

**BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD**

**A G E N D A**

Executive Session and Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council

Date: June 8, 2015

Open Public Meetings Statement by Mayor Suarez

Public Session to Adjourn to Executive Session: C.T.O.: Adjourn:

Mayor Suarez – Adjournment into closed Executive Session in accordance with the “Open Public Meetings Act”

Executive Session: 6:30 P.M. C.T.O.: Adjourn:

Public Session: 7:30 P.M. C.T.O.: Adjourn:

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation

Citizens Comment on Agenda:

Correspondence:

Approval of Minutes of February 9, 2015 Public Session, February 23, 2015 Public Session, and March 9, 2015 Public Session Meetings

**ROLL CALL-PUBLIC SESSION**

	Adj. to Ex.		Public	
	Pres.	Abs.	Pres.	Abs.
Mayor Suarez				
Castelli				
Acosta				
Penabad				
Shim				
Todd				
Vincentz				

**ROLL CALL-EXEC. SESSION**

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mayor Suarez		
Castelli		
Acosta		
Penabad		
Shim		
Todd		
Vincentz		

**PROPOSED CONSENT AGENDA:**

- |          |                     |  |
|----------|---------------------|--|
| 171-2015 | Mayor Suarez        | Support for the Replace Bridge #10.73 Overpeck Creek Bridge Project of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway Corp. |
| 172-2015 | Councilman Penabad  | Senior/Disabled Deductions   |
| 173-2015 | Councilman Penabad  | Veteran Deduction  |
| 174-2015 | Councilman Castelli | Hire 2015 Summer Playground Personnel  |

**COUNCIL VOTE**

	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Castelli				
Acosta				
Penabad				
Shim				
Todd				
Vincentz				
Mayor Suarez				

RESOLUTIONS:

175-2015      Councilman Penabad      Warrants

COMMENTS BY MAYOR:

**N.J. State Firemen's Association Membership Application:**

Wes B. Hudson  
36 Emerson Street  
Ridgefield Park  
Co. 1

COMMENTS BY COUNCILMEN:

COMMENTS BY CITIZENS: (All speakers are limited to five minutes maximum per meeting)

Agenda subject to change as a result of matters not known at time of printing with the consent of the Mayor and Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting June 8, 2015

Presented by Mayor Suarez

BE IT RESOLVED, that the regular public meeting be adjourned, and that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield shall meet in a closed Executive Session following a five minute recess at the termination of this meeting. The purpose of the Executive Session shall be to discuss the following matters:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel matters in various departments of the Borough.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pending and Potential Litigation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Court Litigation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Potential real estate transactions in which the Borough may engage.

<b>COUNCIL VOTE</b>				
	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
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Mayor Suarez				

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that as soon as practicable discussion concerning

- \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel matters
- \_\_\_\_\_ Potential real estate transactions shall be disclosed to the public.
- \_\_\_\_\_ And that discussions with the Borough Attorney concerning litigation shall be disclosed when said litigation is terminated.

Adjournment to Closed Session. The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reconvene into Public Session, if necessary, to take action on Closed Session items.

Approved:

Attest:

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Anthony R. Suarez, Mayor

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting June 8, 2015

Presented by Mayor Suarez

RESOLUTION NO. 171-2015

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation's Rail Freight Assistance Program allocated \$4,321,800.00 for a State Grant funded by the Transportation Trust Fund to The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railway Corporation for Replacement of Bridge #10.73 Overpeck Creek Bridge, and;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Ridgefield would realize a safer, more reliable rail freight transportation system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield does hereby support the Replacement of Bridge #10.73 Overpeck Creek Bridge.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
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Mayor Suarez				

Approved:

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BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

Meeting June 8, 2015

Presented by Councilman Penabad

RESOLUTION NO. 172-2015

WHEREAS, the following Senior/Disabled Deductions have been allowed for the year 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the following deductions be refunded accordingly;

<u>BLOCK</u>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>QUALIFIER</u>	<u>PROPERTY OWNER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2205	14	CX554	Scrivanich, Maria 554 Hillside Street	\$250.00
2804	16		Graziano, Virginia 485 Linden Court	\$250.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to issue a check in accordance with the above schedule.

