

MINUTES
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, May 13, 2019
8:00pm

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Council President Bromberg called the meeting to order at 8:01pm in the Council Chambers located at 406 Rivervale Road, River Vale, New Jersey 07675.

SALUTE TO FLAG

Council President Bromberg asked all in attendance to rise and 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, Councilwoman Criscuolo, Councilwoman Sieg and Council President Bromberg were present. Councilman Donovan was absent.

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

Mayor's Comments

The Mayor announced that the Division of Motor Vehicles Mobile Unit will be in River Vale this Wednesday from 10:00 to 2:00; the Mayor hopes people will take advantage of having the Mobile Unit here which will save them a trip to a Motor Vehicle office. Mayor Jasionowski next reviewed a report prepared by the General Manger of the Golf Course; and reviewed a few highlighted items. He announced that the Bocce Courts are opened and Top Tracer will open by the end of the month. The Mayor further reported that the Course is up 821 rounds from last year, food and beverage is up 7% in sales from last year and since March they have had 20 private parties. The Mayor commended Long Ball, Christine Isaackedes and her staff for doing a great job. He added that when Top Tracer opens you will see even more on the food and beverage side.

Council Comments

There were no Council comments this evening.

Business Administrator's Report

Mr. Rotella reported that on the 15th the DMV Mobile Unit will be in Town; this is an excellent service for the residents. He announced that Saturday, May 25th will be the Memorial Day Service and this year's Grand Marshal will be Tony LaSpada. Mr. Rotella announced that tomorrow night Town hall will be open till 8:00 for Voter Registration. Mr. Rotella concluded with an announcement that the Annual Town Wide Garage Sale is being held on June 1st; this is a very popular and successful event.

Township Engineer's Report

Mr. Statile reported on the PSE&G gas main replacement project taking place in the northeast portion of Town. Currently, they are considering the Township's request to have the roads fully milled and paved when the project is complete. Mr. Statile reported that both the 2019 Road Program and Sidewalk Improvements project will be out to bid shortly and he plans to award at the June 10th Council meeting.

He next gave an update on the Fairways at Edgewood Development. He has met with the Developer to discuss revisions to the plans and at this Wednesday's meeting both the Engineer and Architect will be testifying.

Mr. Statile concluded with an update on the 2019 Bergen County Open Space Grant application. He is working with Gennaro on the refurbishment plans for the Memorial Park.

PRESENTATION

ERIK GUNDERSON

Superintendent Pascack Valley Regional High School District

Mr. Gunderson opened with an update on what is going on in Pascack Valley Regional High School District. Mr. Gunderson commented that he is very sad to see that Rory McCourt is leaving River Vale; Mr. Gunderson added that Rory did a great job making sure the transition to the Regional High School was as seamless as possible. He further commented that Rory has also been a great collaborator on a number of different initiatives.

Mr. Gunderson announced that they have a new BOE President for the Regional High School District; her name is Tammy Mollanelli and she represents Woodcliff Lake. He next briefly reviewed some of the accomplishments and activities of the PVRHS students. Both the Robotics Team and DECA organization have attended their respective International Championships. The spring sports teams are underway and working their way towards the Spring State Tournaments.

Mr. Gunderson next reported that the teachers in the District are also being recognized for their great work; reporting that a Family Consumer Science teacher saved the life of a student who needed the Heimlich maneuver. He also recognized the two Board of Education members that represent River Vale; Joe Blundo and Jim Stankus. Mr. Gunderson recited the vision statement of the Regional High School District which is to create a culture of innovation, inquiry and individuality that promotes achievement and choice by cultivating the skills needed to compete and collaborate as ethical and responsible local citizens. Mr. Gunderson explained that they are making sure the students are given the tools necessary to succeed whether it's a career or college that they move on to.

He briefly reviewed the Internship Program and that a number of Council members have been helpful finding placements for Senior Interns. He explained that this program continues to thrive and move forward. He added that Park Ridge and Emerson have been sending their students to Pascack Valley to help find internships as well; this also helps the program financially.

Mr. Gunderson reported that Wellness initiative continues to move forward. The Wellness Center receives a lot of traffic from the students as there is a strong need for social and emotional learning and mental health initiatives within the District. He commented that this year they have had an ongoing focus on equity and inclusivity. Mr. Gunderson reported that they had hateful messages scrawled inside one of the Pascack Valley bathrooms. They have been aggressive dealing with this instance of hate and a trying to make all the students in the District feel welcome, safe and secure. Mr. Gunderson thanked Council Vice President Criscuolo for his time and effort working with the Unity in the Valley movement that was held a few months ago. He added that the Mayor also worked with the three other regional Mayors to make certain the River Vale was an active participant in the Unity in the Valley efforts.

Mr. Gunderson had the opportunity to meet Chief Scheidle River Vale's new Police Chief; all the Police Chiefs in the District are taking an active role in school security. Mr. Gunderson reported that they have also expanded their Special Law Enforcement Officer Class 3 Program. This includes (2) SLEO's in each building during the school day; and now an additional SLEO 3 will be present for all after school activities as well. Mr. Gunderson reviewed the construction projects at Pascack Valley. The breezeways are being enclosed; this will eliminate any opportunity for someone to enter the building which will improve security. Mr. Gunderson concluded with a report on their Capital projects. Over the summer they will be making electrical improvements to the building, getting a new transformer from PSE&G and starting renovations to the music wing of the building. Mr. Gunderson is very proud of the work that the BOE is doing to make certain that their operating costs allow them to engage and invest in the improvements needed without the need for a special referendum.

