

MINUTES
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, March 22, 2021
Community Center
7:30pm

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Council President Bromberg called the meeting to order at 7:35pm.

SALUTE TO FLAG

Council President Bromberg asked all in attendance to join him in a Salute to the Flag.

SUNSHINE LAW STATEMENT

Council President Bromberg read the Sunshine Statement into the record, as follows:

"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

Councilman Ben-Yishay, Councilman Donovan, Councilman Criscuolo, Councilwoman Sieg and Council President Bromberg were present.

Also present: Mayor Glen Jasionowski, Township Attorney Silvana Raso, Business Administrator/CFO Gennaro Rotella, Township Engineer Chris Statile and Township Clerk Karen Campanelli.

Mayor's Comments

Mayor Jasionowski commented that is good to everyone in person this evening.

Council Comments

Councilman Ben-Yishay also commented that it was good to back in person.

Councilman Donovan had no comments.

Councilwoman Sieg was happy to see the Resolution on this evening's agenda appointing two (2) new members to the Fire Department.

Councilman Criscuolo had no comments.

Council President Bromberg commented that it's nice to be back and have everyone back in person.

Business Administrator's Report

Mr. Rotella reported that Chris Statile is currently working on the Master Plan and asked everyone to start thinking about different areas of Town that might be changing particularly the Forcellati property. He next reported that the Federal government is providing municipalities with funds to pay for Covid-19 related expenses. The Township is set to receive \$980,000. He explained that until they receive direction from the Division of Local Government Services and receive the funds; at that time they will discuss how they can utilize the funds.

He next reported on a meeting he and the Mayor had with Broad Ban Infrastructure regarding cell towers. He explained that throughout the State cell phone companies are utilizing the rights-of-way in municipalities and putting up cell pods. Mr. Rotella would like the company he has contracted with to give a presentation to the Council regarding an ordinance that would protect the Township moving forward. He will provide the Council with more information.

Mr. Rotella announced that the Golf Course is set to open this Friday.

Engineer's Report

Mr. Statile reported that they filed a CDBG application with the County for Covid related expenses. He is also working on the 2021 Road Program and the NJDOT project on Central Avenue. Mr. Statile is finishing up his site plan designs for the new Public Safety Complex and the Subdivision Plan for the Meskers Site is being presented at the next Planning Board meeting.

1st Hearing of the Public

Motion by Councilman Donovan; second by Councilman Ben-Yishay to open the meeting to the public.

There being no questions or comments from the public. Motion by Councilman Criscuolo; second by Councilman Donovan to close the meeting to the public.

RESOLUTIONS

Councilman Donovan had questions regarding the LOSAP resolution and when the Township first renovated the EMS Park. Mr. Rotella responded that Phase 1 of the EMS Park was done in 2008 and Phase 2 in 2009.

Motion by Councilman Criscuolo; second by Councilman Ben-Yishay to approve Resolutions #2021-88 through #2021-99 as a Consent Agenda as follows:

Resolution #2021-88

RESOLUTION APPROVING MINUTES MARCH 8, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the minutes of the March 8, 2021 Regular meeting of the Township Council are hereby approved.

Resolution #2021-89

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
GREEN ACRES PROGRAM ENABLING RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program ("State"), provides loans and/or grants to municipal and county governments and grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition and development of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale has previously obtained a loan of \$1,000,000 and a grant of \$6,545,000 from the State to fund the following project(s):

#0253-96-141 Watershed Property and Open Space Acquisition

WHEREAS, the State and the Township of River Vale intend to increase Green Acres funding by \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the State's funds in accordance with its rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an Amendment of the Agreement with the State for the above-named project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY THAT:

1. The Mayor of the Township of River Vale is hereby authorized to execute an agreement and any amendment thereto with the State known as Watershed Property and Open Space Acquisition.

2. The applicant has its matching share of the project, if a match is required, in the amount of \$6,045,000.
3. In the event the State's funds are less than the total project cost specified above, the applicant has the balance of funding necessary to complete the project.
4. The applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project.
5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Resolution #2021-90

REFUND

(Golf Outing Deposit)

WHEREAS, the following individual is requesting a refund for a deposit for a Golf Outing at the River Vale Country Club that has been cancelled; and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer has certified the availability of funds in the Golf Operating Account.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that said refund is approved and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue a municipal check payable as follows:

**"Lou Ferrante"
Hackensack School Masters
800 Howard Court West
Oradell, NJ 07649**

Refund Amount: \$ 1,500.00

Resolution #2021-91

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO THE RIVER VALE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, at the March 1, 2021 meeting of the Board of Officers of the River Vale Volunteer Fire Department approved the appointment of the following individuals as new members of the Fire Department:

- Ronald Gatti
- Kevin Rice

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of River Vale hereby confirms the appointments of Ronald Gatti and Kevin Rice as members of the River Vale Volunteer Fire Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Chief of the River Vale Volunteer Fire Department.

