

REGULAR MEETING
BOROUGH COUNCIL
BOROUGH OF RUMSON
September 9, 2014

A regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Rumson was held in the Charles S. Callman Courtroom of Borough Hall on September 9, 2014 and was called to order by Mayor John E. Ekdahl at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Mayor Ekdahl, Councilwoman Atwell, Councilmen Day, Hemphill, Rubin and Shanley.

Absent: Councilman Broderick.

Thomas S. Rogers, Municipal Clerk/Administrator, was present.

Martin M. Barger, Borough Attorney, was present.

David Marks of T & M Associates was present.

The Mayor declared a quorum present and announced that the notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act had been met by the posting and mailing of a schedule of all regular and work meetings of the Borough Council for the year 2014 to the *Asbury Park Press* and the *Two River Times*.

On motion by Councilman Day, seconded by Councilman Shanley, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written, copies having been forwarded to all Council members. All in favor.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MONMOUTH COUNTY MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE
GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED PIPING ROCK PARK
IMPROVEMENTS:**

The Municipal Clerk/Administrator advised that this was the first of the public hearings that the Borough would hold for the Borough's application to the Monmouth County Municipal Open Space Grant Program, which is part of the Open Space Program that shows up on the Monmouth County residents' property tax bills. He advised that the notice of this public hearing for the proposed improvements to Piping Rock Park was published in the Friday, August 29th edition of the *Asbury Park Press*. At the direction of the Mayor, the Municipal Clerk/Administrator had sent a letter to the residents whose properties adjoined, touched, or was within eyesight of Piping Rock Park to advise them of the proposed improvements and grant application and to invite them to attend the public hearing. The Municipal Clerk/Administrator reported that the Borough had received five letters regarding the Piping Rock Park from the following:

In Opposition

- David and Marisa Robertson, whose property is directly across from the park at 166 East River Road, wrote that they were opposed to the proposed changes—installation of synthetic turf in a small neighborhood park replacing the natural turf that is a natural source of oxygen and cooling effects would degrade the natural environment and suggested that the synthetic turf would be better suited to one of the larger parks that doesn't have so many adjacent residents. (The Municipal Clerk/Administrator stated that he had assured Mr. Robertson that he would read his letter at the public hearing if he was unable to attend.)

In Support

- Borough of Fair Haven Recreation Director DJ Breckenridge endorsing the improvements
- Caroline Epstein of 114 Ridge Road, student and field hockey player, endorsing the synthetic turf field as being safer for field hockey and easier to play the game
- Two letters from Dale Oehler of 116 Lewis Lane in Fair Haven, as President of the Rumson Fair Haven Lacrosse Association and President of the New Jersey South Chapter of US Lacrosse, endorsing the synthetic turf, which would be critical to their programs that have grown so rapidly in recent years.

At this time, Mayor Ekdahl requested that Borough Engineer David Marks of T & M Associates explain the planned improvements and application for the grant.

Mr. Marks made his presentation aided by two aerial views of Piping Rock Park. The first view representing it as it is currently laid out with the following:

- Two color-coded tennis courts on asphalt
- Two tot lots for varying age ranges
- Two 9/11 memorial areas – one off East River Road and one off the Carton Street parking lot
- Softball field with backstop and two dugouts
- Practice fields where the worn out grass turf is shown
- A row of parking along Forrest Avenue – used for the park and RFH Regional High School
- Carton Street Parking Lot on the north side of the park
- A dozen or so angled parking spaces by the tennis courts along East River Road
- Lights along the south property line that provide lighting for the Pop Warner Football practices in the autumn
- The tennis courts remain, unchanged

The second view representing it with the proposed changes in two phases:

PHASE 1

- Multi-Sport Synthetic Turf Field – for regulation size soccer, field hockey and lacrosse and practice football (no end zones or goal posts) – it could also be used for two child soccer fields on the field side by side
- 10 ft. high vinyl privacy fence along southern end of the park – Forrest Avenue to East River Road as a buffer for the homeowners
- 10 ft. – 15 ft. high chain link perimeter fence along Forrest Avenue in the field area
- Paver Walkways – north side of the field by the Carton Street parking lot connecting to the playground area and south side of the field and parking lot by East River Road
- Relocate 9/11 Memorial
- The tennis courts remain, unchanged

