



## **AGENDA**

*Regular Meeting of the Township Council*

*Monday, January 24, 2022*

*Council Chambers 7:30pm*

**Mayor Glen Jasionowski**

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

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### **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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### **Special Recognition**

*Lorraine Waldes – 20 Years of Service*  
*River Vale Board of Education*

## **Administrator's Report**

## **Engineer's Report**

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### **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.

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### **RESOLUTIONS**

- #2022-49—Approve Minutes December 13, 2021 Council meeting
  - #2022-50—Approve Minutes January 4, 2022 Reorganization meeting
  - #2022-51—Enforce Property Maintenance Code (628 Long Hill Road)
  - #2022-52—Approve Change Order No. 1 River Vale Country Club Emergency Bridge Replacement Project
  - #2022-53—Authorize Mayor to Sign Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Closter for Use of the Firearms Training Facility
  - #2022-54—Authorize the Mayor to Sign Interlocal Services Agreement with the Borough of Oradell for the Provision of Building Department Services
  - #2022-55—Authorize Participation in Mutual Aid Plan & Rapid Deployment Force
  - #2022-56—Approve 2022 Towing Licenses for River Vale Police Department
  - #2022-57—Confirm Appointment Municipal Prosecutor
  - #2022-58—Confirm Appointment for Grant Writing Services
  - #2022-59—Authorize State Tax Appeal Refund (544 Buckley Court)
  - #2022-60—Authorize State Tax Appeal Refund (601 Piermont Avenue)
  - #2022-61—Authorize Property Tax Exemption and Refund for Disabled Veteran (Peterson)
  - #2022-62—Authorize Property Tax Exemption for Disabled Veteran (Scholtes)
  - #2022-63—Authorize Budget Appropriation Transfers
  - #2022-64—Payment of Bills
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**There are no Ordinances for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

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**ADJOURNMENT**



Resolution offered:	No. 2022-49
Resolution seconded by:	

**RESOLUTION APPROVING MINUTES DECEMBER 13, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the minutes of the December 13, 2021 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"/>
BROMBERG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIEG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CRISCUOLO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-50
Resolution seconded by:	

**RESOLUTION APPROVING MINUTES JANUARY 4, 2022 COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the minutes of the January 4, 2022 Reorganization 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"/>
BROMBERG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIEG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-51
Resolution seconded by:	

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the Business Administrator obtained estimates to remove debris at the following property which had been deemed a hazardous condition:

- **628 Long Hill Road (Block 105, Lot 2)**

**WHEREAS**, the following contractor submitted an estimate for said work as follows:

Buldo Brothers Sanitation, Inc.  
 87 Nicholas Drive  
 Paramus, NJ 07652

**Cost: \$ 175.00**

**NOW THEREFOE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that upon the completion of the work the costs be forwarded to the Tax Collector in order for a lien for said work to be attached to the above mentioned property.

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BROMBERG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIEG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-52
Resolution seconded by:	

**RESOLUTION APPROVING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 RIVER VALE COUNTRY CLUB  
EMERGENCY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT (INCREASE)**

**WHEREAS**, on November 22, 2021 the Township of River Vale awarded the awarded the River Vale Country Club Emergency Bridge Replacement project to Colonnelli Brothers, Inc., and

**WHEREAS**, there was a change during this project which is detailed in a statement prepared by the Township Engineer and on file in the Clerk's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, this change order results in an increase to the contract sum.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that Change Order No. 1 for the above mentioned project be approved as follows:

Original Contract Sum	\$ 284,000.00
<u>Change Order #1 Increase</u>	<u>+ 16,250.00</u>
<b><u>New Contract Sum</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 300,250.00</u></b>

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds in the Golf Course Capital Account

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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-53
Resolution seconded by:	

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF CLOSTER FOR POLICE FIREARMS TRAINING FACILITY (2022)**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1, et seq., known as the “Interlocal Services Act,” authorizes Interlocal Services Agreements between public entities to share services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township wishes renew the Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Closter for the continued use of the Closter Firing Range for members of the River Vale Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, said Shared Services Agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Township Attorney and is on file in the Township Clerk’s office.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Closter for the use of the Police Firing Range for a period commencing January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-54
Resolution seconded by:	

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE INTERLOCAL SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF ORADELL FOR BUILDING DEPARTMENT SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1, et seq., known as the “Interlocal Services Act,” authorizes Interlocal Services Agreements between public entities to share services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Oradell has a need for the provision of Building Department services due to a conflict of interest; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to enter into a shared services agreement whereby the Township of River Vale Building Department shall provide Building Department Services for the Borough of Oradell when there is a conflict of interest; and

**WHEREAS**, the terms and conditions of this agreement have been reviewed and approved by the Township Attorney.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the Interlocal Shared Services Agreement with the Borough of Oradell.