Mayor Jasionowski thanked Mr. Gunderson; adding that he really appreciates the transparency and communication. The Mayor reported that he receives a lot of positive feedback and compliments about the Wellness Center and suggested the possibility bringing this service to the Middle School.

Council President Bromberg thanked Mr. Gunderson for his presentation and sharing information and updates regarding the High School.

PUBLIC HEARING 2019 BERGEN COUNTY TRUST FUND GRANT APPLICATION FOR PARK DEVELOPMENT GRANT FUNDING

Project: River Vale Country Club – Drainage and Safety Improvements to Existing Facilities

Motion by Councilman Criscuolo; second by Councilwoman Sieg to open the Public Hearing on the 2019 Bergen County Trust Fund Grant Application for the River Vale Country Club Drainage and Safety Improvements to Existing Facilities.

There being no questions or comments from the public; motion by Councilman Criscuolo second by Councilwoman Sieg to close the Public Hearing on the 2019 Bergen County Trust Fund Grant Application for the River Vale Country Club Drainage and Safety Improvements to Existing Facilities.

1st Hearing of the Public

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

Karen Noe—631 Birch Ave—Ms. Noe explained that she moved to River Vale for the nature; the squirrels, raccoons and deer. She knows they have heard the facts but she is coming from the heart and she is also a peace activist. Ms. Noe wants to stand up for the deer and if the hunts happens she will put her house on the market. She also asked if they could or have already put this issue up for a vote to find out how everyone feels about this decision. Ms. Noe also commented on some facts about Lyme disease and hunting.

Joan Lane Wormser—627 Maple Street—questioned if contraception has been used with the deer to prevent growth of the population and how successful it's been.

Council President Bromberg responded that they have had numerous meetings on this subject, listened to experts from both sides and heard from the public. He explained that they have considered all the possibilities and they have decided; on behalf of the residents, to investigate a culling operation in a controlled manner. Mayor Jasionowski responded that whether they do nothing or something; it would have to be done by ordinance or resolution which has not been done yet. He further commented that the State will not approve a contraception program; the State has told them this and denied Saddle River's request.

Beth Fishman—412 Faletti Circle—Ms. Fishman referenced a letter she sent the Mayor dated March 15th. She explained that she does accept that we are overrun with deer and you need to reduce the population. Ms. Fishman stated that rather than killing she suggested sterilization which they just commented on or transporting the deer. The Mayor responded that transporting the deer is illegal. Councilman Criscuolo added that the deer don't travel well which has been proven by numerous studies. They also don't acclimate to their new environment and don't recover well from being tranquilized for the move.

Mayor Jasionowski added that any plan they decide on has to be approved by the State; and the State has been very honest with what they will and will not approve. The Mayor explained that they went into this looking at all options and the State has said that they are not going approve any contraceptive plans.

Ms. Fishman continued her comments stating that she has paid approximately \$300,000 in taxes during the 18 years she has lived here. She added that River Vale is a Town with virtually no commercial activity therefore the financial burden falls upon the residents. Ms. Fishman feels property values are already decreasing due to SALT limitations and deer hunting will decrease them further. She believes it is the obligation of the Mayor and Council to do a presentation to educate the residents as to what happens during a bow hunt as well as how the Town plans to cover the associated costs. Ms. Fishman does not believe this is a humane or quick and easy solution to this problem. Additionally, she believes decisions like these should be voted upon.

Councilman Criscuolo noted Ms. Fishman's comment that we all agree we are being overrun with deer. He commented that they only have one option to solve the problem; therefore, it comes down to whether they solve the issue or do we let the population double every 9 months. Councilman Criscuolo stressed that those are literally their two options.

Shannon Jackson—Echo Glen Ave.—referenced the various Facebook posts and questioned where are we in the cycle that nature corrects itself, will it self-correct and does Fish & Wildlife have a position on how much longer the population will double.

Mayor Jasionowski responded that they have hired an expert to do a physical count and they do not have the results yet.

Ms. Jackson does appreciate the idea of a bow hunt being uncomfortable. She also reported that she has seen multiple coyotes in her yard and will no longer let her 4 year old play in her yard. Ms. Jackson pays \$27,000 in taxes and she is not able to use her property. She is concerned because her yard is littered with deer bones, she has had to pay to have deer carcasses removed from her yard and if it was a predator it was very close to her home.

Dr. Su Berrak—217 Sunrise Court—Dr. Berrak is a Pediatrician and she is very strongly against a deer hunt. She commented that you that you will not solve Lyme disease by eliminating the deer.

The Mayor clarified that no one has ever said that they will resolve Lyme disease by having a deer hunt; rather it is a contributing factor.

Dr. Berrak commented that when you kill the deer there will be other vectors that the ticks will jump to. She urged people to check their lawns and their children and you don't have to kill the deer.

