

**In The Matter Of:**

*In RE: Nutley Board of Commissioners*

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*Transcript of Proceedings*

*September 3, 2019*

*Conference Session*

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TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
ONE KENNEDY DRIVE  
3RD FLOOR COMMISSION CHAMBERS  
NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY 07110

\*\*\* CONFERENCE SESSION \*\*\*

DATE: September 3, 2019

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

- JOSEPH P. SCARPELLI, MAYOR
- STEVEN L. ROGERS, COMMISSIONER
- THOMAS J. EVANS, COMMISSIONER
- MAURO G. TUCCI, COMMISSIONER
- ALPHONSE PETRACCO, COMMISSIONER A/E

Also Present:

- ALAN GENITEMPO, TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

1 (Recording begins)

2 THE CLERK: Board of Commissioners Public  
3 Meeting, Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019. The time is  
4 7:05. Pursuant to the requirement of the Open Public  
5 Meeting Act, Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, notice of  
6 this meeting was published in the November 29, 2018  
7 issues of the Nutley Sun, the Herald-News, and the  
8 Star Ledger. A copy of this notice has been posted on  
9 the Nutley Town Hall bulletin board, and a copy is on  
10 file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

11 Commissioner Rogers?

12 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Here.

13 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

14 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Here.

15 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

16 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Here.

17 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco is absent,  
18 excused.

19 Mayor Scarpelli?

20 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Here.

21 THE CLERK: All present, Mayor, except for  
22 Commissioner Petracco. He's absent, excused.

23 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Commissioner Evans, what do  
24 you have tonight?

25 COMMISSIONER EVANS: I have something. I

1 have a few resolutions for tonight. Three resolutions.  
2 One's the corrective action plan on the audit, which  
3 you each have a copy of, and then some refunds, and a  
4 change order for Tim Cunningham, for Archer Greiner for  
5 the Code Office, and you've been informed about that.

6 That's all I have with that.

7 Just there's a need for executive.

8 Basically, the -- there hasn't been any movement  
9 on the State yet regarding transitional aid. There's  
10 been a lot of conversation with the DCA, the governor's  
11 office and stuff, but still there's no action. I was  
12 on the phone this evening and just been told that we  
13 might have some word in the next two weeks.

14 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Thank you, Commissioner.

15 Commissioner Rogers?

16 COMMISSIONER EVANS: What kind of word, I  
17 don't know.

18 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: I have two resolutions,  
19 Mr. Mayor, that I'll present tonight. One right there.  
20 Three? I have three?

21 THE CLERK: You have three. Three.

22 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: I have three  
23 resolutions I'll present.

24 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Okay.

25 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Are you working

1 overtime?

2 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Commissioner Tucci?

3 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: I have one resolution,  
4 Mr. Mayor, for RFP for forestry, and for --

5 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Good one.

6 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Do you have a report?

7 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Do I have a report?  
8 Yes, I do, and I have a report for August.

9 You keep moving stuff around here, Madam  
10 Clerk, I can't find anything.

11 THE CLERK: I'm sorry. You're right, I'm  
12 sorry.

13 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Some of us are creatures  
14 of habit, you know, we look in a certain spot.

15 THE CLERK: I know.

16 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Commissioner Petracco has  
17 four resolutions. They're all for a medical leave of  
18 absence, all for the same period of time. Can I do  
19 those all together?

20 THE CLERK: Yes, you can.

21 MAYOR SCARPELLI: I'll do those all together.

22 MR. GENITEMPO: Just reference the number --

23 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Okay.

24 MR. GENITEMPO: -- and their names, yeah.

25 MAYOR SCARPELLI: And then, I have a

1 resolution honoring Ruth Bedford on behalf of the Board  
2 of Commissioners, and I'd like to split that up and  
3 we'll all read a little bit of it, if that's okay with  
4 everybody?

5 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Sure.

6 MAYOR SCARPELLI: I'll do the first three  
7 paragraphs. Commissioner Evans, can you do the next  
8 three?

9 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Okay.

10 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Commissioner Tucci, you can  
11 do the next two. They're longer.

12 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Okay.

13 MAYOR SCARPELLI: And Commissioner --

14 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Thank you, Mayor.

15 MAYOR SCARPELLI: -- Commissioner Rogers, you  
16 just finish it up.

17 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Which one is that one,  
18 Mayor?

19 MAYOR SCARPELLI: It's --

20 THE CLERK: 202.

21 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: 202?

22 MAYOR SCARPELLI: 202-19.

23 THE CLERK: Okay. Okay. So you -- you're  
24 going to be reading from --

25 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: All right. So you're

1 the first three, he's the second three.

2 MAYOR SCARPELLI: That one and the next one.

3 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: This one and the next  
4 one?

5 THE CLERK: And Commissioner Rogers is the  
6 back page, correct?

7 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Well, no --

8 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Oh, I'm doing these two  
9 and then Steve's bringing it home?

10 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Mauro, you have the one  
11 at the bottom of the first page?

12 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: I got the one at the  
13 bottom of the first page and top of the second page.

14 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Okay.

15 THE CLERK: Starting here.

16 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: You're "whereas now and  
17 be it."

18 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Whereas -- he said  
19 "whereas now and be it" --

20 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: You're the last three,  
21 Steve, bring it home.