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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. 2022-55
Resolution seconded by:	

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MUTUAL AID PLAN AND RAPID DEPLOYMENT FORCE  
INTERLOCAL SERVICE AGREEMENT**

**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**, the Bergen County Police Chief's Association has proposed a Mutual Aid Plan and Rapid Deployment Force to deal with these 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 offered:	No. 2022-56
Resolution seconded by:	

**RESOLUTION APPROVING 2022 TOWING LICENSES  
FOR THE RIVER VALE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the following companies have applied for a 2022 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

**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. 2022-57
Resolution seconded by:	

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR**

**WHEREAS**, on December 16, 2021 the Township received proposals for Professional Services Contract Positions through a “Fair and Open Process” as defined by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 for awarding 2022 contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township desires to award a Professional Services Contract for the position of Municipal Prosecutor; and

**WHEREAS**, one proposal received from Michael Candelmo, Esq., 1073 Palisade Avenue, Fort Lee, New Jersey has been reviewed and determined to be in the best interest of the Township of River Vale to award a contract to Michael Candelmo, Esq.

**NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that Michael Candelmo, Esq., is hereby appointed as the Municipal Prosecutor for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2022.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-58
Resolution seconded by:	

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT FOR  
GRANT WRITING SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, on December 16, 2021 the Township received proposals for Professional Services Contract Positions through a “Fair and Open Process” as defined by N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20 for awarding 2022 contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township desires to award a Professional Services Contract for the provision of Grant Writing Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the one proposal received from the firm of Millennium Strategies, 60 Columbia Road, Suite 230, Morristown, New Jersey has been reviewed and determined to be in the best interest of the Township of River Vale to award a contract to Millennium Strategies.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the firm of Millennium Strategies is hereby appointed to provide Grant Writing Services for a one (1) year term expiring December 31, 2022.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-59
Resolution seconded by:	

**RESOLUTION**

**STATE TAX APPEAL  
REFUND OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the property owner of 544 Buckley Court (Block 1513, Lot 3) was rendered a State Tax Appeal decision for a reduced assessment for the following years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Refund Amount</u>
2019	\$2,443.22
2020	\$2,500.64
2021	\$2,471.93

**WHEREAS**, the property owner is requesting a refund for overpayment of their taxes.

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

**Check Payable to:**

Valerie Hofer, Esq. Trust Account  
P.O Box 787  
Montville, NJ 07045

**Total Refund/Check Amount: \$ 7,415.79**

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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. 2022-60
Resolution seconded by:	

**RESOLUTION**

**STATE TAX APPEAL  
REFUND OF TAX OVERPAYMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the former property owner of 601 Piermont Avenue (Block 1301, Lot18) was rendered a State Tax Appeal decision for a reduced assessment for the following years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Refund Amount</u>
2017	\$353.30
2018	\$358.55
2019	\$362.53

**WHEREAS**, the former property owner is requesting a refund for overpayment of their taxes.

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

**Check Payable to:**

Dana Catanese & Gennaro Cassero  
69 Rochester Drive  
Brick, NJ 08723

**Total Refund/Check Amount: \$ 1,074.38**

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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-61
Resolution seconded by:	

**RESOLUTION GRANTING TAX EXEMPT STATUS  
DISABLED VETERAN AND AUTHORIZING REFUNDING PROPERTY TAXES PAID**

**WHEREAS**, John F. Peterson, who resides at and is the owner of 39 Leona Court (Block 2002, Lot 20) in the Township of River Vale has been deemed a 100% permanently disabled veteran in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30; and,

