

**Borough of Rocky Hill  
Borough Council  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
June 18, 2012**

The regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Rocky Hill was called to order by Mayor Edward Zimmerman at 7:30 PM followed by the salute to the Flag.

**NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT**

Mayor Zimmerman read the following statement into the record: This meeting is called pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Law. This meeting was included in a list of meetings transmitted to the Courier News and Somerset Spectator on January 11, 2012. Notice remains continuously posted as to required notices under the Statute. A copy of this notice is available to the public and is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk.

**ROLL CALL**

Mr. Tom Bremner-present, Mr. Jeff Donahue-absent, Ms. Julia Hasser-present, Mr. Mark Pausch-present, Mr. Robert Steen-present.

Also present: Mayor Ed Zimmerman, Clerk Rebecca Newman and Attorney James Harding.

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

The Mayor announced that primary elections were held last week: there are 3 candidates for 2 seats on the Borough Council and 5 candidates for 2 seats on the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders. One of the 5 candidates for Freeholder is Mayor Zimmerman. There were two fundraisers in the Borough, the Fire Department held a Boot Drive, and the First Aid Squad held a brunch. The Mayor requested that the First Aid Squad appear at the meeting to explain why they did not meet their commitment to go to primary responder on May 15, but the no one from the squad was available to attend. The Mayor has been informed that the Rocky Hill First Aid Squad intends to reach its goal by October 15. Meanwhile, Princeton and Rocky Hill are both being toned for emergencies.

The Mayor has accepted the resignation of Council Member Josh Hochberg who has relocated to California. The governing body may fill the vacancy since Mr. Hochberg is not affiliated with a political party and has 30 days to do so. The Mayor appointed Council Members Mark Pausch and Robert Steen to join him on the search committee. The search committee must suggest 3 names to fill the vacancy. Residents Connie Hallman, Bob McKelvey, and Nick Cramer have expressed interest in filling the position. The person appointed to the vacant seat will serve on the Council until the November election. Council is going to summer hours with only one meeting in July, which will be held July 16.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Regular Meeting Minutes – June 4, 2012. Hasser moved to approve the minutes as presented.

Pausch seconded the motion. Motion carried on roll call vote- all ayes.

For: Bremner, Hasser, Pausch, Steen

Against: None

Abstain: None

**REQUEST OF COUNCIL FOR NEW OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Nothing added.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Raymond Whitlock of 94 Crescent Ave. suggested that the Mayor and Council thank Robert Ayre for installing the flags on Washington St.

**Borough of Rocky Hill  
Borough Council  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
June 18, 2012**

**APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS**

Bill List Dated June 18, 2012 was presented for approval. Steen moved to approve all vouchers.  
Motion seconded by Hasser. Motion carried on roll call vote – all ayes.

For: Bremner, Hasser, Pausch, Steen

Against: None

Abstain: None

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

Tax Collector—May 2012

Court Administrator—May 2012

Mayor Zimmerman summarized the Court Administrator's report. Motion was made by Pausch to accept the report as presented. Motion seconded by Steen. Motion carried on roll call vote – all ayes.

For: Bremner, Hasser, Pausch, Steen

Against: None

Abstain: None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Administration & Records** –

The Mayor reported the Fire Prevention ordinance has been forwarded for final approval, and the printers and backup battery have not been ordered.

**Buildings & Grounds** – T. Bremner

The metal recycling container currently in the Borough Hall parking lot should be removed this week. The trees around the parking lot need to be trimmed.

**Finance & Insurance** – J. Donahue

No report.

**Public Safety & Emergency Services** – M. Pausch

The State Police have been contacted for assistance during the July Fourth celebration. The Mayor requested that the South Bound Brook Police also be present. Mr. Pausch will be attending the second quarter OEM meeting.

**Streets & Roads** – J. Hasser

Pedestrian crossing signs have been ordered. Requesting all pedestrian crosswalks be painted by the County.

**Water, Sewer & Environmental Protection** – R. Steen

There have been no breaks and all tests passed inspection. A new fence and cap were installed at the end of Park Dr.

**Council Representative to Planning Board** – J. Hasser

Members of the public attended the June meeting to weigh in on the review of the Historic District ordinance and warned we should be careful of unintended consequences. The Planning Board approved the Municipal Building sign design.

**Council Liaison to Recreation Committee** – J. Donahue

No report.

**Council Representative to Board of Health** – M. Pausch

No report.

**Zoning Official's Report** – M. Blasch

No report.

**Grants Committee** – T. Bremner

Attended a program geared toward Emergency Services grants.

**Borough of Rocky Hill  
Borough Council  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting  
June 18, 2012**

**SPECIAL BUSINESS**

**Discussion of July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration**

The Mayor reported that there may be issues regarding food service.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Resolution 2012-58 A Chapter 159 Resolution Ratifying Council's Decision to Purchase a Sign from Pelligrino Signs**

Steen moved to approve the resolution pending verification of funds. Pausch seconded the motion. Motion carried on roll call vote – all ayes.

For: Bremner, Hasser, Pausch, Steen

Against: None

Abstain: None

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Communications as listed were distributed, disseminated and filed accordingly.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The floor was opened to the public for comments/questions.