22 THE CLERK: The last three.

23 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Okay. Okay.

24 THE CLERK: One, two, three.

25 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Great. Thank you.

Conference Session

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1           MAYOR SCARPELLI: Then I have a lease  
2 agreement for a copier, and authorize and approve  
3 raffle applications for the Nutley Rotary Club.

4           Madam Clerk?

5           THE CLERK: Yes, Mayor. We have meeting  
6 minutes for August 6th, an executive session for  
7 August 6th, and August 20th, and that's it.

8           Commissioner Tucci, you were absent on August  
9 20th, I need to rule a note there.

10          COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Yes, I was.

11          MAYOR SCARPELLI: Counselor?

12          MR. GENITEMPO: I have nothing.

13          COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Thank you.

14          MAYOR SCARPELLI: No need for executive?

15          MR. GENITEMPO: No need.

16          MAYOR SCARPELLI: Let's go do this.

17          COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Great, we can get --

18          COMMISSIONER TUCCI: I just have -- before we  
19 go -- I don't have -- I don't know if this is closed --

20          COMMISSIONER ROGERS: When in doubt, make it  
21 closed.

22          COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Yeah, maybe close. I --  
23 maybe, like a two-minute closed.

24          THE CLERK: For?

25          COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Contract negotiations.

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2 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Everyone please stand for  
3 the flag salute.

4 (Pledge of Allegiance)

5 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Madam Clerk?

6 THE CLERK: Thank you, Mayor. Board  
7 of Commissioners Public Meeting, Tuesday,  
8 September 3rd, 2019. The time is 7:30.

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10 Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, Public Law 1975,  
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20 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Here.

21 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

22 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Here.

23 THE CLERK: Commissioner Petracco is absent,  
24 excused.

25 Mayor Scarpelli?

1           MAYOR SCARPELLI: Here.

2           THE CLERK: All present, Mayor, except for  
3 Commissioner Petracco. He's absent, excused this  
4 evening.

5           MAYOR SCARPELLI: Everybody, could we have  
6 just a moment of silence? We lost -- Public Safety  
7 lost two important people, the mother of Chief Cafone  
8 and the brother of Chief Strumolo. So if we could have  
9 a moment for Mrs. Cafone and Vincent Strumolo.

10           (Pause)

11           MAYOR SCARPELLI: Thank you. Minutes,  
12 Madam Clerk?

13           THE CLERK: Yes, thank you, Mayor. We have  
14 regular commission meetings for August 6th, 2019. I  
15 need a motion, please.

16           COMMISSIONER EVANS: Move it.

17           THE CLERK: I need a second.

18           MAYOR SCARPELLI: Second.

19           THE CLERK: Commissioner Rogers?

20           COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

21           THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

22           COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

23           THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

24           COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

25           THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

Public Session

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1 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

2 THE CLERK: We also have executive session  
3 minutes for August 6th, 2019 and August 20th, 2019.

4 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Move it.

5 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Second.

6 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rogers?

7 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

9 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Yes on August 6th, I  
10 abstain on August 20th. I was not there.

11 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

12 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

13 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

14 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

15 THE CLERK: And that's it for minutes, Mayor.

16 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Move to reports.

17 Commissioner Tucci?

18 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Yes, Mayor. I have a  
19 Shade Tree Report for the Month of August, 2019.

20 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Thank you, Commissioner.  
21 Bills, Madam Clerk?

22 THE CLERK: Yes, Mayor. Bill list for  
23 September 3rd, 2019. Public Affairs, \$93,999.00;  
24 Revenue and Finance, \$2,624,429.41; Public Safety,  
25 \$42,021.28; Public Works, \$83,297.08; Parks and Public

1 Property, \$655,444.85; Water Utility, \$91,859.71.  
2 Overtime Payroll Total, \$36,149.64; Total Payroll,  
3 \$822,874.00, for a grand total of \$4,413,925.33.

4 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Move the bills.

5 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

6 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rogers?

7 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

9 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

11 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

12 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

13 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: And that's it for the bill list.

15 Public comment on agenda items only?

16 Madam Clerk?

17 THE CLERK: Yes, Mayor. All persons  
18 addressing the Board of Commissioners regarding  
19 community concerns should approach the microphone and  
20 provide their name and address for the record. Unless  
21 further time is granted by the board, each person shall  
22 limit their address to three minutes. All remarks to  
23 the board and its individual members must be addressed  
24 to the mayor. The mayor may defer citizens' comments  
25 to the appropriate member of the board. Dialogue

1 between citizens and others addressing the board shall  
2 be allowed, unless the mayor or presiding officer, or  
3 the majority of the membership of the board, shall  
4 determine that the interests of the quorum, and/or the  
5 expeditious conduct of municipal business are being  
6 adversely affected by such dialogue.

7           MAYOR SCARPELLI: Anybody wish to address the  
8 Board of Commissioners on the agenda items only?  
9 Seeing none, let's move on to Board of Commissioner  
10 announcements.

