

REGULAR MEETING
BOROUGH COUNCIL
BOROUGH OF RUMSON
August 11, 2026

A regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Rumson was held on Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Mayor Joseph K. Hemphill, Councilmembers Conklin, Casazza, Kingsbery, Pomphrey, Lospinuso.

Absent: Smith.

David Marks, Borough Engineer, was present.

Tom Rogers, Borough Administrator/Clerk, was present.

Eric Paone-Hurd, Deputy Municipal Clerk/Communication Coordinator, was present.

Mayor Hemphill declared a quorum present and announced that the Notice Requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act have been met for this meeting by:

- The posting and mailing of a schedule of all regular and work meetings of the Borough Council for the year 2026 to the Asbury Park Press and the Two River Times.
- The posting of the meeting agenda, on the Borough of Rumson Website (www.rumsonnj.gov).

On motion by Councilmember Casazza, seconded by Councilmember Pomphrey, the minutes of the previous meeting on June 9th were approved as written, copies having been forwarded to all Council members.

COMMUNICATIONS:

**LETTER FROM MIDATLANTIC ENGINEERING PARTNERS, LLC
NOTIFYING THE BOROUGH OF RUMSON OF AN APPLICATION TO
THE NJDEP FOR A LOI EXTENSION AND MAJOR MODIFICATION TO
A TRANSITION AREA WAIVER FOR 4 CLUB WAY ALSO KNOWN AS
BLOCK 110, LOT 2.**

The Municipal Clerk/Administrator received a letter from MidAtlantic Engineering Partners, LLC notifying The Borough of Rumson of an application to the NJDEP for a LOI Extension and Major Modification to a Transition Area Waiver for 4 Club way also known as Block 110, Lot 2.

On motion by Councilmember Pomphrey, seconded by Councilmember Casazza, this communication was ordered received. All in favor.

**LETTER FROM DONALD A. DIMARZIO ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSULTING SERVICES NOTIFYING THE BOROUGH OF RUMSON OF
AN APPLICATION TO THE NJDEP FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT,
FRESHWATER WETLANDS PERMITS, FLOOD HAZARD AREA PERMIT
AND FLOOD HAZARD AREA VERIFICATION FOR 15 OSPREY LANE
ALSO KNOWN AS BLOCK 127, LOT 1.01.**

The Municipal Clerk/Administrator received a letter from Donald A. DiMarzio Environmental Consulting Services notifying The Borough of Rumson of an application to the NJDEP for a Coastal Wetlands Permit, Freshwater Wetlands

Permits, Flood Hazard Area Permit and Flood Hazard Area Verification for 15 Osprey Lane also known as Block 127, Lot 1.01.

On motion by Councilmember Casazza, seconded by Councilmember Pomphrey, this communication was ordered received. All in favor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilmember Conklin spoke at this time. Conklin shared that he and Councilmember Kingsbery met with The Borough's IT and Network professionals to review the annual status of The Borough's cybersecurity, making sure the systems are complete with redundancy and support. Conklin said the focus of the meeting was reviewing what was upgraded in the past year and the plans for the near future. Conklin stated it's important that the Borough Council support the efforts of the Borough Administration when it comes to The Borough's cybersecurity, providing as many resources as possible. Kingsbery thanked Tom Rogers and the Borough staff for maintaining the redundancy and security measures for The Borough's cyber infrastructure.

Councilmember Pomphrey spoke at this time. Pomphrey shared that the RumsonAmerica250 committee is still active and plans to launch more lectures throughout the remainder of the year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE GRACE PERIOD FOR PAYMENT OF THIRD QUARTER 2026 TAXES.

2026-0811-116

Councilmember Conklin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE GRACE PERIOD FOR PAYMENT OF THIRD QUARTER 2026 TAXES

WHEREAS, the statutory due date for third quarter property taxes is August 1, 2026, with a ten-day grace period ending August 10, 2026, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-67; and

WHEREAS, the delay in mailing the 2026/2027 final tax bills has caused a hardship for taxpayers in meeting the August 10, 2026 grace period; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:4-67 permits the governing body, by resolution, to extend the grace period;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rumson, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that the grace period for payment of third quarter 2026 property taxes is hereby extended to September 8, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that interest shall be charged back to August 1, 2026 on any third quarter payment received after September 8, 2026.

Resolution seconded by Lospinuso and carried on the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative: Conklin, Casazza, Kingsbery, Pomphrey, Lospinuso.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Smith.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH PLAYMETRICS FOR ONLINE RECREATION REGISTRATION SYSTEM.

2026-0811-117

Councilmember Conklin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH PLAYMETRICS
FOR ONLINE RECREATION REGISTRATION SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Rumson has determined that there is a need to procure an online recreation registration system to facilitate program registration, payment processing, reporting, and related recreation management services; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Representatives has found that PlayMetrics aligns with the needs and requirements of the Rumson Recreation Department and recommends awarding the contract to PlayMetrics; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available for this purpose, or that funds shall be certified upon issuance of the purchase order, as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rumson, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor and Council hereby award a contract to PlayMetrics for the furnishing of an online recreation registration system and related services for the Rumson Recreation Department.
2. The Mayor, Borough Administrator, or their authorized designee, are hereby authorized to execute the contract and any related documents necessary to effectuate this award on behalf of the Borough, subject to review and approval by the Borough Attorney as to form where applicable.
3. The Mayor, Borough Administrator, or their authorized designee are hereby authorized to execute annual renewal agreements, subscription renewals, and non-material amendments to the Agreement, provided that:
 - a. Sufficient funds have been duly appropriated and certified by the Chief Financial Officer;
 - b. The renewal or amendment does not materially alter the scope of services approved by the Mayor and Council;
4. The Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to attest the signatures and affix the Borough seal to the contract and any related documents as required.
5. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to issue the appropriate purchase order and take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution.
6. A copy of this Resolution, together with the contract and any supporting documentation required by law, shall be maintained on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk and shall be available for public inspection in accordance with applicable law.
7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption according to law.

Resolution seconded by Councilmember Lospinuso and carried on the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative: Conklin, Casazza, Kingsbery, Pomphrey, Lospinuso.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Smith.

