MINUTES

Combined Meeting of the Mayor and Council Wednesday, May 8, 2019 7:00 PM

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER –

Mayor Marana called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building located at 116 Paris Avenue, Northvale, New Jersey 07647.

STATEMENT -

Mayor Marana read the "Sunshine Statement" into the record as follows:

"This is a Combined Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale. The date, time and location of this meeting has been advertised in the official Newspapers of the Borough, filed with the Borough Clerk and posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building. All notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act for this meeting have been fulfilled. Please note the fire exits as required by law at public meetings."

SALUTE TO THE FLAG & SILENT PRAYER -

Mayor Marana asked all in attendance to rise and join him in a Salute to the Flag and then called for a moment of Silent Prayer for Councilman Shepard's father who just passed away.

ROLL CALL -

Name	Present	Absent
Mayor Marana	\boxtimes	
Councilman Argiro	\boxtimes	
Councilman DeLisio	\boxtimes	
Councilman McGuire	\boxtimes	
Councilman Shepard	\boxtimes	
Councilman Small	\boxtimes	
Councilman Sotiropoulos		

Also present: Ms. Deena Rosendahl, Borough Attorney, Mr. Carl O'Brien, Borough Engineer, Mrs. Frances Weston, Deputy Clerk.

PROCLAMATIONS -

APPROVAL OF MINUTES -

Closed Session Meeting of March 13, 2019

Motion	Second	Name
\boxtimes		Councilman Argiro
		Councilman DeLisio
		Councilman McGuire
	\boxtimes	Councilman Shepard
		Councilman Small
		Councilman Sotiropoulos

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Argiro	\boxtimes			
Councilman DeLisio	\boxtimes			
Councilman McGuire	\boxtimes			
Councilman Shepard	\boxtimes			
Councilman Small	\boxtimes			
Councilman Sotiropoulos				

Combined Meeting of April 10, 2019 Closed Session Meeting of April 10, 2019

Motion	Second	Name
		Councilman Argiro
		Councilman DeLisio

	Councilman McGuire
\boxtimes	Councilman Shepard
	Councilman Small
	Councilman Sotiropoulos

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Argiro	\boxtimes			
Councilman DeLisio	\boxtimes			
Councilman McGuire	\boxtimes			
Councilman Shepard	\boxtimes			
Councilman Small	\boxtimes			
Councilman Sotiropoulos	\boxtimes			

Special Meeting of April 29, 2019 Closed Session Meeting of April 29, 2019

Motion	Second	Name
		Councilman Argiro
		Councilman DeLisio
	\boxtimes	Councilman McGuire
\boxtimes		Councilman Shepard
		Councilman Small
		Councilman Sotiropoulos

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Argiro	\boxtimes			
Councilman DeLisio	\boxtimes			
Councilman McGuire	\boxtimes			
Councilman Shepard	\boxtimes			
Councilman Small	\boxtimes			
Councilman Sotiropoulos	Ø			

APPOINTMENTS & PERSONNEL CHANGES -

Approve the promotion of David Donnarumma as Senior Fire Inspector effective, July 1, 2019 (replacing Fire Inspector Batch) and approve the appointment of Frank Montagne as Fire Inspector effective July 1, 2019 (replacing David Donnarumma). (See memo from J. Zavardino Fire Marshall, dated 4/29/19)

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		Councilman McGuire
		Councilman Shepard
		Councilman Small
	\boxtimes	Councilman Sotiropoulos

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Argiro	\boxtimes			
Councilman DeLisio	\boxtimes			
Councilman McGuire	\boxtimes			
Councilman Shepard	\boxtimes			
Councilman Small	\boxtimes			
Councilman Sotiropoulos	\boxtimes			

MONTHLY CORRESONDENCE –

The following reports are on file in the Borough Clerk's office and can be viewed by the public between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Building Department
Fire Department - March
Fire Department - April
Fire Prevention
Municipal Court
Recreation Minutes
Tax Collector
Grantswriter

${\color{red} \textbf{CORRESPONDENCE}} -$

Letter – State of New Jersey – April 23, 2019 – Received May 2, 2019
 Re: Amendment to Flood Damage Control Ordinance

Letter – From Northvale to DEP – May 2, 2019
 Re: Flood Damage Control Ordinance Amendment (Ord #997-2019)

RESOLUTIONS – Consent Agenda

"All items are considered to be non-controversial by the Council and will be approved by one motion. There may be further discussion prior to the vote upon request of a member of the public or a Council member. Any item may be removed for further discussion or for a roll call vote in which case the item will be removed and considered in its normal sequence as part of the general order of business"

