

COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
RIDGEFIELD PARK
March 23, 2021
7:30 PM

Mayor Anlian announces that this meeting is being held in accordance with the "Open Public Meeting Act, N.J.S.A. 10 4-6 et seq." notice of which was sent to the Record and the Star Ledger on December 28, 2020 and was posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board and the Village Website.

Due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus Health Crisis, this meeting is being held via ZOOM.

ROLL CALL

FLAG SALUTE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioners Regular Meeting of March 9, 2021

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

HEARING OF CITIZENS

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Anlian announces that the following business is considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted in one motion. Any item may be removed for separate consideration.

RESOLUTIONS:

- 2021-37 Authorize Budget Transfers
- 2021-38 Authorize Expenditures of Fire Prevention Dedicated Funds
- 2021-39 Authorize Agreement for Public Health Services with the Borough of Ridgefield
- 2021-40 Appoint Green Team Member
- 2021-41 Authorize Street Closure – Garden Street
- 2021-42 Authorize Shared Service Agreement for the Bergen County Road Resurfacing Program
- 2021-43 Authorize Shared Service Agreement for the Bergen County ADA Curb Ramp Program

ORDINANCE INTRODUCTIONS

- 2021-03 BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF THE 2020 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN, BY AND FOR THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,800,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

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- 2021-04 BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OF NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$125,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.
- 2021-05 BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NATURE TRAIL IN, BY AND FOR THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$950,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS.

CLOSED SESSION (if necessary)

2021-44 Authorize Closed Session Meeting

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION 2021-37

WHEREAS, The Village of Ridgefield Park has determined that certain budget lines require additional funds to meet the necessary expenses of various Departments; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Local Government Services within the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-58 allows for the transfer of appropriations;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the proper officers are hereby authorized and instructed to make the attached Budget Transfers for Year 2020 Appropriation Reserves from appropriations which have excess funds within the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-58.

Account Name	Account #	From	To	Account #
SANITARY LANDFILL FEES	01-2030-32-4652-	-	(47,059.78)	
SPECIAL CONSULTANT	01-2030-21-1803-	-	(6,000.00)	
LEGAL SERVICES & COSTS O/E	01-2030-20-1552-	-	(4,731.60)	
REVENUE & FINANCE O/E	01-2030-20-1452-	-	(681.84)	
VILLAGE CLERK OFFICE O/E	01-2030-20-1212-	-	(220.81)	
POLICE SW	01-2030-25-2401-	58,694.03	-	
INSURANCE OTHER INSURANCE	01-2030-23-2312-		(159,599.69)	
POLICE SW	01-2030-25-2401-	159,599.69		
Total		218,293.72	(218,293.72)	

RESOLUTION 2021-38

WHEREAS, the Fire Marshal, Peter Danzo has requested payments be made to Palisades Sales Corporation and Goosetown Communications; and

WHEREAS, these expenditures are a permitted use of funds in the Fire Prevention Dedicated Account.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the following expenditures:

Palisades Sales Corporation	\$9,621.00
Goosetown Communications	\$16,864.82

RESOLUTION 2021-39

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ridgefield Park Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the agreement with the Borough of Ridgefield for health services of a technical and professional nature as specified in the contract as Immunizations and Child Health Conferences.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the agreement is set forth as follows:

January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 with a \$500 administrative fee and a \$40 fee per child/visit.

RESOLUTION 2021-40

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners hereby appoints Nicole Kachadorian-Terrosa as an Associate Member of the Ridgefield Park Green Team with term expiring December 31, 2021.

RESOLUTION 2021-41

WHEREAS, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, will hold their Annual Fish and Chips fundraiser on Friday, April 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 has requested permission for Garden Street to be closed to traffic and parking on Friday, April 1, 2021 between the hours of 3 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the Fish and Chips fundraiser will be for pick-up and delivery services only; and

WHEREAS, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 will notify all Garden Street residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners authorizes the closing of Garden Street, from Brinkerhoff Street to Winant Avenue, from 3 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on April 1, 2021.

