MAYOR AND COUNCIL BOROUGH OF CLOSTER

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA – JANUARY 23, 2013 - 7:30 P.M.

1. PROVISIONS OF OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT

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- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. PROCLAMATION DECLARING MARCH 1, 2013 AS "READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY" (Honoring the 108th birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel Dr. Seuss) (2d. M.L. 1/10/13)
- 4a. VOTE ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

ORDINANCES

5. INTRODUCTION OF THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE - <u>PUBLIC HEARING - 2/27/13 @8:00 P.M.</u>
OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS THE MATTER MAY BE HEARD:

<u>POSSIBLE</u> ORDINANCE NO. 2013:1138 "ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 200, ZONING, SPECIFICALLY, 200-69E (First Draft received from Borough Attorney 12/27/12/ Second Draft received from Borough Attorney 1/09/13) Adjourned from RM 1/09/13

RESOLUTION

- 6. BILL RESOLUTION JANUARY 31, 2013 (Received from Deputy Treasurer 1/18/13)
- 7. RESOLUTION NO. 1 AMENDING TEMPORARY BUDGET (Received from Administrator 1/17/13)
- 8. RESOLUTIONS REGARDING THE FOLLOWING PETTY CASH FUNDS (Received from Administrator/CFO 1/17/13):
 - a. ESTABLISHING NEW PETTY CASH FUNDS, PER N.J.S.A. 40A:5-21, FOR THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS:
 - 1) BOROUGH CLERK LORETTA CASTANO \$150.00
 - 2) POLICE DEPARTMENT CHIEF DENNIS KAINE \$150.00
 - 3) POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVE BUREAU SGT. JOHN MC TIGUE \$100.00
 - b. CHANGING CUSTODIAN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FROM HARRY LAMPMAN TO WILLIAM DAHLE, III \$100.00
- 9. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO SIGN INTERBORO MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOROUGH AND ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE INTERBORO RADIO COMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH RESPECT TO THE FIRE SERVICE (Received from Administrator/CFO 1/17/13)
- 10. RESOLUTION APPROVING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 REDUCING CONTRACT PRICE FOR HERBERT AVENUE SECTION 5, BLANCH AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS & SCHAUBLE WALKING PATH, AWARDED TO AJM CONTRACTORS 6/27/12: ORIGINAL CONTRACT PRICE: \$445,911; REDUCTION AMOUNT: (\$79,685.33); AMENDED CONTRACT PRICE: \$366,225.67 (Received from Administrator 1/17/13)
- 11. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF PERMIT FEES ASSOCIATED WITH REPAIRS FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY "SUPER STORM" SANDY (Draft received from Borough Attorney 1/16/13)
- 12. RESOLUTION OF CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE GOALS AND PURPOSES OF THE 2004 HIGHLANDS WATER PROTECTION AND PLANNING ACT (Received from Councilman Kashwick 1/16/13)
- 13. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DEPUTY TREASURER TO RELEASE THE CASH PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,400.00 POSTED WITH THE BOROUGH ON 8/25/12 BY LOCALE CAFÉ/ENVER GASHI, 208 PIERMONT ROAD, FOR SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF OUTDOOR CAFÉ WITH ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY ON 12/27/12, TO DAVID M. WATKINS TRUST ACCOUNT (Received from Deputy Treasurer 1/3/13) (Received from Deputy Treasurer 1/16/13)

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4a. <u>VOTE ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS</u> (Continued)

<u>RESOLUTIONS</u> (Continued)

14. RESOLUTION STRONGLY SUPPORTING A-3393 AND S-2324 TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING PAYMENTS OF BUSINES PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES BY ANY LOCAL EXCHANGE TELEPHONE COMPANIES, THAT IN 1997 SERVED 51% OF A MUNICIPALITY'S RESIDENTS (2b. M.L. 1/17/13 - Requested by Mayor 1/17/13)

TO BE PREPARED BY MAYOR

MOTIONS

15.	MOTION APPROVING THE FOLLOWING NON-SALARIED APPOINTMENTS/BOARDS
	AND COMMISSIONS (Not made at the Reorganization Meeting held 1/2/13):