Motion	Second	Name
		Councilman Argiro
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		Councilman McGuire
		Councilman Shepard
		Councilman Small
	П	Councilman Sotiropoulos

RESOLUTION #2019-88

TITLE: PULLED



RESOLUTION #2019-89

TITLE: AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO REFUND TAXES OVERPAID DUE TO STATE TAX COURT JUDGMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale, that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to refund the following overpayment of taxes due to State Tax Board Judgment:

Block	<u>Lot</u>	Name	Amount	Year
302	6	Salvatore & Roselle Costa Zipp & Tannenbaum, LLC 280 Raritan Center Parkway Edison, New Jersey 08837 Attn: Paul Tannenbaum Property – 257-259 Union Street	\$6,347.86 \$6,494.25	2013 2014
302	6	S & R Costa Realty, LP Zipp & Tannenbaum, LLC 280 Raritan Center Parkway Edison, New Jersey 08837 Attn: Paul Tannenbaum Property – 257-259 Union Street	\$6,645.69 \$6,754.22 \$6,905.66 \$7,168.16	2015 2016 2017 2018
1102/1	0	S & R Costa Realty LP Zipp & Tannenbaum, LLC 280 Raritan Center Parkway Edison, New Jersey 08837 Attn: Paul Tannenbaum Property – 185 LeGrande Avenue	\$2,633.00 \$2,676.00 \$2,736.00 \$2,840.00	2015 2016 2017 2018

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale that the Chief Financial Officer shall issue one check in the amount of \$12,842.11 to Salvatore & Roselle Costa and another check in the amount of \$38,358.73 to S & R Costa Realty LP and forward them to Zipp & Tannenbaum, LLC.



RESOLUTION #2019-90

TITLE: AWARD BID FOR THE 2019 ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAM TO D & L PAVING

WHEREAS, the Borough of Northvale is a member of the Riverside Cooperative 35-01-RC; and

WHEREAS, bids were received by the Riverside Cooperative and a contract was awarded to the low bidder, D & L Paving of 675 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey 07110 on April 10, 2019; and

WHEREAS, after review, tabulation and verification of the bid amounts by Maser Consulting, it has been determined that Northvale's Road Resurfacing portion of the project amounts to \$197,155.15; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available from the Capital Account pursuant to NJSA 40A:9-140.1 et. seq., and NJAC 5:30-4, in an amount not to exceed the amount above;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council hereby award the bid for the 2019 Road Resurfacing Program to D & L Paving of Nutley, New Jersey 07110.



RESOLUTION #2019-91

TITLE: AWARD BID FOR THE LIVINGSTON STREET STREETSCAPE PROJECT – NJDOT SECTIONS 5 & 6 – NB-289

WHEREAS, bids were received and opened by the Borough Engineer on April 25, 2019 at which time there were four (4) bidders; and

WHEREAS, after review, tabulation and verification of the bid amounts by Maser Consulting, it has been determined that the lowest responsible bidder was Zuccaro, Inc. of 24 Alberta Drive, Saddle Brook, New Jersey 07863 in the amount of \$392,844.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available from the Capital Account pursuant to NJSA 40A:9-140.1 et. seq., and NJAC 5:30-4, in an amount not to exceed the amount above;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council hereby award the bid for the Livingston Street Streetscape, Section 5 & 6 to Zuccaro, Inc. of 24 Alberta Drive, Saddle Brook, New Jersey 07863.



RESOLUTION #2019-92

TITLE: AUTHORIZE THE CFO TO RETURN ESCROW FOR RAW HEALTH – 140 PARIS AVENUE – BLOCK 816 LOT 1

WHEREAS, Raw Health is the Developer of 140 Paris Avenue, Block816/1 in the Borough of Northvale and has applied before the Planning Board/Board of Adjustment for the various projects; and

WHEREAS, Raw Health has posted escrow for the above Block and Lots and the project (s) are deemed complete; and

WHEREAS, Raw Health has requested the return of the balance of his escrow funds; and

WHEREAS, there are no objections to the return of escrow from the Planning/Zoning Attorney or Engineer and there are no outstanding bills;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the CFO is hereby authorized to return the remainder of escrow fees to Raw Health in the amount of \$30.00.

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RESOLUTION #2019-93

TITLE: PULLED

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC – Consent Agenda Resolutions only at this time.