PHASE 2

- 2–5 Year Old Playground Southeast Corner
- 5–12 Year Old Youth Playground Southeast Corner
- Expanded Parking Area along East River Road – 10 new spaces
- Expanded Parking Area in parking lot on Carton Street Side – 13 new spaces
- Timber Guard Rail at Carton Street parking lot
- Aluminum Bleachers – north and south sides of playing field (could be spaced out on the same side of the field if space doesn't allow for two sides)
- Sports Lighting – 2 on both the north and south sides of the field, which would be lighting with the least impact on the neighborhood; there have been major advancements in sports lighting in the last 10 years or so to minimize the glare and visibility of light from off sight

Mr. Marks stated that the softball field would be eliminated and that the Recreation Director had stated that we have an adequate amount of softball fields without it at this time. He added that when the survey is done they may find that a softball field could be incorporated with a few modifications to the plan.

Mr. Marks advised that the drainage infrastructure to support the synthetic turf would also be done in Phase 1. He added that the designs were preliminary and that there had not been any geotechnical engineering, soil borings or surveys done, but at this point it was estimated to be about a \$1.2 million Phase 1 Project to accommodate getting the main infrastructure completed to support the field use.

Mr. Marks reported that Phase 1 Improvements would be included in the application for the Monmouth County Municipal Open Space Grant and Phase 2 Improvements would be submitted at in 2015. He added that during the work in Phase 1 when the ground was torn up the conduits and foundations for the lighting would be installed, but we would not proceed with the actual lighting until Phase 2. Mr. Marks reported that we have had discussions with the Monmouth County Open Space Committee and been advised that we would be allowed to proceed with Phase 1 and Phase 2 almost at the same time. He stated that we would submit our Phase 1 application this year and talk about our overall project as a whole and our approach to phasing it. A second application would be submitted in the next fiscal year for Phase 2 and possibly go out for construction at one time for both phases.

Mr. Marks advised that Phase 2 would be approximately a \$600,000 budget based on what has been identified on the design board.

Mr. Marks stated that he would be happy to answer any questions that the Mayor and Council and the public might have and Mayor Ekdahl stated that we would open the public hearing to anyone who wished to speak.

OPEN THE PUBLIC HEARING:

On motion by Councilman Hemphill, the meeting was opened to the public hearing on the Application to the Monmouth County Municipal Open Space Grant Program for the proposed Piping Rock Park Improvements Grant to make above improvements and upgrades at Piping Rock Park. Motion seconded by Councilman Rubin. All in favor.

The Mayor afforded the public an opportunity to be heard at this time and the following people in attendance responded:

Dale Oehler of 116 Lewis Lane in Fair Haven stated that he was President of the Rumson Fair Haven Lacrosse Association, runs the RFH Regional High School Lacrosse and also President of the New Jersey South Chapter of US Lacrosse. He stated that he wanted to know if there would be fencing.

Mr. Marks advised that fencing would be at both ends of the field—the Forrest Avenue end and the East River Road end—and they would be 10-15 feet high and step down lower as it came down to the sidelines.

Mr. Oehler suggested that high netting be installed as a safety feature, which was not that expensive at approximately \$15,000, to catch the soccer and lacrosse shots and keep them from going into the street or the play area.

Anthony Furino of 58 Carton Street first thanked the Mayor and Council for limiting the parking on Carton Street on school days. He stated that the signs have done their job so that students no longer park blocking his driveway.

Mr. Furino stated his concern for the safety of the eight (8) children that live in the homes on Carton Street with the cars traveling too fast down the small street. He requested that perhaps speed bumps or some other deterrent could be installed to slow the traffic. Mr. Furino also requested that some type of protection be put on the Carton Street side of the parking lot to block the car headlights from shining into the homes directly across the street. He reported that people stay in the lot and talk with the headlights on. At the suggestion from the Borough Engineer that perhaps evergreen shrubs or the like could be planted as a buffer, Mr. Furino stated that was what he had in mind, similar to the ones down by the tennis courts on the East River Road end of the park—just something to keep the lights from shining into the homes.

Mr. Furino stated that his main concern was the traffic with the cars coming out of the parking lot and the safety of the neighborhood children.

