



**TOWNSHIP OF ROCHELLE PARK
151 WEST PASSAIC STREET
ROCHELLE PARK, NEW JERSEY 07662
MINUTES – PUBLIC MEETING – JUNE 15, 2016**

Call to Order at 7:31PM

According to the Open Public Meetings Act, this meeting of June 15, 2016 was sent to the “The Record”, published on January 7, 2016, posted on the Township web-site and posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and has remained continuously posted as the required notice under the Statute and is being recorded. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

Roll Call: Comm. Hauser
 Comm. Kovalcik
 Comm. Scarpa-Absent
 Comm. Valenzuela
 Mayor Kazimir

Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Township Committee.

Mayor Kazimir asked that everyone remain standing for a moment of silence remembering those who were affected by the recent tragedy in Orlando, Florida.

A motion was offered by Comm. Hauser and seconded by Comm. Valenzuela to approve the agenda. Motion carried on a voice vote – all present voting “Aye”.

A motion was offered by Comm. Valenzuela and seconded by Comm. Kovalcik to approve the minutes of the Public Meeting held on May 18, 2016. Motion carried on a voice vote – “Ayes” Hauser, Kovalcik, Kazimir “Abstained” Valenzuela, “Absent” Scarpa.

Reports:
 Health Department - May 2016
 Building Department - May 2016
 Municipal Court - May 2016

The Consent Agenda was offered by Comm. Valenzuela and seconded by Comm. Hauser and reads:

Resolution # 2016-130

A Resolution - Payment of Bills 2016 - June

Be It Resolved, by the Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park, Bergen County, that the following bills be turned over to the Treasurer, and if found to be correct, be paid provided there is sufficient funds in the various accounts.

DOG ACCOUNT

CK 183 NJ Dept. of Health \$9.60

CURRENT, TRUST AND GENERAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Current Fund	\$1,577,293.30
Capital Fund	\$ 45,834.00
Trust Fund	\$ 36,008.11

See attached back-up.

Attest: Elizabeth Kroll

Resolution # 2016-131

A Resolution - A Resolution - Authorizing Renewal of 2016/2017 Liquor Licenses

Whereas, the licensees as noted below have filed applications for renewal of their liquor licenses at premises noted; and

Whereas, all applications are in proper order, the license fees have been paid;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park, County of Bergen, New Jersey that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized to issue renewal licenses as follows effective July 1, 2016

Plenary Retail Distribution – Fee \$1194.00

0254-44-006-005	Hometown Liquors LLC	192 Rochelle Avenue
0254-44-007-003	Glass Gardens Inc.	220-232 W. Passaic Street
0254-44-016-006	Mahershree Inc	332 Rochelle Avenue
0254-44-010-012	Askan Corp.	190 W. Passaic Street

Plenary Retail Consumption – Fee \$1790.00

0254-33-003-008	Outback/Metropolis Joint Venture	194-198 Route 17 N.
0254-33-009-008	MKT LLC	352 W. Passaic Street
0254-33-008-008	Rare Hospitality International Inc.	160 Route 17 North
0254-33-012-007	TNATA, LLC	372 W. Passaic Street
0254-33-001-006	The Lucky Dog Tavern Inc.	55 Route 17, South
0254-33-004-010	US International Hospitality, Inc.	70 Passaic Street

Club License – Fee \$150

0254-31-018-001	R.P. Post 170 American Legion	33 W. Passaic Street
0254-31-019-001	Columbian Club of Rochelle Park	232 Rochelle Avenue

Attest: Elizabeth Kroll

Resolution # 2016-132

A Resolution - Authorizing Municipal Snow Plowing Agreement with County of Bergen

Whereas, the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders is authorized, pursuant to law, to cause snow to be plowed from County owned or county controlled roads; and

Whereas, the County of Bergen requests, on an annual basis, that the municipality conduct snow plow operations on the county roads located within each municipality; and

Whereas, the County of Bergen thereafter compensates the municipality for conducting said snow plow operations pursuant to a price schedule issued annually by the County; and

Whereas, the Township Committee has reviewed the proposal dated May 25, 2016 from the County of Bergen Department of Public Works and agrees that it will be in the best interests of the Township of Rochelle Park to enter into the 2016-2018 Municipal Snow Plowing Agreement with the County of Bergen.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Agreement with the county of Bergen for Municipal Snow Plowing Services for the 2016-2018 season be and is hereby authorized;
2. The Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreement with the County of Bergen in the form submitted to the Township with the County of Bergen’s letter of May 25, 2016.
3. The County of Bergen shall compensate the Township of Rochelle Park for conducting these snow plowing operations pursuant to the price scheduled which has been made a part of the Snow Plow Agreement.