OFFICE INCUMBENT APPOINTEE TERM EXPIRATION
IMPROVEMENT
COMMISSION
Alt. No. 2 Shiran Slutzky _____ 2 Year 12/31/14

16. MOTION APPROVING THE FOLLOWING MAYOR AND COUNCIL MINUTES: (Distributed via e-mail on 01/18/13) NO ABSTENTIONS:

- a. REGULAR MEETING HELD 01/09/13
- b. WORK SESSION HELD 01/09/13
- 17. MOTION APPOINTING THE FOLLOWING AD HOC COMMITTEES:
 - A. Metropolitan Farm Mediation Committee: Councilpersons Barad, Glidden, Kashwick
 - B. Sanitation Committee: Michael Kafer (Chair), Steve Isaacson, Carl Olsson (not confirmed), Louise Ungar, Mary Mayer, Linda Crescenzi
- 18. MOTION GRANTING APPROVAL FOR ISSUANCE BY POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE FOLLOWING HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS LICENSE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013 PER BOROUGH CODE CH. 127 (Received from Chief of Police 1/18/13):

 PERMIT NO 2013-001 ROBERT B. MC BAY, II REAL ESTATE SOLICITING/WEICHERT REALTORS
- 19. MOTION GRANTING APPROVAL FOR ISSUANCE BY POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE FOLLOWING HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS LICENSES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013 PER BOROUGH CODE CH. 127 (Received from Chief of Police 1/18/13): PERMIT NO. 2013-002 – ALL AMERICAN HOME SERVICES - SOLICITING FOR MASONRY/LANDSCAPE DESIGN/LIGHTING SERVICES
 - a. JOSE HERNANDEZ 6 WEEKS/TOTAL 3-4 DAYS
 - b. GUADALUPE O. ALMAZO 1 ½ MONTHS 6 WEEKS TOTAL 3-4 DAYS
 - c. CHRISTOPHER J. FREDA 6 WEEKS TOTAL OF 3-4 DAYS
- 20. <u>REPORTS</u>
 - a. CHIEF OF POLICE DECEMBER 2012 (Received 1/9/13)
 - b. CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL 2012 YEAR END REPORT (Received 1/8/13)
 - c. FIRE CHIEF (Received 1/10/13)
 - 1) DECEMBER 2012
 - 2) ACTIVITY REPORT 2012
 - 3) INCIDENT PARTICIPATION 2012
- 4b. VOTE ON ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA
- 21. <u>OPEN MEETING TO PUBLIC FOR ANY MATTER, PER N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 (a)</u> (Subject to 5-minute limit per By-Laws General Rule No.11)
- 22. ANY OTHER MATTER WHICH MAY COME BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY
- 23. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

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WORK SESSION AGENDA – JANUARY 23, 2013 - 7:30 P.M.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. PROVISIONS OF OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT

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3. ROLL CALL

- 4. <u>REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF COMMUNICATION ITEMS</u>
 - a. MAIL LIST OF JANUARY 10, 2013
 - b. MAIL LIST OF JANUARY 17, 2013
- 5. <u>REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS FROM REGULAR MEETING</u> (Refer to Regular Meeting Agenda of January 23, 2013)
- 6. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. FINANCE AND TECHNOLOGY DOLSON (GLIDDEN/ KASHWICK)
 - 1) STATUS REPORT RE CLOSTER WEBSITE
 - 2) REPORT
 - B. PUBLIC SAFETY GLIDDEN (LATNER/BARAD)
 - 1) REPORT
 - C. PUBLIC WORKS LATNER (DOLSON/GLIDDEN)
 - 1) REPORT
 - D. <u>ORDINANCES BARAD (KASHWICK/AMITAI)</u>
 - 1) REPORT RE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
 - 2) REPORT
 - E. HUMAN RESOURCES KASHWICK (DOLSON/LATNER)
 - 1) REPORT RE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETINGS
 - 2) REPORT
 - F. LAND USE AND CONSTRUCTION AMITAI (BARAD/DOLSON)
 - 1) REPORT