RESOLUTION APPROVING REFUND OF 2026 1Q & 2Q PROPERTY TAX & EXEMPTION VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC., BLOCK 99999.99 LOT PHONE.

2026-0811-118

Councilmember Conklin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION APPROVING REFUND OF 2026 1Q & 2Q
PROPERTY TAX & EXEMPTION
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,
BLOCK 99999.99 LOT PHONE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-1 and the New Jersey Supreme Court's decision in Verizon New Jersey, Inc. v. Borough of Hopewell, Verizon New Jersey, Inc. is no longer subject to local property taxation in municipalities where it provides dial tone and access to less than 51% of the geographically defined local telephone exchange; and

WHEREAS, by letter from Verizon New Jersey Inc. to the Rumson Tax Assessor, Erick Aguiar, Verizon advised the Borough that, based upon the Court's decision and its review of Verizon's dial tone and access to at least 51% of the local telephone exchange within the Borough of Rumson and is therefore exempt from local property taxation; and

WHEREAS, the Rumson Tax Assessor, Erick Aguiar, determined that Verizon New Jersey Inc. qualifies for exemption from local property taxation and updated the property's tax status accordingly; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 first and second quarter preliminary property taxes were paid by Duff & Phelps, LLC on behalf of Verizon Communications, Inc., prior to the property's exempt status being reflected during the 2026 final billing update creating an overpayment in the amount of \$7,095.05;

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector has determined that Verizon Communications, Inc. is entitled to a refund of the credit balance;

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector received authorization confirming that the refund is to be made payable to Verizon Communications, Inc., in accordance with the direction of Verizon's authorized representative;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rumson, that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to refund Verizon Communications, Inc. the property tax overpayment of \$7,095.05.

Resolution seconded by Lospinuso and carried on the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative: Conklin, Casazza, Kingsbery, Pomphrey, Lospinuso.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Smith.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING GIANNA FRASCO AS PART-TIME DISPATCHER FOR THE RUMSON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

2026-0811-119

Councilmember Conklin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION APPOINTING GIANNA FRASCO AS
PART-TIME DISPATCHER FOR THE RUMSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Borough of Rumson, through its Police Department, has the need for Part-Time Dispatchers; and

WHEREAS, Gianna Frasco has the proper training and experience for the position of Part-Time Dispatchers; and

WHEREAS, the Rumson Police Department Chief has recommended Gianna Frasco for the position of Part-Time Dispatchers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rumson that Gianna Frasco be appointed as Part-Time Dispatchers effective August 1, 2026 at an hourly rate of \$18.00 per hour.

Resolution seconded by Councilmember Pomphrey and carried on the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative: Conklin, Casazza, Kingsbery, Pomphrey, Lospinuso.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Smith.

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE BOROUGH OF RUMSON AND HOLY CROSS ACADEMY.**

2026-0811-120

Councilmember Conklin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE
A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF RUMSON AND
HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

WHEREAS, the Holy Cross Academy and the Holy Cross Parish have inquired about a Shared Service for Police services for the September 2026- June 2027 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Rumson has the professional expertise to provide this type of service to Holy Cross Academy; and

WHEREAS, the Holy Cross Parish and Holy Cross Academy have reached an agreement for said services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rumson, that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk/Administrator be authorized to enter into an Agreement with Holy Cross Academy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer and Holy Cross Academy.

Resolution seconded by Councilmember Pomphrey and carried on the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative: Conklin, Casazza, Kingsbery, Pomphrey, Lospinuso.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Smith.

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CHANGE ORDER NUMBER 4
FOR THE BOROUGH’S 2026 SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION PROGRAM.**

2026-0811-121

Councilmember Conklin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CHANGE ORDER NUMBER 4
FOR THE BOROUGH’S 2026 SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, National Water Main Cleaning Company, 1806 Newark Turnpike, Kearny, NJ 07032, was awarded a contract with the Borough of Rumson for the Borough’s 2026 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Program on December 9, 2025 in the amount of \$436,350.00; and

WHEREAS, the project consists the cleaning, televised inspection, testing and sealing of pipe joints within approximately 20,000 linear feet of sanitary sewer infrastructure within the western ½ of the Oceanic Neighborhood which is contributory to the Marina Pump Station Sewer Basin; and

WHEREAS, quantities of certain items in the original contract have been adjusted to reflect as-built quantities and actual field conditions, and;

WHEREAS, Change Order Numbers 1, 2, and 3 adjusted the total contract amount resulting in a revised total contract amount of \$444,299.00.

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available for this purpose, or that funds shall be certified upon issuance of the purchase order, as required by law: Sanitary Sewer Repairs, Replacements and Upgrades: C-04- -193-207 for \$7,126.75. .

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of Rumson hereby approves Change Order Number 4 of the Borough’s contract with National Water Main Cleaning Company for the 2026 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Program, which change order will reflect the addition of certain extra work in the amount of \$7,126.75 for a revised total contract amount of \$451,425.75. Said Change Order was recommended by the Borough Engineer in a letter dated July 8, 2026, a copy of which is on file in the Municipal Clerk’s office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer.

Resolution seconded by Councilmember Pomphrey and carried on the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative: Conklin, Casazza, Kingsbery, Pomphrey, Lospinuso.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Smith.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AUCTION OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT
NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE BOROUGH.**

2026-0811-122

Councilmember Conklin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AUCTION OF VEHICLES AND
EQUIPMENT NO LONGER NEEDED BY THE BOROUGH**

WHEREAS, the it has been determined by the Municipal Clerk/Administrator, that there are various Borough vehicles and equipment that are no longer needed by the Borough of Rumson; and

WHEREAS, there is an online auction site, Municibid, that Rumson has been given permission to use for the purpose of auctioning the vehicles and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the following is a list of all the vehicles and equipment to be auctioned:

VEHICLES and EQUIPMENT

- 2001 International 4700 Single Axle Dump Truck with 11' Gledhill Fixed Angle Plaow and 2007 Henderson V-Box Salt Spreader 26,684 miles
vin #1HTSCABP21H364815
- 2012 Ford F350 4x4 Enclosed Utility Body 156,569 miles
vin #1FTRF3D63CEA17114
- 2012 Ford Escape 67,000 miles vin #1FMCU9D74CKA10239
- 1992 Humvee 1 1/4 Ton 4x4 W/E HMMWV-M1038 25,102 miles
- Bypass Pump-2014 Magnum Model MTP6000DK14P-0 with Pioneer Pump
Model #VPEM66S10-005
vin #5AJGS1115FB500626
- Snap on Alternator Tester D-Tac Elite Model# EECS306C
- Paint Machine-Kelly-Cresswell HD Power Pump Airless Striper with Honda GX160 Engine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rumson that the Municipal Clerk/Administrator be authorized to auction the vehicles and equipment listed above on the Municibid auction site; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Municibid and the Borough Chief Financial Officer.