Richard Tax--Montview Place—Mr. Tax reported that he has three pregnant deer on his property and four cases of Lyme Disease on his street. He commented that the deer hunt won't work because it will only take care of the deer at the Country Club and will not affect the deer population in his backyard. Mr. Tax reported that he is going to setup a seminar about Lyme disease to be held at the Library.

Talaco—2 Manwarren Court, Old Tappan— commented that a lot of her questions have been answered. She has been watching a show about the Bronx Zoo; and how they bring animals from the wild in Africa to treat and rehabilitate them. The animals are then transported back to their original habitat. Ms. Talaca does not agree that the deer are not transportable and that perhaps they can contact the Bronx Zoo about this program.

The Mayor clarified that the State of New Jersey does not allow the deer to be transported.

Ms. Talaca expressed her concerns if one of the hunters misses and hits a child or adult and that this has happened.

Mayor Jasionowski stated that there has not been one bow hunting accident in the State of New Jersey in the past 20 years.

Atkinson--Saddle River—commented that River Vale cites to be the safest Town in New Jersey but if you bring hunting into Town you will no longer be able to claim this. Ms. Atkinson states that there are no criminal background checks on the hunters and there have been numerous accidents reported. She also reported that a Franklin Lakes man was killed by a hunter and other incidents where either residents or their pets were killed. Ms. Atkinson further commented that hunting does increase fertility, accidents are created by traumatized deer because not all hunter are accurate, the deer will then run and die slowly. She added that hunting decreases property values.

Eric Phoenix—26 Amelia Drive, Old Tappan—commented that you are teaching the general population including kids that it's ok to solve a problem with violence in an already very violent Country.

Linda Bongardino—14 Ellsworth Terrace, Montvale – Ms. Bongardino attended a meeting a few months ago when she discussed how Hastings-on-the-Hudson has successfully done a sterilization program. She added that she does understand this is in New York State and we are not governed the same. She explained that they have been doing this program for about (7) years, they are very pleased with the results and have also invited other Towns in to learn about the process. Ms. Bongardino asked if anyone has reached out to the Mayor as she had suggested.

The Mayor responded that he did review the data and he does agree that they have a program that works for them; however, if River Vale does discuss it and agree how can we do it if the State says no. Mayor Jasionowski stressed that the State has not and has no plans to approve a non-lethal method. Ms. Bongardino would like to spearhead a movement to allow some alternative options to the issue.

Mayor Jasionowski strongly suggested reaching out to your Assembly people in your District because they can actually vote and change this. Councilman Criscuolo understands and shares in their frustration and he wishes they had other options.

Alp Berrak—217 Sunrise Court— commented that the deer as well as many other animals have been here long before us and they will be here after us. He questioned what right we have to kill them.

Maria Buchert -31 Orchard Avenue, Emerson—questioned the statistics on the number of accidents and if they've increased overall compared to the number of accident involving the deer.

The Mayor responded that they've done an analysis and the accidents with deer is exponentially disproportionate with the amount of accidents in general. Ms. Buchert next questioned if the number of accidents in general increased over the years. The Mayor responded that in some areas yes and in some areas no.

Ms. Buchert questioned that if there are no other options because of the State; why did they entertain non-lethal methods. Mayor Jasionowski responded that for some time during this process they really thought it was an option.

Council President Bromberg added that they did their due diligence investigating both sides and in the beginning they did not know it was an absolute.

Duane Miller— Emerson—Mr. Miller stated that he has heard them say you can't, your hands are tied and you're not allowed. He further commented that you can do it because jurisdictions do whatever they want all the time and used the example of sanctuary cities.

Matthew Cunningham—648 Orangeburgh Road—Mr. Cunningham is for the hunt. He has a 4 and 2 year old and he's concerned about the coyotes as well. He is also in law enforcement and believes it's safer to have a professional do it in a controlled manner to prevent any human loss or injury. Mr. Cunningham would also like to see the no feed ordinance enforced and fines given out.

Councilman Criscuolo encouraged people to please report when they see people feeding the deer.

Mr. Cunningham stated that majority of the people in Town feel like the safety of the children is more important.

Council President Bromberg commented that the motor vehicle accidents motivated them to act and they did not want to wait until there was a fatal accident trying to avoid the deer on the road.

Councilman Be-Yishay added that looking back 3-4 years ago he saw maybe one or two deer. He added that most people would agree; that recently this number has multiplied dramatically. Councilman Ben-Yishay believes we have an overpopulation problem and soon they will have the data from the population survey. He also feels everyone has a different tolerance for deer and the problem is that it's a public safety issue. Councilman Ben-Yishay added that the statistic show that there is an increased risk of Lyme disease with increasing deer populations.

Eric Faist—304 Third Avenue, Westwood—commented that a year and a half ago he posted on-line about a dog named Tonka. Tonka was a family pet that was killed in Whitehouse; he was mistaken for a coyote. The owner of the dog wants to see the laws changed regarding letting the residents know.

