

# **Borough of Tenafly**

## **MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2011**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Peter Rustin and Council members Martha Kerge, Nadia LaMastra, Michael Lattif, and Jon Warme

**ABSENT:** Council members Anthony Barzelatto and Barry Honig

**ALSO PRESENT:** Borough Administrator Jewel Thompson-Chin  
Borough Attorney William R. McClure

At 8:10 p.m. Mayor Rustin read the Open Public Meetings Act Statement: "In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act P.L. 1975, chapter 231, the notice requirements have been satisfied. Meeting dates for the year are listed in the Annual Agenda; copies are sent to the Record, Suburbanite, and Northern Valley News and posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Municipal Center."

The Salute to the Flag was led by Mayor Peter Rustin.

Motion by C. Kerge, second by C. LaMastra and unanimously carried,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Minutes of the March 15, 2011 Budget Meeting, March 22, 2011 Special Closed Session (not to be released), March 22, 2011 Work Session, March 22, 2011 Public Meeting, March 22, 2011 Closed Session (not to be released), March 29, 2011 Special Meeting, March 29, 2011 Closed Session (not to be released), April 5, 2011 Budget Meeting, April 5, 2011 Work Session, April 26, 2011 Public Meeting, April 26, 2011 Closed Session (not to be released), July 5, 2011 Work Session, July 5, 2011 Closed Session (not to be released), July 12, 2011 Public Meeting, July 12, 2011 Closed Session (not to be released), August 2, 2011 Work Session, August 2, 2011 Closed Session (not to be released), are hereby approved.

#### **REVISIONS TO AGENDA:**

Mr. McClure advised that R#11-264/Authorize Execution of Agreement to Make Improvements to Sewer Lateral will be added under New Business.

#### **AUDIENCE REMARKS FOR AGENDA ITEMS:**

Paul Keyes – 44 Cortland Place – described Bob Byrnes as very professional, fair, understanding of the code and helpful at job sites. He noted that the Building Department has a different culture with a quick turn around on applications, which is a key issue to economic development. He highly recommended Mr. Byrnes' reappointment.

Issac Bilger – resident and local contractor – stated that Bob Byrnes is a pleasure to work with, is always available, answers all questions, and is fair, efficient, and professional.

Jennifer Hamani – resident – explained that it was hard to get things done with the extensive renovations required for her old house, but once Mr. Byrnes stepped in, the process became much smoother.

Russel Perino – Englewood Cliffs – commented that he has worked with 4 or 5 construction officials in Tenaflly and that Mr. Byrnes is impartial, goes by the book, is accessible to answer questions, and upholds statutes but interacts humanely with people.

David Vitz – Edgewater – noted that Mr. Byrnes has a high level of professionalism.

Tali Tenn – resident – described how Mr. Byrnes assisted her when she was renovating her basement.

Amanda Krevet-Goldman – resident – noted that Mr. Byrnes’ experience and knowledge is a tremendous resource and asset to the community.

#### PRESENTATIONS:

Tenaflly Volunteer Ambulance Corps Captain Max Moehlen and TVAC Association President Cheryl Reynolds recognized the following members for various achievements: Jason Gales, Max Moehlen, Alexander Arams, Jasper Basch, Joshua Bedrosian, Eric Blumenstyk, Nick Casamassimo, Mark Eisenberg, Francesco Furfaro, Ian Eisenberg, Sylvia Kang, David Blumenstyk, , Joshua Bedrosian, Vivien Chang, , Jeremy Moskowitz, Charlie Roh, Cheryl Reynolds, Dylan Gordon, Bryan Lapidus, Vlad Lee, Matthew Choe, and Kevin Hyun. Police Officer Joe Grieco, who served as Captain in 2006 through 2010 was also recognized.

Mayor Rustin stated that the Borough is grateful for the level and quality of service TVAC provides 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. TVAC is a tremendous example of volunteerism.

C. LaMastra advised that she serves as the Council Liaison to TVAC and noted that the energy and enthusiasm in the membership is because of Cheryl and Max, which makes Tenaflly one of the luckiest communities in the area.

#### CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. **#R11-243**/Approve Expenditures as of August 3, 2011.
- B. **#R11-244**/Approve Developer’s Agreement/Clinton Auto Service, Inc./343 Tenaflly Road.
- C. **#R11-245**/Approve Redemption of Tax Title Lien TTL#09-4/1 Byrne Lane #6.
- D. **#R11-246**/Request approval of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to Establish a Dedicated Trust by Rider for the “Fire Dedicated Penalty Trust Fund”.
- E. **#R11-247**/Request approval of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to establish a Dedicated Trust by Rider for the “Fire Penalty Trust Fund”.
- F. **#R11-248**/Authorize Commuter Parking Permit Refund/Shefer/280 Tenaflly Road.
- G. **#R11-249**/Authorize Execution of Employment Separation and Release Agreement.
- H. **#R11-250**/Authorize Refund for Use of Davis-Johnson Park/Dupree
- I. **#R11-251**/Authorize Cancellation of Checks/Tenaflly Municipal Court Bail Account and Tenaflly Municipal Court General Account.
- J. **#R11-252**/Authorize Refund/Tenaflly Youth Services Teen Summer Camp/Vadis
- K. **#R11-253**/Authorize Mortgage Subordination Agreement/Johnson/5 Day Avenue
- L. **#R11-254**/Authorize Commuter Parking Permit Refund/Lim/18 Robin Road, Demarest.

- M. **#R11-255**/Amend 2011 Road Resurfacing Contract
- N. **#R11-256**/Award Contract – Installation of Sidewalks on Leroy Street and South Side of Downey Drive/Marini Brothers Construction Company, Inc.
- O. **#R11-257** /Endorse Submission of 2012 Bergen County Community Development Grant Application
- P. **#R11-258**/Approve Renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption License #0261-33-012-005/The Sidebar Bar, Inc./2009-2010 Term.
- Q. **#R11-259**/Approve Renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption License #0261-33-012-005/The Sidebar Bar, Inc./2010-2011 Term.
- R. **#R11-260**/Approve Renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption License #0261-33-012-005/The Sidebar Bar, Inc./2011-2012 Term.

Motion by C. Kerge, second by C. Lattif that the Consent Agenda be approved.

On a roll call, the vote on the Consent Agenda was recorded as follows:

C. Barzelatto: absent	C. LaMastra: aye
C. Honig: absent	C. Lattif: aye
C. Kerge: aye	C. Warms: aye

All members present voting in favor, the Consent Agenda was approved.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

A. 2011 Best Practices Inventory Questionnaire

Mayor Rustin explained that last year the state devised a Best Practices Inventory Questionnaire in an effort to make communities aware of the expectations citizens have of their municipal government. If there are too many “no” responses, a municipality will lose its state aid. Last year, the Borough received full aid and will receive full aid again this year.

Mrs. Thompson-Chin stated that the purpose of the questionnaire is to promote better managerial practices. If municipalities do not comply, they can lose a percentage of municipal aid. Last year, there were 88 questions. This year, there are 50 questions. If a municipality has 41-50 “yes” answers, no aid is lost. With 33-40 affirmative answers, municipalities lose 1% of aid of for the year. With 25-32 affirmative answers, municipalities lose 2% of aid of for the year. With 17-24 affirmative answers, municipalities lose 3% of aid of for the year. With 9-16 affirmative answers, municipalities lose 4% of aid of for the year. With 0-8 affirmative answers, municipalities lose 5% of aid of for the year.

Mrs. Thompson-Chin reported that based on the answers that have been prepared, which must be certified by the Chief Financial Officer, Mr. Vinci, currently the Borough has a score of 45 out of 50. Of those 45 answers, 2 are “Not Applicable” and 4 are “Prospective”. Based on this score, the Borough is within the range of receiving 100% of its Municipal Aid.

Mrs. Thompson-Chin explained that she and Mr. Vinci recommend that the Mayor and Council consider implementing 2 of the “Prospective” practices under the General Management category, which include adopting a local pay-to-play ordinance and requiring elected officials to attend basic courses on local government responsibilities and obligations. If the governing body changes the 2 items to “No”, the Borough’s score will be reduced to 43 points, which is still in range to receive full aid. However, no significant movements will have been made towards improvement for the next year.

