



Borough of Rocky Hill
Borough Council
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
September 5, 2017

The regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Rocky Hill was called to order by Mayor Phil Kartsonis at 7:30 PM followed by the salute to the flag.

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Robert Ashbaugh	Councilman	Present	
Billy Dawson	Councilman	Absent	
John Hagemann	Councilman	Present	
Anthony Sciaraffo	Councilman	Present	
Mark Sibley	Councilman	Present	
Robert Uhrik	Councilman	Present	
Phil Kartsonis	Mayor	Present	

Also present: Deputy Clerk Christine Witt.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS TO BE PAID

A. Bill List Dated 8/16/2017

All vouchers except #6377.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Robert Ashbaugh, Councilman
SECONDER:	Mark Sibley, Councilman
AYES:	Ashbaugh, Hagemann, Sciaraffo, Sibley, Uhrik
ABSENT:	Dawson

B. Motion to Approve Voucher 6377

RESULT:	ADOPTED [4 TO 0]
MOVER:	Robert Uhrik, Councilman
SECONDER:	Mark Sibley, Councilman
AYES:	Ashbaugh, Sciaraffo, Sibley, Uhrik
ABSTAIN:	Hagemann
ABSENT:	Dawson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. RESOLUTION-2017-54 RESOLUTION-2017-54 : Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to Sign an Agreement for Additional Traffic Enforcement with Franklin Township

Mayor Kartsonis summarized the proposed agreement with Franklin Township for additional police services related to traffic enforcement. Franklin Township offered the best rate of all the local police departments and has a dedicated traffic enforcement department. Officers will patrol Rocky Hill in four-hour blocks and will not charge for travel time. Although the Borough had looked for police departments that could also provide community policing, Franklin Township cannot provide that at this time.

Mr. Ashbaugh thanked the Mayor, Mr. Sibley and Mr. Dawson for the work they did to improve the Borough's police services. Mr. Uhrik asked what the financial impact will be on the Borough. Mr. Sibley responded the new contract should provide better value than the contract with South Bound Brook because the Borough will keep the revenue from tickets and Franklin will not charge for officer travel time. Mr. Sciaraffo asked if the lack of community policing is something that will be missed by Borough residents. Mr. Sibley responded that it is not something the Borough has ever had, so it will not be missed. Mr. Ashbaugh asked if the officers will have body cameras, but the answer was not known.

Franklin Township Council will be voting on the agreement at its September 12, 2017 meeting.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark Sibley, Councilman
SECONDER:	Robert Ashbaugh, Councilman
AYES:	Ashbaugh, Hagemann, Sciaraffo, Sibley, Uhrik
ABSENT:	Dawson

FINAL PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM.

List of Bills - (All Funds)

