



AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Township Council

Tuesday, October 11, 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

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

SALUTE TO FLAG

SUNSHINE LAW STATEMENT

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

ROLL CALL

1. Township Council
2. Municipal Officials Present

TOWNSHIP COMMUNICATION

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

Engineer's Report

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

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

RESOLUTIONS

- #2022-196—Approve Minutes September 12, 2022 Council meeting
 - #2022-197—Approve Liquor License Transfer (Let’s Meat Steakhouse)
 - #2022-198—Approve Corrective Action Plan (2021 Audit)
 - #2022-199—Confirm Appointments River Volunteer Fire Department (Gruppuso, Whelan)
 - #2022-200—Approve Chapter 159 (Click It or Ticket)
 - #2022-201—Approve Dedication By Rider (Lead Hazard Assistance Program)
 - #2022-202—Endorse NJDOT Grant Application (Brookside Avenue Bike Path)
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Ordinances for 1st Reading

There are no Ordinances for 1st Reading

Ordinance for 2nd Reading & Public Hearing

Ordinance #405-2022—An Ordinance of the Township of River Vale, in the County of Bergen, New Jersey, amending Chapter 81 of the Code entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” Article II “Through Streets and Stop Streets” Section 81-6.2 “Stop Intersections”

2nd HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT



Resolution offered:	No. 2022-196
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION APPROVING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the minutes of the September 12, 2022 Regular meeting of the Township Council are hereby approved.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B	Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
BEN-YISHAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DONOVAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-197
Resolution seconded by:	

**AUTHORIZE PERSON-TO PERSON TRANSFER OF
PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE
#0253-33-007-009**

WHEREAS, an application has been filed for a Person-to-Person Transfer of Plenary Retail Consumption License number 0253-33-007-009, hereto issued to Let’s Meat Steakhouse LLC located at 625 Rivervale Road, River Vale, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the submitted application form is complete in all respects, the transfer fees have been paid, and the license has been renewed for the current license term; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is qualified to be licensed according to all standards established by Title 33 of the New Jersey Statutes, regulations promulgated there under, as well as pertinent local ordinances and conditions consistent with Title 33; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has disclosed and the issuing authority reviewed the source of all funds used in the purchase of the license and the licensed business and all additional financing obtained in connection with the license business.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of River Vale does hereby approves the transfer of the aforesaid Plenary Retail Consumption License to Let’s Meat Group, LLC, and does hereby direct the Township Clerk to endorse the license certificate to the new ownership as follows: “The license, subject to all its terms and conditions, is hereby transferred to Let’s Meat Group, LLC effective October 11, 2022.”

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Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2021 AUDIT CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, the 2021 Annual Audit of the Township of River Vale, conducted by Lerch, Vinci & Bliss, LLP contained recommendations requiring action; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has reviewed the recommendations and prepared a Corrective Action Plan for the 2021 Annual Audit, responding to the Audit Recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Corrective Action Plan has been reviewed by the members of the Governing Body of the Township of River Vale.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of River Vale 2021 Corrective Action Plan is hereby approved by the Governing Body of the Township of River Vale and approved for submission to the Division of Local Government Services.

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Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO THE RIVER VALE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Board of Officers of the River Vale Volunteer Fire Department have approved the appointments of the following individuals as new members of the Fire Department:

**Alexander Gruppuso
John Whelan**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of River Vale hereby confirm the appointments of Alexander Gruppuso and John Whelan as new members of the River Vale Volunteer Fire Department.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-200
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION
CHAPTER 159
Click It or Ticket

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4087 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any municipality when such item has been made available by law and the amount was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, the Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for equal amount.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of River Vale hereby requests that the Director of Local Government Services approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget of the year 2022 in the sum of \$ 7,000.00 which is now available from the New Jersey Division of Law and Public Safety, Division of Highway Traffic Safety, Click It or Ticket Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$ 7,000.00 is hereby appropriated under the caption of Public and Private Programs.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-201
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH A DEDICATION BY RIDER FOR LEAD HAZARD ASSISTANCE FUNDS PER P.L. 2021, c.182.

WHEREAS, permission is required of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services for approval as a dedication by rider of revenues received by a municipality when the revenue is not subject to reasonably accurate estimates in advance; and,

WHEREAS, P.L. 2021, c. 182 provides for receipt of funds by the municipality to provide for the operating costs to administer this act; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39 provides the dedicated revenues anticipated from the *Lead Hazard Assistance Program* are hereby anticipated as revenue and are hereby appropriated for the purpose to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other legal requirement.

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

1. The Governing Body does hereby request permission of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to pay expenditures of the *Lead Hazard Assistance Program* P.L. 2021, c. 182.
2. The Clerk is hereby directed to forward two certified copies of this Resolution to the Director of Local Government Services.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-202
Resolution seconded by:	

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION TO THE
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE
TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale is applying for funding to conduct the construction of the Brookside Avenue Bike Path within Township of River Vale; and,

WHEREAS, the project will help to continue and improve the promotion and encouragement of pedestrian and bicycle access and safety for *school children and residents*; and,

WHEREAS, maintenance of the facility, once constructed, will be assumed by Township of River Vale with the exception of (1) local ordinances that places maintenance responsibility with each individual property owner, and (2) those crosswalks on State or County Highways.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Township of River Vale that it hereby supports the submission of a grant application for the *Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program* within the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation and authorizes the Mayor, Business Administrator and the Municipal Clerk to execute any and all documents necessary and related to the submission of said grant application or grant agreement.

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Township of River Vale
 County of Bergen
 State of New Jersey

ORDINANCE #405-2022

Date of 1 st Reading: September 12, 2022	Motion to Adopt:
Date of Public Hearing: October 11, 2022	Motion Seconded:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, AMENDING CHAPTER 81 OF THE CODE ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC" ARTICLE II "THROUGH STREETS AND STOP STREETS" SECTION 81-6.2 "STOP INTERSECTIONS"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that Chapter 81 of the Code entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" Article II "Through Streets and Stop Streets" Section 81-6.2 "Stop Intersections" is hereby amended as follows:

§ 81-6.2. -27 Stop Intersections.

Intersection

Stop Sign on

Stuhr Place and Tiffany Avenue

Northeast side of Stuhr Place at Tiffany Avenue

This Ordinance shall take effect following adoption and approval in a time and manner prescribed by law.

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