C. Lattif moved to direct the Borough Administrator and Borough Attorney to prepare a local pay-to-play ordinance and an ordinance that would require the governing body to attend basic course on local government responsibilities and obligations. Seconded by C. Warms:

On a roll call, the vote on was recorded as follows:

C. Barzelatto: absent	C. LaMastra: aye
C. Honig: absent	C. Lattif: aye
C. Kerge: aye	C. Warms: aye

The 2011 Best Practices Worksheet will be submitted as currently prepared with a total score of 45 out of 50.

B. Construction Official/Building Subcode Official Reappointment and Tenure  
Mayor Rustin explained that the Construction Official is hired for an initial term of four years. Mr. Byrnes was hired on September 4, 2007. If he is reappointed for a second term, he will automatically receive tenure pursuant to state statute and cannot be removed unless for just cause after a full and impartial hearing.

Mayor Rustin described Mr. Byrnes as a gentleman. When he has directed residents to speak with Bob, they have advised him that Mr. Byrnes handled their concerns in a timely manner and respectable fashion with a great depth of knowledge.

At this time, Mayor Rustin opened the floor for public comment.

Reimes Alexia – resident and developer – noted that Mr. Byrnes is a great asset to the community as he is professional, reliable, and a pleasure to work with.

Jules Rappaport – resident and builder – requested Council to make the right choice and keep Mr. Byrnes.

There being no further individuals wishing to speak, the public comment portion of this hearing is closed.

C. Lattif remarked that it was wonderful to hear such comments and how gratifying it is to have such consistency since this position interfaces with the community. He inquired if Mr. Byrnes is employed in another municipality as well. Mrs. Thompson-Chin confirmed that Mr. Byrnes is working in Bergenfield and River Edge and that he was granted authorization to work for these other municipalities by Council. C. Lattif thanked Mr. Byrnes for being knowledgeable and helpful.

C. LaMastra commented that it was refreshing to hear from residents, contractors, and architects who spoke about Mr. Byrnes' knowledge and how he goes above and beyond to help residents get tasks done. She explained that she has seen the knowledge Bob has since they serve on the sign committee. She clarified that Mr. Byrnes is being considered for tenure as construction official and subcode official.

C. Warms thanked Mr. Byrnes for working with the Council.

C. Kerge echoed the residents' comments. She explained that while she does not agree with the tenure laws in New Jersey, her working relationship with Mr. Byrnes has been positive and she is pleased to hear residents speak about him in glowing terms.

Mayor Rustin requested Council confirmation on the reappointment of Mr. Byrnes as the Borough Construction Official/Building Subcode Official.

C. Lattif moved to confirm the reappointment of the Construction Official/Building Subcode Official. Seconded by C. Warms:

On a roll call, the vote on was recorded as follows:

C. Barzelatto: absent	C. LaMastra: aye
C. Honig: absent	C. Lattif: aye
C. Kerge: aye	C. Warms: aye

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mayor Rustin  
Mayor Rustin reported that the intent of the Dog Park Committee is to provide Council with a full proposal.

C. Lattif commented that he listened to the audio of last week's work session and noted that there were residents who spoke in opposition to the proposed location. He inquired if there was a plan B. Mayor Rustin responded that the secondary location was the oval across the creek; however, the committee feels the full proposal will all a comfort level on the originally proposed location and have a positive impact on the community.

Councilwoman Kerge  
Mrs. Kerge reported that most of the major cases at the Board of Adjustment were delayed, mostly because there were only 5 members of the board in attendance at the last meeting.

