

**Borough of Roosevelt  
33 N. Rochdale Avenue  
Roosevelt, NJ 08555**

**Mayor and Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes of February 8, 2021**

Mayor Malkin opened the meeting at 7:08 pm and explained that due to the Coronavirus and the need for social distancing, this meeting is being held remotely and available to the public in a live feed. M/Malkin read the Open Public Meetings Act statement: “Adequate notice of this meeting, as required by Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, has been provided by a public notice on January 4, 2021, which was posted on the Bulletin Board at the Roosevelt Post Office, on the Bulletin Board in the Roosevelt Post Office and in the Borough Hall. The notice was published in The Times and Asbury Park Press.”

**ROLL CALL**

	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>LATE ARRIVAL</b>
<i>Councilmember Dermody</i>		✓	
<i>Councilmember Esakoff</i>	✓		
<i>Councilmember Hamilton</i>	✓		
<i>Councilmember Macher</i>	✓		
<i>Councilmember Trammell</i>	✓		
<i>Councilmember Vroman</i>	✓		
<i>Mayor Malkin</i>	✓		

Also in attendance: Greg Cannon, Esq., Kathleen Hart, Borough Clerk

**MAYOR’S SPEECH:** M/Malkin read a statement regarding EMS services.

**PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda items only):**

M/Malkin opened the meeting to Public Comment for agenda items only at 7:10 pm. The following residents commented on Emergency Management Services:

Maureen Parrott, 2 Tamara Drive.

Ethan Ripps, 26 Pine Drive.

Kirk Rothfuss, 3 Tamara Drive.

Jeb Shahn, 18 Tamara Drive.

Sharyn Walz, 23 N. Valley Road.

Mary Skeba, Solar Village.

John Vo, 19 Farm Lane, Roosevelt First Aid Squad Captain.

Rainy Hartley, 29 Farm Lane.

Mark Connors, 23 N. Rochdale Ave.

Neil Marko, 3 Eleanor Lane, Roosevelt First Aid Squad President.

Jacob Marko, 3 Eleanor Lane.

C/Vroman read comments submitted via the chat section on Zoom.

M/Malkin read a statement received from June Counterman.

C/Hamilton discussed emails and text messages that he received regarding the First Aid Squad.

C/Trammell suggested tabling Resolution 21-39 for two weeks to allow additional time to review the addendum and allow time for the Roosevelt First Aid Squad to meet with the Millstone First Aid Squad.

Steve Riedmueller, 10 School Lane.

Marvin Block, 4 Elm Court.

Kelly Scibetti, 2 Pine Drive.

M/Malkin addressed questions from the public and provided information regarding the current contract with Millstone Township for Fire Protection Services and the addendum to include First Aid.

C/Esakoff commented the Borough Council's fiduciary responsibility, the First Aid Squad's financial disclosure and clarified terms of the shared services addendum.

At 9:54 PM, M/Malkin announced that there would be a two-minute break and the meeting would recommence at 9:56 PM.

Borough Clerk, Kathleen Hart, read emails from the following resident into the record: Stacey Bonna, John Vo, Meredith Murray and Alison Mitchell.

Maureen Parrot, 2 Tamara Drive.

Mark Connors, 23 N. Rochdale Ave.

John Vo, 19 Farm Lane, Roosevelt First Aid Squad Captain.

The Borough Attorney responded to questions and provided clarification regarding the amendment to the share services agreement with Millstone Fire District.

M/Malkin closed the Public Comment for agenda items at 10:33 pm.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- **January 25, 2021 Regular Council Meeting Minutes**

C/Hamilton made a motion to approve the minutes, with a second offered by C/Esakoff. No discussion.

Roll Call

AYES: C/Esakoff, C/Hamilton, C/Macher, C/Vroman

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: C/Trammell

ABSENT: C/Dermody

## **RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolution 21-37** Payment of Bills for February 8, 2021

C/Hamilton made a motion to adopt Resolution 21-37, with a second offered by C/Esakoff. No discussion.

Roll Call

AYES: C/Esakoff, C/Hamilton, C/Macher, C/Trammell, C/Vroman

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: C/Dermody

**Resolution 21-38** Resolution Authorizing the Environmental Commission to Purchase Materials to Repair the Woodland Trail

C/Hamilton made a motion to adopt Resolution 21-38, with a second offered by C/Trammell. No discussion.

Roll Call

AYES: C/Esakoff, C/Hamilton, C/Macher, C/Trammell, C/Vroman

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: C/Dermody

**Resolution 21-39** Resolution Authorizing First Amendment to the Borough's Shared Services Agreement with Millstone Fire District No. 1

C/Hamilton made a motion to Table Resolution 21-39 to the February 22, 2021, with a second offered by C/Trammell. Council members discussed placing a time limit on tabling the resolution with agreement that the resolution will be on the February 22, 2021, agenda.

Roll Call

AYES: C/Esakoff, C/Hamilton, C/Macher, C/Trammell, C/Vroman

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: C/Dermody

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**Administration:** No report.

**Finance:** No report.

**Public Works:** C/Macher discussed the installation of the generator at Borough Hall.

**Community Dev/Code:** No report.

**Utilities:** C/Trammell discussed the televising of Well #3 and incoming pipes.

**Envi. Health & Safety:** No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT (Any item):**

M/Malkin opened the meeting to Public Comment for any item at 10:43 pm.

Deb Lenart 5 Elm Court: Asked if Millstone would dispatch an ambulance or fire truck for EMS calls.

C/Malkin closed the meeting to Public Comment at 10:44 pm.

At 10:45 pm, C/Esakoff made a motion to adjourn, with a second offered by C/Vroman, and with all in favor the meeting adjourned at 10:45 pm.

The audio tape is available in the Clerk's Office at Borough Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Kathleen Hart, Borough Clerk  
Adopted Date: March 1, 2021