BOROUGH OF CRESSKILL

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

CRESSKILL BERGEN COUNTY NEW JERSEY

REGULAR MEETING

AUGUST 8, 2018

- 1. Barbara Nasuto led the Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. The Borough Clerk announced that this is a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of which at least 48 hours' notice has been given by posting in the Borough Hall, publication in <u>The Record</u> and delivery to all members of the governing body.
- 3. Mayor Romeo called the meeting to order at 7:44 P.M.
- 4. Present: Council Members Cleary, Mueller, Olmo, Savas, Spina, Tsigounis Also Present: Attorney Salvatore, Chief Wrixon, Deputy Chief Domville
- 5. Motion by Council Member Tsigounis and seconded by Council Member Cleary to approve the minutes of the Mayor and Council Regular meeting of July 18, 2018.

Roll Call: Yes – Unanimous

Motion adopted.

6. Mayor Romeo read a Proclamation honoring Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Bolton.

(Proclamation in full on page 135A.)

COMMUNICATIONS

7. Minutes of the following meeting:

Planning Board

July 10, 2018

Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND OFFICIALS

8. Council Member Spina said they have new volunteers for the Environmental Commission, however N.J. statue limits us to the number of members allowed to serve on the Commission. We also have a new volunteer for the Northern Valley Greenway Project.

Council Member Tsigounis said the Historical Committee will meet on August 24 at 4:30.

Council Member Savas said she and Chief Wrixon met to begin plans for Cresskill's quasquicentennial celebration. I've set up a Facebook page which currently has 84 followers and we've been receiving some feedback.

We've lost a couple of members from the Municipal Alliance Committee and Detective John Birnie and Laura Brenner will be running it.

The Library is moving ahead with the fire alarm and security system. We will be putting another book drop next to the existing one.

The summer recreation camp is finished and was a big success.

Council Member Olmo said the Pool has been busy with the warm weather. We've also had cooling centers opened for anyone that needs them. I'd like to commend Francesca for her good work in her first month as Clerk.

Council Member Cleary said there will not be a JIF meeting this month.

NEW BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 18-16-1528 – Amend Chapter 275 Article XXX: Development Fees for Affordable Housing

9. Motion at 7:52 PM by Council Member Olmo and seconded by Council Member Cleary to introduce Ordinance No. 18-16-1528 – An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 275 Article XXX: Development Fees for Affordable Housing on first reading by title only.

Roll Call: Yes – Unanimous Motion adopted.

10. Council Member Olmo read the title:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 275 ARTICLE XXX: DEVELOPMENT FEES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

(Ordinance in full on pages 136A through 136F.)

11. Resolution by Council Member Olmo and seconded by Council Member Mueller:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Cresskill in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, that Ordinance No. 18-16-1528, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 275 ARTICLE XXX: DEVELOPMENT FEES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

does now pass on first reading and remain on file with the Borough Clerk for public inspection until public hearing thereon and further consideration thereof.

Such hearing shall be held at the Borough Hall in Cresskill on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 7:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as it can be reached, at which time and place all persons interested in said ordinance will be heard.

The Borough Clerk is hereby directed to publish said ordinance in full, with the notice of hearing thereon, in an official newspaper according to law, also to mail copies of said ordinance when and as required by law.

Roll Call: Yes – Unanimous Resolution adopted.

12. Borough Clerk Maragliano explained all items on the Consent Agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

*Resolutions

13. WHEREAS, the Recreation Committee has scheduled various programs; and

WHEREAS, the following participants are unable to attend;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the recreation fees be returned to:

Kuiyea Kim

Samantha Fawcett

(for: Aeden Kim)(for: Brianna Fawcett)101 Roosevelt Street158 Roosevelt StreetCresskill, NJ 07626Cresskill, NJ 07626Amount: \$179.00Amount: \$105.00