Mayor Rustin  
Mayor Rustin reported that the subdivision application for 28 Elkwood Terrace will be continued in September since the applicant released his attorney and is now representing himself.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

None.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

A. **#R11-261**/Authorize Binding Municipal Referendum on Moratorium of Collection of Open Space Tax Levy

C. LaMastra moved to adopt **#R11-261**/Authorize Binding Municipal Referendum on Moratorium of Collection of Open Space Tax Levy Adjustment. Seconded by C. Kerge:

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Tenafly acknowledge the importance of preserving and protecting Open Space within the Borough, but at the same time are also cognizant that the residents of Tenafly are not immune to the financial crisis facing our great state and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council desire to give the voters of Tenafly an opportunity to decide whether or not the current annual special tax levy dedicated to funding the Open Space Trust Fund should be deferred for a period of two years in order to provide a slight tax relief to the taxpayers of Tenafly; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40:12-15.7 et seq. authorizes the Mayor and Council to include a binding referendum on the November 8, 2011 General Election Ballot.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Tenafly, County of Bergen, and State of New Jersey, that the following binding referendum forwarded to the Bergen County Clerk for inclusion on the November 8, 2011 General Election Ballot:

**BINDING QUESTION**

- ( ) YES Shall the Borough of Tenafly, as of July 1, 2012, suspend collection of the special local property taxes dedicated to funding the Tenafly Open Space Trust Fund and resume such collection as of July 1, 2014, continuing such collection until June 30, 2017?
- ( ) NO
- A. The Open Space Trust Fund is currently funded through collection of a special property tax at a rate of one cent (\$.01) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed value per year. When the special tax resumes as of July 1, 2014, it will continue to be collected at the same rate until its expiration on June 30, 2017, unless a proposition extending collection of the tax is approved by the voters.
  - B. All funds collected by this special tax are designated for the acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes and the development of lands acquired for such purposes.
  - C. If no lands are available for acquisition for these purposes, then the monies in said fund shall be used for other recreation, conservation, or historic preservation purposes as may be permitted by law, to be determined following a public hearing.

**INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT**

At a general election held on November 8, 2005, the voters of Tenafly passed a Binding Referendum establishing an Open Space Trust Fund, to be funded by a special municipal tax, the proceeds of which are dedicated to the acquisition and development of lands for recreation and conservation purposes. That referendum authorized a special municipal property tax to be collected for a period of ten (10) years at an annual rate of one cent (\$.01) per one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of assessed property value. By way of example, the owners of a house assessed at \$720,000 (the Borough's 2011 average) would

pay an additional tax of approximately \$72 per year. The special municipal tax is scheduled to continue to be collected until December 31, 2015.

A majority vote of "YES" to this binding referendum would establish a two-year moratorium on the collection of the special municipal tax, from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014. The special tax would then resume as of July 1, 2014, but would continue until June 30, 2017, in order to compensate for the two-year moratorium.

A majority vote of "NO" would defeat the proposed two-year moratorium and the current special tax would continue to be charged annually until December 31, 2015.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Bergen County clerk is hereby requested to print the forgoing Binding Referendum and Interpretive Statement on the official ballot for the general election to be held November 8, 2011.

Mayor Rustin explained that a number of years ago, the governing body authorized a referendum that approved the collection of funds through taxes for an Open Space Trust Fund, which collected about \$383,482 per year. The money that is in the fund will provide the Borough with the opportunity to buy property for recreation or open space. At the present time, \$1.5 million has been accumulated and it will increase to about \$1.9 million after this year's collection. Because of the current economic times, an opportunity to less the tax burden has been proposed to defer the collection of the open space tax for 2 years; however, the only way to make this change is by a referendum. This resolution is to authorize the question to be put on the ballot.

C. Kerge commented that she likes the concept of keeping open space, but the tax burden has become so heavy, Council has been asked for this moratorium.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

C. Barzelatto: absent	C. LaMastra: aye
C. Honig: absent	C. Lattif: aye
C. Kerge: aye	C. Warms: aye

B. **#R11-262/**Joining the National Moment of Remembrance of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of September 11<sup>th</sup>

C. LaMastra moved to adopt **#R11-262/**Joining the National Moment of Remembrance of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of September 11<sup>th</sup>. Seconded by C. Lattif.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Tenafly express their support of the United State's Senate regarding coming together as a Nation and ceasing all work or other activity for a moment of remembrance beginning at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on September 11, 2011, in honor of the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks committed against the United States on September 11, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, at 8:46 a.m., on September 11, 2001, hijacked American Airlines Flight 11 crashed into the upper portion of the North Tower of the World Trade Center in New York City, New York; and