**WHEREAS**, John F. Peterson made the appropriate claim for tax exemption through the River Vale Tax Assessor’s Office as a 100% permanently disabled veteran and was approved effective September 21, 2021; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Peterson submitted an official letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs with the River Vale Tax Assessor confirming this information; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Peterson is seeking a refund for property taxes paid.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the property known as 39 Leona Court is hereby designated as a tax exempt property as the property owner, John F. Peterson, is a 100% permanently disabled veteran effective September 21, 2021.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all property taxes on said property are hereby cancelled.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that a refund of property taxes paid is hereby granted and the Treasurer is authorized to issue a municipal check payable as follows:

**Payable to:**

**“John Peterson”**  
39 Leona Court  
River Vale, New Jersey 07675

**Refund Amount \$ 3,936.61**

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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-62
Resolution seconded by:	

**RESOLUTION GRANTING TAX EXEMPT STATUS FOR DISABLED VETERAN**

**WHEREAS**, Donald V. Scholtes, who resides at and is the owner of 611 Antrim Road (Block 107, Lot 12) in the Township of River Vale has been deemed a 100% permanently disabled veteran in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30; and,

**WHEREAS**, Donald V. Scholtes made the appropriate claim for tax exemption through the River Vale Tax Assessor’s Office as a 100% permanently disabled veteran and was approved effective October 22, 2021; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Scholtes submitted an official letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs with the River Vale Tax Assessor confirming this information.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the property known as 611 Antrim Road is hereby designated as a tax exempt property as the property owner, Donald V. Scholtes, is a 100% permanently disabled veteran effective October 22, 2021.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all property taxes on said property are hereby cancelled.

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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"/>
BROMBERG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIEG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CRISCUOLO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-63
Resolution seconded by:	

**RESOLUTION**  
(TRANSFERS)

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need to make transfers in the 2021 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 2021 Budget Appropriations Reserves.

**Inside CAP:**

**From:**

Group Health OE \$ 16,200.00  
**Total \$ 16,200.00**

**Inside CAP:**

**To:**

Engineering OE \$ 5,000.00  
 Law OE \$ 7,000.00  
 Insurance Dental OE \$ 700.00  
 Telephone OE \$ 2,000.00  
 Gas & Oil OE \$ 1,500.00  
**Total \$ 16,200.00**

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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-64
Resolution seconded by:	

**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:	\$	118,080.46
RESERVE CURRENT ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	370,276.35
GOLF COURSE UTILITY OPERATING ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	17,667.52
RESERVE GOLF COURSE UTILITY OPERATING ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$	34,659.94
FEDERAL/STATE GRANT ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
ANIMAL TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	1,148.00
SNOW REMOVAL TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	9,432.11
RECREATION TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	280.00
PRIVATE DUTY TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	47,704.21
UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
HOUSING TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	1,555.00
JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
GOLF COURSE UTILITY CAPITAL ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	5,250.00
OPEN SPACE TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
CAPITAL ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	194,052.49
PLANNING BOARD TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	2,899.50
SPECIAL TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	17,630.00
ZONING BOARD TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	35.00
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS TO BE PAID</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>820,670.58</b>

**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:	\$	3,324,677.43
RESERVE CURRENT ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	4,116,717.24
GOLF COURSE UTILITY OPERATING ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	149,746.40
RESERVE GOLF COURSE UTILITY OPERATING ACCT claims in the amount of:	\$	129,029.94
TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	100,344.64
ANIMAL TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
P.A.T.F. TRUST claims in the amount of:	\$	525.00
RECREATION TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	368.47
PAYROLL AGENCY TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	12,800.28
PRIVATE DUTY TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	108,714.39

TAX SALE REDEMPTION TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	31,026.37
TAX SALE PREMIUM TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	21,200.00
JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
GREEN ACRES TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
UTILITY CAPITAL ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	3,798.83
CAPITAL ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	300,494.07
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:		
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS PAID</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,299,443.06</b>
<b>TOTAL BILL LIST RESOLUTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,120,113.64</b>

**MANUAL DISBURSEMENTS  
BILL LIST FOR January 24, 2022**

12/15/2021	Transfer	\$	375,132.69
	Payroll		
12/30/2021	Transfer	\$	296,910.08
	Payroll		
1/14/2022	Transfer	\$	312,693.01
	Payroll		
<b>TOTAL STATUTORY ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTIONS</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>984,735.78</b>

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