

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

(Immediately following 7:30 p.m. Agenda Conference)

BOROUGH COUNCIL CHAMBERS
263 SOMERSET STREET, NORTH PLAINFIELD, NJ

ROLL CALL

Council Members:

Everett Merrill
Keiona R. Miller
Frank Righetti
Wendy Schaefer
Douglas M. Singleterry
Frank "Skip" Stabile
Lawrence La Ronde, Council President

Statement of Compliance as to Notice of Meeting

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:

Agenda Conference and Regular Meeting of August 14, 2017

Roll Call

HEARING: ORDINANCE NO. 17-14 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, CHAPTER VII ENTITLED, "TRAFFIC," SECTION 7-10 ENTITLED "TURN PROHIBITIONS," MOST NOTABLY, SECTION 7-10.2, ENTITLED "U-TURN PROHIBITION," SCHEDULE XV, ENTITLED "NO U-TURNS"

Be read by its title by the Borough Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

MOTION: Close public hearing

Roll Call

Mr. Merrill:

09-11-17-01 Adoption and advertising of Ordinance No. 17-14

Roll Call

HEARING: ORDINANCE NO. 17-15 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, CHAPTER VII ENTITLED, "TRAFFIC," SECTION 7-15 ENTITLED "HANDICAPPED

PARKING,” MOST NOTABLY SECTION 7-15-1 ENTITLED, “HANDICAPPED PARKING ON STREET,” SCHEDULE XII, ENTITLED “ON-STREET HANDICAPPED PARKING”

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PUBLIC HEARING

MOTION: Close public hearing

Roll Call

Ms. Miller:

09-11-17-02 Adoption and advertising of Ordinance No. 17-15

Roll Call

HEARING: ORDINANCE NO. 17-16 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, CHAPTER VII ENTITLED, “TRAFFIC,” SECTION 7-6 ENTITLED, “THROUGH STREETS, STOP INTERSECTIONS AND YIELD INTERSECTIONS,” MOST NOTABLY SECTION 7-6.2, ENTITLED “STOP INTERSECTIONS,” SCHEDULE IX, ENTITLED “STOP INTERSECTIONS”

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PUBLIC HEARING

MOTION: Close public hearing

Roll Call

Ms. Schaefer:

09-11-17-03 Adoption and advertising of Ordinance No. 17-16

Roll Call

HEARING: ORDINANCE NO. 17-17 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, CHAPTER VII ENTITLED, “TRAFFIC,” SECTION 7-3 ENTITLED, “PROHIBITED PARKING,” MOST NOTABLY, SECTION 7-3.4 ENTITLED, “PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS, SCHEDULE II, ENTITLED “NO PARKING”

Be read by its title by the Borough Clerk

Roll Call

PUBLIC HEARING

MOTION: Close public hearing

Roll Call

Mr. Singleterry:

09-11-17-04 Adoption and advertising of Ordinance No. 17-17

Roll Call

HEARING: ORDINANCE NO. 17-18 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, CHAPTER VII ENTITLED, "TRAFFIC," SECTION 7-3 ENTITLED, "PROHIBITED PARKING," MOST NOTABLY, 7-3.5, ENTITLED "PARKING PROHIBITED CERTAIN HOURS ON CERTAIN STREETS," SCHEDULE III, "PARKING PROHIBITED CERTAIN HOURS"

Be read by its title by the Borough Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

MOTION: Close public hearing

Roll Call

Ms. Stabile:

09-11-17-05 Adoption and advertising of Ordinance No. 17-18

Roll Call

CONSENT AGENDA

Statement by Council President

RESOLUTION:

Ms. Miller:

09-11-17-06 Approving Consent Agenda

Roll Call

CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS:

- a. Authorizing Fee-Free Borough-Wide Garage Sale
- b. Authorizing Municipal Alliance Contract with Somerset County
- c. Award of Bid for Memorial Library Renovations and Improvements
- d. Award of Bid for Norwood Avenue Roadway Improvements
- e. Rejection of Bids for Public Works Fueling Station
- f. Authorizing 2018 Bingo License – St. Luke’s Church
- g. Authorizing 2018 Bingo License – St. Luke’s Holy Name Society
- h. Authorizing North Plainfield Youth Sports Association Raffles
- i. Authorizing Duplicate Tax Sale Certificates
- j. Authorizing Issuance of Limousine Owner’s Licenses

k. Authorizing Payment of Consolidated Bill List for September 11, 2017

RESOLUTION:

Mr. Merrill:

09-11-17-07: ORDINANCE NO. 17-19 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD ... with Revisions to Parking Restrictions on Wilson Avenue and Chestnut Street

Be read by its title by the Borough Clerk

Roll Call

COMMUNICATIONS:

Somerset County Office of Public Information
Somerville, NJ
Richard K. Phoenix, RMC – Borough Clerk &
Chief Operator, WPQJ970 – 1630-AM Radio
NJ State League of Municipalities
Trenton, NJ
NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection
Trenton, NJ
Highlands Coalition
Boonton, NJ
Capehart Scatchard, P.C.
Mount Laurel, NJ
Tri-County Chamber of Commerce, South Plainfield
Frank D’Amore Sr., North Plainfield, NJ
NJ Cannabis Industry Association
Trenton, NJ
NJ Local Technical Assistance Program
New Brunswick, NJ
Public Service Electric & Gas, Newark, NJ
NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection
Trenton, NJ
Pam Mastro, MSW, County of Somerset
Lisa Roach, NJ Transit, Newark, NJ
Downtown NJ, Trenton, NJ
NJ State Treasurer, Trenton, NJ
Appalachia Hydrogeologic & Environmental
Consulting, Bridgewater, NJ
NJ Transit, Newark, NJ

Various Communications, Advisories and
News Releases
Calendar Updates and Advisories; Time-Sensitive
Radio Scripts
Newsletters and Advisories

Newsletters and Advisories

Various Newsletters and Advisories

NJ Public Entity Law Monthly

Newsletters
Property Maintenance Advisory
Invitation to Seminar

Newsletter & Survey

Rate Hearings
Classification Exception Areas

Freeholders’ Anti-Stigma Proclamation
Penn Station Repair Status Report
Downtown NJ Conference
Municipal Hotel & Motel Tax Distribution
Revised Classification Exception Area Fact Sheet

Penn Station NY Repairs Update

PUBLIC COMMENT

General public comments shall be limited to five minutes for each individual.
(Rule 29 of the Borough Council’s Rules of Order)

REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS

COMMENTS BY MAYOR, ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

ADJOURNMENT