The Municipal Clerk/Administrator stated that there were a couple large trees in that area that would prohibit the proper growth of shrubs and asked if Mr. Furino had a problem with a swamp maple and a couple locust trees being removed in order to put in shrubs.

Mr. Furino stated that he didn't think those would interfere with planting shrubs along the existing fence and thanked the Mayor and Council.

John Horan of 77 Park Lane in Fair Haven, President of Rumson-Fair Haven Youth Football, Inc. (formerly Pop Warner). He stated that the group has been coaching the youth from Rumson and Fair Haven since 1961 and currently have 138 boys in the program and 66 girls in cheerleading from 2nd to 8th grades. He added that in previous years there have been as many of 230 boys and 50 girls participate, depending on the population and interest in football. He said that he and his board supported the installation of the synthetic turf that was greatly needed because the fields get a great deal of use with the various community and school programs.

The Borough Engineer stated that he had one element that he wanted to mention, which was the maintenance of the synthetic turf and the need for a groomer. He reported that we have had some informal conversations with the High School and it would be a cost savings for the Borough and School to have a shared service agreement for the equipment for the synthetic turf grooming.

Mr. Oehler stated with the rapid growth of the lacrosse teams, now at a maximum, the addition of the synthetic turf field was essential for games and practices and especially use after inclement weather. He added that the High School synthetic turf field just can't handle the demand for the community's needs and the need for an additional field is urgent.

John Lembeck of 4 Hartshorne Lane, Chairman of Rumson Recreation Commission, stated that the biggest challenge for the various athletic programs is scheduling for all the games and practices; the large number of children participating, the limited number of available fields, with inclement weather added to the mix, and positioning the children in a safe area makes it very difficult. He stated that the Recreation Programs have 3,600+ participating this fall season and with the new field there will be the ability to spread out the teams and allow them more time; the Commission will also have a better ability to say yes to new sports programs.

Dave Robertson of 166 East River Road stated that he was astounded that trust funds for open spaces would be considered for synthetic turf fields. He stated the Piping Rock Park was one of the smallest Borough parks and over used when there have been few programs going on at the same time in the larger parks like Meadow Ridge Park. He stated that it seemed to be a degradation of a natural space; natural turf releases oxygen and doesn't act as a heat sink. Mr. Robertson added that, even with the scheduling difficulties and wear and tear on the grounds, he thought that synthetic turf might be needed, but putting it at another park where there weren't so many adjacent homes would be better.

The Municipal Clerk/Administrator advised that he had read Mr. Robertson's letter at the start of the meeting, prior to his arrival.

Mr. Robertson stated that there were proposed additional parking spaces for the Carton Street lot but wanted to know why there weren't any being added to the East River Road lot.

The Municipal Clerk/Administrator advised him that there was to be expansion on both the parking lots.

Mr. Lembeck stated that Mr. Robertson's comment on Meadow Ridge Park brought up another reason why the improvements to Piping Rock Park was important. He stated that every few years we had to close one of the fields at Meadow Ridge due to over use just to rehabilitate it. He added that when Mr. Robertson drove by Meadow Ridge Park he was seeing the center field that was closed, which puts the pressure on the other fields.

In answer to a question by the Mayor, Mr. Lembeck stated that we re-did the fields at Meadow Ridge Park and for two years we didn't have to close any of those fields. But prior to that we would close one of the fields each year to allow it to rest and we are back to that practice now. He added that having the synthetic turf at Piping Rock Park would alleviate that pressure.

Mayor Ekdahl thanked everyone for their input and comments.

CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING:

On motion by Councilman Hemphill, seconded by Councilman Rubin, the Public Hearing on the Monmouth County Municipal Open Space Grant Application for proposed Piping Rock Park Improvements was closed. All in favor.

Mayor Ekdahl declared a five-minute recess.