Be It Further Resolved that Administrator Robert H. Davidson and Township Clerk, Virginia De Maria be and are hereby authorized to execute said Agreement with the County of Bergen in the form to be approved by the Township Attorney; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Township Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of the within Resolution to the County of Bergen Department of Public Works and the Rochelle Park Department of Public Works.

Attest: Elizabeth Kroll

Resolution # 2016-133

A Resolution-Authorizing and Directing the Planning Board of the Township of Rochelle Park to Conduct a Preliminary Investigation as to Whether or not Certain Properties should be Determined to be a Condemnation Redevelopment Area Pursuant to NJSA 40A: 12-6.

Whereas, the Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park is aware that Block 92, Lots 1&2 and Block 93, Lot 1 as identified on the attached map may be in need of redevelopment pursuant to the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law; and

Whereas, the Township Committee desires that the Planning Board undertake an examination and preliminary investigation as to whether Block 92, Lots 1&2 and Block 93, Lot 1 identified on the attached map, may be deemed an "area in need of redevelopment."

Whereas, the Township Committee has determined that the Planning Board shall study the area as a "condemnation redevelopment area" pursuant to NJSA 40A: 12A-6;

Now Therefore, Be And Is Hereby Resolved, by the Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park, that the Planning Board is hereby authorized and directed to conduct an investigation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-6 to determine whether Block 92, Lots 1&2 and Block 93, Lot 1 identified on the attached map, satisfies the criteria set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-5 to be designated as an area in need of redevelopment, which designation would permit the Township to utilize all of the redevelopment powers, including Eminent Domain.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Attest: Elizabeth Kroll

Resolution # 2016-134

A Resolution - Appointing Community Development Representatives

Be It Resolved, by the Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park, County of Bergen, New Jersey, that Robert Davidson, Administrator of the Township of Rochelle Park residing at 86 Lexington Avenue, Rochelle Park, is hereby appointed the Community Development Representative for the Township of Rochelle Park effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017; and

Be It Further Resolved, that Elizabeth Kroll, 2 E. Forest Place, Rochelle Park is appointed as Alternate Representative serving the same term.

Attest: Elizabeth Kroll

Resolution # 2016-135

A Resolution - Authorizing 2016 Road program - Pascack Valley Cooperative Pricing Program

Whereas, on May 11, 2015, bids were received by the Pascack Valley Cooperative for their 2016 Road Program; and

Whereas, the Township of Rochelle Park was one of the participating Municipalities; and

Whereas, the overall low bidder on the project was D&L Paving Contractors, 681 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey 07110; and

Whereas, on May 17 2016 a "Master Contract" for the overall project was awarded by the Lead Agency (Borough of Westwood) to D&L Paving Contractors, 681 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey 07110; and

Whereas, the Pascack Valley Cooperative Bid included the improvement of the following roadways in the Township of Rochelle Park; and

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Patton Court	Entire Length	
Somerville Street	Parker Avenue	Howard Avenue
Thiem Avenue	Rochelle Avenue	West to End
West End	Essex Street	Lexington Avenue
Municipal Complex Parking Lot		151 West Passaic Street
Hahn Avenue		Drainage Improvement

and

Whereas, based on the unit prices in said bid, as well as the percentage proportion of the Master Contract's lump sum items for Mobilization, Breakaway Barricades, Type III, Drums, Fuel Price Adjustment and Asphalt Price Adjustment, as well as the "square Resolution #2016-135 cont.

footage" item for Traffic Control Signs; the contract amount for the portion of the project in the Township of Rochelle Park is \$164,188.44;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that they hereby award a contract, in the amount of \$164,188.44 to D&L Paving Contractors, 681 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey 07110, the lowest responsible bidder for the Pascack Valley Cooperative 2016 Municipal Resurfacing Program; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Township of Rochelle Park's Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available from Account # _____ of the _____ fund in the amount not to exceed \$164,188.44; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Township Engineer be and is authorized to prepare the "Individual Specification" for said project; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Township Attorney be and is directed to prepare the contracts for same utilizing, as their base document, the "Individual Specification" to be prepared and conformed by the Township Engineer.