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- 7. <u>OLD BUSINESS</u>
- 8. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. DISCUSSION OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION DATE (Requested by Mayor 01/14/13)
- 9. OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC FOR ANY MATTER PER NJSA 10:4-12(A)
 (SUBJECT TO A 5-MINUTE LIMIT PER GENERAL RULE NUMBER 11) EXCEPT FOR
 ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING AT THE REGULAR MEETING
- 10. <u>DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS, IF APPROPRIATE</u>
- 11. ANY OTHER MATTER WHICH MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY
- 12. ADJOURNMENT

MAIL LIST JANUARY 10, 2013

NO.	DATE REC=D	DATE	FROM	SUBJECT ~COPY ATTACHED	AGENDA/ COMMITTEE/ LIAISON
1.	01/04/13	01/04/13	Lauren St. Helaire, Executive Assistant, County of Bergen, Office of the County Executive, to mayor@closterboro.com	*Sandy First Responder Awards	
2.	01/04/13	01/04/13	NJS League of Municipalities to closterboroughclerk	*League Bulletins to Municipal Officials re: a. Some Sandy Funding Approved by House of Representatives - \$9.7 billion to pay flood insurance claims for the many homes and business owners flooded out by Superstorm Sandy b. I. Posting public contracts on the PERC website II. LEAGUE SEMINAR: Hurricane Sandy Aftermath Part Two – Utility Response, Tax Assessment, Purchasing, the Environmental Impact and Rebuilding (Earn up to 6 CEU Credits!) 1/23/13 from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. @ Conference	Administrator Borough Attorney
	01/07/13	01/07/13		Center at Mercer, 1200 Old Trenton Road, West Windsor c. Invitation to School Boards Forum SAFE AND SECURE SCHOOLS: Perspectives after Newtown – 1/18/13 from 8:30 a.m. to noon @ The College of New Jersey, Kendall Hall Theatre, 2000 Pennington Road, Ewing – open to community leaders and municipal officials (Copy to Chief Kaine)	
	01/08/13	01/08/13		d. Read Across America-NJ (3/1/13) Copy e-mailed to Ruth Rando and Peter Iappelli on 1/8/13 e. I. Save the Date – 21 st Annual Mayor's Legislative Day, February 6, 2013	Proclamation RM 2/23/13 Mayor
	01/09/13	01/09/13		II. 2013 Bid Acceptance Dates (LFN 2013-1)f. I. Sandy Relief Funding UpdateII. Op-ed Supporting Direct Payment of Energy Tax	QPA Borough Attorney
	01/10/13	01/10/13		Funding g. I. Changes to the filing of Annual Debt Statement and Supplemental Debt Statement (LFN 2013-3) II. Follow Up on League Response to Sandy Issues and Concerns h. League Technology Advisory Service (Copy e-mailed to Kevin Whitney on 1/10/13)	Chief Financial Officer Finance & Technology Committee

3.	01/05/13	01/05/13	Janice S. Mironov, Mayor, East Windsor, President, NJS League of Municipalities, to closterboroughclerk	*Mayor's Newsline – January 2013	
4.	01/07/13	01/07/13	egg@dca.state.nj.us to closterboroughclerk	*Local Finance Notices: a. LFN 2013-02: LOSAP (Length of Service Awards Program) Annual CPI Adjustment for CY 2013 b. LFN 2013-04: CY 2013 Budget Matters	Chief Financial Officer Administrator/CFO
5.	01/07/13	01/07/13	Susan Connelly, RMC, Municipal Clerk, Borough of Dumont	*Resolution adopted 1/2/13 supporting Fire Department Interborough Mutual Aid including the following towns: Alpine, Bergenfield, Closter, Cresskill, Demarest, Dumont, Harrington Park, Haworth, New Milford, Northvale, Norwood, Old Tappan, Rockleigh and Tenafly (Copy to Chief Pesce)	Latner/Fire
6.	01/07/13	01/03/13	Jonathan & Cynthia Cohen, 7 Taylor Drive	*Snow Removal on Taylor Drive Corner –2nd request for correction of condition and response with copy of original request dated 1/9/12 (14. M.L. 1/12/12) (Copy to William Dahle, III)	Latner/DPW
7.	01/08/13	01/08/13	Lorraine L. McMackin, Borough Clerk, Borough of Norwood	*Resolution adopted 1/2/13 supporting Fire Department Interborough Mutual Aid including the following towns: Alpine, Bergenfield, Closter, Cresskill, Demarest, Dumont, Harrington Park, Haworth, New Milford, Northvale, Norwood, Old Tappan, Rockleigh and Tenafly (Copy to Chief Pesce)	Latner/Fire
8.	01/08/13	01/08/13	DM, Closter, NJ 07624 (a concerned tax payer)	*Question why the Mayor and Council would ever consider awarding the Garbage Contract to Miele Sanitation; and informing of intent to write to the EPA to inspect the Transfer Station in Closter	Administrator