Resolution seconded by Councilmember Lospinuso and carried on the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative: Conklin, Casazza, Kingsbery, Pomphrey, Lospinuso.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Smith.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE CLOSING DOCUMENTS FOR THE TRANSFER OF 49 WEST RIVER ROAD BETWEEN THE BOROUGH AND BCUW/MADELINE HOUSING PARTNERS, LLC.

2026-0811-123

Councilmember Conklin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE CLOSING DOCUMENTS FOR THE TRANSFER OF 49 WEST RIVER ROAD BETWEEN THE BOROUGH AND BCUW/MADELINE HOUSING PARTNERS, LLC

WHEREAS, as part of the Borough's Third Round affordable housing obligations, the Borough and Developer BCUW/Madeline Housing Partners, LLC ("BCUW") entered into an Amended Transfer and Development Agreement (hereinafter "BCUW Agreement") on March 25, 2024 to ensure that several affordable housing developments were completed within the Borough, including a 12-unit one hundred percent (100%) affordable family rental project located on 49 West River Road (Block 25, Lot 4); and

WHEREAS, due to several changes made in the Borough's Third Round Settlement Agreement with Fair Share Housing Center ("FSHC"), the Borough and BCUW subsequently

entered into a First Amendment to the BCUW Agreement on July 9, 2024, and a Second Amendment to the BCUW Agreement on April 8, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the BCUW Agreement requires the Borough to transfer the 49 West River Road property to BCUW once BCUW has received financing for the project; and

WHEREAS, the Borough and FSHC entered into a Mediation Agreement in the Borough's Fourth Round Declaratory Judgment action on January 8, 2026, which led to the Court entering a final Fourth Round Consent Order Compliance Certification on April 24, 2026, both of which contemplate the 49 West River Road project moving forward as part of the Borough's Third Round Housing Element and Fair Share Plan; and

WHEREAS, BCUW has obtained financing for the 49 West River Road project; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has determined it is appropriate and in the best interest of the Borough to transfer the 49 West River Road property to BCUW as per the Second Amendment to the BCUW Agreement and the Borough's Fourth Round Compliance Certification;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Rumson that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute all closing documents in order to facilitate the transfer of the 49 West River Road property from the Borough of Rumson to BCUW for the construction of the anticipated 12-unit one hundred percent (100%) affordable housing family rental project.

Resolution seconded by Councilmember Lospinuso and carried on the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative: Conklin, Casazza, Kingsbery, Pomphrey, Lospinuso.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Smith.

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE INTERSECTION OF
COUNTY ROUTE 34 (RIDGE ROAD) AND FAIR HAVEN ROAD IN THE BOROUGHS
OF FAIR HAVEN AND RUMSON.**

2026-0811-124

Councilmember Conklin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY
ROUTE 34 (RIDGE ROAD) AND FAIR HAVEN ROAD IN THE BOROUGHS OF FAIR
HAVEN AND RUMSON**

WHEREAS, the County of Monmouth has proposed improvements to the intersection of County Route 34 (Ridge Road) and Fair Haven Road in the Boroughs of Fair Haven and Rumson; and

WHEREAS, the intent of the project is to address safety concerns at the subject intersection; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements are the result of traffic engineering studies and analyses performed by Monmouth County; and

WHEREAS, Monmouth County has proposed intersection improvements that include the installation of a modern roundabout at the intersection; and

WHEREAS, conversion of a two-way stopped controlled intersection to a modern roundabout has been proven to reduce fatal and injury crashes by up to 82 percent; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rumson believe that the planned improvements will greatly improve safety and benefit motorists traveling through the intersection; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rumson herein express their full support of the County of Monmouth's project to develop a modern roundabout and related improvements at the intersection of County Route 34 (Ridge Road) and Fair Haven Road in the Boroughs of Fair Haven and Rumson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be sent to the Monmouth County Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and to the County Engineer.

Resolution seconded by Councilmember Casazza and carried on the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative: Conklin, Casazza, Kingsbery, Pomphrey, Lospinuso.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Smith.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS UNDER THE ESCNJ COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2027 INTERNATIONAL HV507 SFA SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK CHASSIS (ESCNJ CONTRACT #23/24-04 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$124,004.30).

2026-0811-125

Councilmember Conklin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS UNDER THE ESCNJ COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2027 INTERNATIONAL HV507 SFA SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK CHASSIS
(ESCNJ CONTRACT #23/24-04 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$124,004.30)**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A 52:34-6.2(b)(3) The Borough of Rumson is authorized the use of ESCNJ Co-Op, to contract with various vendors for goods and services; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A 52:34-6(b)(3) permits the award of a contract without the necessity of competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, The Borough of Rumson Department of Public Works is in need of purchasing a Single Axle Dump Truck Chassis; and

WHEREAS, Allegiance Trucks is an authorized vendor under the ESCNJ Coop; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Public Works recommends award of a contract to Allegiance Trucks in the amount of \$124,004.30 for the purchase of a 2027 International HV507 SFA Single Axle Dump Truck Chassis; and

WHEREAS, The Chief Financial Officer has certified funds in the amount of \$124,004.30 are available through Appropriation No. C-04-192-202 and C-04-193-202 for the purchase of equipment for the Department of Public Works; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by The Borough Council of the Borough of Rumson, hereby authorizes the purchase of a 2027 International HV507 SFA Single Axle Dump Truck Chassis, under ESCNJ CO-OP #23/24-04 for a total expenditure of \$124,004.30 and is hereby approved, subject to the issuance of the appropriate purchase orders to Allegiance Trucks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be supplied to the following for their information and action:

1. Allegiance Trucks
2. Daryl Kochel, DPW Superintendent
3. Amy Spera, Chief Financial Officer

Resolution seconded by Pomphrey and carried on the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative: Conklin, Casazza, Kingsbery, Pomphrey, Lospinuso.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Smith.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS UNDER THE ESCNJ COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A STAINLESS-STEEL DUMP BODY AND SNOW PLOW (ESCNJ CONTRACT #23/24-04 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$88,838.00).