Attest: Elizabeth Kroll

Resolution #2016- 136

A Resolution - Authorizing Tax Court Judgement

Resolved, by the Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to issue a check in the amount of \$85,657.41 payable to "Stephen P. Sinisi, Esq., LLC" as a result of a Tax Court Judgment covering the years 2013 thru 2015, for the property: Rochelle Park Holdings, LLC, 96 Parkway, Rochelle Park, NJ 07662.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to furnish copies of this Resolution to the following:

1. Chief Financial Officer
2. Tax Collector

Attest: Elizabeth Kroll

Resolution #2016- 137

A Resolution – Supporting The Establishment Of Veterans Treatment Courts

Whereas, in 2010 the NJ Legislature enacted an Act (A-161) establishing a statewide task force to study the treatment of veterans diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in judicial proceedings with a final report and recommendations due to be submitted to the Governor in May 2016; and

Whereas, the New Jersey Veterans PTSD Task Force will identify and review the issues and concerns facing New Jersey veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces and/or New Jersey National Guard who have been diagnosed with PTSD and how that diagnosis has impacted their treatment in judicial proceedings; and

Whereas, Veterans Treatment Courts, have been established in 37 other U.S. States, aim to provide veterans with substance abuse or mental health treatment as an alternative to incarceration whenever possible and appropriate; and

Whereas, Veterans Treatment Courts state with the premise of providing veterans involved with the criminal justice system with program and services to overcome the challenges they face in civilian life, often with the assistance of other armed forces veteran mentors; and

Whereas, New Jersey is home to 712,000 veterans, the 16th highest state veteran population in the nation, yet New Jersey remains one of the only 13 states without a Veterans Treatment Court according to the non-profit Justice for Veterans Organization now, therefore, be it resolved, by the Governing Body of the Township of Rochelle Park, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township Committee publically recognizes the efforts of the New Jersey State Legislature and the New Jersey Veterans PTSD Task Force for examining such an important issue with the ultimate goal of potentially providing additional protections and/or alternative treatment options to Veterans of the United States Armed Forces who provided tremendous service to our Country.
2. A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Freeholders of Bergen County and our New Jersey Legislative Representatives.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

By Order Of The Township Committee Of The Township Of Rochelle Park.

I, Elizabeth Kroll, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Rochelle Park do hereby certify that above to be a true and exact copy of resolution 2016-137, adopted by the Township Committee at their meeting held on June 15, 2016.

Attest: Elizabeth Kroll

Resolution #2016- 141

A Resolution - Authorizing Release of Closed Session Minutes - June 8, 2016

Whereas, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act (N.J.S.A. 10:4-1 et seq.) certain issues may be discussed by the Township Committee in a session which excludes the public; and

Whereas, the aforementioned law requires that the minutes of said closed sessions be released as soon as practicable after the meeting and so long as the release of the minutes will not be adverse to the interests of the public and/or the Township; and

Whereas, pursuant to statute, the purpose of this Resolution is to disclose the information which was discussed in closed session on June 8, 2016 to the extent that said information can be disclosed without adversely affecting the Township or the public interest.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey that the attached closed session minutes may be released to the public in accordance with the requirements of New Jersey State Law; and

Be It Further Resolved, that any minutes which have not been released pursuant to this Resolution shall be reviewed periodically by the Township Attorney and further recommendation shall be made for the release of additional minutes as the release of same is deemed to be proper.

Attest: Elizabeth Kroll

A motion was offered by Comm. Valenzuela and seconded by Comm. Hauser to adopt the Consent Agenda. Motion carried on a voice vote - all present voting "Aye"

The following resolution was offered by Comm. Valenzuela and seconded by Comm. Hauser and reads:

Resolution # 2016-138

A Resolution - Introduction Ord. #1102 16 –Amending Bond Ordinance #1083-15

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park, Bergen County, New Jersey, that an ordinance entitled "**BOND ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 4.I AND 10 OF THE BOND ORDINANCE (ORD. NO. 1083-15) ENTITLED: "BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY, NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT, NEW COMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL SYSTEMS EQUIPMENT AND NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF ROCHELLE PARK, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$600,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS," ADOPTED MAY 20, 2015.**" be and it is hereby introduced and passed on first reading and that said ordinance be further considered for final passage at a meeting to be held on July 20, 2016 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached at the Municipal Complex, 151 West Passaic Street, Rochelle Park, NJ 07662 and that at or such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same and that the Township Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to publish and post said ordinance, together with a notice of the introduction thereof and the time and place when and where such ordinance will be considered for final passage.