MAIL LIST

JANUARY 17, 2013

NO.	DATE REC=D	DATE	FROM	SUBJECT ~COPY ATTACHED	AGENDA/ COMMITTEE/ LIAISON
1.	01/14/13	01/07/13	David M. Watkins, Esq. to Borough Clerk	*Public Notice of Zoning Board of Adjustment Hearing to be held 1/23/13 @8:00 p.m. re Application for Fiore Osso, for property designated as Block 1301 Lot 22, 247 West Street	Dolson/Zoning Board of Adjustment
2.	01/14/13 01/16/13	01/14/13 01/16/13	William G. Dressel, Jr., Executive Director, NJS League of Municipalities, to Municipal Officials	*League Alerts re: a. NJ Health Info on Flu Activity (copy to Board of Health via e-mail) b. I. Supreme Court Punts on Business Personal Property Tax Relief – Motion Legislative Action is Needed II. Special Recognition Ceremony and Networking Event/Sustainable New Jersey, on 1/29/13 from 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Forsgate County Club, in Monroe Towship III. House Passes Sandy Emergency Relief Funding Bill IV. Grants – NJLM's online resource for locating grant opportunities c. Court Denies Hopewell Request – IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED!	Dolson/Board of Health
3.	01/14/13	01/14/13	David B. Hollenbeck, Regional Public Affairs Manager, Bergen county	*Offer from NJ Tree Foundation for Free Trees to Plant on Arbor Day (Copy to Shade Tree Commission, Environmental Commission)	Kashwick/Shade Tree/Environmental
4.	01/14/13	01/14/13	Katherine Friese, Event Planner, Closter Chamber of Commerce	*Request to give presentation and obtain permission to proceed with a Farmers Market (as a gathering place) in the downtown area on Sundays between April and October/locations not yet determined (Copy to Glenn Parsells)	
5.	01/15/13	01/15/13	Robert Laux, Executive Director, Bergen County Utilities Authority, to Mr. Richard Sheola c: Mayor and Council Municipal Recycling Coordinator	*Re: Certified Recycling Professional Tonnage Grant Assistance Program; offering to extend the free service of a Certified Recycling Professional (CRP) to sign and submit the Annual Tonnage Recycling Report to the NJDEP on or before April 30 of each year per Service Agreement attached to be submitted to the Director of Solid Waste on or before 3/28/13 (Copy to Carole Dacey, William Dahle, III)	Latner/DPW Borough Attorney
6.	01/17/13	01/07/13	Borough of Rockleigh Clerk to Closter Borough Clerk	*Resolution adopted 1/7/13 supporting Fire Department Interborough Mutual Aid including the following towns: Alpine, Bergenfield, Closter, Cresskill, Demarest, Dumont,	Latner/Fire

				Harrington Park, Haworth, New Milford, Northvale, Norwood, Old Tappan, Rockleigh and Tenafly (Copy to Chief Pesce)	
7.	01/17/13	January 2013	Alexandria Osetto, Special Events Coordinator, American Cancer Society	*Request to conduct 26 th Annual George Washington Bridge Challenge partially through the Borough on Sunday, 6/9/13.(Copy to Glenn Parsells)	Administrator/ Insurance Agenda Item upon receipt of approval of required insurance from Risk Management Consultant

ALSO DISTRIBUTED:

Hackensack TIDELINES, Winter 2012, Volume XV, Issue 4 (Received 1/14/13 Unapproved Minutes of Work Session held 1/9/13 (distributed via e-mail on 1/18/13) Unapproved Minutes of Regular Meeting held 1/9/13 (distributed via e-mail 1/18/13)