Collecting different items for SR high school graduates, SR residents, relatives of SR residents. Collection points will be at South River Library, VFW and Middle School.
- Attended NJLM conference on school funding – discussion on school boards, towns and school interlocal agreements – working together to save money.
- 9/27/08 - Heritage Day

Councilman Hutchison

- 9/23/07 – Alternative Energy Committee – 7:30 p.m. at Council Chambers, electing officers of Committee, encouraged public to attend. Bill Synek and Gordon Anthony were appointed to the Committee
- 9/25/07 – Water main shutdown scheduled between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to perform work along a portion of Burton Ave. Notice will be sent to residents.
- 10/7/08 – Parks and Recreation meeting – 7:00 p.m. at 55 Reid St.; 9/23/08, 9/24/08, 9/25/08 – register for Fall programs from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.; 11/22/08 – First Aid Training at 55 Reid St. - \$40 per person for everyone 12 years of age and older

Councilman Trenga

- Thanked Borough employees and volunteers for their efforts.
- County will start paving Ferry Street on 10/8/08.

- Thanked Economic Development Committee for Cruise Night; Brazil Country sold over 600 shish kebobs.
- 9/23/08 – Middlesex County Transportation Committee Meeting
- 9/23/08 – Alternative Energy Committee meeting
- Thanked Mr. Stankiewicz for his work on the budget. Mr. Stankiewicz stated that credit goes to the Borough Administrator and the Chief Financial Officer.

#### Councilman Trzeciak

- 9/11 Ceremony – fitting tribute to people lost. God Bless Christopher Dincuff.
- Cruise Night was a great success.
- 9/27/08 – Fire Dept. fill a boot fundraiser on Old Bridge Turnpike.
- Congratulations to Bill Synek and five new probationary members of Rescue Squad.
- 9/17/08-9/23/08 – 220<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the U.S. Constitution

#### Councilman Krenzel

- Congratulations to Economic Development Committee on Cruise Night
- Attended picnics held by St. Mary's and St. Stephen's.
- 9/27/08 – Heritage Day
- 10/14/08 – Deadline to register to vote
- 10/5/08 – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Stephen's
- 10/5/08 – American Legion spaghetti dinner
- 10/14/08 – Tuesday - next meeting of Borough Council
- Fall is here – drivers be careful of pedestrians
- Congratulations to Regina Bacca on her retirement
- Urged Councilman Razzano and Trzeciak to discuss needs assessment

#### Mayor's Comments

- 10/14/08 – next Borough Council meeting
- Mr. Salerno – not present at meeting due to attendance at Conference
- Congratulations to Economic Development Committee on Cruise Night
- 9/11 Ceremony – thanked all who attended
- Attended picnics at St. Mary's and St. Stephen's
- Attended Corpus Christi ice cream social last night
- Received a nice letter from East Brunswick school system thanking everyone for their help in getting the school up and running
- Update on electric issue and pole counting – bill was sent to Comcast for \$311,381; bill for pole rental - \$56,000; \$147,000 coming in – WaWa on Old Bridge Turnpike
- Remote read electric meters will be instituted in future – will correct problem with billing
- Read Proclamation on Heritage Day – 9/27/08

- Asked Gerard Stankiewicz, Auditor to comment on electric utility

Gerard Stankiewicz, Auditor

- Borough operates electric utility
- Involved in purchasing co-op to get more favorable electric rates
- Spending plan right on target
- In line with revenues and expenses, right where we are supposed to be

PUBLIC COMMENTS (good & welfare of Borough)

Mike Ayes, 150 Hillside Ave.

- Asked about the budget amendment regarding emergency medical services. Mr. Stankiewicz stated that the amount was reduced from \$70,000 to \$50,000.

Joe Manzo, 131 Willett Ave.

- Asked about the library chiller. The Clerk stated that bids would be opened at 11:00 a.m. on October 10, 2008 at 48 Washington St.
- Asked about surveyor at Lincoln School. Mayor Eppinger stated that the Borough Council did not authorize anyone to survey Lincoln School.
- Stated that we are in a financial hardship right now and we don't have money to do any building now. We should save money now, it's not the time to spend.
- Asked if we got a permanent CO for 55 Reid St. Mr. Razzano said no, but it will be taken care of by the next meeting. Mayor Eppinger stated that plans had to be filed with the State.
- Asked why we didn't get a CO in the first place. Mr. Razzano stated there was a problem with the fire doors.

Jim Maiello, 2 O'Brien Ave.

- Walked through fire house on George Street. Trucks were built in the fifties. Building is in bad shape.

Marilyn Meloni, 53 Kamm Ave.

- Asked about unfit buildings. Mr. Schwartz advised that the committee had a meeting and will meet again in six weeks. The code enforcement officer will go around town and make a list of problem properties.
- Asked about the building on Division Street. Mr. Schwartz said that the code Enforcement Officer will look into it.

Rui Almeida

- Asked who authorized needs assessment study. Mayor Eppinger stated that it was discussed among the Borough Council and because it was under the bid threshold of \$17,500, the Business Administrator was authorized to proceed. The Borough Council had no objections. Mayor Eppinger said that Mr. Iovino was involved in the library addition and it was felt that this was connected.

- Asked if Comcast bill was public record. Mr. Schwartz said yes and to submit an OPRA request to the Clerk if desired.
- Commented that the remote electric meter readers will be beneficial for the Borough.
- Thanked the Economic Development Committee for a great Cruise Night.

Peter Guindi, Chairman, Economic Development Committee

- Thanked everyone for coming out for Cruise Night.

John Scala, 440 Turnpike Road

- Commended the First Aid on its five new members.
- Commented that a flagpole was erected at 55 Reid St. and requested that a flag be raised there. Mr. Razzano stated he would contact George Lyons about it.
- Commended the Borough Council for receiving revenue from Comcast and Verizon. He asked if money would reduce taxes. Mayor Eppinger stated that the revenue will impact the Borough going forward. Councilwoman Buffalino stated that the \$313,000 bill for Comcast would be a one-time payment.
- Asked that the light on Gordon St. and Reid St. be checked. It should be put on timer.
- Commented that the HCD money for JFK Park improvements is a good investment.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Razzano moved that this meeting be adjourned. Councilman Hutchison seconded the motion. So carried.

Respectfully submitted on  
October 9, 2008.

Patricia O'Connor, RMC  
Borough Clerk

Approved at the Regular Meeting  
held on October 14, 2008.