**WHEREAS**, 17 minutes later, at 9:03 a.m., hijacked United Airlines Flight 175 crashed into the South Tower of the World Trade Center; and

**WHEREAS**, at 9:37 a.m., the west wall of the Pentagon was hit by hijacked American Airlines Flight 77, the impact of which caused immediate and catastrophic damage to the headquarters of the Department of Defense; and

**WHEREAS**, at approximately 10:00 a.m., the passengers and crew of hijacked United Airlines Flight 93 acted heroically to retake control of the airplane and thwart the taking of additional American lives by crashing the airliner in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, and, in doing so, gave their lives to save countless others; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly 3,000 innocent civilians were killed in the heinous attacks of September 11, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, tens of thousands of individuals narrowly escaped the attacks at the Pentagon and World Trade Center and, as witnesses to this tragedy, are forever changed; and

**WHEREAS**, countless fire departments, police departments, first responders, governmental officials, workers, emergency medical personnel, and volunteers responded immediately and heroically to those horrific events; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department of New York suffered 343 fatalities on September 11, 2001, the largest loss of life of any emergency response agency in United States history; and

**WHEREAS**, the Port Authority Police Department suffered 37 fatalities in the attacks, the largest loss of life of any police force in United States history in a single day; and

**WHEREAS**, the New York Police Department suffered 23 fatalities as a result of the terrorist attacks; and

**WHEREAS**, the impact of that day on public health continues through 2011, as nearly 90,000 people are at risk of or suffering from negative health effects as a result of the events of September 11, 2001, including 14,000 workers and 2,400 community residents who are sick, and tens of thousands of others whose health is being monitored; and

**WHEREAS**, 10 years later, the people of the United States and people around the world continue to mourn the tremendous loss of innocent life on that fateful day; and

**WHEREAS**, 10 years later, thousands of men and women in the United States Armed Forces remain in harm's way defending the United States against those who seek to threaten the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, on the 10th anniversary of this tragic day, the thoughts of the people of the United States are with all of the victims of the events of September 11, 2001 and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the lives of Americans were changed forever on September 11, 2001, when events threatened the American way of life; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, Congress and the President joined together to designate September 11 as a National Day of Service and Remembrance under the Serve America Act (Public Law 111-13; 123 Stat. 1460); and

**WHEREAS**, in September 2009 and 2010, President Obama issued Proclamation 8413 (74 Fed. Reg. 47045) and Proclamation 8559 (75 Fed. Reg. 56463) proclaiming September 11, 2009, and September 11, 2010, respectively, as Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance; and

**WHEREAS**, September 11 will never, and should never, be just another day in the hearts and minds of all people of the United States;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the governing body of the Borough of Tenafly

- (1) recognizes September 11, 2011, as a day of solemn commemoration of the events of September 11, 2001, and a day to come together as a Nation; and
- (2) offers its deepest and most sincere condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the innocent victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks; and
- (3) honors the heroic service, actions, and sacrifices of first responders, law enforcement personnel, State and local officials, volunteers, and countless others who aided the innocent victims of those attacks and, in doing so, bravely risked and often gave their own lives; and
- (4) recognizes the valiant service, actions, and sacrifices of United States personnel, including members of the United States Armed Forces, the United States intelligence agencies, the United States diplomatic service, homeland security and law enforcement personnel, and their families, who have given so much, including their lives and well-being, to support the cause of freedom and defend the security of the United States; and
- (5) reaffirms that the people of the United States will never forget the challenges our country endured on and since September 11, 2001, and will work tirelessly to defeat those who attacked the United States; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that on the 10th anniversary of this tragic day in United States history the governing body of the Borough of Tenafly calls upon all of the people and institutions of the United States to observe a moment of remembrance on September 11, 2011, including (i) media outlets; (ii) houses of worship; (iii) military organizations; (iv) veterans organizations; (v) airlines; (vi) airports; (vii) railroads; (viii) sports teams; (ix) the Federal Government; (x) State and local governments; (xi) police, fire, and other public institutions; (xii) educational institutions; (xiii) businesses; and (xiv) other public and private institutions; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the governing body of Borough of Tenafly encourages the observance of the moment of remembrance to last for 1 minute beginning at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time by, to the maximum extent practicable ceasing all work or other activity; and marking the moment in an appropriate manner, including by ringing bells, blowing whistles, or sounding sirens.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