Resolution #2021-92

Approve the LOSAP Qualifiers for the Year 2020
for the Fire Department and Ambulance Corps

WHEREAS, the Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Corps have notified the Chief Financial Officer of the LOSAP Qualifiers for the year 2020 in writing; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council must approve the certified list of qualifiers after review and backup information has been provided; and

WHEREAS, the Plan Administrator is satisfied that the substantiated information has been provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council hereby approve the following as qualifiers for LOSAP for the year 2020:

River Vale Volunteer Fire Department:

Affrunti, Michael	Cannata, Steve	Centinaro, Michael	Delmage, Christopher
Falconer, Brendan	Goodell, Gregory Sr.	Goodell, Kellie	Hanna, James
Koons, Michael	Keohane, Sean	Kraus, Ken	Kraus, Michael
Lentino, Frank	Manke, Ron	Marcellari, Michael	Marotta, Francesco
Marsh, Gerard	O'Brien, Adam	Pavone, Richard	Phillips, George
Plescia, Glenn	Rosenbach, Blake	Scott, Len	Shine, Thomas Sr.
Shine, Thomas Jr.	Tarna, Charles	Tobin, John	Van Saders, Timothy
Velthaus, Matthew	Stephen, Velthaus	Voorhis, Matthew	Wayne, Peter
Zorn, Keith			

River Vale Volunteer Ambulance Corps:

DeMauro, Kyle	Gibson, Linda	Leighton, Marjess	Miles, Nancy A
O'Donnell, Ilene	Vasconcellos, Lynne	Velthaus, Andrea	Velthaus, Stephen

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the list as certified has been posted by both departments and that there have not been any appeals;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to issue a check in the amount of \$62,040.00 Lincoln Financial for Investment on behalf of the individuals listed above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk forwards a copy of this resolution to the River Vale Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Corps, the Chief Financial Officer and Lincoln Financial.

***Note:** 40 members @1,551.00 = \$62,040.00
 Velthaus, Stephen shall only be counted once per LOSAP

Resolution #2021-93

RESOLUTION

(TRANSFERS)

WHEREAS, there exists a need to make transfers in the 2020 Budget Appropriations Reserves, and there exists balances from which to make said transfers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the Chief Financial Officer hereby be authorized to make the following transfers to the 2020 Budget Appropriations Reserves.

Inside CAP:

From:

General Admin OE	\$ 5,000.00
Law OE	\$ 5,000.00
Group Health OE	\$ 10,000.00
DPW SW	\$ 10,000.00
<u>Solid Waste & Recycling OE</u>	<u>\$ 50,000.00</u>
Total	\$80,000.00

Inside CAP:

To:

LOSAP Charges	\$ 10,000.00
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Audit Services

Tax Revenue Administration	\$ 4,300.00	
Tax Assessment		
Department of Law	\$ 275.00	\$ 20,000.00
Engineering Services		\$ 1,000.00
Planning Board	\$ 2,700.00	
Uniform Construction Code	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 250.00
Insurance – Liabilities		\$ 100,000.00
Insurance – Health		
Insurance – Dental		
Insurance – Misc.		
Insurance – Unemployment		
PERS		
PFRS		
DCRP		\$ 1,000.00
Police Department	\$ 152,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
Office of Emergency Management	\$ 725.00	
Fire Department		
Fire Prevention Bureau	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 10,000.00
Director’s Office DPW		\$ 500.00
Public Works Department	\$ 79,800.00	\$ 10,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS

SALARY & WAGES

OTHER EXPENSE

Snow and Ice Removal		
Vehicle Maintenance/Garage		\$ 20,000.00
Recycling	\$ 1,200.00	
Buildings & Grounds		\$ 10,000.00
Prosecutor’s Office		
Recreation	\$ 1,250.00	
Dept of Social and Cultural Affairs	\$ 1,000.00	
Library Contribution		\$ 59,120.00
Utilities		\$ 35,000.00
Street Lights		
Telephone Charges		\$ 20,000.00
Gasoline		\$ 5,200.00
Solid Waste Disposal		\$ 252,000.00
Statutory Expenses – F.I.C.A.		\$ 25,000.00
Municipal Court	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Public Defender		

Mental Health Services \$ 7,250.00

Social Services

Interlocal Agreements:

Teterboro Tax Collection \$ 500.00

Hillsdale Tax Collection \$ 850.00

Harrington Park Court \$ 500.00

Northwest Bergen Dispatch \$ 57,222.00

TOTAL: \$ 306,075.00 \$ 665,792.00

Resolution #2021-96

RESOLUTION

(GOLF COURSE UTILITY OPERATING)

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-20 provides that where contracts, commitments or payments are to be made prior to final adoption of the 2021 Budget, temporary appropriations should be made for the purposes and amounts required in the manner and time provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the following temporary appropriations be made and a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief Financial Officer for his records:

S&W/Other Expenses	\$ <u>319,953.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>319,953.00</u>

Resolution #2021-97

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN BERGEN COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND GRANT AGREEMENT (EMS PARK)

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of River Vale wish to enter into a Bergen County Trust Fund Project Contract (“Contract”) with the County of Bergen for the purpose of using a \$ 29,909.00 matching grant award from the 2021 Funding Round of the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Floodplain Protection, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund (“Trust Fund”) for the municipal park project entitled EMS Park: Repair Fountain, Modify Walkways & Construct Art Exhibit Area, located at 180 Rivervale Road, on the tax maps of the Township of River Vale; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Council hereby authorizes Mayor Glen Jasionowski to be a signatory to the aforesaid Contract; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council hereby acknowledge that, in general, the use of this Trust Fund grant towards this approved park project must be completed by or about February 16, 2023; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council acknowledge that the grant will be disbursed to the municipality as a reimbursement upon submittal of certified Trust Fund payment and project completion documents and municipal vouchers, invoices, proofs of payment, and other such documents as may be required by the County in accordance with the Trust Fund’s requirements; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council acknowledge that the grant disbursement to the municipality will be equivalent to fifty (50) percent of the eligible construction costs incurred (not to exceed total grant award) applied towards only the approved park improvements identified in the aforesaid Contract in accordance with the Trust Fund’s requirements. Professional Services Costs may be reimbursed from grant awards unexpended balance, should there be a balance.

Resolution #2021-98

**TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE
COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY**

Resolution Re: Cancelling Unexpended Balances of Capital Improvement Reserve

WHEREAS, a certain Reserve for Capital Improvement balance remains unexpended on the General Capital Fund balance sheet; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to formally cancel said balances to the Capital Improvement Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Township of River Vale that the following balance of unexpended Reserve for Capital Improvements be cancelled, as of December 31, 2020, as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Reserve for Sidewalk Improvements	\$29,110

Resolution #2021-99

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale

that the Business Administrator is hereby authorized to pay the following claims:

CURRENT ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	768,756.80
RESERVE CURRENT ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	107,748.47
GOLF COURSE UTILITY OPERATING ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	71,457.88
RESERVE GOLF COURSE UTILITY OPERATING ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$	2,636.16
SNOW REMOVAL TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	12,687.27
ANIMAL TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	38.01
RECREATION TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
PRIVATE DUTY TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	41,809.98

UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:

HOUSING TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of: \$ 1,368.60

JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:

GOLF COURSE UTILITY CAPITAL ACCOUNT claims in the amount of: \$ 1,030.00

OPEN SPACE TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:

CAPITAL ACCOUNT claims in the amount of: \$ 365,415.78

PLANNING BOARD TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of: \$ 350.00

SPECIAL TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of: \$ 13,352.50

ZONING BOARD TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of: \$ 713.65

TOTAL CLAIMS TO BE PAID \$ 1,387,365.10

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the following claims have been paid by the Business Administrator prior to the Bill List Resolution in the following amounts:

CURRENT ACCOUNT claims in the amount of: \$ 8,438,779.60

RESERVE CURRENT ACCOUNT claims in the amount of: \$ 292,246.94

GOLF COURSE UTILITY OPERATING ACCOUNT claims in the amount of: \$ 348,470.08

RESERVE GOLF COURSE UTILITY OPERATING ACCT claims in the amount of: \$ 3,633.49

TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of: \$ 38.01

ANIMAL TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of: \$ 632.40

GRANT ACCOUNT claims in the amount of: \$ 6,642.73

RECREATION TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of: \$ 637.00

PAYROLL AGENCY TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of: \$ 3,548.30

PRIVATE DUTY TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of: \$ 98,250.28

TAX SALE REDEMPTION TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of: \$ 39,474.17

TAX SALE PREMIUM TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of: \$ 128,000.00

JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:

UNEMPLOYMENT ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:

SPECIAL TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of: \$ 84,732.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNT claims in the amount of: \$ 41,583.50