CLOSE THE HEARING OF THE PUBLIC -

ROLL CALL VOTE -

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Argiro	\boxtimes			
Councilman DeLisio	\boxtimes			
Councilman McGuire	\boxtimes			
Councilman Shepard	\boxtimes			
Councilman Small	\boxtimes			
Councilman Sotiropoulos				

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RESOLUTION #2019-94

TITLE: PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion	Second	Name
		Councilman Argiro
\boxtimes		Councilman DeLisio
	\boxtimes	Councilman McGuire
		Councilman Shepard
		Councilman Small
П	П	Councilman Sotiropoulos

WHEREAS, claims have been submitted to the Borough of Northvale in the following amounts under various funds of the borough:

Current Appropriations (2019)	\$343,329.09
General Capital Fund	\$15,308.86
Grant Fund	\$1,313.00
Police DEA Trust	\$2,196.48
Animal Trust	\$15.00
Food Trust	\$1,912.50
Escrow Trust	\$12,915.30
Recreation Trust	\$3,804.80
Summer Recreation Trust	\$150.00
TOTAL	\$380,945.03

WHEREAS, above claims have been listed and summarized in the attached Bills List Report, and the corresponding vouchers have been reviewed and approved by the department head, council liaison, finance committee, and the chief financial officer; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has determined that the funds have been properly appropriated for such purposes and are available in the Borough of Northvale, and that the claims specified on the schedule attached hereto, following examination and approval by the finance committee, be paid and checks issued accordingly; and

WHEREAS, claims have already been paid in the following amounts for the purpose specified below during the course of the year:

Payroll – Salaries & Wages	04-05-2019	\$175,545.16
Payroll – Salaries & Wages	04-19-2019	\$168,837.27
Health Benefits	April 2019	\$55,639.79
Annual Pension PERS	April 2019	\$154,908.00
Annual Pension PFRS	April 2019	\$478,413.00
TOTAL		\$1,033,343.22

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale that the claims totaling **\$1,414,288.25** and ratified respectively.

The bill list is as follows:

Check #	Check Date	Vendor Name	Description	Amount
181234	5/10/2019	CARLISLE, ROBERT	2019 SENIOR CTR ASSIST SHOPPER	98.00
181235	5/10/2019	CORNERSTONE HOSPICE	DONATION-K.SHEPARD FATHER	100.00
181236	5/10/2019	FARRELL, MARIE	2019 SENIOR CTR RECEPTIONIST	504.56
181237	5/10/2019	FELICI, MAUREEN	2019 SENIOR CTR GENERAL OFFICE	1,188.00
181238	5/10/2019	MINUTEMAN PRESS	2019 SENIOR CENTER PRINTING	74.00
181239	5/10/2019	NORWOOD CAR CARE	SENIOR CENTER VAN INSPECTION	77.50
181240	5/10/2019	SINISI, STEPHEN	2019 SENIOR CTR STRENGTH TRAIN	120.00
181241	5/10/2019	WHITTAKER, NANCY	2019 SENIOR CTR MOVING W/MUSIC	300.00
181242	5/14/2019	ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	OIL FILTERS	53.49
181243	5/14/2019	AGL WELDING SUPPLY CO., INC.	2019 DPW CYLINDER RENTALS	74.80
181244	5/14/2019	SYNC/AMAZON	MARCH 2019	61.44
181245	5/14/2019	ARGYLE RESTAURANT	Deposit for Fish Fry 7/10/19	200.00
181246	5/14/2019	BECKERLE LUMBER SUPPLY	MAR19 SUPPLIES	2,566.11
181247	5/14/2019	BEN SHAFFER RECREATION INC.	TOT SEAT SWINGS FOR PARKS	552.51
181248	5/14/2019	BERGEN CTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY	2019 SEWER SERVICES	145,168.00
181249	5/14/2019	BERGEN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	2019 HEALTH SERVICES CONTRACT	13,531.63
181250	5/14/2019	BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE	8th Grade Citizenship Award	100.00
181251	5/14/2019	BRADY'S FOX HUNT INN	FOOD FOR EASTER LUNCHEON 4/13	300.00
181252	5/14/2019	CLEATUS FARMS	FERTILIZER	325.10
181253	5/14/2019	CLIFTON ELEVATOR SERVICE CO.	2019 ELEVATOR MAINTENANCE	172.52
181254	5/14/2019	COUNTY OF BERGEN - TREASURER	2019 COUNTY & OPEN SPACE TAXES	600,693.30
181255	5/14/2019	DEARBORN NATIONAL LIFE	2019 EMPLOYEE LIFE INSURANCE	25.20
181256	5/14/2019	DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL SVCS	2019 POLICE COPIER LEASE	720.00
181257	5/14/2019	DELTA DENTAL OF NJ, INC.	2019 EMPLOYEE DENTAL INSURANCE	4,033.39
181258	5/14/2019	DURIE LAWN MOWER	TINES, BLADES	111.70
181259	5/14/2019	ELIZABETH KRAUS	2019 MUNICIPAL COURT DEPUTY	150.00
181260	5/14/2019	FERGUSON ENTERPRISES, INC.	VETERANS PARK HUB, PLUG	55.87
181260	5/14/2019	FERGUSON ENTERPRISES, INC.	GASKET FOR HOGAN PARK	8.32
181261	5/14/2019	FILE BANK INC.	2019 RECORDS STORAGE & OPRA	3,580.41
181262	5/14/2019	FRANCES WESTON	ALLIANCE STIPEND Q3 & Q4	625.00
181263	5/14/2019	FREMGEN'S POWER EQUIPMENT, INC	CHIPPER BLADES	325.00
181264	5/14/2019	GALLS, LLC	UNIFORM SHIRTS #OR1261595	140.37
181265	5/14/2019	GENERAL CODE	SUPPLEMENT CODE UPDATE	479.76
181266	5/14/2019	GOOSETOWN COMMUNICATIONS	RADIOS INSTALLED N-6	360.80
181267	5/14/2019	GREGG F. PASTER & ASSOCIATES	2019 LEGAL SERVICES PLANNING	1,612.50
181268	5/14/2019	HOMETOWN HARDWARE	VETERANS PARK SWINGS CHAIN	41.79
181268	5/14/2019	HOMETOWN HARDWARE	SHOP SUPPLIES	41.79
181269	5/14/2019	INTERSTATE WASTE SERVICES NJ	2019 WASTE COLLECTION DISPOSAL	43,287.90
181270	5/14/2019	KAUFMAN SEMERARO & LEIBMAN LLP	2019 LEGAL SERVICES	14,314.06
181271	5/14/2019	LINE SYSTEMS	2019 LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE	1,395.76
181272	5/14/2019	L. ROSS DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	DISPENSERS	151.60
181272	5/14/2019	L. ROSS DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	2019 BOROUGH HALL CLEANING	2,834.00
181273	5/14/2019	MASER CONSULTING P.A.	2019 ENGINEERING SERVICES	8,058.75
181274	5/14/2019	MILLENIUM STRATEGIES	2019 GRANTS WRITER	1,250.00
181275	5/14/2019	MOR POWER EQUIPMENT	OIL/SPARK PLUG - MOWER	13.98
181276	5/14/2019	MUNIDEX, INC.	CLERK HEALTH SOFTWARE SUPPORT	2,146.00
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181277	5/14/2019	NJ DEPT OF TREASURY	DELUX DRY CLEANERS REMEDIATION	2,400.00
181278	5/14/2019	NJV PLUMBING & HEATING	REPLACE TAILPIECE-BATHROOMS	264.98
181278	5/14/2019	NJV PLUMBING & HEATING	REPAIRED BOILER - SR. CENTER	464.54
181279	5/14/2019	NORTHVALE FIRE ASSOCIATION	2019 FIRE HALL RENTAL	5,772.50
181281	5/14/2019	NORWOOD CAR CARE	PATROL VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	3,934.10
181282	5/14/2019	OAK TREE PRINTING	MAP DRAWINGS	10.00
181283	5/14/2019	ONE CALL CONCEPTS	2019 UTILITY MARKOUT SERVICES	29.92
181284	5/14/2019	OPTIMUM	2019 INTERNET & TV SERVICE	295.07
181285	5/14/2019	PAUL LATOUCHE	2019 MEMORIAL DAY	1,500.00
181286	5/14/2019	PESH-E-ELECTRIC	REPAIRED LIGHTS IN BORO HALL	535.00
181286	5/14/2019	PESH-E-ELECTRIC	REPAIRED BASKETBALL BOX	675.00
181287	5/14/2019	PETRILLO'S DELI	DRUG PROGRAM LUNCH SENIORS	350.00
181288	5/14/2019	PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FIN SVCS	2019 POSTAGE MACHINE LEASE	625.08
181289	5/14/2019	PITNEY BOWES PURCHASE POWER	2019 POSTAGE REPLENISHMENT	2,000.00
181290	5/14/2019	POWERPAK CIVIL SAFETY	KIT WITH PAIL	116.50
181291	5/14/2019	RE-TRON TECHNOLOGIES INC.	BATTERY	89.85
181292	5/14/2019	RINALDI TRANSPORTATION CO.	BUS TRANSP JR POLICE ACADEMY	338.00
181293	5/14/2019	ROCKLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY	2019 ELECTRICITY	7,986.70
181294	5/14/2019	ROCKLAND ELECTRIC CO.	2019 STREET LIGHTING	4,826.30
181295	5/14/2019	RR DONNELLY INC.	SAFETY PAPER REG 42-B	73.50
181296	5/14/2019	RUDY'S RISTORANTE	2019 GOLDEN AGE PIZZA BINGO	170.00
181297	5/14/2019	SALVATORE & ROSELLE COSTA	STATE COURT JUDGMENT REFUND	12,842.11
181298	5/14/2019	S & R COSTA REALTY, LP	STATE COURT JUDGMENT REFUNDS	38,358.73
181299	5/14/2019	SUEZ WATER NEW JERSEY	2019 FIRE HYDRANTS SERVICE	6,680.19
181299	5/14/2019	SUEZ WATER NEW JERSEY	2019 WATER SERVICE	376.89
181300	5/14/2019	TYCO ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES	2019 ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES	550.00
181301	5/14/2019	UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	POSTAL PERMIT FEES	235.00
181302	5/14/2019	VERIZON	2019 LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE	125.95
181303	5/14/2019	VERIZON WIRELESS	2019 POLICE CELL PHONE SERVICE	1,224.41
181304	5/14/2019	VERIZON - XO COMMUNICATIONS	2019 POLICE PHONE SERVICE	1,291.53
181305	5/14/2019	WELLS FARGO VENDOR FIN SERVICE	2019 ADMIN COPIER LEASE	485.00
38	5/14/2019	ZUCCARO, INC.	LIVINGSTON STREET STREETSCAPE	15,308.86
37	5/14/2019	HOWARD OSTROW	Airfare Reimbursement	230.60
38	5/14/2019	MICHAEL GRAHAM	Airfare and Hotel Reimburse	810.93
39	5/14/2019	MOBILE MINI INC.	2019 POLICE STORAGE CONTAINERS	253.00
40	5/14/2019	NORWOOD CAR CARE	2016 VOLVO FRONT REAR BRAKES	901.95
13	5/14/2019	NJ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	2019 ANIMAL LICENSE FEES NJ	15.00
14	5/14/2019	PETRILLO'S DELI	2019 SENIOR CENTER MEALS	1,912.50
33	5/14/2019	GREGG F. PASTER & ASSOCIATES	2019 LEGAL ESCROW	1,350.00
34	5/14/2019	MASER CONSULTING P.A.	2018 ENGINEERING ESCROW	11,509.75
35	5/14/2019	NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP	2019 LEGAL ADVERTISING ESCROW	55.55
69	5/14/2019	CLOSEOUTBATS.COM	SOFTBALLS AND BATS	214.80
70	5/14/2019	MARTIN MATTESSICH	ADULT SOFTBALL UMPIRE ASSIGNOR	1,150.00
71	5/14/2019	SPORTS TIME	S003195: ADULT SOFTBALL CLOTHI	2,440.00
43	5/14/2019	THE GAGASPHERE	07/25/2019: DEPOSIT (CAMP)	150.00
				982,954.70