COMMUNICATIONS:

LETTER FROM FIRST ENERGY FOUNDATION ADVISING THAT THEY WOULD PROVIDE A GRANT OF \$2,500 TO THE RUMSON ENDOWMENT FUND, INC. TO SUPPORT RUMSON'S DECEMBER 2014 ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING AS A CORPORATE SPONSOR:

The Municipal Clerk/Administrator advised of a letter dated July 31, 2014 from Dee Lowery, President of the First Energy Foundation, advising that they would provide a grant in the amount of \$2,500 to the Rumson Endowment Fund, Inc. to support the December 2014 Annual Tree Lighting as a Corporate Sponsor. Ms. Lowery explained in her letter that First Energy Foundation focuses on organizations in the area that help to improve the vitality of our communities, promote local and regional economic development, advance in educated workforce by supporting STEM initiatives, and support First Energy employees' community leadership and volunteer interests.

Councilman thanked First Energy for their grant for the December 2014 Annual Tree Lighting.

On motion by Councilman Rubin, seconded by Councilman Hemphill, this communication was ordered received. All in favor.

LETTER FROM LINDSTROM, DIESSNER & CARR, P.C. ADVISING OF AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF JAMES M. AND MARIE ORSINI TO THE STATE OF NJ DEP FOR A COASTAL GENERAL PERMIT NO. 9 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SINGLE-FAMILY REPLACEMENT WITH ATTACHED GARAGE AND IN-GROUND POOL ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATED CONSTRUCTION ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2 WATERWAY:

The Municipal Clerk/Administrator advised of a letter dated September 4, 2014 from Lindstrom, Diessner & Carr, P.C. on behalf of James M. and Marie Orsini. The letter advised of an application to the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Land Development Regulation for a Coastal General Permit No. 9 for the construction of a single-family replacement dwelling with attached garage and in-ground pool, along with additional associated construction on property located at 2 Waterway.

On motion by Councilman Hemphill, seconded by Councilman Day, this communication was ordered received. All in favor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

BOND ORDINANCE 14-009 TO AMEND A BOND ORDINANCE FINALLY ADOPTED MARCH 13, 2012 TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGES TO THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR ROAD RESURFACING AND CURBING. PUBLIC HEARING:

The Municipal Clerk/Administrator stated that an ordinance entitled:

14-009

BOND ORDINANCE AMENDING A BOND ORDINANCE FINALLY ADOPTED MARCH 13, 2012 BY THE BOROUGH OF RUMSON, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGES THEREIN

was scheduled for public hearing at this time. He stated that the ordinance had been posted and published and the affidavit of publication is on file.

On motion by Councilman Rubin, seconded by Councilman Day, the public were given an opportunity to be heard on this ordinance in final reading. All in favor.

There was no response from the public.

On motion by Councilman Rubin, seconded by Councilman Hemphill, the public hearing on this ordinance was declared closed. All in favor.

Councilman Rubin moved the adoption of this ordinance in final reading. Motion seconded by Councilman Hemphill and carried on the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative: Atwell, Day, Hemphill, Rubin and Shanley.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Broderick.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION 2014-0909-125 AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION OF A COURT SIGNATURE TO THE DEPOSITORIES FOR BOROUGH FUNDS:

The Municipal Clerk/Administrator advised that the Court Administrator was going on a three-month medical leave beginning September 16th and we were adding Deputy Court Administrator Janice Swaggerty as a signer on the Court accounts in her absence.

2014-0909-125

Councilman Day offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Resolution 2014-0101-3 was adopted on January 1, 2014 designating the depositories for Borough funds and authorizing the signers on the various accounts for financial papers and documents; and

WHEREAS, at the recommendation of Municipal Court Judge Richard B. Thompson it is desired to amend the Resolution to add an additional signer to the Municipal Court and Municipal Court Bail accounts;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rumson that until otherwise changed all checks, warrants, notes and other financial papers for the ***Borough of Rumson Municipal Court and Municipal Court Bail*** be signed by Municipal Court Judge Richard B. Thompson or Municipal Court Administrator Carol Ann Dice or Deputy Municipal Court Administrator Janice Swaggerty; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be forthwith transmitted by the Municipal Clerk to the banking institutions with whom the Borough does its business; and

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

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

In the affirmative: Atwell, Day, Hemphill, Rubin and Shanley.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Broderick.