11           Commissioners?

12           COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Yes, Mayor. I have one  
13 announcement. On Friday, September 13th, we are having  
14 a concert in the mudhole, if the weather cooperates  
15 with us. Postponed -- I expect we should get just  
16 about four more concerts this year, so we're billing  
17 this one as our summer/back to school concert,  
18 featuring The Infernos at 7 p.m. in the mudhole.  
19 Everyone please say a prayer that we have a nice, dry  
20 day.

21           Thank you, Mayor.

22           MAYOR SCARPELLI: Thank you, Commissioner.

23           All right. Let's move on to resolutions.

24           Commissioner Rogers?

25           COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Resolution

1 Number 206-19, declaring September as National Prostate  
2 Cancer Awareness Month as written. I move it.

3 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Second.

4 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rogers?

5 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

7 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

8 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

9 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

10 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

11 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

12 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Resolution

13 Number 207-19, recognizing September as National  
14 Preparedness Month, as written, I move it.

15 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Second.

16 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rogers?

17 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

19 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

20 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

21 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

22 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

23 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

24 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: And Resolution

25 Number 213-19, and I'll read it. Whereas, the Board of

1 Commissioners of the Township of Nutley adopted  
2 Resolution Number 173-19, on July 20, 2019, authorizing  
3 the Municipal Clerk to advertise for the receipt of  
4 sealed bids for the collection, removal, and disposal  
5 of solid waste, bulk waste, vegetative waste, leaves,  
6 and grass clippings; and

7           Whereas, said resolution must be amended in  
8 order to correct the bid opening time as per the bid  
9 advertisement and specifications;

10           Now therefore be it resolved that  
11 Resolution Number 173-19 is hereby amended to state  
12 that the aforementioned bid shall be publicly opened  
13 and read on September 11th, 2019, in the  
14 Commission Chambers, Township Hall, 1 Kennedy Drive, at  
15 3 p.m. prevailing time. So moved.

16           MAYOR SCARPELLI: Second.

17           THE CLERK: Commissioner Rogers?

18           COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

19           THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

20           COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

21           THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

22           COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

23           THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

24           MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

25           COMMISSIONER ROGERS: That's it, Mayor, thank

1 you.

2 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Thank you, Commissioner.

3 Commissioner Tucci?

4 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Yes, thank you, Mayor.

5 Whereas, the Township of Nutley has the need to acquire  
6 specialized professional services as a fair and open  
7 contract pursuant to the provision of  
8 N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

9 Whereas, the Department of Parks and Public  
10 Property has the need to acquire specialized  
11 professional services for a New Jersey licensed  
12 certified tree expert for forestry services throughout  
13 the Township of Nutley; and

14 Whereas, the Municipal Clerk is hereby  
15 authorized, and she is directed to advertise for a  
16 request for qualifications for a Township Forester;

17 Now therefore be it resolved that the RFQs  
18 shall be due on Wednesday, September 25th, 2019, at  
19 11:00 a.m., addressed to Municipal Clerk,  
20 Nutley Township Hall, 1 Kennedy Drive,  
21 Nutley, New Jersey. I move the resolution.

22 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Second.

23 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rogers?

24 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

1 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

2 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

3 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

5 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

6 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: That's all I have,  
7 Mayor.

8 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Thank you, Commissioner.  
9 Commissioner Evans?

10 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Thank you, Mayor.

11 Whereas, all local government, government units, must  
12 prepare and submit a corrective action plan as part of  
13 the annual audit process in accordance with  
14 O.M.B. A-133, and 98-01;

15 Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of  
16 Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of  
17 Essex, that the attached corrective action plan for the  
18 audit year 2018 is hereby approved.

19 Be it further resolved that a copy of this  
20 corrective action plan is to be kept on file with the  
21 Township Clerk's office, and one certified copy is to  
22 be submitted to the Director of the Division of Local  
23 Government Services. So move.

24 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

25 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rogers?

1 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

2 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

3 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

5 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

6 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

7 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

8 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Be it resolved by the  
9 Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley in the  
10 County of Essex that the Treasurer be and she is hereby  
11 authorized to refund overpayments of property tax --  
12 actually, of tax charges, in the amount of \$8,466.96  
13 for -- which is the total amount covering blocks  
14 7701-7, 4700-29, 5302-12. So move.

15 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

16 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci? I'm sorry.  
17 Commissioner Rogers?

18 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

19 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

20 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

21 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

22 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

24 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

25 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Wouldn't want you to

1 leave my friend out.

2 THE CLERK: Sorry.

3 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Whereas, the law firm of  
4 Archer and Greiner, attorneys-at-law, 10 Highway 35 in  
5 Red Bank has been awarded an non-fair and open contract  
6 as a professional service pursuant to the provisions of  
7 N.J.S.A. 1944A-20.4 and 20.5, as appropriate to provide  
8 services to the Code Enforcement Department;

9 Whereas, such service will exceed the  
10 contract amount of \$16,000, and the following change  
11 order is needed;

12 Change order 1, provide legal services not to  
13 exceed 20 -- excuse me, \$7500.

14 Whereas, funds are available in  
15 account 901226205, and have been certified by the Chief  
16 Financial Officer, said certification being attached to  
17 this resolution;

18 Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of  
19 Commissioners of the Township of Nutley that the change  
20 order in the amount of \$7500 be and is hereby approved.

21 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: So move.

22 COMMISSIONER EVANS: So move.

23 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

24 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rogers?