2026-0811-126

Councilmember Conklin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS UNDER THE ESCNJ COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A STAINLESS-STEEL DUMP BODY AND SNOW PLOW
(ESCNJ CONTRACT #23/24-04 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$88,838.00)**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A 52:34-6.2(b)(3) The Borough of Rumson is authorized the use of ESCNJ Co-Op, to contract with various vendors for goods and services; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A 52:34-6(b)(3) permits the award of a contract without the necessity of competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, The Borough of Rumson Department of Public Works is in need of purchasing a Stainless-Steel Dump Body and Snow Plow; and

WHEREAS, Cliffside Body is an authorized vendor under the ESCNJ Coop; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Public Works recommends award of a contract to Cliffside Body in the amount of \$88,838.00 for the purchase of a Stainless-Steel Dump Body and Snow Plow; and

WHEREAS, The Chief Financial Officer has certified funds in the amount of \$88,838.00 are available through Appropriation No. C-04-193-202 for the purchase of equipment for the Department of Public Works; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by The Borough Council of the Borough of Rumson, hereby authorizes the purchase of a Stainless-Steel Dump Body and Snow Plow, under ESCNJ CO-OP #23/24-04 for a total expenditure of \$88,838.00 and is hereby approved, subject to the issuance of the appropriate purchase orders to Cliffside Body.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be supplied to the following for their information and action:

1. Cliffside Body
2. Daryl Kochel, DPW Superintendent
3. Amy Spera, Chief Financial Officer

Resolution seconded by Pomphrey and carried on the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative: Conklin, Casazza, Kingsbery, Pomphrey, Lospinuso.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Smith.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING JOHN CECERE AS A FULL-TIME LABORER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

2026-0811-127

Councilmember Conklin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION APPOINTING JOHN CECERE AS A FULL-TIME LABORER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

WHEREAS, the Borough of Rumson through its Department of Public Works has the need for a full-time Laborer; and

WHEREAS, John Cecere applied and successfully interviewed for the full-time Public Works Laborer positions; and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended to hire Mr. Cecere to the position of Public Works Laborer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rumson that John Cecere be hired to the position of Public Works Laborer, effective May 1, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Cecere be paid an annual salary of \$47,000 effective August 17, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer and the Payroll Clerk.

Resolution seconded by Councilmember Pomphrey and carried on the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative: Conklin, Casazza, Kingsbery, Pomphrey, Lospinuso.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Smith.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING PART-TIME DEPUTY MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR.

2026-0811-128

Councilmember Conklin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION APPOINTING PART-TIME DEPUTY MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, the Borough of Rumson is in need of part-time Deputy Municipal Court Administrator for the Rumson and Fair Haven Courts; and

WHEREAS Megan Thomas is a Court Administrator for the Borough of Little Silver; and

WHEREAS, Rumson Municipal Court Administrator Michele Smallze recommended Meghan Thomas to fill a part-time position; and

WHEREAS, the part-time Deputy Municipal Court Administrator are paid at a rate of \$100.00 per court session plus \$25.00 per hour over 4 hours;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rumson that Megan Thomas be appointed as part-time Deputy Municipal Court Administrator at a rate of \$100.00 per court session and \$25.00 per hour over 4 hours effective July 27, 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Municipal Court Administrator, the Payroll Clerk, and the CMFO.

Resolution seconded by Councilmember Pomphrey and carried on the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative: Conklin, Casazza, Kingsbery, Pomphrey, Lospinuso.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Smith.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR WEST PARK/JUMPING POINT PARK.**

2026-0811-129

Councilmember Conklin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR WEST PARK/JUMPING POINT PARK**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Rumson has the need to purchase playground equipment and installation from an authorized vendor under the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ) cooperative, ID #65MCESCCPS; and

WHEREAS, MRC, Inc (Marturano Recreation Company), PO Box 106, Spring Lake, NJ 07762 has been awarded a contract through bid #ESCNJ 24/25-01 Playground Equipment for the period from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer is confirming the pricing for the acquisition and installation from MRC, Inc; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance #26-009 appropriated \$600,000 for Park Improvements; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough Rumson that, upon confirmation of ESCNJ cooperative pricing, Amy Spera, Chief Financial Officer, be authorized to issue Purchase Order(s), in an amount of \$135,846.26, for the acquisition and installation of Playground Equipment for West Park/Jumping Point Park; and

CERTIFICATION AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I, Amy Spera, Chief Finance Officer of the Borough of Rumson hereby certify that funds are available from the following account, C-04-194-204, for \$135,846.26.

Seconded by Councilmember Pomphrey and carried upon the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative: Conklin, Casazza, Kingsbery, Pomphrey, Lospinuso

In the negative: None.

Absent: Smith.

MOTION AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR AND BOROUGH ENGINEER TO SOLICIT SEALED BIDS FOR THE SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION PROGRAM PHASE 5.

Councilmember Conklin offered the following motion:

AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR AND BOROUGH ENGINEER TO SOLICIT SEALED BIDS FOR THE SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION PROGRAM PHASE 5

Motion seconded by Councilmember Pomphrey and carried on the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative: Conklin, Casazza, Kingsbery, Pomphrey, Lospinuso.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Smith.

CONSENT AGENDA:

None.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR:

Tonight, I would like to appoint Shane Fallon to the Rumson Planning Board to fill the unexpired term of Richard Torres effective August 11, 2026.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAYOR:

Borough Council will be holding a Special Meeting Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. to award projects for Road Improvements and Park Upgrades. The meeting agenda will be posted on the Borough of Rumson website at www.rumsonnj.gov at least 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting.

Borough Hall will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of the Labor Day holiday. There will be no garbage collection in the Borough on Labor Day. Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day holiday.