Lynn Phoenix—Amelia Court, Old Tappan—Ms. Phoenix has lived in Old Tappan for over 50 years. She explained that we have encroached on the deer's territory; she also recalled when she was very young and would see coyote and foxes in the woods. The deer were also there but we didn't see them until recently. Ms. Phoenix is an animal lover and it breaks her heart to think about what we are going to do. She also feels the deer are harmless and non-violent and she is not afraid of them; however she is afraid of the coyotes. Ms. Phoenix also stressed that yes the deer carry ticks but so do birds, raccoons, turkeys and all other animals and you can't kill all the animals. Ms. Phoenix feels it is in-humane to lure and slaughter the deer and she wishes there could be another way. She also hopes they can to approach the State and try to change the law.

Julia Sessa—607 James Lane—Ms. Sessa questioned if they follow through with the hunt would it then be done annually; because deer from other Towns would move in.

Council President Bromberg responded that they are not looking to eradicate the deer. They are looking to bring the population back into balance; to where we can co-exist without all the problems. Council President Bromberg stated that whether it's hunting, culling or non-lethal it probably would need to be redone down the road.

Kim Nagelhout—Park Ridge—Ms. Nagelhout had two questions; will the Town be putting up electronic signs on Rivervale Road for deer crossing to help warn drivers. She feels this will help decrease auto accidents.

The Mayor responded that they have put up additional deer crossing signs but have not be able to get the electronic board there yet. He explained that they have two issues in the cue for speeding in areas where the kids cross for school; however it is in the cue for them to do.

Ms. Nagelhout next questioned if they have addressed the speeding as it is a very big issue. The Mayor responded that according to his traffic experts at the Police Department; in the majority of the accidents the deer are running into the side of the vehicle. The Mayor reported that the have requested lower speed limits on our County roads and the County won't approve it. He can lower the limit on the side streets but not the County roads. Ms. Nagelhout also suggested adding more lighting on Rivervale Road because parts of the road are very dark.

Ms. Nagelhout commented on ProjectCoyote.org which helps educate residents about co-existing with the coyotes.

Mark Nagelhout—Park Ridge—Mr. Nagelhout wanted to discuss the facts and questioned something the Mayor referenced.

The Mayor explained that was in response to a mailer sent out to residents which he referred to as being not factual. He further explained that the mailer caused him to be both attacked and threatened. Mayor Jasionowski added that he also thought it was unprofessional. They have be nothing but cordial and tried to implement programs they have suggested.

Mr. Nagelhout stated that everything in the flyer was meant to build awareness. The Mayor disagreed and stated that it was meant to create panic. Mr. Nagelhout further stated that was not his intent. He also gave the Township credit was passing a great wildlife feeding ordinance but feels this is all they've done.

Mr. Nagelhout feels not enough has been done in the region and suggested the formation of a non-lethal wildlife management commission. He explained that this commission would meet regularly to discuss regional solutions. Mr. Nagelhout feels that at some point in the future sterilization will be approved by the State and chemical sterilization is already in the Fish & Wildlife handbook but spaying is not. He also feels that New Jersey is behind on the issue and we need people to pressure our State Representatives to move this faster.

The Mayor stated that the minute the State approves a non-lethal option they will reconsider this option for River Vale. He further stated that they are dealing with what the facts are and what their option are today.

Mr. Nagelhout suggested placing white burlap on posts on sides of Rivervale Road and Westwood Avenue to see if this helps. He explained that there are studies that show this option works in keeping accidents down.

Aron Rosenberg—325 Sunrise Court—Mr. Rosenberg has been a River Vale residents since 1989 and pays \$30,000 a year in property taxes. He expressed that the thought of an arrow going through the flesh of a deer and the deer slowly dying sounds very cruel. Mr. Rosenberg added that he can't believe he lives in a Town that would allow this happen. He also feels they should all fight and work together and give the residents the information about who to contact in the Assembly and State House because their hands are tied. Mr. Rosenberg added that these are living things and deserve respect too.

Celia Gollub—Lockhaven Drive—commented that she doesn't know how to explain this to her 6 and 9 year old children. This was not something she never thought would ever happen in River Vale. Ms. Gollub explained how her daughter was traumatized when she saw a hunter with a deer on their car and she tries to shelter her from seeing deer on the side of the road. She understands the seriousness of Lyme disease but her kids don't and they don't understand the statistics. Ms. Gollub also doesn't feel proud of the Town and doesn't feel safe.

Council President Bromberg commented that there will be numerous restrictions and he truly does not believe that anyone's safety will be in jeopardy because of this operation if it does happen. Councilman Criscuolo understands her frustration. He has had the same conversation with his kids. He explained to his kids that sometimes in his position they have to make decisions that some people don't agree with; and they make these decisions based on what they feel is in the best interest of the Town overall.

Councilwoman Sieg commented that this has been a very tough decision. She explained that what has hurt her is that she is not an inhumane person nor is anyone on the dais. Councilwoman Sieg is very disheartened by all the misinformation and rumors. She respects your opinion and understands your passion but it's hurtful when they are accused of things that are not true. Councilwoman Sieg added that they are trying their hardest to do what they feel it best for all of the residents.

Daria Usky—133 Brookside Drive—Ms. Usky sees a lot of deer and she has never hit a deer and never had a deer hit the side of her car. She looks for the deer and drives slowly. Ms. Usky questioned who selects the bow hunters and are they required to be tested.