25 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

1 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

2 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

3 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

4 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

6 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye. Thank you,  
7 Commissioner. I'm going to read Commissioner  
8 Petracco's, and I'm going to combine, since they're all  
9 grants for medical leave for four employees.

10 Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners  
11 of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of  
12 New Jersey, that Richard Mazzitelli, as stated in  
13 Resolution 209-19, Ronald Marino, as stated in  
14 Resolution 210-19, Meredith Donatello, as stated in  
15 Resolution 211-19, and Lynda Maffucci, as stated in  
16 Resolution 212-19, are employees of the Department of  
17 Public Safety, and be granted a medical leave of  
18 absence without pay, effective September 4, 2019,  
19 through October 4, 2019. I move the resolutions.

20 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

21 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rogers?

22 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

23 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

24 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

1 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

2 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

3 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye. This next resolution,  
4 Mrs. Ruth Bedford passed away in the last couple weeks,  
5 and we thought it appropriate, on behalf of the  
6 Board of Commissioners, to do a resolution on her  
7 behalf, and we're all going to read a little bit of it,  
8 so --

9 Whereas, Ruth G. Bedford, born on April 23rd,  
10 1918, was a lifelong Nutley resident who resided on  
11 Highfield Lane; and

12 Whereas, Ruth Bedford was a graduate of  
13 Nutley High School, and Berkeley School of  
14 Secretarial Training; following graduation, she worked  
15 at W.T. Grant in New York City from 1957 to 1992 as  
16 secretary to Mr. Grant, the founder of the company; and

17 Whereas, Ruth Bedford was surrounded by a  
18 family submersed in Nutley social and political life.  
19 Ruth's grandfather, Abram Blum, was the first mayor of  
20 Nutley under the commission form of government in 1912;  
21 her uncle, Simon Blum, was also a commissioner, and her  
22 sister, Jane Bergio, was the New Jersey Secretary of  
23 State in the Kean Administration.

24 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Whereas, Ruth G. Bedford  
25 was married to Stanley Bedford, a lawyer and

1 Superior Court of New Jersey judge. Ruth and Stanley  
2 met in 1952, while both were working with the  
3 Essex County Young Republicans Club, and in  
4 General Dwight Eisenhower's presidential campaign; and

5           Whereas, Ruth and Stanley were prominent  
6 members of the Nutley community, hosting many  
7 philanthropic events at their home, including the  
8 Annual Lollipop Party, and the Nutley Family Service  
9 Bureau September Social, which raised funds to benefit  
10 residents in the community; and

11           Whereas, Ruth G. Bedford served on many  
12 boards. The Nutley Family Service Bureau, where she  
13 served as president, and in 2013 was named lifetime  
14 trustee, the Nutley Parkside Apartments,  
15 Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan New Jersey, and  
16 Offender Aid and Restoration of Essex County. She  
17 contributed annually to the Nutley Thriving Survivors,  
18 Paper Mill Playhouse, and other national charities.

19           COMMISSIONER TUCCI: And whereas,  
20 Ruth G. Bedford is the founder of the  
21 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Scholarship, which  
22 recognizes exceptional accomplishments of students  
23 studying theater in college; and

24           Whereas, Ruth G. Bedford has been recognized  
25 for her many contributions to Nutley and its citizens,

1 including the Mattia Distinguished Community  
2 Service Award, with her husband Stanley, the  
3 Nutley Jaycees Annual Distinguished Service Award for  
4 Civic Affairs, the Montclair-Glen Ridge-Nutley Chapter  
5 of the American Red Cross Annual Comradeship Award, and  
6 the Nutley Education Foundation Award and the  
7 Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade Committee  
8 Community Excellence Award.

9 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: And whereas,  
10 Ruth G. Bedford passed away on Monday, August 19th,  
11 2019, at the age of 101. Ruth will always be  
12 remembered for her unwavering dedication and support of  
13 local and statewide community organizations;

14 And now therefore be it resolved by the Mayor  
15 and the Board of Commissioners of the Township of  
16 Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that the  
17 Township remember Ruth G. Bedford. Be it further  
18 resolved that the community extends its sincerest  
19 condolences to the family and friends of  
20 Ruth G. Bedford, for her distinguished contributions  
21 and service to the Township of Nutley. So move.

22 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Second.

23 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rogers?

24 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

25 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

1 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

2 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

3 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

4 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

5 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye. Thank you,

6 Commissioners.

7           Whereas the Township of Nutley desires to  
8 enter into a lease agreement for one Canon Image Runner  
9 Advanced C5550i Color Digital Copier System at the  
10 Department of Public Works and two Canon Image Runner  
11 Advanced C5550i Digital Copier Systems and one Canon  
12 Image Runner Advanced Color Digital Copier System for  
13 the Department of Revenue and Finance from an  
14 authorized vendor under the state of New Jersey  
15 Cooperative Purchasing Program;

16           Whereas, Leslie Digital Imaging, LLC,  
17 50 Jericho Quadrangle, Suite 115, Jericho, New York,  
18 has been awarded the New Jersey State Contract  
19 Number A404462/G2705 for Reprographic Equipment; and

20           Whereas, said lease includes a total monthly  
21 lease in the amount of \$276 for the Department of  
22 Public Works, and \$876.68 for the Department of Revenue  
23 and Finance for a period of 60 months, which includes  
24 all parts, supplies, and maintenance;

25           Whereas, funds are available from

1 accounts 905702206, 901210206, 901218206, and  
2 901220206, and have been certified by the Chief  
3 Financial Officer subject to the adoption of the  
4 2019 Municipal Budget. Said certification shall be  
5 attached to this resolution;

6 Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of  
7 Commissioners of the Township of Nutley to authorize an  
8 execution of lease agreement with Leslie Digital  
9 Imaging for the above color digital copier systems  
10 according to state contract. I move the resolution.