RESOLUTION 2014-0909-126 AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS FOR AN OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND MUNICIPAL GRANT TO DEVELOPMENT OF PIPING ROCK PARK IMPROVEMENTS—PHASE 1:

2014-0909-126

BOROUGH OF RUMSON,
IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

MONMOUTH COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OPEN SPACE
TRUST FUND ENABLING RESOLUTION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF
PIPING ROCK PARK IMPROVEMENTS—PHASE 1

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders has approved an Open Space Trust Fund and established a Municipal Open Space Program to provide Program Grant funds in connection with municipal acquisition of lands for County park, recreation, conservation and farmland preservation purposes, as well as for County recreation and conservation development and maintenance purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Rumson desires to obtain County Open Space Trust Funds in the amount of \$250,000.00 to fund Piping Rock Park Improvements – Phase I, (Block 60, Lot 5); and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the project including all matching funds is \$1,225,000.00 for Phase 1; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Rumson is the owner of and controls the project site;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOROUGH OF RUMSON MAYOR AND COUNCIL THAT:

1. Thomas Rogers, Borough Administrator and Clerk, or his successor, is authorized to (a) make an application to the County of Monmouth for Open Space Trust Funds, (b) provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required for the Municipal Open Space Grants Program and (c) act as the municipal contact person and correspondent of the above named municipality; and
2. The Borough of Rumson is committed to this project and will provide the balance of funding necessary to complete the project as described in the grant application in the form of non-county matching funds as required in the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Program; and
3. If the County of Monmouth determines that the application is complete and in conformance with the Monmouth County Municipal Open Space Program and the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Municipal Grants Program adopted there to, the municipality is willing to use the approved Open Space Trust Funds in accordance with such policies and procedures, and applicable federal, state, and local government rules, regulations and statutes thereto; and
4. Thomas Rogers, Borough Administrator and Clerk, or his successor, is hereby authorized to sign and execute any required documents, agreements, and amendments thereto with the County of Monmouth for the approved Open Space Trust Funds; and
5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The above Resolution was moved for adoption by Councilman Day. Motion seconded by Councilman Shanley and carried on the following roll call vote:

In the affirmative: Atwell, Day, Hemphill, Rubin and Shanley.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Broderick.

RESOLUTION 2014-0909-127 AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF THE BONDS FOR STREET OPENING PERMITS 69/2014, 84/2014 AND 14/2012:

2014-0909-127

Councilman Rubin offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Wade Ray & Associates, 3827 Route 1 South, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852 paid the required \$1,000.00 cash bond plus the \$100.00 application fee for Street Opening Permit Number 69/2014; and

WHEREAS, Tim Reilly, 75 Lafayette Street, Rumson, NJ 07760 paid the required \$1,000.00 cash bond plus the \$100.00 application fee for Street Opening Permit Number 84/2014; and

WHEREAS, AJD Construction Co., Inc., 948 Highway 36, Leonardo, NJ 07737 paid the required \$1,000.00 cash bond plus the \$100.00 application fee for Street Opening Permit Number 14/2012; and

WHEREAS, Mark Wellner, Superintendent of Public Works, has inspected the projects listed above and has found them to be satisfactory and therefore recommends the release of the \$1,000.00 bonds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rumson that Wade Ray & Associates, 3827 Route 1 South, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852 be issued a refund of the \$1,000.00 bond; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rumson that Tim Reilly, 75 Lafayette Street, Rumson, NJ 07760 be issued a refund of the \$1,000.00 bond; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rumson that AJD Construction Co., Inc., 948 Highway 36, Leonardo, NJ 07737 be issued a refund of the \$1,000.00 bond; and

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

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

In the affirmative: Atwell, Day, Hemphill, Rubin and Shanley.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Broderick.

RESOLUTION 2014-0909-128 AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF A TAX OVERPAYMENT FOR BLOCK 97, LOT 11:

2014-0909-128

Councilman Hemphill offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION REFUNDING TAX OVERPAYMENT
FOR BLOCK 97, LOT 11**

WHEREAS, the amount billed for the 2014 3rd quarter property taxes for Block 97, Lot 11 was \$5,460.65; and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2014, a payment in the amount of \$5,460.65 was remitted by the CoreTitle LLC on behalf of the property owners Peter F. and Paula P. Hurley; and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2014, an additional payment in the amount of \$5,460.65 was made by Corelogic on behalf of the property owner's former mortgage company; and

