



AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Township Council

Monday, January 11, 2021

7:30pm (Virtual Meeting)

Mayor Glen Jasionowski

Council President Mark Bromberg, Council Vice President Paul Criscuolo,
Councilman Ari Ben-Yishay, Councilman John Donovan, Councilwoman Denise Sieg

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

SALUTE TO FLAG

SUNSHINE LAW STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions set forth in the Open Public Meetings Law, notification of this meeting has been sent to all officially appointed Township newspapers and notice is posted at the Municipal Office.

ROLL CALL

1. Township Council
2. Municipal Officials Present

TOWNSHIP COMMUNICATION

1. Mayor's Comments
 2. Township Council Comments
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Administrator's Report

Engineer's Report

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Each person wishing to address the Council shall give his or her name and address in an audible tone for the record. All members of the public are expected to conduct themselves in a proper manner. Any derogatory, abusive or threatening statements will not be permitted. The Chair will immediately rule such conduct out of order and terminate any further comments.

RESOLUTIONS

- #2021-54—Approve Minutes December 7, 2020 Council meeting
 - #2021-55—Authorize Tax Lien Redemption (517 Wittich Terrace)
 - #2021-56—Approve 2021 Towing Licenses for River Vale Police Department
 - #2021-57—Endorse New Concepts for Living 2021 Community Development Application
 - #2021-58—Authorize Participation in Mutual Aid Plan & Rapid Deployment Force
 - #2021-59—Endorse Community Development Grant Application for Ranges Field Park Restrooms (ADA Compliant Access)
 - #2021-60—Endorse Spectrum for Living 2021 Community Development Application
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There are no Ordinances for 1st or 2nd Reading

2nd HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT



Resolution offered:	No. 2021-54
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION APPROVING MINUTES DECEMBER 7, 2020 REGULAR MEETING

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the minutes of the December 7, 2020 Regular meeting of the Township Council are hereby approved.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B	Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
BEN-YISHAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DONOVAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Resolution offered:	No. 2021-55
Resolution seconded by:	

**RESOLUTION
TAX LIEN REDEMPTION**

WHEREAS, the property located at 517 Wittich Terrace (Block 804, Lot 2) has been redeemed. The Tax Collector has received (1) one check in the amount of \$ 39,021.40 for payment of the lien (Certificate No. 20-00012); and

WHEREAS, the Township is holding a \$ 128,000.00 premium in a Trust Account for the above mentioned lien.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the Treasurer is hereby by authorized to issue two (2) municipal checks in the amounts of \$ 39,021.40 and \$ 128,000.00 respectively as follows:

Payable to:
"US Bank as Custodian for Actlien Holding Inc."

Mail to:
50 S. 16th St.
Suite 2050
Philadelphia, PA 19102

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Resolution seconded by:	

**RESOLUTION APPROVING 2021 TOWING LICENSES
FOR THE RIVER VALE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the following companies have applied for a 2021 License to provide Towing services for the River Vale Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk has certified that all of the documents and fees required have been received pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 223 of the Township Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the following companies are hereby the designated Towers for the River Vale Police Department:

Emerson Towing, LLC 23 Chestnut Street Emerson, NJ 07630	Bergen Brookside Towing One Emerson Plaza E. Emerson, NJ 07630	Rich's Automotive Specialist LLC 50 Chestnut Street Emerson, NJ 07630
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief of Police.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2021-57
Resolution seconded by:	

**MUNICIPAL ENDORSEMENT OF NEW CONCEPTS FOR LIVING 2021
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, a Bergen County Community Development Grant of \$65,000.00 has been proposed by New Concepts for Living for the replacement of a retaining wall in the municipality of River Vale; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the State Interlocal Services Act, Community Development Funds may not be spent in a municipality without authorization by the Mayor and Council; and,

WHEREAS, the aforesaid project is in the best interest of the people of the Township of River Vale and the residents of 687 Rivervale Road; and

WHEREAS, the resolution does not obligate the financial resources of the municipality and is intended solely to expedite expenditure of the aforesaid CD funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of River Vale hereby confirm endorsement of the aforesaid project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the resolution shall be sent to the Director of the Bergen County Community Development Program so that implementation of the aforesaid project be expedited.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2021-58
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MUTUAL AID PLAN AND RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE

WHEREAS, the Police Departments in Bergen County have a day-to-day responsibility to provide for the security of lives and property, for the maintenance and preservation of the public peace and order; and,

WHEREAS, law enforcement officials also have a responsibility to provide for preparedness against natural emergencies such as floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, major storms, etc., man-made causes, civil unrest, and civil disobedience such as riot, strikes, jail or prison riots, train wrecks, aircraft crashes, major fires, riots, terrorist incidents and bombings, state and national emergencies; and,

WHEREAS, this plan is adopted in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-156.1, N.J.S.A. 40A14-156.4 and N.J.S.A. APP. A: 9-40.6; and

WHEREAS, this plan will provide a uniform procedure for the coordination of the requesting, dispatching, and utilization of law enforcement personnel and equipment whenever a local law enforcement agency requires mutual aid assistance from any other jurisdiction, both contiguous and non-contiguous, in the event of an emergency, riot or disorder, in order to protect life and property; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council of the Township of River Vale to participate in mutual aid plan and rapid deployment force in accordance with the plan as submitted by the Bergen County Chief's Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of River Vale that the Police Department of the Township of River Vale under the direction of the Chief of Police, cooperate with the Bergen County Police Chief's Association to create an Interlocal Services Agreement with all municipalities in the County of Bergen in order to put into place the mutual aid plan and rapid deployment force, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the County Executive, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, the County Prosecutor and all municipalities in Bergen County.

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Resolution seconded by:	

**ENDORSEMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR 2021
ADA COMPLIANT ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS – RANGES FIELD PARK RESTROOMS**

WHEREAS, a Bergen County Community Development grant of \$45,000 has been proposed by the Township of River Vale for ADA compliant access improvements to restrooms at Ranges Field Park in the Township of River Vale; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the State Interlocal Services Act, Community Development funds may not be spent in a municipality without authorization by the Governing Body; and,

WHEREAS, the aforesaid project is in the best interest of the people of the Township of River Vale; and,

WHEREAS, this resolution does not obligate the financial resources of the municipality and is intended solely to expedite expenditure of the aforesaid CD funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the Township of River Vale hereby confirms endorsement of the aforesaid project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Director of the Bergen County Community Development Program so that implementation of the aforesaid project may be expedited.

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**MUNICIPAL ENDORSEMENT OF SPECTRUM FOR LIVING DEVELOPMENT 2021
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, a Bergen County Community Development Grant of \$30,000.00 has been proposed by Spectrum for Living Development for Spectrum for Living’s Pascack Valley Case Management and Community Support Program in the municipality of River Vale; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the State Interlocal Services Act, Community Development Funds may not be spent in a municipality without authorization by the Mayor and Council; and,

WHEREAS, the aforesaid project is in the best interest of the people of the Township of River Vale; and,

WHEREAS, the resolution does not obligate the financial resources of the municipality and is intended solely to expedite expenditure of the aforesaid CD funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of River Vale hereby confirm endorsement of the aforesaid project.

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