11 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

12 THE CLERK: Commissioner Rogers?

13 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

14 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

15 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

16 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

17 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

18 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

19 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye. Whereas, raffle  
20 applications have been received from the following  
21 organizations; Rotary Club of Nutley,  
22 License Number 40-19, off-premise 50/50 cash raffle, to  
23 be held Thursday, November 21st, 2019. Rotary Club of  
24 Nutley, License Number 41-19, off-premise merchandise  
25 raffle to be held Saturday, November 30th, 2019;

1           Whereas the applications have been reviewed  
2 and approved by the Municipal Clerk and the  
3 Police Department;

4           Now therefore be it resolved by the Board  
5 of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of  
6 Essex, State of New Jersey, that the aforementioned  
7 licenses are approved, and the Municipal Clerk is  
8 authorized to issue the raffle licenses. I move the  
9 resolution.

10           COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second.

11           THE CLERK: Commissioner Rogers?

12           COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

13           THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

14           COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

15           THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

16           COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

17           THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli?

18           MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye. That concludes the  
19 business portion of our meeting. Anybody wish to  
20 address the Board of Commissioners this evening?

21           MR. CULLARI: Good evening. Chris Cullari,  
22 115 Joerg Avenue. I have a question, or more a follow  
23 up in regards to the transitional aid, about where -- I  
24 was just kind of wondering if there was an update on  
25 that. If not, if there's an estimate yet of what the

1 impact to the taxpayer would be, and when that would be  
2 felt.

3 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Sure. So I was on the  
4 phone this evening with the governor's office, and we  
5 should get some indication within the next two weeks as  
6 to what they're going to do. The root issues that the  
7 state's addressed, trying to address, regarding the  
8 budget, they're -- they remain as yet unresolved. So  
9 I'm not aware of that, in the last week or so, that  
10 they've come to any further conclusions, based on the  
11 update that I got earlier this evening. It doesn't  
12 look like they're going to make much progress soon.  
13 They -- what they are looking at is areas where they  
14 can free up money to start to provide that to the  
15 calendar year, towns that are -- that have applied for  
16 transitional aid, which is -- includes Nutley.

17 They're very well aware of the calendar  
18 issues that we have, we're still operating under a  
19 temporary budget authorization. We need to understand  
20 what that revenue position is going to be in order to  
21 finalize our budget and therefore get to a final tax  
22 bill for the year. If we were to not receive any of  
23 the \$4.1 million of aid that we asked for, the -- we  
24 have two choices; we have to find a way to cut our  
25 budget, or it would result in an adjustment to the

1 November tax bill. But each -- both the County and the  
2 schools as well as my -- the commissioners, we've been  
3 talking about this over the last few weeks, and we're  
4 all on notice, preparing for the in the event that we  
5 have to, absorb an aid loss, or deal with the temporary  
6 deferral of that, that we would be prepared to take  
7 action so that we would not be in a position to have to  
8 pass a hundred percent of that on to the taxpayers.  
9 I'm not sure we would be able to absorb all of it, but  
10 we are looking at what we could absorb.

11 MR. CULLARI: Thank you.

12 THE COURT: Anybody else wish to address the  
13 Board of Commissioners this evening?

14 MS. BOZZA: Maria Bozza, 209 Highfield Lane.  
15 I've owned a three-family house -- I own a three-family  
16 house in Nutley, it's been in my family since 1939. It  
17 has an attic apartment, three rooms, and they're not  
18 really (indiscernible) regular apartment. However, I  
19 can't rent them. And I understand that, it's the code,  
20 and all the rest. It's -- it was rented continuously  
21 from 1939 until about 10 years ago.

22 However, very often during the conversations  
23 that they had here about the previous building  
24 inspector and the builder, and whatever, Mr. Evans,  
25 I've heard him say many times, that nobody in the town

1 is above the law. And I hope that that is true, but  
2 I've found, and I have spoken to many people who know  
3 that this is a fact, that a home at 272 Nutley Avenue,  
4 the homeowner has a -- a deck that goes all the way to  
5 the end of the property, and on both sides of the  
6 property, between two houses and the rear of the home  
7 as well. The home has a concrete deck that is on all  
8 three property lines, and has been there since the home  
9 was built about ten or more years ago.

10 Everyone in town, and I think even the five  
11 of you, or the four of you, know that this is a fact,  
12 and it has been allowed to remain for reasons I can  
13 only surmise. My question, I guess to Mr. Evans, since  
14 that's your department, is why should I have to abide  
15 by town codes or laws or whatever, if something like  
16 that (indiscernible)?