The Mayor responded that if they decide to move forward with a hunt; they would then put a plan together and forward to the State. The State would then lay out their options; which is a hunt and from what he understand they would hire an official/certified Bow Hunting Club. He added that no residential property would be used. Councilman Criscuolo added that based on the information from the State; they require only licensed hunters and Fish & Wildlife performs a background check on the hunters.

The Council President called for a brief recess at 9:58pm. Motion by Councilman Criscuolo second by Councilwoman Sieg. The meeting reconvened at 10:07pm.

ROLL CALL

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

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

RESOLUTIONS

Motion by Councilman Criscuolo; second by Councilman Ben-Yishay to approve Resolution #2019-152 through #2019-169 as a Consent Agenda as follows:

Resolution #2019-152

RESOLUTION APPROVING MINUTES APRIL 22, 2019 REGULAR MEETING

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the minutes of the April 22, 2019 Regular meeting of the Township Council are hereby approved.

Resolution #2019-153

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RAFFLE LICENSE FOR THE CENTER FOR HOPE AND SAFETY INC. (ON PREMISIES 50/50 RAFFLE)

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the following license to conduct an on Premises 50/50 raffle is issued to:

NAME:	Center for Hope & Safety Inc. 12 Overlook Avenue Rochelle Park, NJ 07662
LOCATION OF RAFFLE:	Edgewood Country Club 449 Rivervale Road River Vale, NJ 07675
DATE OF RAFFLE:	June 6, 2019 (11:00am – 8:00pm)
I.D. #:	180-4-29583
RAFFLE LICENSE:	RL 572

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said license shall be issued subject to all rules and regulations of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission of the State of New Jersey.

Resolution #2019-154

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO ISSUE ESTIMATED TAX BILLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.L. 1994, c. 72

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.2, which permits the Tax Collector to issue an estimated tax bill for the third installment of taxes in a calendar year when the tax rate has not yet been certified; and

WHEREAS, the County Tax Board of Taxation has not certified the tax rate at this time and the Tax Collector will be unable to mail the tax bills on a timely basis; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector, in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer, has computed an estimate tax levy in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:4-6.3; and

WHEREAS, it is desirous of the Township of River Vale to issue estimated tax bills for the third installment of taxes payable to the Township in 2019 to ensure timely and consistent billings to the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the Township estimates a total Tax Levy of \$53,405,161, inclusive of the County, Local School, Regional School and Municipal Levies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Township of River Vale as follows:

1. The Tax Collector be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue estimated tax bills for the third installment bill for 2019 taxes. The tax collector shall proceed and take such actions as are permitted and required by New Jersey statutes, specifically N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.2 and 54:4-66.3.

2. The entire estimated tax levy for 2019 is hereby set at \$53,405,161 and the estimated tax rate is set at \$2.56.

3. In accordance with the law, the third installment of 2019 taxes shall not be subject to interest until the later of August 10 or the 25th calendar day after the date the estimated tax bills are mailed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of the resolution be filed with the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services and with the Bergen County Board of Taxation.

Resolution #2019-155

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN INTERLOCAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH RVBOE FOR 2019 SUMMER CAMPS

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Services Act, N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1 *et. seq.*, authorizes public entities to enter into a contract for the joint provision of services within their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the River Vale Board of Education and the Township of River Vale wish to operate two (2) summer camps for the 2019 summer season as described;

- **Kindergarten Kamp**
- **Camp Have Some Fun**

And

WHEREAS, the Township to provide the benefits of a summer camp program to the residents; and

WHEREAS, the Township Attorney has reviewed and approved both Interlocal Services Agreements.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESEOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the Interlocal Services Agreements for both Kindergarten Kamp and Camp Have Some Fun for the 2019 summer season.

Resolution #2019-156

**RESOLUTION
TAX LIEN REDEMPTION**

WHEREAS, the property located at 611 Antrim Road (Block 107, Lot 12) has been redeemed. The Tax Collector has received (1) one check in the amount of \$ 29,622.04 for payment of the lien (Certificate No. 18-00001); and

WHEREAS, the Township is holding a \$ 29,500.00 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 \$ 29,500.00 and \$ 25,989.42 respectively payable as follows:

“Clemente Enterprises, LLC”

Mail to:
P.O. Box 141
Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Resolution #2019-157

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING CONTRACT WITH APPROVED STATE VENDOR FOR CONTRACTING UNITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2a (BEYER FORD)

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale has the need on a timely basis to purchase the following vehicle(s) for the Department of Public Works utilizing State contracts;

- **(2) 2019 FORD F-350**

and

WHEREAS, the State Contract price is

Vehicle(s) Purchase Price: \$ 87,227.82

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available in the Capital Account (C-04-55-919-030); and

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale intends to enter into a Purchase contract with Beyer Ford, 170 Ridgedale Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07690 (ESC Co-Op#65MCESCCPS-ESCNJ 17/18-21) through this resolution and properly executed contracts, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current State contracts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of River Vale authorizes the Purchasing Agent to purchase the above listed vehicles from Beyer Ford, pursuant to all conditions of the individual State contracts.

