



AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Township Council

Monday, November 28, 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

- #2022-210—Approve Minutes October 11, 2022 Council meeting
- #2022-211—Approve Minutes October 24, 2022 Council meeting
- #2022-212—Endorse Municipal Alliance Grant Program (Supplemental Award 2023- 2024)
- #2022-213—Approve Chapter 159 American Rescue Plan Act Funds
- #2022-214—Authorize Mayor to Sign CDBG Application RVCC Restroom ADA Compliant
- #2022-215—Endorse 2023 CDBG Application Pasch Park ADA Compliance Improvements
- #2022-216—Approve Property Tax Overpayment Refund (420 Faletti Circle)
- #2022-217—Approve Change Order # 1 Increase Mark Lane Pickle Ball Courts
- #2022-218—Authorize Adoption of Notice of Tort Claim Form
- #2022-219— Endorse Spectrum for Living 2023 CDBG Application
- #2022-220—Authorize 2022 Budget Appropriation Transfers
- #2022-221—Authorize Payment of Bills

Ordinances for 1st Reading

There are no ordinances for 1st Reading

Ordinance for 2nd Reading & Public Hearing

Ordinance #406-2022— AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS FOR THE PLANTING, GROWING OR CULTIVATING OF BAMBOO IN THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE

Ordinance #407-2022—AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 142 OF THE CODE ENTITLED “LAND USE” PART 9 ZONING, ARTICLE LIV “FENCES” SECTION 142-246 “FEES”

2nd HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT



Resolution offered:	No. 2022-210
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION APPROVING MINUTES OCTOBER 11, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the minutes of the October 11, 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. 2022-211
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION APPROVING MINUTES OCTOBER 24, 2022 COUNCIL MEETING

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the minutes of the October 24, 2022 Regular meeting of the Township Council are hereby approved.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-212
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION ENDORSING GOVERNOR’S COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE SUPPLEMENTAL AWARD (2023 – 2024)

WHEREAS the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey; and,

WHEREAS, The Township Council of the Township of River Vale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore, has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community; and,

WHEREAS, the Township Council has applied for funding to the Governor’s Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the County of Bergen.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of River Vale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

- The Township Council does hereby authorize submission of a strategic plan for the River Vale Municipal Alliance grant for fiscal year 2024 in the amount of:

DEDR	\$ 3836.33
Cash Match	\$ 959.08
In-Kind	\$ 2877.66
- The Township Council acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

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Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION
CHAPTER 159
American Rescue Plan Act

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 for the year 2022 in the sum of \$100,000 which is now available from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sum of \$ 100,000 is hereby appropriated under the caption of Public and Private Programs for various drainage improvement projects.

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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-214
Resolution seconded by:	

**AUTHORIZE MAYOR TO SIGN CDBG AGREEMENT FOR THE COUNTRY CLUB
ADA COMPLIANT RESTROOM PROJECT**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Township of River Vale wish to enter into a grant agreement with the County of Bergen for the purposes of using \$50,000 in FY2022 Community Development Block Grant funds for the Country Club ADA Compliant Restroom project located at 600 Rivervale Road in the Township of River Vale; and,

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Council hereby authorizes Gennaro Rotella, Business Administrator/CFO to sign all County vouchers submitted in connection with the aforesaid project; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council recognizes that the Township of River Vale is liable for any funds not spent in accordance with the Grant agreement; and that liability of the Mayor and Council is in accordance with HUD requirements.

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Resolution seconded by:	

**ENDORSEMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR 2023
ADA COMPLIANT ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS – PASCH PARK**

WHEREAS, a Bergen County Community Development grant of \$100,000 has been proposed by the Township of River Vale for ADA compliant access improvements to Pasch Park in the Township of River Vale; and;

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

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

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

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

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

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Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION
REFUND 4th QUARTER PROPERTY TAX OVERPAYMENT

WHEREAS, a tax overpayment was received for the 4th quarter of 2022 and the property owner has requested a refund of said overpayment.

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:

Block 515, Lot 5
420 Faletti Circle
River Vale, NJ 07675
Refund amount: \$5,292.86

Check payable and mailed to:
PHH Mortgage
P.O Box 24606
West Palm Beach, FL 33416

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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-217
Resolution seconded by:	

**RESOLUTION APPROVING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1
MARK LANE PICKLE BALL COURTS
(INCREASE)**

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2022, the Township of River Vale awarded the Mark Lane Pickle Ball Court contract to Green Valley Group, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, there was a change during the 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	\$ 137,400.00
<u>Change Order #1 Increase</u>	<u>+ 6,760.27</u>
<u>New Contract Sum</u>	<u>\$ 144,160.27</u>

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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-218
Resolution seconded by:	

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE ADOPTING A FORM REQUIRED TO BE USED FOR THE FILING OF NOTICES OF TORT CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE IN ACCORDANCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY TORT CLAIMS ACT, N.J.S.A. 59:8-6.