The next Regular Meeting of the Rumson Borough Council will be on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting agenda will be posted on the Borough of Rumson website at www.rumsonnj.gov at least 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting.

Finally, on Thursday, August 13, 2026 at approximately 6:30 PM we will be dedicating a monument in Victory Park for Former Mayor John Ekdahl. We will also be naming the Basketball Court “Ekdahl Court”. John was instrumental in steering the development of Victory Park. We hope you will join us..

FINANCIAL OFFICER’S REPORT:

The Financial Officer’s Report disclosed the following as of July 31, 2026:

FUNDS	Beginning Balance	Cash Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balance
1. CURRENT FUND				
Current Fund Checking	28,176,768.68	1,472,525.28	(3,396,217.51)	26,253,076.45
Change Funds	400.00			400.00
Investments Rumson BAN	4,500,000.00			4,500,000.00
Total Current Fund	32,677,168.68	1,472,525.28	(3,396,217.51)	30,753,476.45

2. CAPITAL FUND				-
Capital Fund Checking	7,813,636.61		(449,954.19)	7,363,682.42
Total Capital Fund	7,813,636.61	0.00	(449,954.19)	7,363,682.42
3. PAYROLL & PAYROLL AGENCY				
Payroll	0.01			0.01
Payroll Agency	0.01			0.01
Total Payroll & Payroll Agency	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.02
4. TRUST FUNDS				
Trust Fund Checking	677,243.70	40,294.72	(17,597.60)	699,940.82
Unemployment Trust	33,607.81	2,791.92		36,399.73
Recreation Trust	504,928.08	47,900.00	(235,809.50)	317,018.58
C.O.A.H. Trust	4,268,904.45	33,400.27	(221,899.15)	4,080,405.57
Law Enforcement Trust Fund	515.63	1.53		517.16
LEAD (formerly DARE)	16,377.26	48.75		16,426.01
Cafeteria Plan	9,854.06		(631.81)	9,222.25
Animal Control Trust Fund	31,688.76	12.00	(10.20)	31,690.56
Total Trust Funds	5,543,119.75	124,449.19	(475,948.26)	5,191,620.68
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	46,033,925.06	1,596,974.47	(4,322,119.96)	43,308,779.57

Respectfully submitted by:

Amy Spera

Amy Spera, Chief Municipal Finance Officer

On motion by Councilmember Conklin, seconded by Councilmember Casazza, the Financial Officer’s Report was ordered received and carried on the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative: Conklin, Casazza, Kingsbery, Pomphrey, Lospinuso.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Smith.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND CLAIMS (RESOLUTION):

Councilmember Conklin offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

Vendor Name	Net Amount
RUMSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIST	1,600,000.00
DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY	540,000.00
DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY	48,219.38
DELTA DENTAL OF NEW JERSEY INC	4,377.89
DELTA DENTAL OF NEW JERSEY INC	832.11
NJ SOLUTIONS JOINT HEALTH	106,889.58
NJ SOLUTIONS JOINT HEALTH	72,482.01
NJ SOLUTIONS JOINT HEALTH	24,446.70
RFH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	3,817,773.83
RUMSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIST	4,525,712.63
ACTION UNIFORM CO,LLC	265.00
ALEXA JAMES	2,850.00
ALEXA JAMES	-285.00
ALEXA JAMES	-1,282.50
ALLIED OIL, LLC	7,416.55
ALLIED OIL, LLC	9,737.46
APPALACHIA HYDROGEOLOGIC &	712.00
AT NORTHERN NEW JERSEY,LLC	252.55
AT NORTHERN NEW JERSEY,LLC	431.33
BAYSHORE FIRE & SAFETY LLC	135.00
BAYSHORE FIRE & SAFETY LLC	45.00
MICHAEL BERGER	77.22
BUTCH'S AUTO. CAR WASH, INC.	225.00
DAVID J CALLAHAN	7,875.00

DAVID J CALLAHAN	-525.00
DAVID J CALLAHAN	-600.00
DAVID J CALLAHAN	-350.00
DAVID J CALLAHAN	5,175.00
DAVID J CALLAHAN	-345.00
DAVID J CALLAHAN	-600.00
DAVID J CALLAHAN	-230.00
CANNON & MCGUINN,LLC	300.00
CGP&H,LLC	200.00
CGP&H,LLC	500.00
CGP&H,LLC	200.00
CGP&H,LLC	500.00
CLEARY,GIACOBBE,ALFIERI&JACOBS	980.50
COLLIERS ENGINEERING & DESIGN	3,265.00
COMPUTER SQUARE, INC	60.00
COMPUTER SQUARE, INC	427.50
CROSS OVER NETWORKS	1,608.89
DILWORTH PAXSON LLP	655.50
DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS	6.08
DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS	149.31
DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS	90.50
DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS	10.64
DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS	11.84
DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS	122.98
DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS	1.21
DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS	2.21
DYNAMIC TESTING SERVICE	205.00
EMERGENCY ACCESSORIES &	462.55
EMERGENCY ACCESSORIES &	250.00
FERGUSON ENTERPRISES,LLC	11.73
FRANCOTYP-POSTALIA, INC.	164.85
GANN LAW BOOKS	71.00
GANN LAW BOOKS	71.00
GANNETT NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY	47.32
GANNETT NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY	101.94
GLOBE PETROLEUM INC	1,346.00
GLOBE PETROLEUM INC	846.00
WW GRAINGER INC	234.78
HEADS UP LAWN SPRINKLERS	1,622.00
HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, PC	6,000.00
HUGHES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	13,500.00
JCP&L	145.16
JCP&L	20.53
JCP&L	89.28
JCP&L	551.35
JCP&L	9.81
JCP&L	25.14
JCP&L	5.59
JCP&L	6.30
JCP&L	107.01
JCP&L	1,361.52
JCP&L	346.50
JCP&L	52.66
JCP&L	27.28
JCP&L	30.15
JCP&L	288.97
JCP&L	1,095.92