Dorothy Buckley Prashant Panavalli (for: Glynnton Buckley) (for: Jack Panavalli)
2 Drury Lane 424 Nelson Avenue
Demarest, NJ 07627 Cliffside Park, NJ 07010

Amount: \$283.50 Amount: \$247.50

Lourdes Garritano Angela Yoon
(for: Sophia Garritano) (for: Annette Yoon)
25 Beechwood Road 69A 5th Street
Cresskill, NJ 07626 Cresskill, NJ 07626
Amount: \$165.00 Amount: \$189.00

Ofir Reichenberg Esther Chung

(for: Eyal Reichenberg) (for: Ethan & Ayden Chung)

60 Churchill Road 82 Linwood Avenue Cresskill, NJ 07626 Cresskill, NJ 07626 Amount: \$315.00 Amount: \$374.00

14. <u>RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE BERGEN COUNTY MUNICIPAL</u> <u>JOINT INSURANCE FUND</u>

WHEREAS, the Borough of Cresskill is a member of the Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund; and

WHEREAS, said renewed membership terminates as of December 31, 2018 unless earlier renewed by agreement between the Municipality and the Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality desires to renew said membership;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

- 1. The Borough of Cresskill agrees to renew its membership in the Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund and to be subject to the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, coverages, and operating procedures thereof as presently existing or as modified from time to time by lawful act of the Fund.
- 2. The Mayor and Clerk shall be and hereby are authorized to execute the agreement to renew membership annexed hereto and made a part hereof and to deliver same to the Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund evidencing the Municipality's intention to renew its membership.
- 15. BE IT RESOLVED, as recommended by the Municipal Pool Commission, that the following refunds, be authorized from the Municipal Swim Club Account:

Emily Adams
231 Hudson Avenue
Norwood, NJ 07648
Sandra Garcia
11 Merritt Avenue
Cresskill, NJ 07626

Amount: \$90.00 Amount: \$490.00

16. WHEREAS, cash escrow deposits have been paid to the Borough of Cresskill for legal fees in connection with Zoning Board applications for variances within the Borough of Cresskill; and

WHEREAS, the applications have been heard and approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment; and

WHEREAS, balances remain in the escrow accounts which are no longer required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following balances in the Trust Accounts be refunded:

ESCROW #	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
ZE 380	Robert Lippman 65 Hillside Avenue Cresskill, NJ 07626	\$20.00
ZE 383	FDC Contracting Company P.O. Box 531 Alpine. NJ 07620 (for: 75 Delmar Avenue)	\$10.00

17. BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Cresskill that the Tax Collector be, and hereby is, authorized to effect the following tax refunds due to overpayment of taxes:

<u>TAX</u> <u>PERIOD</u>	<u>BLOCK</u>	LOT	QUAL	NAME	AMOUNT
3 rd qtr 2018	37	128		Corelogic Centralized Refunds P.O. Box 9202 Coppell, TX 75019-9760 (for: 175 4 th Street)	\$3,605.47
3 rd qtr 2018	136	38		Janet L. Gould 200 Knickerbocker Road Cresskill, NJ 07626	\$3,409.61
3 rd qtr 2018	60	3		Corelogic Centralized Refunds P.O. Box 9202 Coppell, TX 75019-9760 (for: 31 7th Street)	\$3,665.42

18. BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council, Borough of Cresskill, that the following August 2018 payroll be ratified and approved:

August 3, 2018

Current Fund	\$ 354,934.79
Social Security/Medicare	16,404.24
Community Center	3,371.88
Library	11,955.96
Swim Pool	21,273.88
	\$ 407,940.75

19. WHEREAS, the owner of the property at 199 9th Street, Block 31, Lots 417 - 419 was told to make application to the Zoning Board of Adjustment based on a letter from the Zoning Officer; and

WHEREAS, the applicant appeared before the Zoning Board of Adjustment, and after initial review of application the applicant was advised they needed to appear before the Planning Board for all their variance approvals; and