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Tort Claims Act, N.J.S.A. 59:8-6, provides that a public entity may adopt a form to be completed by claimants seeking to file a Notice of Tort Claim against the public entity; and

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale is a public entity covered by the provisions of the New Jersey Tort Claims Act; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of River Vale deems it advisable, necessary, and in the public interests to adopt a Notice of Tort Claim form in the form attached hereto and made a part hereof.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale assembled in public session this 28th day of November 2022, that the attached Notice of Tort Claim form be and hereby is adopted as the official Notice of Tort Claim form for the Township of River Vale.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all persons making claims against the Township of River Vale, pursuant to the New Jersey Tort Claims Act, N.J.S.A. 59:8-1, et. seq., be required to complete the form herein adopted as a condition of compliance with the notice requirement of the New Jersey Tort Claims Act.

Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B	Council Member	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B
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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-219
Resolution seconded by:	

**MUNICIPAL ENDORSEMENT OF SPECTRUM FOR LIVING 2023
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, a Bergen County Community Development Grant of \$30,000 has been proposed by Spectrum for Living Development, Inc., for Spectrum for Living’s Pascack Valley Advocacy and Support Program in the municipality of River Vale; and,

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

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

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

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

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

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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-220
Resolution seconded by:	

RESOLUTION
(TRANSFERS)

WHEREAS, there exists a need to make transfers in the 2022 Budget Appropriations, and there exist 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 2022 Budget Appropriations.

Inside CAP:

To:

Fire Department OE	\$ 13,000.00
Police Dept Grants OE	\$ 3,000.00
Streets & Roads S&W	\$ 40,000.00
Garage OE	\$ 20,000.00
Telephone OE	\$ 15,000.00
Gasoline OE	\$ 60,000.00
Statutory Expenses OE	\$ 50,000.00
Police S&W	\$ 50,000.00
Total	\$251,000.00

Inside CAP:

From:

Tax Assessor OE	\$ 6,000.00
Engineering OE	\$ 10,000.00
Patrol OE	\$ 10,000.00
DPW Director S&W	\$ 40,000.00
Streets and Roads OE	\$ 40,000.00
Snow & Ice Removal OE	\$ 70,000.00
Solid Waste & Recycling OE	\$ 25,000.00
Group Health Insurance OE	\$ 50,000.00
Total	\$251,000.00

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Resolution offered:	No. 2022-221
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:	\$	283,234.04
RESERVE CURRENT ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	2,462.30
GOLF COURSE UTILITY OPERATING ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	82,411.64
RESERVE GOLF COURSE UTILITY OPERATING ACCT claims in the amount of:		
FEDERAL/STATE GRANT ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	416,741.43
ANIMAL TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
SNOW REMOVAL TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
RECREATION TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	790.00
PRIVATE DUTY TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	35,411.45
HOUSING TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
JUNIOR POLICE ACADEMY TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
GOLF COURSE UTILITY CAPITAL ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	14,012.34
OPEN SPACE TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
CAPITAL ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	44,859.23
PLANNING BOARD TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	400.00
SPECIAL TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	9,370.00
ZONING BOARD TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
TOTAL CLAIMS TO BE PAID	\$	889,692.43

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:	\$	4,807,634.73
RESERVE CURRENT ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	113,301.00
GOLF COURSE UTILITY OPERATING ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	411,603.80
RESERVE GOLF COURSE UTILITY OPERATING ACCT claims in the amount of:		
ACCUMULATED ABSENCES TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	113,466.82
ANIMAL TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	450.00
HOUSING TRUST claims in the amount of:		
RECREATION TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	1,660.10
PAYROLL AGENCY TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	31,769.43

PRIVATE DUTY TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	193,182.99
TAX SALE REDEMPTION TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
TAX SALE PREMIUM TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
OPEN SPACE TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	12,372.00
UCC CODE ENF TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
UTILITY CAPITAL ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
CAPITAL ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:	\$	31,820.27
BOND TRUST claims in the amount of:		
SPECIAL TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
ZONING BOARD TRUST ACCOUNT claims in the amount of:		
TOTAL CLAIMS PAID	\$	5,717,261.14
TOTAL BILL LIST RESOLUTION	\$	6,606,953.57