Attest: Elizabeth Kroll

A motion was offered by Comm. Valenzuela and seconded by Comm. Hauser to adopt the above resolution. Motion carried on a roll call vote- “Ayes” Kovalcik, Valenzuela Kazimir. “Nay” Hauser. “Absent” Scarpa.

The following resolution was offered by Comm. Valenzuela and seconded by Comm. Kovalcik and reads:

Resolution #2016-139

A Resolution - Hearing & Adoption - Ord. #1099 -16 - Salary Ordinance Non-Contractual

Be It Resolved, by the Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park, Bergen County, New Jersey, that an ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR AND DETERMINE THE SALARY OR RATE OF COMPENSATION OF VARIOUS MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROCHELLE PARK AND TO ESTABLISH A METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SUCH COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR 2016” be and it is hereby passed upon second and final reading and that the Municipal Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to advertise the same according to law.

Attest: Elizabeth Kroll

A motion was offered by Comm. Kovalcik and seconded by Comm. Valenzuela to open the hearing to the public. Motion carried on a voice vote - all present voting “Aye”.

No members of the public spoke.

A motion was offered by Comm. Kovalcik and seconded by Comm. Valenzuela to close the hearing to the public. Motion carried on a voice vote - all present voting “Aye”.

A motion was offered by Comm. Valenzuela seconded by Comm. Kovalcik to adopt the above resolution. Motion carried on a roll call vote – “Ayes” Hauser, Kovalcik, Valenzuela, Kazimir. “Absent” Scarpa.

The following resolution was offered by Comm. Hauser and seconded by Comm. Valenzuela and reads:

Resolution #2016-140

A Resolution - Hearing & Adoption - Ord. #1101 -16 - Amending Chapter 102 - Fire Prevention

Be It Resolved, by the Township Committee of the Township of Rochelle Park, Bergen County, New Jersey, that an ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 102 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROCHELLE PARK ENTITLED “FIRE PREVENTION” be and it is hereby passed upon second and final reading and that the Municipal Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and directed to advertise the same according to law.

Attest: Elizabeth Kroll

A motion was offered by Comm. Hauser and seconded by Comm. Valenzuela to open the hearing to the public. Motion carried on a voice vote - all present voting “Aye”.

Jerry Cronin -175 Rochelle Avenue- Stated that the amended Fire Code Ordinance creates a Bureau and several positions within the bureau. He asked the Township Committee how these individuals are going to be accounted for. Attorney Rotolo advised that the current Fire Code Official, Darryl DeMott, had met with the Township Committee and himself to amend the Ordinance to include more current competitive fees for inspections. He advised that all of the titles listed in the Ordinance already have an employee performing the tasks and that not much will change in regards to employees and salaries within the Bureau. He advised that the current Bureaus salaries range from \$10.00-\$18.00 hourly. Mr. Cronin asked if the Township Committee would consider revising the language of the ordinance as he believes the language should be more precise regarding inspections, especially in condos. He asked that the Township Committee also consider revising the section regarding Fire Watch as the language indicates any security agency can provide fire watch and he wants to know that the condo association can have the ability to negotiate for services as it will provide for financial stability. Attorney Rotolo suggested adopting the ordinance as written and revising at a later date after

conferring with the Fire Prevention Bureau Chief. Mayor Kazimir asked Mr. Cronin if he was on board with revising at a later date. Mr. Cronin responded yes he was okay with that decision.

A motion was offered by Comm. Hauser and seconded by Comm. Valenzuela to close the hearing to the public. Motion carried on a voice vote - all present voting "Aye".