BUILDERS ESCROW ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:

PLANNING BOARD TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:

ZONING BOARD TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:

TOTAL CLAIMS PAID \$ 9,486,668.50

TOTAL BILL LIST RESOLUTION \$ 10,874,033.60

MANUAL DISBURSEMENTS

BILL LIST FOR Mar 22, 2021

1/29/2021 Transfer Payroll \$ 278,829.52

2/12/2021	Transfer Payroll	\$ 312,074.79
2/26/2021	Transfer Payroll	\$ 312,742.54
3/16/2021	Transfer Payroll	\$ 285,229.44

TOTAL STATUTORY ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTIONS **\$ 1,188,876.29**

ROLL CALL VOTE

Councilman Ben-Yishay, Councilman Donovan, Councilman Criscuolo, Councilwoman Sieg and Council President Bromberg voted yes.

Ordinances for 1st Reading

Ordinance #375-2021

Motion to Introduce: Councilman Donovan

Second: Councilman Ben-Yishay

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #0-10-04 ADJUSTING AND DETERMINING MUNICIPAL CLASS POSITION TITLES AND SALARY RANGES FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE, COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows, until a subsequent salary ordinance is adopted:

Section 1. The salary ranges per annum for the following officers and employees of the Township of River Vale in the Classified Service (staff) shall be as follows:

Admin Assist / Communications Coordinator	\$ 35,000 - \$ 50,300
Assistant Business Administrator	\$10,000 - \$ 20,400
Accounts Payable Clerk	\$ 40,000 - \$ 57,850
Animal Licensing Clerk	\$500 - \$2,000
Assistant Deputy OEM Director	\$500 - \$1,500
Associate Director of Social & Cultural Affairs	\$5,000
Bookkeeper (Library)	\$38,500 - \$50,000
Building Inspector	\$6,500 - \$20,000
Building Department Secretary	\$25,000 - \$40,000
Building Department Secretary (Hourly)	\$15.00 - \$25.00
Business Administrator	\$30,000 - \$ 57,325
CCO Inspections (per inspection)	\$15.00 - \$25.00
Chief Financial Officer	\$75,000 - \$ 131,800
Chief of Police	\$ 150,000 - \$ 227,700
Children’s Services (Library)	\$52,000 - \$65,000
Circulation Clerk Library (hourly rate)	\$ 12.00 - \$28.00

Code Enforcement Officer (hourly rate)	\$15.00 - \$ 75.00
Construction Code Official	\$ 55,000 - \$ 85,000
Council Members	\$7,000
Deputy OEM Director	\$500 - \$1500
Director of Athletics	\$3,500 - \$10,000
Director of Emergency Management	\$6,000
Director of Law	\$3,200
Director of Public Works	\$75,000 - \$ 155,500
Director of Social & Cultural Affairs	\$7,000
Drug Alliance Coordinators (PV)	\$1,000 - \$7,500
Electrical Sub-Code Official	24,750
Farmers Market Coordinator	\$1.00 - \$1,000
Fire Inspector	\$2,000 - \$ 3,485
Fire Official	\$5,000 - \$ 9,300
Fire Sub-Code Official	\$9,000 - \$ 13,000
Grants Coordinator	\$5,000 - \$ 15,300
Human Resources Coordinator	\$5,000 - \$ 12,650
Information Technology Consultant	\$105.00
Joint Insurance Fund Coordinator	\$1.00
Land Use Administrator	\$10,000 - \$ 15,200
Land Use Administrator (hourly)	\$15.00 - \$25.00
Library Director	\$85,000 - \$100,000
Library Page (hourly rate)	\$ 12.00 - \$15.00
Library Programming Assistant (hourly rate)	\$15.00 - \$32.00
Mayor	\$9,000
Mayors Wellness Coordinator	\$2,500 - \$7,500
Municipal Alliance Coordinator	\$1,000
Municipal Architect	\$90.00 - \$150.00
Municipal Board of Health Secretary	\$500 - \$2,000
Municipal Bond Council	\$125.00 - \$165.00
Municipal Court Administrator	\$45,100 - \$ 59,450
Municipal Court Bailiff	\$14.00 - \$20.00
Municipal Court Clerk (hourly rate)	\$14.00 - \$25.00
Municipal Court Interpreter (hourly rate)	\$30.00 - \$75.00
Municipal Court Judge	\$15,000 - \$ 21,600
Municipal Court Prosecutor	\$7,000 - \$ 10,475
Municipal Court Prosecutor (hourly rate)	\$100.00 - \$150.00