JCP&L	1,546.45
JCP&L	537.23
JCP&L	693.93
JCP&L	674.07
JCP&L	18.85
JCP&L	105.16
JCP&L	261.80
JCP&L	25.35
JCP&L	34.44
JCP&L	16.53
JCP&L	3,611.67
JCP&L	45.08
JCP&L	106.84
JCP&L	46.75
JCP&L	808.38
JESCO, INC.	1,631.47
JESCO, INC.	80.99
JESCO, INC.	20.00
JESCO, INC.	5,207.30
JESCO, INC.	-1,407.38
JVS TRAINING LLC	11,325.00
JVS TRAINING LLC	-1,080.00
JVS TRAINING LLC	-720.00
JVS TRAINING LLC	-600.00
KEPWEL NATURAL SPRING WATER	112.50
KEPWEL NATURAL SPRING WATER	3.00
KEPWEL NATURAL SPRING WATER	28.00
KKD ENTERPRISES	500.00
LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES,INC	40.86
LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES,INC	39.16
LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES,INC	52.81
LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES,INC	20.46
LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES,INC	10.26
KRISTEN LANFRANK	2,850.00
KRISTEN LANFRANK	-285.00
KRISTEN LANFRANK	-1,282.50
LAWES OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT	936.27
LAWES OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT	-936.27
LAWES OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT	717.95
LIFE SAVERS INC.	233.75
LIFE SAVERS INC.	424.75
LIFE SAVERS INC.	10.41
LIFE SAVERS INC.	739.80
LORCO PETROLEUM SERVICES	125.00
LOWE'S	901.60
MICHELE A MACPHERSON	185.00
MAZZA RECYCLING SERVICES, LTD	3,759.72
MAZZA MULCH,INC	4,200.00
MAZZA MULCH,INC	2,100.00
MAZZA MULCH,INC	46.50
MAZZA MULCH,INC	168.00
MAZZA MULCH,INC	168.00
MAZZA MULCH,INC	168.00
MAZZA MULCH,INC	168.00
MAZZA MULCH,INC	17,268.00
MAZZA MULCH,INC	1,071.00
MITCHELL 1	3,102.00

TREASURER, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH	40.50
NATIONAL CENTER FOR SAFETY	20.50
NJ DEPT HEALTH/SR SERVICES	10.20
NJ FOREST SERVICE NURSERY	195.00
NJ FOREST SERVICE NURSERY	130.00
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	60.99
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	60.99
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	59.62
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	63.45
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	61.55
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	59.68
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	379.59
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	91.39
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	80.25
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	116.82
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	682.36
OCEANIC HOOK AND LADDER	10,000.00
OCEANIC FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY	75,000.00
PAMELA RUOFF	720.00
MARK PANAS	7,095.00
MARK PANAS	-495.00
MARK PANAS	-3,300.00
PEACHES & ICE CREAM LLC	591.00
PEACHES & ICE CREAM LLC	50.00
PMC ASSOCIATES	326.89
PMC ASSOCIATES	233.24
PMC ASSOCIATES	6,400.00
PMC ASSOCIATES	1,600.00
POSTMASTER	1,958.04
JENNIFER POTTER	1,080.00
QUADIENT LEASING USA,INC	362.34
REALTY DATA SYSTEMS LLC	2,030.00
REFURBUPS.COM INC	179.99
REFURBUPS.COM INC	14.07
RICOH USA, INC.	196.67
RICOH USA, INC.	166.18
RICOH USA, INC.	166.18
THOMAS S ROGERS	352.99
THOMAS S ROGERS	159.91
THOMAS S ROGERS	29.99
JOHN ROGERS	240.00
RUMSON E M S	10,000.00
RUMSON FIRE COMPANY	10,000.00
SEABOARD WELDING SUPPLY, INC	75.55
SERVICE TIRE TRUCK CENTER,INC	2,139.00
SERVICE TIRE TRUCK CENTER,INC	692.00
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.	6,915.00
SIPTRUNK, INC.	375.24
KIMBERLY S. SMITH	1,080.00
VICTORIA SMITH	1,320.00
SNEAKERS PLUS OF WALL	67.80
S & S WORLDWIDE, INC	566.56
S & S WORLDWIDE, INC	304.13
S & S WORLDWIDE, INC	328.89
S & S WORLDWIDE, INC	150.89
STAPLES,INC	19.54
STAPLES,INC	19.54

STAPLES,INC	19.54
STAPLES,INC	175.96
STAPLES,INC	4.23
STAPLES,INC	26.19
STAPLES,INC	22.53
STAPLES,INC	4.44
STAPLES,INC	4.07
STAPLES,INC	69.11
STAPLES,INC	69.10
STAPLES,INC	8.05
STEWARTS PLUMBING & HEATING	562.50
STEWARTS PLUMBING & HEATING	695.66
STEWARTS PLUMBING & HEATING	479.16
ALEX STEIN	600.00
JOSEPH STROHMENGER	120.00
JOSEPH STROHMENGER	102.32
SUBURBAN DISPOSAL INC.,	50,500.00
SUBURBAN DISPOSAL INC.,	6,060.88
SUBURBAN DISPOSAL INC.,	28,068.71
SURENIAN EDWARDS BUZAK & NOLAN	-4,211.10
SURENIAN EDWARDS BUZAK & NOLAN	2,305.20
SURENIAN EDWARDS BUZAK & NOLAN	367.00
SURENIAN EDWARDS BUZAK & NOLAN	1,558.60
TARGETED TECHNOLOGIES LLC	349.00
TARGETED TECHNOLOGIES LLC	1,709.10
TARGETED TECHNOLOGIES LLC	687.75
TARGETED TECHNOLOGIES LLC	1,475.49
TARGETED TECHNOLOGIES LLC	395.64
TARGETED TECHNOLOGIES LLC	355.50
TARGETED TECHNOLOGIES LLC	614.25
TARGETED TECHNOLOGIES LLC	477.40
TRI-SEASON LANDSCAPING AND	7,525.70
TRI-SEASON LANDSCAPING AND	10,999.10
VERIZON	109.49
VERIZON	772.48
VERIZON	120.58
VERIZON WIRELESS	483.22
VERIZON WIRELESS	38.01
VERIZON WIRELESS	136.05
VERIZON WIRELESS	38.35
VERIZON BUSINESS FIOS	72.49
VERIZON BUSINESS FIOS	72.50
ELIZABETH WATERS	7,095.00
ELIZABETH WATERS	-495.00
ELIZABETH WATERS	-3,300.00
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	16.98
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	223.88
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	308.79
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	85.49
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	126.30
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	131.92
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	178.62
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	250.92
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	88.90
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	39.78
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	45.27
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	101.16

AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	121.78
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	-106.34
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	482.64
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	21.51
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	8.99
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	1,087.91
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	123.64
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	555.43
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	449.41
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	60.66
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	184.99
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC	163.00
AMERICANWEAR INDUST UNIFORMS	1,058.00
AMERICANWEAR INDUST UNIFORMS	45.00
APPALACHIA HYDROGEOLOGIC &	4,083.16
ATLANTIC PLUMBING SUPPLY CORP	359.17
ATLANTIC PLUMBING SUPPLY CORP	1.29
ATLANTIC PLUMBING SUPPLY CORP	5.91
AT NORTHERN NEW JERSEY,LLC	544.20
AT NORTHERN NEW JERSEY,LLC	173.76
AT NORTHERN NEW JERSEY,LLC	245.30
AT NORTHERN NEW JERSEY,LLC	187.08
AT NORTHERN NEW JERSEY,LLC	169.24
AT NORTHERN NEW JERSEY,LLC	-265.63
BAYSHORE FIRE & SAFETY LLC	364.00
BAYSHORE FIRE & SAFETY LLC	259.00
BAYSHORE FIRE & SAFETY LLC	72.00
BAYSHORE FIRE & SAFETY LLC	49.00
BAYSHORE FIRE & SAFETY LLC	100.00
COLLIERS ENGINEERING & DESIGN	436.25
COMCAST	1,745.39
EASTERN SURPLUS & EQUIP CO	516.00
EASTERN SURPLUS & EQUIP CO	149.00
EASTERN SURPLUS & EQUIP CO	99.00
EASTERN SURPLUS & EQUIP CO	379.00
EASTERN SURPLUS & EQUIP CO	379.00
EASTERN SURPLUS & EQUIP CO	191.60
EASTERN SURPLUS & EQUIP CO	195.00
EASTERN SURPLUS & EQUIP CO	2,695.00
EASTERN SURPLUS & EQUIP CO	300.00
ABIGAIL EASTWOOD	360.00
KELSI EHEHALT	5,250.00
KELSI EHEHALT	-450.00
KELSI EHEHALT	-400.00
KELSI EHEHALT	-300.00
FAIR HAVEN HARDWARE INC	9.89
FAIR HAVEN HARDWARE INC	5.39
FAIR HAVEN HARDWARE INC	8.98
GENUINE PARTS CO NAPA 087	237.60
GLENCO SUPPLY INC.	576.00
GLENCO SUPPLY INC.	504.00
GLENCO SUPPLY INC.	80.00
GLENCO SUPPLY INC.	100.00
GLENCO SUPPLY INC.	315.00
GLENCO SUPPLY INC.	111.00
GLENCO SUPPLY INC.	111.00
GLENCO SUPPLY INC.	195.00

GLENCO SUPPLY INC.	75.00
GLENCO SUPPLY INC.	50.00
HUGHES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	13,500.00
HYDRAIR POWER CRIMP LLC	158.99
JASPAN HARDWARE	28.67
JASPAN HARDWARE	25.46
JASPAN HARDWARE	21.98
KYLE MCMANUS ASSOCIATES LLC	225.00
LAWES OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT	96.98
LAWES OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT	34.00
LAWES OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT	34.59
LAWES OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT	107.69
MIDDLETOWN TWP HEALTH DEPT	2,100.00
MIDDLETOWN TWP HEALTH DEPT	1,408.00
MON CO POLICE CHIEF'S ASSN INC	100.00
UNITED SITE SERVICES	116.90
UNITED SITE SERVICES	108.50
UNITED SITE SERVICES	117.40
UNITED SITE SERVICES	159.00
NATIONAL CENTER FOR SAFETY	82.00
NATIONAL CENTER FOR SAFETY	20.50
NATIONAL CENTER FOR SAFETY	10.25
NATIONAL CENTER FOR SAFETY	10.25
NATIONAL WATER MAIN CLEANING	41,321.21
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	1,127.72
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	275.66
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	245.57
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	28.23
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	28.23
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	28.23
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	28.23
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	28.23
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	28.23
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	28.23
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	86.90
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	67.43
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	893.88
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	390.89
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	224.27
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	197.97
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	2,874.78
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	2,277.92
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	5,009.19
NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER	13,861.22
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	58.46
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	0.00
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	124.04
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	60.77
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	60.77
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	66.52
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	352.64
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	55.00
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	67.06
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	116.82
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	682.36
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	455.84

NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	475.79
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	475.67
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	520.85
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	548.32
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	551.19
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	551.19
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	546.26
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	545.72
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	545.72
NJ NATURAL GAS CO.	545.72
MARK PANAS	2,365.00
MARK PANAS	-165.00
RELIANT FIRE HOSE TESTING INC	4,161.50
RELIANT FIRE HOSE TESTING INC	900.00
RELIANT FIRE HOSE TESTING INC	172.00
RELIANT FIRE HOSE TESTING INC	1,400.00
RELIANT FIRE HOSE TESTING INC	200.00
RELIANT FIRE HOSE TESTING INC	850.00
RELIANT FIRE HOSE TESTING INC	230.55
RICH GREEN LAWNS	900.00
RICH GREEN LAWNS	361.83
RICH GREEN LAWNS	100.00
RICH GREEN LAWNS	175.00
RICH GREEN LAWNS	257.83
RICH GREEN LAWNS	324.83
RICH GREEN LAWNS	86.50
RICH GREEN LAWNS	422.48
RICH GREEN LAWNS	385.68
SEABOARD WELDING SUPPLY, INC	75.55
SERVICE TIRE TRUCK CENTER,INC	290.00
SHORE AUTO SUPPLY,INC	124.75
SHORE AUTO SUPPLY,INC	333.86
SHORE AUTO SUPPLY,INC	46.14
SHORE AUTO SUPPLY,INC	-54.00
SHORE AUTO SUPPLY,INC	80.25
SHORE AUTO SUPPLY,INC	12.36
SHORE AUTO SUPPLY,INC	65.64
SHORE AUTO SUPPLY,INC	24.72
SHORE AUTO SUPPLY,INC	78.48
SHORE AUTO SUPPLY,INC	15.74
SHORE AUTO SUPPLY,INC	161.48
SHORE AUTO SUPPLY,INC	309.98
SIPTRUNK, INC.	375.62
SITEONE LANDSCAPE SUPPLY	343.84
SITEONE LANDSCAPE SUPPLY	690.94
GEORGE T SOURLIS	9,400.00
GEORGE T SOURLIS	-705.00
GEORGE T SOURLIS	-470.00
GEORGE T SOURLIS	-600.00
STAPLES,INC	105.70
STAPLES,INC	220.12
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	219.00
STAVOLA ASPHALT CO. INC.	211.86
MICHAEL B STEIB, PA	595.00
MICHAEL B STEIB, PA	374.00
MICHAEL B STEIB, PA	102.00
MICHAEL B STEIB, PA	51.00