Vendor	Description	Payment	Check	Total
CURRENT FUND				
606 - BANISCH ASSOCIATES	PO 6383 COAH Special Master	150.00		150.00
547 - Comcast	PO 6389 Phone and Internet	300.01		300.01
71 - DIFRANCESCO BATEMAN PC	PO 6379 Legal Services June 2017	1,534.50		1,534.50
83 - G & T Landscaping Inc	PO 6376 Lawn mowing	1,890.00		1,890.00
618 - IT'S A PRINT SHOP	PO 6384 Inflatables for Rocky Hill Day	700.00		700.00
601 - John Hagemann	PO 6377 Buildings and Grounds Maintenance	286.95		286.95
634 - LEWIS-GRAHAM	PO 6193 Municipal Building Phase 2 Rehabili	29,253.00		29,253.00
584 - LOWE'S	PO 6371 Buildings & Grounds Supplies	157.42		157.42
339 - NEW JERSEY DIV OF ALCOHILIC BEV CON	PO 6387 2 Liquor License Renewals 2017-2018	6.00		6.00
583 - PERENNIAL FAVORITES GARDEN CENTER	PO 6380 Washington Street Planters	450.05		450.05
594 - PREMIER DISPOSAL	PO 6375 Garbage service and Spring Bulk Tra	3,741.08		3,741.08
210 - PSE&G	PO 6372 Panicaro Park electric	5.06		5.06
210 - PSE&G	PO 6373 Crescent Point Park electric	6.77		6.77
210 - PSE&G	PO 6374 Street Lights Electric	720.36		720.36
210 - PSE&G	PO 6388 Municipal building gas and electric	379.01		379.01
354 - RICOH USA, INC.	PO 6369 Copy machine rental	109.73		109.73
247 - SOMERSET COUNTY TREASURER	PO 6394 Pavement Hot Patch Basin on Montgom	406.16		406.16
455 - TAMARA LEE PP	PO 6381 COAH services 2017 & St. Elizabeth'	1,437.50		1,437.50
530 - WOOLSON SUTPHEN MAZIARZ	PO 6382 Planning Board Legal Services: St.	280.00		280.00
UTILITY OPERATING				
415 - AQUA PRO TECH LABS	PO 6391 Water Department Testing	50.00		50.00
380 - HANS OLSEN	PO 6393 Water Dept. maintenance	300.00		300.00
155 - MGL FORMS-SYSTEMS	PO 6368 W/S bills	395.25		395.25
450 - ONE CALL CONCEPTS INC	PO 6370 Jul7 One Calls	8.75		8.75
210 - PSE&G	PO 6385 Water Dept. electric	1,174.25		1,174.25
259 - NEW JERSEY STATE TREASURER	PO 6386 Catastrophic illness fund	25.50		25.50
259 - NEW JERSEY STATE TREASURER	PO 6390 Annual Safe Drinking Water Fee	120.00		120.00
311 - TIM LESKO	PO 6367 Water Dept Maintenance	700.00		700.00
311 - TIM LESKO	PO 6392 Water Dept Maintenance	300.00		300.00
289 - VERIZON	PO 6378 Water Dept. phone	33.46		33.46
TRUST OTHER				
455 - TAMARA LEE PP	PO 6381 COAH services 2017 & St. Elizabeth'	460.00		460.00
530 - WOOLSON SUTPHEN MAZIARZ	PO 6382 Planning Board Legal Services: St.	476.00		476.00
TOTAL				45,856.8

Summary By Account

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT YR	APPROP. YEAR	NON-BUDGETARY	CREDIT
01-101-01-001	CASH			0.00	12,560.60
01-201-20-120-020	MUNICIPAL CLERK - OTHER EXPENSE	6.00			
01-201-20-155-020	LEGAL SERVICES - OTHER EXPENSE	1,254.00			
01-201-21-180-020	PLANNING BOARD - OTHER EXPENSE	280.00			
01-201-21-190-020	COAH - OTHER EXPENSE	1,868.00			
01-201-26-290-020	STREETS AND ROAD- OTHER EXPENSES	1,126.52			
01-201-26-297-020	GARBAGE AND TRASH-OTHER EXPENSE	3,741.08			
01-201-26-310-020	BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS - OTHER EXPENSE	2,286.68			
01-201-28-370-020	RECREATION SVS AND PROGRAMS - OTHER EXPE	700.00			
01-201-31-430-020	ELECTRICITY - OTHER EXPENSE	390.84			
01-201-31-440-020	TELEPHONE - OTHER EXPENSE	300.01			
01-201-43-493-020	SHADE TREE COMMITTEE-OTHER EXPENSE	607.47			
TOTALS FOR	CURRENT FUND	12,560.60	0.00	0.00	12,560.60

Attachment: 20170830180858721 (DOC-2017-77 : Bill List Dated 8/16/2017)



**BOROUGH OF ROCKY HILL
SOMERSET COUNTY**

RESOLUTION-2017-54

**Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to Sign a Contract with the Franklin Township Police
Department for Additional Traffic Enforcement**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Rocky Hill desires to enter into a contract for traffic enforcement in addition to what the State Police provide; and

WHEREAS, Franklin Township Police have been working with the Borough Safety committee to work out a contract that is beneficial to both towns.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rocky Hill, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to sign the contract between the Township of Franklin and the Borough of Rocky Hill for additional police services.

ATTEST:

By:

Rebecca P. Newman, RMC
Borough Clerk

By:

Phil Kartsonis, Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Rebecca P. Newman, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Rocky Hill do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council on September 5, 2017.

Rebecca P. Newman, RMC
Borough Clerk