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Argiro	\boxtimes			
Councilman DeLisio	\boxtimes			
Councilman McGuire	\boxtimes			
Councilman Shepard	\boxtimes			
Councilman Small	\boxtimes			
Councilman Sotiropoulos	×			



ORDINANCES – **1st reading** – (public hearing – June 12, 2019)

ORDINANCE #997-2019 - AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #925-13 OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS "FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE" OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE

Motion	Second	Name
		Councilman Argiro
		Councilman DeLisio
		Councilman McGuire
\boxtimes		Councilman Shepard
	\boxtimes	Councilman Small
		Councilman Sotiropoulos

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale as follows:

Section 1. Section 3.2 of Ordinance #925-2013 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following amendment:

"3.2. BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING THE AREAS OF SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARDS.

The areas of special flood hazard for the Borough of Northvale, Community No. 340056 are identified and defined on the following documents prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency:

- a) A scientific and engineering report "Flood Insurance Study, Bergen County, New Jersey (All Jurisdictions)" dated August 28, 2019.
- b) Flood Insurance Rate Map for Bergen County, New Jersey (All Jurisdictions) as shown on Index and panel(s) 34003C0114H and 34003C0202H, whose effective date is August 28, 2019.
- c) Best Available Flood Hazard Data. These documents shall take precedence over effective panels and FIS in construction and development regulations only. Where the effective mapping or Base Flood Elevation conflict or overlap with the Best Available Flood Hazard Data, whichever imposes the more stringent requirement shall prevail."
- **Section 2.** the above documents are hereby adopted and declared to be a [art of this ordinance. The Flood Insurance Study, maps and advisory documents are on file at 116 Paris Avenue, Northvale, New Jersey 07647.
- **Section 3.** All remaining Sections and Subsections of Ordinance #925-2013 shall remain in full force and effect.
- **Section 4.** Any Ordinance or portions thereof, inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed as to such inconsistencies only.
- **Section 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Argiro	\boxtimes			
Councilman DeLisio	\boxtimes			
Councilman McGuire	\boxtimes			
Councilman Shepard	\boxtimes			
Councilman Small	\boxtimes			
Councilman Sotiropoulos				