The applicant was instructed to make application before the Planning Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Cresskill that the following Zoning Escrow fee be refunded as follows:

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
New Landmark Properties 20 Evans Road Cresskill, NJ 07626	199 9th Street Block 31, Lots 417-419	\$150.00 Trust – ZE 392

20. WHEREAS, the Borough of Cresskill requires the Professional Services of Borough Administrator; and

WHEREAS, Edward Wrixon is currently the Cresskill Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, Edward Wrixon has agreed, after undertaking his duties as Chief of Police, that he will assist the Borough as its Acting Borough Administrator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council does hereby appoint Edward Wrixon to the position of Acting Borough Administrator of the Borough of Cresskill; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council does hereby accept Edward Wrixon as its Acting Borough Administrator at the salary rate of One (\$1.00) Dollar per year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a Certified True Copy of this Resolution be served upon Edward Wrixon, Francesca Maragliano, Borough Clerk, and Harold E. Laufeld, III, CFO.

Motions

- Appoint Lorena Topilow to the Public Library Board of Trustees for term ending 21. December 31, 2022.
- 22. Appoint Zachary Feldman and Lauren Morgan as Volunteers to the Cresskill Emergency Medical Services for a six-month probationary period.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

23. Approve the following Raffle License:

RL1409 St. Therese of Lisieux Church September 16, 2018

REMARKS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CONCERNING THE CONSENT AGENDA ONLY [Reported by Deputy Borough Clerk Patricia A. McKim.]

24. Barbara Nasuto of Closter asked why there is a separate resolution for the refund of Zoning Escrow 392. Borough Clerk Maragliano said the Zoning Board Attorney advised the applicant they should have been sent to the Planning Board not the Zoning Board.

Richard Calabrese, 42 Engle Street asked about Resolution #8 (#20). Mayor Romeo said he needs some help and Chief Wrixon is more than capable.

No one else wished to be heard.

25. Motion by Council Member Tsigounis and seconded by Council Member Savas to close the meeting to remarks on agenda items.

Roll Call: Yes - Unanimous Motion adopted.

26. Motion by Council Member Tsigounis and seconded by Council Member Savas to consider all items marked with an asterisk as a single question.

	-	_	nnounced that copies of all items marked with an gh Hall and made available to the public.
	Roll Call:	Yes – Unanimous	Motion adopted.
27.	•	ouncil Member Tsigounis h an asterisk as a single qu	and seconded by Council Member Cleary to adopt estion.
	Roll Call:	Yes - Unanimous	Motion adopted.
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PRESI	ENTATION C	OF BILLS	
28.	Resolution by	y Council Member Olmo	and seconded by Council Member Savas:
		(Resolution in full on p	pages 140A through 140M.)
	Roll Call:	Yes – Unanimous	Resolution adopted.
[Report 29.	Mr. Calabres Borough's w a Fire Depart we had a Fire buying equip Mr. Calabres attend their n Republican a they will sen meetings at 5	se said he's having trouble vebsite, but it may be becautement Charity Association e Association which has becoment, uniforms and charit se said he saw that Council meetings to report back to and Democratic Party memory and a letter or some literature 5:00 pm when most people wished to be heard.	viewing the Mayor and Council minutes on the use of his Macbook. Also, I saw a resolution about a while ago. What is that for? Mayor Romeo said een closed and then started a new one. It's for able things for the kids. Iman Olmo is running for Freeholder, does anyone the towns? Mayor Romeo said some of the abers attend. If something directly affects a town e. Council Member Olmo said they have their are working.
30.	•	Council Member Tsigounis to remarks from the public	and seconded by Council Member Cleary to close.
	Roll Call:	Yes – Unanimous	Motion adopted.
31.		05 P.M. by Council Menourn the meeting.	nber Tsigounis and seconded by Council Member
	Roll Call:	Yes - Unanimous.	Motion adopted.

Benedict Romeo

Mayor

Francesca Maragliano Borough Clerk