17 COMMISSIONER EVANS: So embedded in your  
18 statement is quite a few questions that would require  
19 facts. One is the property that you mentioned. Are  
20 you aware of the fact that that property was before the  
21 Board of Adjustment, it was granted variances for what  
22 is the use on that property? Are you aware of that?

23 MS. BOZZA: No, I'm not.

24 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Then the -- it would be  
25 valuable to know what those variances were, and how

1 they were granted by the Board of Adjustment during the  
2 time that that property was being built. And there  
3 might be others.

4 MS. BOZZA: And I'm just -- I didn't hear  
5 you, I'm sorry?

6 COMMISSIONER EVANS: There might be other --  
7 there might be other variances, but -- during -- many  
8 times when you see something where it is beyond what  
9 you would see to the standard code, all right, the  
10 first question usually goes to were there any variances  
11 granted by the Board of Adjustment of the township,  
12 which would not be this board, or me, or my --

13 MS. BOZZA: Right.

14 COMMISSIONER EVANS: -- department, it would  
15 go to a separate board, which would --

16 MS. BOZZA: I understand.

17 COMMISSIONER EVANS: -- have to go through  
18 that review. I do -- I recognize the street number,  
19 and I believe that property did have variances. I  
20 don't know the full extent of what they were at the  
21 time that that was built. I think the one you're  
22 referring to is the area where it was the board --  
23 there was a boarding house that used to be there?

24 MS. BOZZA: Right.

25 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Yeah, a number of years

1 ago, so I think I recognize what you're referring to.  
2 So I would -- I don't know offhand what those variances  
3 are, but that would be, to me, is the normal question.  
4 When we do find that someone has done something to  
5 their property, they -- that requires -- that violates  
6 our code, when we go out and we do that inspection,  
7 they do receive a violation notice, and they are  
8 required to bring it into conformance with our code, or  
9 if it relates to something that was beyond the code,  
10 they can go before the Board of Adjustment and be  
11 granted relief to leave it as built. So if you have  
12 others, there might be a situation where they violated  
13 the code, but they went before the Board of Adjustment  
14 and were granted relief.

15 MS. BOZZA: So then I can do the same? Go  
16 before the Board of Adjustment and ask for a variance  
17 to rent the third-floor apartment?

18 COMMISSIONER EVANS: You certainly can.

19 MS. BOZZA: And would I be granted, do you  
20 think?

21 COMMISSIONER EVANS: I have no idea. But I  
22 would say that there are code issues that regard --  
23 regarding fire safety and other things that would have  
24 to be met, to make it acceptable to occupy an attic for  
25 residential purposes.

1 MS. BOZZA: But this house -- many of these  
2 homes were built long before you and I were here, and,  
3 you know, it doesn't seem fair or -- if that's a good  
4 word, that, you know, they should -- we should be -- in  
5 fact, the building inspector came out to this -- my  
6 home, earlier, and said that there's some -- to quote  
7 him, some of the crap they rent in Nutley, this is a  
8 really nice apartment. And, you know, and I -- if I  
9 went before the Board of Adjustment, I guess I won't  
10 get the same preference, though. Or would I?

11 COMMISSIONER EVANS: You would get the same  
12 -- you would submit -- there's several things. You  
13 would need to have -- to show the -- your property,  
14 explain what it is, you'd have to provide a survey, you  
15 should -- would be represented by counsel and submit an  
16 application to go before the board. There would be a  
17 need to have experts provide testimony, with regard to  
18 consistency with our master plan as well as how does it  
19 contribute to the neighborhood in a positive or a  
20 negative way? Safety issues would have to be  
21 addressed, because the board -- because it's a hearing,  
22 it's not just, I want to do this --

23 MS. BOZZA: And so it would be to my  
24 advantage to have a counsel? To have a --

25 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Oh, sure.

1 MS. BOZZA: -- an attorney?

2 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Sure. Oh, yeah, yeah.  
3 They would go, you would do -- it's a hearing.

4 MS. BOZZA: And these homes were here like a  
5 hundred years ago?

6 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Yeah, but the zoning --  
7 the zoning laws in Nutley, you know, while they haven't  
8 been in existence forever, the code did come into  
9 existence in 1952.

10 MS. BOZZA: Right.

11 COMMISSIONER EVANS: And it does have  
12 requirements associated with the construction codes,  
13 safety codes, have all evolved since your property was  
14 built, which has a lot of requirements that are  
15 attached to it. So there has been an evolution of  
16 that. So if it was an existing three family that was  
17 being rented and used, and there was a record of that,  
18 then, you know, there might be a variance that will  
19 leave you to say, leave it as built, leave it as -- as  
20 it was. If it hasn't been rented or continuously used  
21 for that purpose, it would then be -- would not be  
22 considered a nonconforming use under the code, and you  
23 would have to go for a variance. So since you're not  
24 renting it today, you would need to go for a variance  
25 and get permission to create that use.

1 MS. BOZZA: Well, I'm only not renting it  
2 because I was told I can't.

3 COMMISSIONER EVANS: And so the fact that  
4 it's not in use --

5 MS. BOZZA: Not because I don't want to.

6 COMMISSIONER EVANS: And that doesn't create  
7 an exception. The fact that it's not in use, you would  
8 need to go before, make an application. You can go to  
9 the Code Office, they will help you file the  
10 application requirements, and you would need to go  
11 before the Board of Adjustment and have a hearing  
12 before the representatives of that board, who will make  
13 a determination of whether or not you would be able to  
14 convert your two family to a three family.