Municipal Environmental Consultant	\$65.00 - \$225.00
Municipal Housing Liaison	\$1,000 - \$5,000
Municipal Planner (hourly rate)	\$100.00 - \$ 160.00
Municipal Planner Affordable Housing (hourly rate)	\$70.00 - \$140.00
Municipal Public Defender (rate per case)	\$75.00 - \$150.00
Municipal Tax Appeal Attorney (hourly rate)	\$100.00 - \$175.00
Municipal Recycling Coordinator	\$1,000 - \$ 6,120
Municipal Tax Assessor	\$15,000 - \$ 21,300
Municipal Tax Assessor Assistant	\$2,000 - \$ 4,000
Municipal Tax Collector	\$ 50,000 - \$ 77,675
Municipal Deputy Tax Collector	\$1.00 - \$5,000
Pesticide Licensed Professional	\$1,000 - \$2,000
Planning Board Attorney	\$ 4,400
Planning Board Attorney (hourly rate)	\$100.00 - \$140.00
Planning Board Engineer	\$1,200
Planning Board Engineer (hourly rate)	\$100.00 - \$175.00
Plumbing Sub-Code Official	\$9,000 - \$ 18,500
Police Department Admin. Assistant	\$35,000 - \$ 49,800
Property Maintenance Officer	\$5,000 - \$ 15,500
Public Works Secretary	\$ 35,000 - \$41,300
Public Works Secretary (hourly rate)	\$15.00 - \$20.00
Public Works Sewer Inspector	\$5,000 - \$8,000
Qualified Purchasing Agent	\$ 2,040
Records Analyst (hourly rate)	\$17.50 - \$20.00
Reference Librarian	\$52,000 - \$65,000
Reference Librarian (hourly rate)	\$18.00 - \$35.00
Registrar Vital Statistics	\$5,000 - \$ 8,375
School Crossing Guard (hourly rate)	\$18.00 - \$24.00
Secretary (hourly rate)	\$12.00 - \$25.00
Senior Circulation Clerk (Library)	\$35,000 - \$45,000
Snow Removal Coordinator	\$2,000 - \$7,500
Special Legal Counsel (hourly rate)	\$135.00 - \$175.00
Social Services Coordinator	\$5,000 - \$10,000
Summer Camp Directors	\$200 - \$7,500
Summer Camp Counselors (hourly rate)	\$8.60 - \$15.00
Technical Assistant	\$25,000 - \$ 48,500

Technology Librarian	\$52,000 - \$65,000
Township Attorney (hourly rate)	\$100.00 - \$140.00
Township Clerk	\$55,000 - \$ 90,500
Township Engineer (hourly rate)	\$60.00 - \$175.00
Township Van Driver (hourly rate)	\$15.00 - \$20.00
Transcriptionist (hourly rate)	\$15.00 - \$45.00
Treasurer	\$50,000 - \$ 92,010
Vendor Billing Coordinator	\$2,500 - \$5,000
Zoning Official	\$3,000 - \$18,000

Section 2. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to determine the salary of each employee within each salary range annually, such determination and salary to be effective the first day of each calendar year beginning 2021.

Section 3. All employees shall be paid on the 15th and 30th of every month as stipulated in the Township Personnel Manual except for changes required on account of calendar year requirements.

Section 4. All parts or ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistent parts, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize any salary decrease.

Section 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall take effect after passage in the manner provided by law, except that any and all such salary increases shall in all respects be subject to any provisions of law.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Councilman Ben-Yishay, Councilman Donovan, Councilman Criscuolo, Councilwoman Sieg and Council President Bromberg voted yes.

There were no ordinances for 2nd Reading this evening.

2nd Hearing of the Public

Motion by Councilman Criscuolo; second by Councilwoman Sieg to open the meeting to the public.

There being no questions or comments from the public. Motion by Councilman Criscuolo; second by Councilwoman Sieg to close the meeting to the public.

RESOLUTION

Motion by Councilman Criscuolo; second by Councilman Donovan to approve Resolution #2021-100 as follows:

Resolution #2021-100

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNCIL TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION

BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 *et seq.* the Township Council of the Township of River Vale will now convene into Closed Session to discuss operations at the North Firehouse.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adjourning from Closed Session no action will be taken.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Councilman Ben-Yishay, Councilman Donovan, Councilman Criscuolo, Councilwoman Sieg and Council President Bromberg voted yes.

Motion by Councilman Donovan; second by Councilwoman Sieg to adjourn from Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilman Donovan; second by Councilman Ben-Yishay to adjourn the meeting at 9:18pm.

ATTEST:

Karen Campanelli, Township Clerk

Council President Mark Bromberg