WHEREAS, Lonna Ivins, of CoreTitle, has requested a refund in the amount of \$5,460.65 be made to the property owners, Peter F. and Paula P. Hurley; and

WHEREAS, Helen L. Graves, Borough Chief Financial Officer/Tax Collector has confirmed this overpayment and recommends a refund in the amount of \$5,460.65 be made to Peter F. and Paula P. Hurley, 27 Robin Road, Rumson, NJ 07760;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rumson that the tax overpayment in the amount of \$5,460.65, for Block 97, Lot 11 be refunded to Peter F. and Paula P. Hurley, 27 Robin Road, Rumson, NJ 07760; and

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

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

In the affirmative: Atwell, Day, Hemphill, Rubin and Shanley.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Broderick.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS AND CLAIMS (RESOLUTION):

Councilman Hemphill offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

\$	12.00	NJ Dept Health/Sr Services
\$	397.81	Tomahawk Live Trap Co
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\$	409.81	Animal Control Account
\$	6,071.52	All Hands Fire Equipment LLC
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\$	6,071.52	Capital Account
\$	540.00	Jeffrey R Surenian & Assoc LLC
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\$	540.00	COAH Trust Fund
\$	800.00	Becker Tree Service
\$	426.55	Bob's Uniform Shop
\$	13,020.00	Borough of Fair Haven
\$	793.00	Campbell Foundry Co
\$	10.82	Direct Energy Business
\$	158.51	Fair Haven Hardware Inc
\$	345.55	Fastenal Co
\$	22.67	FedEx Techconnect Revenue Serv
\$	385.00	Fire & Safety Systems Co
\$	129.10	Gempler's
\$	235.84	Global Industrial
\$	123.67	Home Depot Credit Services
\$	5,460.65	Peter F & Paula P Hurley
\$	530.00	Information Station
\$	1.30	JCP&L
\$	189.25	Lanigan Associates Inc
\$	134.00	Life Savers Inc
\$	1,182.00	Marpal Disposal
\$	5,061.90	McCarter & English LLP
\$	240.83	Mid-Atlantic Truck Centre Inc
\$	30.00	Monmouth Cty Police Academy
\$	485.53	Naylor's Auto Parts
\$	39.99	Neopost USA Inc
\$	9,068.80	New Jersey American Water
\$	327.06	NJ Natural Gas Co
\$	81,432.01	State of NJ Pensions/Active
\$	48,090.05	State of NJ Pensions/Retiree
\$	400.45	Colleen P O'Connor
\$	34.54	Port Supply
\$	408.00	Ralph Clayton & Sons
\$	1,845.41	Reussille Law Firm LLC
\$	2,836,505.83	Rumson Elementary School Dist
\$	2,276,174.41	RFH Regional High School
\$	389.52	Stavola Asphalt Co Inc
\$	57.04	The Two River Times
\$	30.29	Verizon
\$	175.26	Werner Automotive
\$	7,076.08	Wilentz Goldman & Spitzer PA
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\$	5,291,820.91	Current Fund
\$	600.00	Allsport NJ

\$	9,796.68	Athlete's Alley
\$	300.00	Christian Brothers Academy
\$	110.50	Jamie Juliano
\$	3,140.00	MOSA
\$	60.00	Powerhouse Signworks
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\$	14,007.18	Recreation Account
\$	1,000.00	AJD Construction Co, Inc
\$	1,000.00	Tim Reilly
\$	1,000.00	Wade Ray & Associates
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\$	3,000.00	Trust Account
\$	7,076.08	Current Fund Appropriations
\$	5,284,744.83	Current Fund Appropriations
\$	409.81	Animal Control Fund Expenses
\$	6,071.52	Capital Fund Disbursements
\$	14,007.18	Recreation Disbursements
\$	3,540.00	Trust Fund – Other Expenses
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\$	5,315,849.42	Total Of All Funds

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

In the affirmative: Atwell, Day, Hemphill, Rubin and Shanley.

In the negative: None.

Absent: Broderick.

COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL:

The Mayor afforded the members of the Council an opportunity to be heard at this time and no one responded.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:

The Mayor afforded the public an opportunity to be heard at this time and no one responded.

ADJOURNMENT:

On motion by Councilman Rubin, seconded by Councilman Hemphill, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas S. Rogers, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk/Administrator