C. Barzelatto: absent	C. LaMastra: aye
C. Honig: absent	C. Lattif: aye
C. Kerge: aye	C. Warms: aye

C. **#R11-263/**Confirmation of Appointment of Alternate Municipal Prosecutor  
C. LaMastra moved to adopt **#R11-263/**Confirmation of Appointment of Alternate Municipal Prosecutor. Seconded by C. Kerge:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Tenafly, Bergen County, New Jersey that the appointment of Andrew M. Cimiluca, Esq, as 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate Municipal Prosecutor is hereby confirmed for a term to expire on January 1, 2012.

C. Lattif inquired about Mr. Cimiluca's experience in other municipalities. Mayor Rustin responded that Mr. Cimiluca is currently the prosecutor for East Rutherford and Central Bergen Municipal Court.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

C. Barzelatto: absent	C. LaMastra: aye
C. Honig: absent	C. Lattif: aye
C. Kerge: aye	C. Warms: aye

D. **#R11-264/**Authorize Execution of Agreement to Make Improvements to Sewer Lateral/240 Oxford Drive.

C. LaMastra moved to adopt **#R11-264/**Authorize Execution of Agreement to Make Improvements to Sewer Lateral/240 Oxford Drive. Seconded by C. Kerge:

**WHEREAS**, Sean and Cathryn Pattap of 240 Oxford Drive wish to make certain repairs and improvements to the sewer lateral as a part of the construction and installation of an in-ground pool on their property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have reviewed and concur the Borough Engineer's recommendation to proceed with this request.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Tenafly, County of Bergen, New Jersey, hereby authorize the improvements to the sewer lateral as indicated in the attached agreement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to sign said agreement on behalf of the Borough of Tenafly.

Mr. McClure advised that the residents are seeking to improve the sewer lateral to protect the investment they are making to their property, which also benefits the Borough. Similar agreements for this type of repair have been made in the past.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

C. Barzelatto: absent	C. LaMastra: aye
C. Honig: absent	C. Lattif: aye
C. Kerge: aye	C. Warms: aye

#### E. Introduction of Ordinances

C. LaMastra moved to introduce and pass on first reading Ordinances 11-11 and 11-12 and set the hearing for September 13, 2011 at 8:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard as the date and time and the Council Chambers of the Tenaflly Municipal Center as the place for a hearing on said ordinance. Seconded by C. Lattif:

The Borough Clerk read the ordinances into the record:

ORDINANCE 11-11 – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER VII OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF TENAFLY, ENTITLED “TRAFFIC” IN ORDER TO PROHIBIT PARKING AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS.

ORDINANCE 11-12 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER XIX, SECTION 19-2.5 ENTITLED “DESIGNATION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS”.

On a roll call, the vote was recorded as follows:

C. Barzelatto: absent	C. LaMastra: aye
C. Honig: absent	C. Lattif: aye
C. Kerge: aye	C. Warms: aye

#### AUDIENCE REMARKS FOR NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Johanna Gambrell – Ravine Road – commented about her research on landscaping equipment, the difference on the registration process for home improvement contractors and landscapers, and her shock about the comments made by the Chair of the Environmental Commission.

Judy Stern – 17 White Place – recommended that the dog park proposal should be voted on by the residents by referendum and that excessive noise should be curtailed on the weekends.

#### MAYOR’S REMARKS:

Mayor Rustin advised that Council will conduct a work session in the Wilson Committee Room to complete the items that were not addressed last week and will then enter into closed session by 10:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

As there was no further business to come before the Council, on a motion by C. LaMastra, second by C. Lattif, and unanimously carried, to adjourn this meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Lissette Aportela-Hernandez, MPA, RMC  
Borough Clerk