Resolution #2019-158

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING CONTRACT WITH APPROVED STATE VENDOR FOR CONTRACTING UNITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2A (ROUTE 23 AUTO MALL)

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale has the need on a timely basis to purchase the following vehicle(s) for the Department of Public Works utilizing State contracts;

- **Super Duty Universal F550 Truck**

WHEREAS, the State Contract price is

Vehicle Purchase Price: \$ 121,073.00

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available in the Capital Account (C-04-55-919-026); and

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale intends to enter into a Purchase contract with the Route 23 Auto Mall, 1301 Route 23, Butler, New Jersey 07405 (State Contract#17-Fleet-00241) through this resolution and properly executed contracts, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current State contracts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of River Vale authorizes the Purchasing Agent to purchase the above listed vehicle from the Route 23 Auto Mall, pursuant to all conditions of the individual State contracts.

Resolution #2019-159

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING CONTRACT WITH APPROVED STATE VENDOR FOR CONTRACTING UNITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2A (GABRIELLI KENWORTH OF NJ, LLC)

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale has the need on a timely basis to purchase the following vehicle(s) for the Department of Public Works utilizing State contracts;

- **Dump Body Truck with Plow**

WHEREAS, the State Contract price is

Vehicle Purchase Price: \$ 130,339.41

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available in the Capital Account (C-04-55-919-028); and

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale intends to enter into a Purchase contract with Gabrielli Kenworth of NJ, LLC, 2300 Route 130 North, Dayton, New Jersey (NJPA#081716-KTC) through this resolution and properly executed contracts, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current State contracts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of River Vale authorizes the Purchasing Agent to purchase the above listed vehicle from Gabrielli Kenworth of NJ, LLC, pursuant to all conditions of the individual State contracts.

Resolution #2019-160

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING CONTRACT WITH APPROVED STATE VENDOR FOR CONTRACTING UNITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2A (CLIFFSIDE BODY CORP)

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale has the need on a timely basis to purchase the following equipment for the Department of Public Works utilizing State contracts;

- **Monroe Snowplow - \$ 8,721.00**
- **Meyer Salt Spreader - \$ 12,973.00**
- **Boss Heavy Duty Snowplow - \$4,417.00**

WHEREAS, the total State Contract price is

\$ 26,111.00

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available in the Capital Account; and

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale intends to enter into a Purchase contract with Cliffside Body Corp, 130 Broad Avenue, Fairview, New Jersey (NJ State Co-Op #65MCESCCPS) through this resolution and properly executed contracts, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current State contracts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of River Vale authorizes the Purchasing Agent to purchase the above listed equipment from Cliffside Body Corp, pursuant to all conditions of the individual State contracts.

Resolution #2019-161

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING CONTRACT WITH APPROVED STATE VENDOR FOR CONTRACTING UNITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2A (JET VAC EQUIPMENT)

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New

Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale has the need on a timely basis to purchase the following equipment for the Department of Public Works utilizing State contracts;

- **Sourcewell Camera Equipment**

WHEREAS, the State Contract price is

\$ 28,745.00

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available in the Capital Account (c-04-55-919-034, C-04-55-919-065); and

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale intends to enter into a Purchase contract with Jet Vac Equipment, 195 Green Pond Road, Rockaway, New Jersey (Contract #02201-EVS) through this resolution and properly executed contracts, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current State contracts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of River Vale authorizes the Purchasing Agent to purchase the above equipment from Jet Vac Equipment, pursuant to all conditions of the individual State contracts.

Resolution #2019-162

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING CONTRACT WITH APPROVED STATE VENDOR FOR CONTRACTING UNITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2a (BEN SHAFFER RECREATION)

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a and N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.29(c), may by resolution and without advertising for bids, purchase any goods or services under the State of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Program for any State contracts entered into on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale has the need on a timely basis to purchase the following item(s) for the River Vale Library utilizing State contracts;

(4) Refuse Containers – \$ 4,467.08

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has determined that sufficient funds are available in the Library Capital Account; and

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale intends to enter into a Purchase contract with Ben Shaffer Recreation, P.O. Box 844, Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey (NJ State Contract #16-Fleet-00135) through this resolution and properly executed contracts, which shall be subject to all the conditions applicable to the current State contracts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of River Vale authorizes the Purchasing Agent to purchase the above listed items from Ben Shaffer Recreation, pursuant to all conditions of the individual State contracts.

Resolution #2019-163

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

WHEREAS, the Township Council shall from time to time review, amend and adopt personnel policies and procedures to assist in the fair and uniform application of Federal and State employment related law for all Township employees; and

WHEREAS, the Administration is recommending instituting a Donated Leave Program. This program would permit Township employees to voluntarily donate a portion of their earned sick and/or vacation time to another Township employee who is suffering from a catastrophic health condition or injury and has exhausted their own earned time.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that the inclusion of the Donated Leave Program into the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual is hereby approved.

Resolution #2019-164

RESOLUTION

(Private Duty Escrow Refund)

WHEREAS, the vendor, Napp-Grecco Company, had posted escrow as requested by the Police Department to secure officers for a project (Ref. #19-123) in the Township of River Vale; and

WHEREAS, said project is complete and there is no pending work with this vendor therefore the balance of the escrow may be released.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the Escrow Deposit be released.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue a municipal check as follows:

Payable to:

“The Napp-Grecco Company”

Mailing Address:

1500 McCarter Highway
Newark, NJ 07104

Refund Amount:

\$ 17,844.72

Resolution #2019-165

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE BYLAWS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the Bylaws of the River Vale Municipal Alliance are hereby adopted as follows:

BYLAWS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Township of River Municipal Alliance Committee.