A motion was offered by Comm. Hauser and seconded by Comm. Valenzuela to adopt the above resolution. Motion carried on a roll call vote – "Ayes" Hauser, Kovalcik, Valenzuela, Kazimir. "Absent" Scarpa

Committee's/Administrator's/Attorney/Clerk's Reports-

Mayor Kazimir- Stated that at the last Township Meeting an issue regarding several families in town who needed financial assistance for the Recreation Departments Summer Camp was brought to the Committees attention. He advised that when several organizations and individuals in the community heard about the financial need they donated monies for children to attend camp. He thanked the American Legion Post 170, the Rochelle Park Police Department, Pastor Kim from the Presbyterian Church on Rochelle Avenue and members of the Township Committee for their generous donations. He commented that it is wonderful when a community is able to come together and help those in need. Comm. Hauser commented that the Township Committee is working on a program to ease the financial burden and avoid a similar situations in the future.

Comm. Kovalcik- Commented that Resolution #2016-137 A Resolution – Supporting the Establishment of Veterans Treatment Courts is in support of U.S. Veterans and enacting a task force to handle judicial proceedings concerning their mental health and welfare. He stated that New Jersey is one of 13 states that do not currently have a veterans task force and he hopes that more municipalities will pass this resolution so that veterans and NJ may have access to these beneficial programs. He advised that in the month of May the Rochelle Park Police Department responded to 62 motor vehicle stops, 68 ambulance calls and 2 criminal complaints. He commented that the Rochelle Park Police Department has received numerous commendations from residents recently and he read the letters aloud. He commented that the 12th Annual Summerfest concert will be held on Tuesday, August 16th and the New York Bee-Gees will be performing. He stated that as in the past Park Avenue BMW/Acura will be sponsoring the concert.

Mayor Kazimir stated the Rochelle Park Ambulance Corps. has been doing a fantastic job responding to calls the last month and he thanked them

Comm. Valenzuela- Stated that he has the most recent property maintenance report and the 2016 snow ticket report with him on the dais if any resident would like to review the reports. He stated that a few months ago the Township Committee met with the Fire Code Official and they discussed utilizing Building Department and Fire Prevention staff to assist with code enforcement issues in town. He commented that by joining the two departments more violations are able to be addressed. He stated that there is a program called Bergen LEADS where Bergen County business leaders take on learning and leadership experiences. He commented that the Manager at Boiling Springs Bank spoke recently at a seminar he attended and she discussed filming in New Jersey. He stated that he believes that this is an important topic for local communities in New Jersey. He stated that in years past television shows such as the Sopranos have filmed in the Township and he thinks it's a wonderful way to showcase local sites. He congratulated the 8th grade graduates of Midland School. He advised residents that on Saturday, June 25 from 10AM-4PM the Presbyterian Church will be hosting their Annual Bazar and he encouraged everyone to attend. He thanked Pastor Kim for his continuous generosity to the Township.

Comm. Hauser- Stated that he has a copy of the Municipal Court report for review. He advised that the Library's Summer Reading Kick-off Party will be held at noon on June 18th in the Rochelle Park Senior Center. He invited residents and school children to attend and earn prizes all summer long. He stated that he has been using the library often and it has been a great asset.

Attorney Rotolo-No Report.

Municipal Clerk Kroll-No Report.

Administrator Davidson-Acknowledged that the roadways throughout town have been a little hectic with all of PSE&G projects. He stated that the Township has endured three summers in a row of roadway projects and he understands that everyone is frustrated. He stated that the roadway projects should be coming to an end and he looks forward to driving down Rochelle Avenue once again. He commented that he appreciates the residents patience during this time.

A motion was offered by Comm. Hauser and seconded by Comm. Kovalcik to open the meeting to the public. Motion carried on a voice vote – all present voting “Aye.”

Gary Sawruck-20 Eldorado Court- Stated that he would like to publically thank the Rochelle Park Police Department for their service to the community. He stated that his daughter has a medical condition and last month she had a need for an ambulance and police presence. He stated that the members of the Rochelle Park Police did a wonderful job and saved his daughters life.

Jerry Cronin- 175 Rochelle Avenue- Asked Administrator Davidson about paving work near Midland School on Rochelle Avenue. He stated that the contractor did a terrible job repaving the roadway in that area. Administrator Davidson stated that he believes that repair work is temporary and that the contractor will be back to repave the road properly using infrared technology.