15 MS. BOZZA: And so and on this other  
16 property, I can call the town building and find out if  
17 there was a variance issue, or what (indiscernible)?

18 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Sure. The Code Office  
19 would have a -- you could also request a -- file an  
20 OPRA request as well. Either way.

21 MS. BOZZA: (Indiscernible) Thank you.

22 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Okay.

23 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Anybody else wish to  
24 address the Board of Commissioners this evening?

25 MS. RUBINO: Joan Rubino, 48 North Road.

1 This is just a footnote on the plastic bag issue. I  
2 know that you are not going to be able to resolve it.  
3 I think the state is going to step in, but I just  
4 wanted to relate an incident. I was at the Shop-Rite  
5 yesterday, and the cashier was also bagging my food,  
6 and we started a conversation, and he said, well, these  
7 bags aren't too bad, he said it's those recyclable --  
8 those reusable ones, he said, one day I opened a bag,  
9 and it was filled with ants. That's just another thing  
10 about the sanitary conditions that some people live in,  
11 and that they are bringing it into the store. But I  
12 just thought that was an interesting aside.

13 I would like to know if the handbooks are  
14 ready. The employee handbooks?

15 MR. GENITEMPO: Want me to answer that?  
16 They're almost ready. Unfortunately, there were  
17 several different changes in the law within the last  
18 two months, that's -- if you follow the news, and I  
19 know that you do, regarding leave, new leave policies,  
20 sick leave, the Family Medical Leave Act for  
21 New Jersey, and I have to reconfigure that to embed the  
22 new law into it. So it was ready, and now it's -- I  
23 had to -- I had to make some more changes.

24 MS. RUBINO: Okay. And you will notify us  
25 when it is --

1 MR. GENITEMPO: I notify the commissioners,  
2 and then it's up to them to --

3 MS. RUBINO: Okay.

4 MR. GENITEMPO: These are for internal  
5 employees, they're not for the public. It's not a  
6 public document, you know, but --

7 MS. RUBINO: In other words, the taxpayer has  
8 no right to see it?

9 MR. GENITEMPO: I didn't say that. I'm just  
10 saying, from my perspective, my job is to produce --

11 MS. RUBINO: Oh, okay.

12 MR. GENITEMPO: -- them for the  
13 commissioners, who --

14 MS. RUBINO: Right.

15 MR. GENITEMPO: -- distribute it to the  
16 employees.

17 MS. RUBINO: Right.

18 MR. GENITEMPO: It's not necessarily a public  
19 document like a normal public document.

20 MS. RUBINO: Right. Okay. Thank you.

21 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Anybody else wish to  
22 address the Board of Commissioners this evening?

23 MS. CICCHINO: Mayor and commissioners. My  
24 name is Nella Cicchino, I have a business as most of  
25 you know on Franklin Avenue, Mamma Vittoria. Two

1 things that I'd just like some consideration about.

2           Recently -- well, not recently, it does  
3 happen occasionally. When we close Franklin Avenue,  
4 and it closes in front of my business, it really  
5 presents a problem for me. Most of the events that I  
6 do are on the weekends, so most of my business is,  
7 probably 85 percent, is on a Friday, Saturday and  
8 Sunday.

9           So I understand that obviously, for parades  
10 and events like that, you need to close the street, and  
11 I'm a hundred percent, and I know in advance what those  
12 dates are, and I make sure that I don't book events.  
13 Most of my events get booked, in some cases, even a  
14 year in advance.

15           Just a recent incident this past Sunday, it  
16 was closed for the street fair. I had a wedding booked  
17 for that day that was booked many months ago, for four  
18 o'clock. When I received a notice just a week and a  
19 half ago on my door that there was a street festival,  
20 that the street would be closed, I had to make a phone  
21 call to the wedding and say, the street's going to be  
22 closed, we're going to have a problem with -- you can't  
23 get in from Franklin, the back was blocked, you'll have  
24 to move your event. They -- long story short, they  
25 canceled the wedding, obviously, because they couldn't

1 get in.

2           So my -- and I'm all for festivals, and  
3 street fairs, I think it's a wonderful community thing,  
4 so I'm a hundred percent not suggesting that we  
5 shouldn't do those. However, maybe some consideration  
6 should be given to the business owners that are open on  
7 Franklin Avenue on the weekends. Now, most businesses  
8 are closed, and it does not affect them, but I am the  
9 one business that the weekend is when I do business.

10           So if -- I don't know if we can move them to,  
11 maybe the other end of Franklin, if the businesses  
12 don't mind and welcome that type of, you know, a  
13 situation on the weekend, but for me, south of Center  
14 is really a hardship. And again, when the bulk of your  
15 business is on the weekend, if I have to close my  
16 restaurant on a Sunday because of a street fair, that  
17 -- I can't pay the rent. That's the bottom line. It  
18 really is disruptive. So if any consideration can be  
19 made where, you know, for those not -- obviously not  
20 the parades, but for the street fairs, that if we could  
21 move them north of Center, or maybe in the parks, or  
22 somewhere where -- now I understand I'm the only one  
23 that probably, you know, again, it affects, and it's  
24 just one business, but for me, that is a real hardship.