ARTICLE II - AUTHORIZATION

As authorized by the Governing Body of the Township of River Vale through a resolution, this group shall serve as the Alliance of the above said municipality in accordance with P.L. 1989, C.51.

ARTICLE III- PURPOSE

In accord with the above authorization, the purpose of the Alliance is:

- a. Organization and coordinate efforts involving school, law enforcement, business and community groups for purpose of reducing alcoholism, drug abuse and crime.
- b. Develop comprehensive alcoholism and drug abuse education, outreach and support efforts for parents.
- c. Develop comprehensive alcoholism and drug abuse community awareness program.
- d. Develop a community watch program.

ARTICLE IV- MEMBERSHIP

Membership on the Municipal Alliance Committee shall be appointed by the Municipal Alliance Chairperson, and shall include but not necessarily be limited to representatives of the following groups:

- a. Council Member
- b. Police Officer
- c. Municipal Employee
- d. Representative of local religious groups
- e. Youth Representative
- f. Two residents of the Township of River Vale

ARTICLE V – FUNCTIONS

The functions of the Municipal Alliance Committee shall be:

- a. To create a network of community leaders, private citizens, and representatives from public and private human service agencies who are dedicated to promoting and supporting alcohol and other drug and crime prevention and education programs.
- b. To conduct an assessment of the community wide needs pertaining to alcohol and other drug issues.
- c. To identify existing efforts and services acting to reduce alcohol and other drug abuse.
- d. To assist in the development of programs at the Municipal level that accomplishes the purpose of the Alliance effort.
- e. To assist the Municipality in acquiring funds for the Alliance programs.
- f. To cooperate with the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, as well as the County Alliance Committee to provide data, reports, or other information that may be needed to assist in the Alliance effort.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held as the schedule is adopted at the last meeting of the calendar year, each year, which will include the time and place of the meeting.

ARTICLE VII-FUNDING

The Alliance shall develop a comprehensive plan to provide matching funds at least equivalent to the amount of monies received from DEDR funds. These matching funds shall be a minimum of 25% cash. All decisions of the MACADA involving the use and expenditure of funds require a vote of a simple majority of members of the Alliance.

ARTICLE VII – VOTING PROCEDURES AND ADOPTION

All decisions require a quorum to be present; a quorum being defined herein as at least one third (1/3) of the appointment membership. Each appointed member of the Alliance shall have one (1) vote.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENT

All proposed amendments or proposed changes to the bylaws shall be presented to the Alliance one (1) month prior to the formal voting meeting. All decisions on amendments or changes to the bylaws require a majority vote of the attending voting membership.

ARTICLE X –CONFLICT OF INTEREST

In order to avoid any questions of conflict-of-interest, all members having a relationship as an employee, consultant, volunteer, etc. or having a member of their immediate household with such a relationship with any agency receiving funding the Municipal Alliance shall file a statement agreeing to absent themselves and shall absent themselves from any discussion pertaining to funding and shall refrain from voting on all matters pertaining to that funding.

***These bylaws were duly adopted with a majority vote on May 13, 2019.

Resolution #2019-166

RESOLUTION URGING THE NEW JERSEY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO REQUIRE LANDLINE AND WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICE UTILITIES TO IMPLEMENT THE NECESSARY TECHNOLOGY TO BLOCK ROBOCALLS TO THEIR CUSTOMERS, FREE OF CHARGE, AND TO ENACT REGULATIONS TO PREVENT ROBOCALLS FROM REACHING CUSTOMERS

WHEREAS, a “robocall” is a telephone call often placed by telemarketers who use a computerized auto dialer to deliver a pre-recorded message; and

WHEREAS, “telephone scammers” are individuals or groups that make unsolicited phone calls to individuals with the purpose of stealing money or personal information. Scams may come through phone calls from real people, robocalls, or text messages. The scammers often make false promises, such as opportunities to buy products, invest money, or receive free product trials. Scammers may also offer money through free grants and lotteries. Some scammers call pretending to be from government agencies, such as the IRS with threats of jail or lawsuits if they are not paid; and

WHEREAS, “neighbor spoofing”, otherwise known as “NPA-NXX spoofing”, is a form of caller ID Fraud used by telemarketers, scammers, and robocallers. “Neighbor spoofing” uses auto-dialing and VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) services to send unsolicited phone calls. These calls have an outgoing caller ID that closely matches your area code and phone number. By mimicking their caller ID as closely as possible to the phone number they are placing the call to, spammers can trick more of their targets into answering the phone. This strategy ultimately increases the odds spammers will successfully get victims to give up personal information scammers can use to steal; and

WHEREAS, under Federal law, written consent is required for all robocalls or texts made to a wireless telephone number based solely on an “established business relationship” with the customer; and

WHEREAS, robocalls and scammer calls have increased in recent years because new technology has made it cheaper and easier for telemarketers and scammers to make calls from anywhere in the world while hiding their identities by displaying fake caller identification information by using, among other devious tactics, “neighbor spoofing”; and