Kathy Morrow-5 Howard Avenue- Stated that there is a home on Meakin Avenue that has had no sidewalk for the past two years. She asked the Township Committee to address this issue as soon as possible as she believes it is a hazard for pedestrians. Administrator Davidson asked her to provide him with the address so that he may have the Construction Official, Nick Melfi, address the matter. She asked if residents were allowed to put their trash on the curb when it wasn't in a trash can. She stated that she sees trash in bags on her street and she believes it is unsightly and by not having it in cans it allows animals to tear into the garbage and make a mess. Mayor Kazimir suggested that Administrator Davidson send a letter to the residents in district four to remind them that garage is required to be in receptacles when placed on the curb for collection.

Maria Lauerman- Board of Education Liaison- She stated that she is here in place of Sam Allos as the Board of Education Liaison. She commented that there have been many technological upgrades to Midland School. She stated that the Midland School has been sending many children to Hackensack High School with Algebra I completed. She advised that Hackensack, Maywood and South Hackensack school districts have been working together to streamline the curriculum so that students can enter Hackensack high School at the same level. She thanked the Rochelle Park Police Department for escorting the Kindergarten class from Midland School to the Municipal Complex for a tour of the building. She stated that each member of the Township Committee was invited to attend the 8th Grade graduation and she asked that they RSVP as soon as possible. Comm. Valenzuela stated that the school grounds are looking great inside and out.

Peggy Iurato- West Oldis Street- Stated that she would like the Township Committee to find out how many hours are currently on the wood chipper machine used by the DPW. She stated that she notices each week an employee from the DPW drives up and down the street with the chipper engaged. She stated that she doesn't think it is necessary to have the chipper constantly running. She suggested picking up brush in a different truck and bringing it to the yard for destruction all at once. She commented that she also notices the street sweeper drives up and down streets multiple times. She asked how many times a street needs to be cleaned in one day and asked how long it takes to sweep the entire town. Comm. Valenzuela stated that he will provide her with answer to her questions at the next meeting as he is liaison to DPW. Mayor Kazimir asked if she would talk briefly about the events on Memorial Day at the American Legion. She stated that she is part of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and that this year the American Legion Post 170 was able to get sailors and marines that were in the area for Fleet Week in NYC. She stated that it was an honor to have these young men and women and that the American Legion looks forward to hosting them again next year.

Marc Vojnich-22 Parkway-Asked if the Tax Assessor and Auditor have done a review of the tax exempt rolls in the Township to ensure that all tax exempt properties are in compliance. Mayor Kazimir stated that the Tax Assessor will be at a future meeting and he will provide a full report as to the situation with Sage Day School. Mr. Vojnich asked that the Township Committee ensure that vacant and unused properties are also being taxed. He asked the Township Committee what part of the 2015 Bond Ordinance was being amended. Mayor Kazimir stated that there will be a hearing at next month's Public Meeting and asked Mr. Frank DiMaria, Township Auditor, to explain the minor changes. Mr. DiMaria stated that item "I" in the multi-purpose bond was changed from a class "B" to a class "C." He stated that this was an oversight by the Bond Counsel he also stated that the useful life of the bond will be changed from 15-10 years.

Jeannie-West Oldis Street-Asked the Township Committee if street sweeping days could be added to the Township calendar next year. She stated that knowing when the street sweeper would be in area would be beneficial so that residents could move their vehicles. She asked if the Township Committee could let the whole town know about the garbage being placed in containers instead of only district four. She stated that she has noticed the problem throughout town, not just that one area. She stated that instead of a mailer maybe a notice can be placed in the Community News or the Our Town to advise residents to please place garbage in receptacles. Mayor Kazimir stated that the Township Committee will consider placing a notice in a local paper so that residents are aware of the garbage collection rules. She asked the Township Committee if they had a report on how many code enforcement violations were written recently. Comm. Valenzuela stated that he has the report at the dais and that the building department has been issuing many violations to homeowners who are in violation.

A motion was offered by Comm. Hauser and seconded by Comm. Kovalcik to close the meeting to the public. Motion carried on a voice vote – all present voting "Aye."

A motion was offered by Comm. Valenzuela and seconded by Comm. Hauser to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried on a voice vote –all present voting "Aye"

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Kroll
Municipal Clerk