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-42

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK TO ENTER INTO A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR THE BERGEN COUNTY ROAD RESURFACING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen maintains and controls approximately 450 miles of County roads; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance of the County roads requires periodic resurfacing for the benefit of the drivers and residents of Bergen county; and

WHEREAS, the County's Department of Public Works performs this resurfacing through periodic Road Resurfacing Projects; and

WHEREAS, the County Road Resurfacing Projects require cooperation and coordination between the County and the seventy municipalities in which the County roads are located; and

WHEREAS, a formal agreement between the County of Bergen and the seventy municipalities in which the County will undertake road resurfacing activities will serve to memorialize the respective responsibilities of the County and the municipality in connection with a Road Resurfacing Project; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4(a)(1) states, in part, that "any local unit may enter into an agreement with any other local unit or units to provide, or receive any service that each local unit participating in the agreement is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction;" and

WHEREAS, the County and the seventy municipalities within Bergen County are "local units" under N.J.S.A. 40A:64-4(a)(1), authorized to enter into shared services agreements pursuant to the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Counsel has, with the input of the County Department of Public Works and the Department of Planning and Engineering, prepared a form of shared services agreement for execution between the County of Bergen and each municipality in which the County will carry out its Road Resurfacing Project, a copy of which is annexed hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Ridgefield Park is desirous of authorizing the execution of said agreement to participate in the County Road Resurfacing Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Village of Ridgefield Park, as follows:

1. The recitals above are hereby incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
2. The Mayor and Village Clerk are hereby directed, authorized and empowered to execute a Shared Services Agreement with the County of Bergen concerning the Road Resurfacing Project, in substantially the form attached hereto.
3. All appropriate Village officials, officers and employees are hereby directed, authorized and empowered to take all steps reasonably necessary to effectuate the provisions and purposes of this resolution.

VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-43

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEFIELD PARK TO ENTER INTO A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR THE BERGEN COUNTY ADA CURB RAMP PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen maintains and controls approximately 450 miles of County roads; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG), and the Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG) mandate that public sidewalks at intersections provide, at a minimum: depressed curb cuts, detectable warning surfaces and a landing area at all crosswalk locations as designated by the County Engineer or his designee; and

WHEREAS, public sidewalks, including handicap ramps, are a municipal responsibility inasmuch as the County's road responsibility is limited to improved road areas from curb face to curb face as set forth in N.J.S.A. 27:16-8; and

WHEREAS, the County seeks to assist municipalities with their obligation to comply with NJDOT and Federal ADA regulations on County roadways by dedicating a portion of the County's NJDOT Bureau of Local Aid funds for the design and inspection of ADA improvements, as designated by the County Engineer or his designee, on County roads; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4(a)(1) states, in part, that "any local unit may enter into an agreement with any other local unit or units to provide, or receive any service that each local unit participating in the agreement is empowered to provide or receive within its own jurisdiction;" and

WHEREAS, the County and the seventy municipalities within Bergen County are "local units" under N.J.S.A. 40A:64-4(a)(1), authorized to enter into shared services agreements pursuant to the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Counsel has, with the input of the County Department of Public Works and the Department of Planning and Engineering, prepared a form of shared services agreement for execution between the County of Bergen and each municipality in which the County will carry out its ADA Curb Ramp Project, a copy of which is annexed hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Ridgefield Park is desirous of authorizing the execution of said agreement to participate in the County ADA Curb Ramp Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Village of Ridgefield Park, as follows:

1. The recitals above are hereby incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
2. The Mayor and Village Clerk are hereby directed, authorized and empowered to execute a Shared Services Agreement with the County of Bergen concerning the Bergen County ADA Curb Ramp Project, in substantially the form attached hereto.
3. All appropriate Village officials, officers and employees are hereby directed, authorized and empowered to take all steps reasonably necessary to effectuate the provisions and purposes of this resolution.