WHEREAS, most telephone users consider robocalls and scammer calls to be a nuisance and disruptive and are frustrated with their inability to stop scam or robocalls; and

WHEREAS, scammer calls in particular place unknowing individuals of our community in peril of economic and emotional hardship; and

WHEREAS, while New Jersey and other States have enacted laws to curtail unwanted scammer and telemarketing calls including robocalls, enforcing these laws has proven difficult as many of the unwanted telemarketing and scammer calls originate out-of-state or from foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, there is technology available that could block scammer and robocalls from reaching customers; and

WHEREAS, landline and wireless telephone service providers are, for the most part, Public Utilities and within the governing purview of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities; and

WHEREAS, landline and wireless telephone service providers can implement the necessary technology that would block robocalls from reaching customers; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities should enact the necessary regulations to require landline and wireless telephone service providers to block robocalls from reaching their customers.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of River Vale that the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities is to respectfully urge landline and wireless telephone service providers to implement the necessary technology to block scam and robocalls to their customers, free of charge, and to enact regulations to prevent scam and robocalls from reaching customers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be sent to the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities and to River Vale’s Representatives in the New Jersey State Senate and House.

Resolution #2019-167

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE RAFFLE LICENSE FOR THE FRIENDS OF THE RIVER VALE LIBRARY (ON PREMISIES 50/50 RAFFLE)

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the following license to conduct an on Premises 50/50 raffle is issued to:

NAME:	Friends of the River Vale Library 412 Rivervale Road River Vale, NJ 07675
LOCATION OF RAFFLE:	Florentine Gardens

97 Rivervale Road
River Vale, NJ 07675

DATE OF RAFFLE: May 29, 2019 (7:00pm – 10:00pm)
I.D. #: 426-5-42514
RAFFLE LICENSE: RL 573

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said license shall be issued subject to all rules and regulations of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission of the State of New Jersey.

Resolution #2019-168

RESOLUTION

TAX LIEN REDEMPTION

WHEREAS, the property located at 816 Alison Drive (Block 1912, Lot 6) has been redeemed. The Tax Collector has received (1) one check in the amount of \$ 52,691.02 for payment of the lien (Certificate No. 18-00005); and

WHEREAS, the Township is holding a \$ 60,000.00 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 three (2) municipal checks in the amounts of \$ 48,605.36* and \$ 60,000.00 respectively payable as follows:

“Robert Rothman Pension Plan”

Mail to:
411 Grand Street
Englewood, NJ 07631

* lien holder did not pay 2nd quarter taxes & interest of \$4,035.66 and \$50.00 redemption calculation goes to Township.

Resolution #2019-169

PAYMENT OF BILLS

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:	\$	599,830.01
RESERVE CURRENT ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	27,636.41
GOLF COURSE UTILITY OPERATING ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	127,472.25
RESERVE GOLF COURSE UTILITY OPERATING ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$	444.24
UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
ANIMAL TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	39.00
MISCELLANEOUS TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
RECREATION TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	8,685.74
PRIVATE DUTY TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	45,379.77
ACCUMULATED ABSENCE TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	105,000.00
HOUSING TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	432.00
JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
GOLF COURSE UTILITY CAPITAL ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
OPEN SPACE TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
CAPITAL ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	500.00
PLANNING BOARD TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	1,229.25
SPECIAL TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	10,700.75
ZONING BOARD TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	200.00
TOTAL CLAIMS TO BE PAID	\$	927,549.42

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:	\$	3,255,556.10
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RESERVE CURRENT ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$ 44,391.60
GOLF COURSE UTILITY OPERATING ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$ 126,172.08
RESERVE GOLF COURSE UTILITY OPERATING ACCT claims in the amount of:	
UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$ 219.00
TAX SALE PREMIUM TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	
ANIMAL TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	
MISCELLANEOUS TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	
RECREATION TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$ 60.00
PRIVATE DUTY TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	
OPEN SPACE TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	
HOUSING TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	
JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$ 38.01
GOLF COURSE UTILITY CAPITAL ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	
GREEN ACRES TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	
CAPITAL ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$ 5,520.00
SPECIAL TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	
PERFORMANCE BOND TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	
ZONING BOARD TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	
TOTAL CLAIMS PAID	\$ 3,431,956.79
TOTAL BILL LIST RESOLUTION	\$ 4,359,506.21

**MANUAL
DISBURSEMENTS
BILL LIST FOR May 13,
2019**

4/30/2019	Transfer Payroll	\$ 242,812.97
	Transfer Payroll	
 TOTAL STATUTORY ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTIONS		 \$ 242,812.97

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

There were no Ordinances for 1st or 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 Councilman Ben-Yishay to close the meeting to the public.

RESOLUTION

Motion by Councilman Criscuolo; second by Councilman Ben-Yishay to approve Resolution #2019-170 as follows:

Resolution #2019-170

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 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 potential litigation regarding the No Knock ordinance.

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

ROLL CALL VOTE

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilman Criscuolo; second by Councilwoman Sieg to adjourn the meeting at 11:00pm.

ATTEST:
Karen Campanelli, Township Clerk

Council President
Mark Bromberg