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

<u>Bob Bettega</u>, 177 Veterans <u>Drive</u> — Mr. Bettega is concerned about the new house being built next to him. There is a drainage problem in his backyard. The relief from the water backup is where the new house is being built. He had met with the Borough Engineer and nothing has been done. Carl O'Brien advised that he will look into this matter with the inspector.

Rich Goddin, 418 West Avenue – Mayor Marana advised Mr. Goddin that there is a five question or comment max. Mr. Goddin asked if the railroad crossing on Clinton will be getting fixed after the Old Hook crossing. Mayor Marana responded that he has been working with both Senator Booker's and Congressman Gottheimer's offices to get CSX moving. Based on a conversation that he had with the CSX Regional VP around two weeks ago, Clinton Avenue is going nowhere until we put the Engineering Authorization in place. Probably due to costs, the Borough shelved the EA last April. The Regional VP made mention of some vague DOT funding that will be available to offset costs. That statement also appears in correspondence that was exchanged prior to April of last year when everything stopped. So, Deena reviewed the EA, asked some questions and has made some changes. Carl had to answer a few of her questions, the revised EA has been sent to CSX counsel for review.

Mayor Marana further stated that the Ambulance Corps is working on a letter that describes how the various CSX crossings, that must be crossed transporting people to Hackensack Medical Center, are negatively effecting both patients and the suspensions of the two rigs. When finished, the Borough Attorney is going to draft a cover letter and send it to CSX and our Federal Reps.and maybe a few other people.

Mr. Goddin asked why one of the DPW employees is riding in the passenger seat of the Paramus truck that is picking up the grass barrels. Billy Guyt answered that once Paramus has the route down, the DPW will no longer have to ride with them.

Mr. Goddin questioned what will be put up on 411 Clinton. Mayor Marana responded that the 411 Clinton property is currently involved in both litigation and in negotiations so there is little that can be discussed in open session.

Mr. Goddin also questioned why the Norwood chipper was picking up brush when Northvale DPW has a chipper. Mayor explained both towns share their chippers. The Norwood chipper is in Northvale frequently and vice versa.

Mr. Goddin also questioned that with the Fleet Manager position gone is the DPW going to be hiring 2 additional workers. The Mayor answered that they cannot hire anyone this year due to the budget. Mr. Goddin also stated with all of these services being outsourced, the DPW should be cautious in letting jobs be done by other means.

John Hogan, 414 Simon Way – Mr. Hogan stated that he appreciates Mr. Goddin's concerns. He also doesn't know how Mr. Goddin knows things that were evidently discussed in closed session. He said 411 Clinton was inherited by this Mayor and Council. He said the Mayor is working diligently to rectify this problem. He feels the council is more engaged. He said having Paramus pick up the grass barrels is saving the town \$30,000. He stated the budget is a mess. The Mayor has negotiated with the grantswriter to except half of what they used to receive as payment. He has a list of 9 things that this Mayor and Council has done in just 4 months. He said it took 4 years for all of these mistakes. Mayor Marana stated that they will try to do as many shared services as they can.

<u>Joseph Suozzi</u>, 365 Bradley Avenue – Mr. Suozzi would like to know what revisions have been done to the budget. Mayor Marana summarized what has been done. Mayor explained that the Police and DPW are down 2 employees, the Fleet Manager position has been eliminated. Mr. Suozzi wanted to know what equitable assets does the town have to put for auction. He feels the tax burden should be shifted from the residents to increase development. Mr. Suozzi thinks the Mayor and Council should go out and promote the town so that businesses would want to relocate to Northvale.

Billy Guyt, 603 Gladys Court - Mr. Guyt wanted to address Mr. Goddin's concerns. He stated that each DPW worker brings a talent to the department. He also said that the DPW has fixed a drain problem on Ludlow Avenue. He said the DPW was busy getting Hogan Park ready for opening day.

There being no further comments or questions from the public, Mayor Marana closed the meeting to the public at this time.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS -

<u>Councilman Sotiropoulos -</u> stated that Chief Essmann is retiring. He reported on the calls made by the Ambulance Corps. He met with the DPW and Briant Bodrato had contacted O&R about the trees on Frances Lane. They were able to have them taken down at no charge to the Borough. The DPW has been using cold patch for the potholes. They did a fantastic job for baseball/softball opening day. Summer help will be discussed in closed session. They have been putting steel plates to cover large holes since they have no time to rebuild the catchbasins. Mayor Marana stated it was a home run to have the trees on Frances Lane taken down. The Cho Dae golf outing is this Monday.