MICHAEL B STEIB, PA	34.00
MICHAEL B STEIB, PA	102.00
MICHAEL B STEIB, PA	34.00
MICHAEL B STEIB, PA	221.00
MICHAEL B STEIB, PA	51.00
MICHAEL B STEIB, PA	85.00
MICHAEL B STEIB, PA	306.00
MICHAEL B STEIB, PA	204.00
MICHAEL B STEIB, PA	51.00
MICHAEL B STEIB, PA	170.00
MICHAEL B STEIB, PA	442.00
MICHAEL B STEIB, PA	306.00
MICHAEL B STEIB, PA	374.00
ALEX STEIN	600.00
ALEX STEIN	400.00
SURENIAN EDWARDS BUZAK & NOLAN	200.00
TREASURER, STATE OF NJ	16,109.00
MONMOUTH COUNTY TREASURER	1,500.00
ANTHONY J. VECCHIO	1,075.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	105.49
VERIZON COMMUNICATION INC.	7,095.05
GEORGE WALL LINCOLN	117.00
GEORGE WALL LINCOLN	41.34
GEORGE WALL LINCOLN	255.89
GEORGE WALL LINCOLN	43.45
JOHN WERNER JR	825.00
	11,306,642.93

Resolution seconded by Councilmember Pomphrey and carried on the following roll call vote:

- In the affirmative: Conklin, Casazza, Kingsbery, Pomphrey, Lospinuso.
- In the negative: None.
- Absent: Smith.

COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL:

Council President Conklin spoke at this time. Conklin shared on behalf of the Rumson Recreation Commission that everyone is excited about the new Rumson Recreation program management software, PlayMetrics, and it’s seen as a significant upgrade compared to the existing system. Conklin thanked Eric Paone-Hurd for his efforts in researching available options and working through the process in order to determine the best platform for Rumson and its residents.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

James Marandi, 128 Rumson Road, spoke at this time. Marandi’s first topic of discussion was concerns over accidents at the intersections of Rumson Road and Bellevue Avenue, and Rumson Road and Buena Vista Avenue. Marandi shared his experience as a first reporter to some of the accidents that have taken place. Marandi shared concerns over the speed limit and how it changes along Rumson Road and Bellevue Avenue, as well as an area of the bike lane that vehicles park on for landscaping efforts on Rumson Road. Marandi stated that the issues surrounding the accidents are that most drivers are traveling well above the speed limits and cannot control their vehicles around the bends or are rolling through the stop sign. Marandi

shared the Rumson Police Department's efforts to control traffic by adding signage to slow down traffic.

Borough Engineer David Marks spoke at this time. Marks stated that the jurisdiction for Rumson Road runs through Monmouth County Engineering. Marks shared that The Borough does work closely with Monmouth County. Councilmember Lospinuso suggested the possibility of a no-parking sign for the shoulder of Rumson Road. In the meantime, Marks will speak to the Rumson Police Department about enforcement of parking on Rumson Road.

Marandi's second item of discussion was the storm drain runoff at the corner of Rumson Road and Bellevue Avenue. Marandi shared his concern about containing runoff from localized construction sites that are covering the storm drains, despite the continued efforts of the Rumson Department of Public Works to clear them. Marandi stated that the water that does not filter through the drain is damaging the wall around his property. Marandi stated that Monmouth County has recognized the issues with the storm drain on Rumson Road and that the county needs to expand the opening of the drain. Marandi stated that the efforts to clean and maintain the wall are a major effort.

Marandi's final topic of discussion was removing trees throughout the Borough that are already dead so that they do not become an issue during future storms or storm cleanup efforts.

Marandi concluded by thanking The Borough Council for their efforts.

Lawrence Taylor, 1 Rumson Road, spoke at this time. Taylor shared his concerns about the efforts and integrity of the professionals to finalize the Rumson-Sea Bright bridge project and the electrical boxes that were added to his property. Taylor also shared that the claim for damages done to his home based on the construction of the bridge was denied. Marks stated that while the Borough Council does not have jurisdiction, he will reach out to Monmouth County to ask for information and an update. Marks stated that he knows the shrubbery around the electrical boxes is still an item of completion. Conklin suggested that The Borough reach out to Monmouth County via email on behalf of Mr. Taylor to help ensure his concerns reach the correct people.

Richard Jones, 37 Navesink Avenue, spoke at this time. Jones shared concerns over the sitting water in front of his home and asked for an update on the stormwater restoration project. Marks confirmed that The Borough secured a grant for the first part of the project and has applied for a grant for the second part of the project. Marks shared that the project design will go out to bid in 2027. Jones inquired if it's the Borough Council's position that the public will not be able to review plans prior to the project going out to bid, and Jones made a request to see any future plans. Jones stated that he felt there was oversight for previous work done on Navesink Avenue, stating that stormwater issues increased once that project was complete. Marks stated that issues arose when unauthorized fill was placed around the property, creating a low spot on Navesink Avenue that no longer allowed water to run off the road into the river. Borough Attorney Mitchell Jacobs stated that any plan review request must be done in writing and sent to The Borough Administrator for consideration.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Pomphrey made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Councilmember Conklin. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas S. Rogers
Borough Administrator/Clerk