Hearing none, the floor was immediately closed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Hasser with a second by Steen to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 PM. Motion carried on voice, all voted in favor of adjournment.

Respectfully submitted:

Christine Witt  
Deputy Borough Clerk

# BILL LIST JUNE 18, 2012

## List of Bills - (0110101001) CASH CURRENT FUND

Check#	Vendor	Description	Payment	Check Total
7245	4 - ROCKY HILL 76ERS	PO 3874 Annual contribution to Rocky Hill 7	600.00	600.00
7246	317 - CAMMPS HARDWARE INC	PO 3891 Weed killer	22.95	22.95
7247	39 - CENTRAL JERSEY SECURITY	PO 3892 Quarterly Central Station Monitorin	87.00	87.00
7248	51 - CONFIRE	PO 3875 Fire Extinguisher Inspection	69.00	69.00
7249	71 - DIFRANCESCO BATEMAN PC	PO 3881 Tax appeal legal fees	450.00	450.00
7250	81 - ROCKY HILL FIRE COMPANY NO 1	PO 3883 Firehouse and OEM software	1,875.00	1,875.00
7251	81 - ROCKY HILL FIRE COMPANY NO 1	PO 3889 Fire Dept. expenses from annual con	9,233.02	9,233.02
7252	102 - HODULIK & MORRISON	PO 3585 2011 boro audit	16,300.00	16,300.00
7253	123 - JOHN KESSLER	PO 3879 Lawn mowing Green Acres	900.00	900.00
7254	210 - PSE&G	PO 3882 Street lights	632.88	632.88
7255	210 - PSE&G	PO 3885 Municipal building electric	368.36	368.36
7256	210 - PSE&G	PO 3886 Crescent Point Park electric	16.10	16.10
7257	210 - PSE&G	PO 3887 Panicaro Park electric	5.24	5.24
7258	319 - RARITAN VALLEY DISPOSAL INC	PO 3890 Garbage collection May 2012	3,808.49	3,808.49
7259	223 - ROBERT WELLS TREE & LANDSCAPE	PO 3884 Extra clean up	2,125.00	2,125.00
7260	244 - SOMERSET COUNTY CLERK	PO 3880 Primary Election June 2012	228.04	228.04
7261	248 - SOMERSET CTY GOV. OFFS. ASSOC.	PO 3893 SCGO June meeting: Zimmerman, Newma	70.00	70.00
TOTAL				36,791.08

Total to be paid from Fund 01 CURRENT FUND 36,791.08  
=====  
36,791.08

## List of Bills - (0810101001) CASH UTILITY OPERATING

Check#	Vendor	Description	Payment	Check Total
6664	415 - AQUA PRO TECH LABS	PO 3878 Water Testing May 2012	418.36	418.36
6665	102 - HODULIK & MORRISON	PO 3585 2011 boro audit	7,600.00	7,600.00
6666	123 - JOHN KESSLER	PO 3876 Lawn mowing at well	250.00	250.00
6667	321 - MIRACLE CHEMICAL CO	PO 3895 15% Sodium Hypochlorite	59.80	59.80
6668	450 - ONE CALL CONCEPTS INC	PO 3894 May One Calls	5.90	5.90
6669	210 - PSE&G	PO 3888 Water Dept. electric	1,265.12	1,265.12
6670	311 - TIM LESKO	PO 3877 Parts and installation of fencefor	522.53	522.53
TOTAL				10,121.71

Total to be paid from Fund 08 UTILITY OPERATING 10,121.71  
=====  
10,121.71

**RESOLUTION 2012 -58**

**BOROUGH OF ROCKY HILL  
SOMERSET COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, at the June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 meeting of the Borough Council, the Mayor and Council approved funding for the purchase of a sign for the Borough Hall for an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the contractor who was the most advantageous to the Borough was Pelligrino Signs; and

**WHEREAS**, there are sufficient funds in the Borough's budget to pay for this purchase.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Rocky Hill, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That the Borough of Rocky Hill a sign from Pelligrino Signs for an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00.
2. That there are sufficient funds in the Borough of Rocky Hill budget for this purchase as certified by the Chief Financial Officer.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ATTEST:

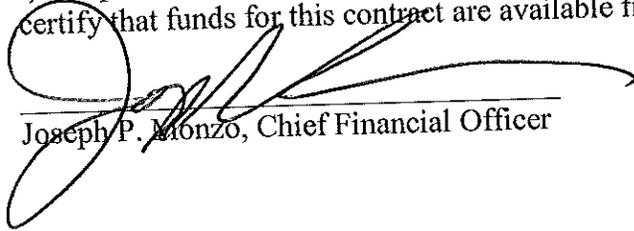
By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Rebecca P. Newman, RMC  
Borough Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Edward P. Zimmerman,  
Mayor

I, Joseph P. Monzo, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Rocky Hill do hereby  
certify that funds for this contract are available from: 01-201-26-310-189

  
Joseph P. Monzo, Chief Financial Officer

**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 June 18 , 2012.

---

Rebecca P. Newman, RMC  
Borough Clerk