<u>Councilman Small</u> – stated that there was no Board of Health meeting. He reported on the activities at the Senior Center. Two new members joined the Center. They had a Carole King tribute, Easter Lunch with Peter Cottontail, and County Clerk's satellite office. Camp Northvale will be at the center on 6/26 for bingo. The fish fry is scheduled for 7/10. DMV mobile will be here in September to help the Seniors with any DMV needs.

<u>Councilman Shepard</u> – stated that the windows are done at the Borough Hall. He asked when the trailer will be removed from the parking lot. Carl O'Brien will check with the contractor. He reported that Fire Prevention had 38 inspections.

<u>Councilman DeLisio</u> – stated that the Planning Board had simple applications. Rockland Bakery is coming to Northvale, however, it will not be opened to the public.

<u>Councilman McGuire</u> – stated that the Board of Education had a special meeting on April 29th. They approved their budget. Councilman McGuire and Mayor Marana will be meeting with the school on May 13 to discuss the shared service agreement. Teacher appreciation week is this week. He sent a letter from the Mayor & Council to the teachers. The 8th grade graduation is June 17. Last day of school is June 21. Valley's Got Talent is this Saturday at NVOT. Mayor Marana will be out of town so Councilman DeLisio will go in his palce. Town Day is scheduled for September 7, there will be a meeting on May 20 at 7:00 PM.

<u>Councilman Argiro</u> stated that the Library is a very nice place. There are over 40 monthly programs offered. Recreation had a great opening day. He praised the DPW for getting the fields done. Northvale was the only town to have opening day.

<u>Mayor Marana</u> – Stated that he had attended a 2nd Community Development meeting. We have applied for a \$35,650 grant for a pavilion/patio on the Glanz Avenue side of the Senior Center. The federal grant funds allocations have not been made. The Feds are citing the government shutdown as the reason they are running behind.

On April 13, he attended the League's Mayors Regional Roundtable. The topics were Cannabis Legalization and Fair Share Housing. Regarding Fair Share Housing, every almost fully developed North Jersey town is in the same position in regards to Fair Share Housing. The next round is scheduled for 2025 and we're all going to have unmet obligations.

This past Saturday, Rich Scaglione, Lee Meola and the Beautification Committee were planting in the Butterfly Garden and the beds along the walkway at Field 4. Over

300 plants that Rich grew from seeds in his green house went in. Cost: \$700 / retail value around \$1,800.

On Monday night, there was a meeting of the Library's Strategic Planning Committee with ALSA Architecture. ALSA was commissioned to develop a plan that will better utilize the available space. That includes improving flow. The plan will be reviewed by the full Library Board at the May 22 regular meeting.

Two upcoming Library programs:

- 1. How to Break Up with Your Clutter by Jamie Novak who is the author of Keep This Toss That. Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 PM.
- 2. Wednesday, June 12 at 1:00 PM in the McGuire Center: Jazz with guitarist Abe Ovadia who will be backed by an acoustic bass.

Mayor Marana stated there was one more thing to discuss. Laura Benvenuto will be retiring on July 1st. Joe Zavardino offered a proposal for replacing her that, apparently, will add approximately \$31,000/year to Payroll and Health benefits costs. Councilman DeLisio stated that the personnel committee met with Joe. Joe contacted the CFO to propose transferring funds to cover the cost of the personnel changes. According to the CFO he disagrees with Mr. Zavardino's proposal. Councilman DeLisio said that he is reluctant to go against the CFO's advice. It was agreed to advertise and interview for the position and then make a decision. Councilman Shepard suggested the personnel committee, Mr. Zavardino and the CFO meet to discuss.

HEARING OF THE PUBLIC –

Mr. Bill Sillery, 324 Bradley Avenue - Mr. Sillery asked if the budget will be mailed to all residents. Mayor Marana said it will. He also asked Councilman McGuire what percent increase the school budget is. Councilman McGuire said the budget is right at the 2% cap.

CLOSED SESSION – TIME: 8:04

Action may \square not \boxtimes be taken upon return to open session.