COUNCIL VOTE

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Castelli				
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Meeting June 8, 2015

Presented by Councilman Penabad

RESOLUTION NO. 173-2015

WHEREAS, the following Veteran Deduction has been allowed for the year 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the deduction be refunded in accordance with the following schedule;

<u>BLOCK</u>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>PROPERTY OWNER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
3306	3	McMonigle, William 754 Lancaster Road	\$250.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to issue a check in accordance with the above schedule.

COUNCIL VOTE

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Meeting June 8, 2015

Presented by Councilman Castelli

RESOLUTION NO. 174-2015

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Ridgefield that the following be hired as Summer Playground Personnel for the 2015 season at the hourly rate indicated:

Betacourt	Bryan	9.00	Fugnitti	Victoria	9.00
Bicocchi	Richard	9.25	Gil	Alesia	9.00
Castel	Stephen	9.50	Griffin	Elizabeth	9.00
Correa	Louis	9.25	Hall	Aniella	9.00
DiMayo	Richard	9.00	Hill	Annabel	9.00
Goldman	Michael	9.00	Jakuc	Taylor	9.25
Gibaldi	Patrick	9.50	Marillo	Laura	9.00
Guzman	Eric	9.00	Picinich	Krystal	9.25
Lema	Christopher	9.00	Rush	Emma	9.25
Lema	Jonathan	9.00	Semeraro	Marissa	9.00
LoBello	Christopher	9.00	Tino	Emily	9.00
Martucci	Christopher	9.25	Walsh	Hailey	9.00
Miano Jr.	John	9.00			
Palaia	Nikolas	9.25	Amato	Arianna	9.00
Pych	William	9.50	Baric	Alessandra	9.00
Rueda	Randy	9.25	Bonaguaro	Kyla	9.00
Rueda	Robert	11.25	Castel	Caitlin	9.00
Cekic	Samir	9.25	Dorsey	Alexis	9.00
Shaffer	Michael	9.25	Garcia	Natalie	9.00
Seabold	Kyle	9.00	Grimaldos	Stephanie	9.00
Zubi	Anas	9.25	Lara	Jacqueline	9.00
			Lozano	Rebecca	9.00
Gioia	Abreu	9.00	Mercado	Arianah	9.00
Melissa	Cahill	11.25	Rodriguez	Giannie	9.00
Carrero	Vivianna	9.00	Schaffer	Sarah	9.00
Daniels	Caterina	9.25	Torres	Emily	9.00
DelleDonna	Tessa	9.00			
Dobrzynski	Sara Jo	9.25	Grimaldos	Jonathan	9.00
D'Onofrio	Gianna	9.00	Mataras	Dimitri	9.00
Dorsey	Nicole	9.25	Mahmutbegovic	Haris	9.00

Navarrete	Joshua	9.00	Morilla	Mercedes	9.00
Nicholas	Sawh	9.00	Morin	Lexie	9.00
Bohan	Brendan	9.00			
			Abril	Laszlo	9.00
Jeoung	Angie	9.00	Agil	Laith	9.00
Gonzalez	Arlet	9.00	Zoino	Adriano	9.00
Garofalo	Brooke	9.00	Ryan	Tina	11.25
Morales	Maria	9.00			

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Approved:

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Linda M. Silvestri,  
Borough Clerk

The undersigned, being the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Ridgefield, County of Bergen, New Jersey, and the person charged with the responsibility of maintaining financial records of said Borough in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:4-57 and the rules of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey adopted thereunder, does hereby certify that there are adequate funds available for the payment of the attached list of invoices, duly adopted by said Borough, and which said list indicates the specific line item of said budget to which expenditures shall be charged.

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Frank Berardo,  
Chief Financial Officer

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD  
Bergen County, New Jersey

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Presented by Councilman Penabad

RESOLUTION NO. 175-2015

BE IT RESOLVED, that warrants totaling **\$1,999,923.56**  
be drawn on the following accounts:

CURRENT	\$1,938,189.67
TRUST	\$42,513.05
CAPITAL	\$5,000.00
POOL	\$14,214.24
DOG LICENSE	\$6.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,999,923.56</b>

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