25           Second, that I have voiced a few times to

1 each one of you probably, just maybe a complaint in  
2 passing. We really do have a serious parking problem  
3 south of Center, and through the years, I mean, there  
4 are some businesses, including mine, that are very  
5 busy, vibrant businesses, and we really don't have, you  
6 know, on this other end, there are many municipal  
7 parking, you know, lots that businesses use. There is  
8 really nothing south of Center. And it really --  
9 during the week, for instance, we do quite a few during  
10 the week events, like lunchtime. If I book one of my  
11 rooms with an event, I have to turn away the second  
12 event because there's no parking. So, I -- you know,  
13 again, these are things that are, you know, disruptive  
14 to my business. We do have a parking lot, but it is  
15 not enough to accommodate everyone.

16           So I don't know what the answer is. I know  
17 it's not an easy answer, finding additional parking  
18 there, but, you know, there is the one, Lot Number 5,  
19 but most of those -- 90 percent of those spots are  
20 designated to someone that can't be used. So I don't  
21 know what the answer is, but maybe some brainstorming,  
22 and if we can look into any possibilities that could be  
23 addressed in the future. Thank you. Thank you for  
24 your time.

25           COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Hey, Nella. Before you

1 go, on a side note, I have heard excellent reviews  
2 about your restaurant. I really have. So I commend  
3 you -- when you hear -- when I'm out of town and  
4 somebody mentions your restaurant that gives me the  
5 opportunity to say thank you, good job.

6 MS. CICCHINO: Thank you. Thank you, and we  
7 try. Thank you.

8 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Thank you, Nella.

9 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Mayor, if I might?

10 Nella, I totally sympathize with what you're  
11 saying, and perhaps there's a notification process we  
12 might be able to put in place so that our businesses  
13 don't suffer and you don't have to turn folks away for  
14 street fairs and other events, and they are great  
15 community builders, and I know you buy into all of that  
16 and you're a great contributor in this town. But we  
17 should probably look into a notification process so all  
18 of our businesses are aware of what's going on, all  
19 right, and not the day of, so that, you know, you're  
20 scrambling to make other arrangements.

21 And as far as the parking's concerned, I know  
22 we've been talking about this for some time, and  
23 actually, I'm looking at something similar to the white  
24 paper I did on the multi-family housing situation  
25 concerning parking on Franklin Avenue. I mean, on the

1 north end, we have greater opportunities and more  
2 parking, but I totally sympathize with you, being a  
3 business owner myself with limited parking, all right,  
4 and a self-storage building going up behind me, which  
5 is, I'm sure, going to take up more parking spaces --

6 MS. CICCHINO: (Indiscernible).

7 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: -- I think we as a board  
8 are committed, all right, to finding solutions, all  
9 right, to the parking issue especially by your business  
10 and affecting the other businesses, which will attract  
11 others, all right, and sustain the ones that are there.  
12 So it's not something that we've forgotten about.  
13 Actually, I'm looking at it as we speak, and once we  
14 come to some decision -- and it's a tough one, because  
15 there's not a lot of space --

16 MS. CICCHINO: No, I understand --

17 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: -- there, you know, to  
18 put --

19 MS. CICCHINO: -- there's not a lot of space  
20 there, I understand.

21 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: -- additional parking  
22 lots or a deck or something else. But your requests  
23 are not falling on deaf ears. All right? It's just  
24 something that's taking a little bit longer.

25 MS. CICCHINO: I understand. Thank you.



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1 THE CLERK: Okay. Motions?

2 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: I make the motion.

3 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Second.

4 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Second, whatever, yeah,  
5 whatever, it's my idea, you guys can move it.

6 THE CLERK: Whereas, Section 8 of the Open  
7 Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, Public Law 1975,  
8 permits the exclusion of the public from meetings in  
9 certain circumstances; and

10 Whereas, the public body is of the opinion  
11 that such circumstances exist; and

12 Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of the  
13 Township of Nutley in the County of Essex in the State  
14 of New Jersey have decided to proceed to a closed  
15 executive session; and

16 Now therefore be it resolved by the Board of  
17 Commissioners of the Township of Nutley to move into  
18 closed executive session to discuss contract  
19 negotiations.

20 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: And/or litigation.

21 THE CLERK: And/or litigation. Be it further  
22 resolved that at the time that such discussion may be  
23 disclosed to the public shall be when that such  
24 disclosure may be made without adversely affecting the  
25 Township of Nutley, pending and/or anticipated legal,

1 personnel, contractual matters, and other matters  
2 within the exceptions provided for by statute.

3 Commissioner Rogers?

4 COMMISSIONER ROGERS: Aye.

5 THE CLERK: Commissioner Tucci?

6 COMMISSIONER TUCCI: Aye.

7 THE CLERK: Commissioner Evans?

8 COMMISSIONER EVANS: Aye.

9 THE CLERK: Mayor Scarpelli.

10 MAYOR SCARPELLI: Aye.

11 THE CLERK: The time is 7:10.

12 (End of recording)

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