RESOLUTION #2019-95

TITLE: TO PROVIDE FOR A MEETING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT N.J.S.A 10:4-12

Motion	Second	Name
		Councilman Argiro
	\boxtimes	Councilman DeLisio
		Councilman McGuire
\boxtimes		Councilman Shepard
		Councilman Small
		Councilman Sotiropoulos

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Northvale is subject to certain requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-6, et seq; and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-12, provides that an Executive Session, not open to the public, may be held for certain specified purposes when authorized by resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Council of the Borough of Northvale to discuss in session not open to the public certain matter relating to an item or items authorized by NJSA 10:4-12b, as listed below:

\boxtimes	1.	Matters required by law to be confidential
	2.	Matters where the release of information would impair the right to receive funds.
	3.	Matters involving individual privacy

Ш	4.	Matters relating to collective bargaining
	5.	Matters relating to the purchase, lease or acquisition of real property or the investment of
		public funds.
	6.	Matters relating to public safety and property.
\boxtimes	7.	Matters relating to litigation, negotiations and attorney client privilege.
	8.	Matters relating to the employment relationship – Personnel
	9.	Matters relating to the potential imposition of a penalty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Northvale that immediately after the adoption of this resolution the Council shall enter into closed session.

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Argiro	\boxtimes			
Councilman DeLisio	\boxtimes			
Councilman McGuire	\boxtimes			
Councilman Shepard	\boxtimes			
Councilman Small	\boxtimes			
Councilman Sotiropoulos				

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION – TIME: 8:42

RESOLUTIONS -

RESOLUTION #2019-96

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH ATTORNEY TO DEFEND THE BOROUGH IN THE MATTER OF HIRSCHBERG v. BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE, et. al.

Motion	Second	Name
		Councilman Argiro
	\boxtimes	Councilman DeLisio
		Councilman McGuire
\boxtimes		Councilman Shepard
		Councilman Small
		Councilman Sotiropoulos

WHEREAS, Barry and Elizabeth Hirschberg filed a complaint against the Borough of Northvale and other named Defendants in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Bergen County, Chancery Division under docket number BER-C-102-19; and

WHEREAS, the Borough vigorously disputes the allegations raised in the Complaint and any liability on the part of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Borough to defend the lawsuit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, that the Borough Attorney is hereby authorized to represent the Borough in the defense of the lawsuit.

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Argiro	\boxtimes			
Councilman DeLisio	\boxtimes			
Councilman McGuire	\boxtimes			
Councilman Shepard	\boxtimes			
Councilman Small	\boxtimes			
Councilman Sotiropoulos	\boxtimes			

RESOLUTION #2019-97

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE McGUIRE SENIOR CENTER TO PROVIDE A PAY RAISE TO DARYL CERBASI

Motion	Second	Name
		Councilman Argiro
	\boxtimes	Councilman DeLisio
		Councilman McGuire
\boxtimes		Councilman Shepard
		Councilman Small
		Councilman Sotiropoulos

WHEREAS, Daryl Cerbasi ("Cerbasi") is currently employed by the Borough as a van driver and maintenance worker for the McGuire Senior Center (the "Senior Center") on a parttime basis at an hourly rate of Fifteen and 00/100ths (\$15.00) Dollars per hour; and

WHEREAS all funding to pay Cerbasi derives from various senior center trust funds separate and apart from Borough funds; and

WHEREAS, the Senior Center desires increasing Cerbasi's hourly rate from Fifteen and 00/100ths (\$15.00) Dollars per hour to Eighteen and 00/100ths (\$18.00) Dollars per hour as of July 1, 2019;

WHEREAS, the Senior Center has represented that it has the necessary funds in its various trust fund account to pay for the increase in pay.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale, County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, that the Senior Center is authorized to increase the hourly rate of Cerbasi from Fifteen and 00/100ths (\$15.00) Dollars per hour to Eighteen and 00/100ths (\$18.00) Dollars per hour, to be paid for through Senior Center trust fund account(s).

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Argiro	\boxtimes			
Councilman DeLisio	\boxtimes			
Councilman McGuire	\boxtimes			
Councilman Shepard	\boxtimes			
Councilman Small	\boxtimes			
Councilman Sotiropoulos				

ADJOURNMENT - TIME: 8:45

Motion	Second	Name
		Councilman Argiro
\boxtimes		Councilman DeLisio
		Councilman McGuire
	\boxtimes	Councilman Shepard
		Councilman Small
		Councilman Sotiropoulos

Name	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Argiro	\boxtimes			
Councilman DeLisio	\boxtimes			
Councilman McGuire				
Councilman Shepard	\boxtimes			
Councilman Small	\boxtimes			
Councilman Sotiropoulos	\boxtimes			

Patrick J. Marana

Mayor

ATTEST:

Wanda A. Worner Borough Clerk

Approved: June 12, 2019

Wanda H. Worner