**MANUAL DISBURSEMENTS
BILL LIST FOR November 28, 2022**

10/28/2022	Transfer Payroll	\$	356,904.18
11/15/2022	Transfer Payroll	\$	333,971.46

TOTAL STATUTORY ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTIONS **\$ 690,875.64**

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County of Bergen
State of New Jersey

ORDINANCE #406-2022

Date of 1 st Reading: October 24, 2022	Motion to Adopt:
Date of Public Hearing: November 28, 2022	Motion Seconded:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS FOR THE PLANTING, GROWING OR CULTIVATING OF BAMBOO IN THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE

WHEREAS, the Township Council wishes to establish an ordinance to preserve and protect public and private property within the Township of River Vale from the damaging spread of bamboo, a non-native invasive plant, by prohibiting the planting, growing, maintaining or cultivation of bamboo within the Township; and,

WHEREAS, the planting and uncontrolled growth of bamboo is known to threaten other vegetation and endanger existing ecosystems and is disruptive to the general health and welfare of a community.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the following restrictions are hereby established:

§ Purpose.

This chapter is adopted to control the planting, cultivating, or growing of bamboo in the Township of River Vale; and to require barriers to prevent the spread of existing bamboo into other areas of the Township.

§ Planting, growing, or cultivating restricted.

Subject to certain exemptions set forth in this chapter, no persons, or other property owners or others in possession or control of real property or tenants shall plant, cultivate or cause to grow bamboo on any lot or parcel of land within the Township of River Vale, subject to the following exceptions:

A. The root system of such bamboo plants is entirely contained within an aboveground level planter, barrel, or other vessel of such design, material, and location to entirely prevent the spread or growth of the bamboo plant's root system beyond the container in which it is planted; and

B. Whether planted or growing in a container, as described herein, all bamboo plants shall be located, trimmed, and maintained so that no part of the plant shall be closer than 10 feet to any property line or right-of-way.

§ Exemptions.

This chapter shall not apply to any landowner or possessor who, prior to the effective date of this chapter, has planted or caused to grow bamboo on any property within the Township limits unless the Code Enforcement Officer determines that any portion of such bamboo has been allowed to grow upon, extend roots across, or extend branches, stalks or leaves over any public way or any private property not owned by or in the possession of such landowner, tenant, or any possessor of said land.

§ Complaint notice; order for removal and compliance.

Whenever a complaint is received by the Township regarding the encroachment of any bamboo plant or root, or whenever the Township determines that there is an encroachment of bamboo plants or roots onto the property of another, the Township, through its delegated official, shall forward a notice of violation to the alleged offending person, property owner, or other in possession of such property (hereinafter the "violator"), which notice shall be substantially as follows:

A. The notice shall be mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, properly addressed and with sufficient postage, and also by first class mail. Notice by certified mail shall be deemed served on the date of personal delivery, or the date the certified mail is marked "refused" or "unclaimed" or otherwise undeliverable by the United States Post Office.

B. The notice shall specify the nature of the violation.

C. The notice shall state that the violation must be cured within 30 days from the date of the received or returned mailing.

D. The notice shall state specifically what must be done by the violator to correct the violation.

§ Repealer.

All ordinances of the Township of River Vale which are inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

§ Violations and penalties.

A. Any violator determined by any court of competent jurisdiction to have violated this chapter shall be subject to pay a fine of not less than \$25 per day, nor more than \$100 per day, for each day the violation exists after the date for cure as set forth in the notice. Each day of a continuing violation shall constitute a separate offense, for which an additional fine can be levied. The per-day fine will be in addition to a penalty for failure to comply with the Bamboo Ordinance. This fine can be up \$1,000.

B. If the violation is not remedied within the time set forth in the aforesaid notice, the Township is hereby authorized, but not obligated, to remove or have removed any encroaching bamboo and to take all reasonable steps to eradicate the regrowth of the bamboo on the public rights-of-way, including sidewalks, and to restore such land to its normal condition, prior to such removal and eradication.

C. The Township's cost of the corrective action together with any civil penalties, legal fees and other costs shall be recoverable from the violator.

§ Severability.

If any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this chapter is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this chapter.

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

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RIVER VALE, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 142 OF THE CODE ENTITLED “LAND USE” PART 9 ZONING, ARTICLE LIV “FENCES” SECTION 142-246 “FEES”

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of River Vale that the Chapter 142-246 of the Code is hereby amended as follows:

§ 142-246. Fee.

The fee for a permit for a new or replacement fences shall be \$25. **Please refer to Chapter 90-4(s) of the Code for fee information.**

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

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