



**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Council Members:

Aimee Corzo, Council Vice President
Suzette Given
Steven McIntyre
Everett Merrill
Keiona R. Miller
Wendy Schaefer
Frank "Skip" Stabile, Council President

Compliance Statement

NOTICE: An Executive Session on the topic of **Pending Litigation** is scheduled to be convened at the close of regular business of this meeting.

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:

Executive Session for April 22, 2024 & May 6, 2024

Regular Meeting for May 6, 2024

Roll Call

HEARING & FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 24-11

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT
ORDINANCE NO. 24-01, GOVERNING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN
EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD.**

Reading of title by the Borough Acting Clerk

MOTION: Close public hearing

Roll Call

RESOLUTION:

Ms. Miller:

06-10-24-01

Adoption & Advertising Ordinance No. 24-11

Roll Call

HEARING & FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 24-12

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING APPLICATION FOR A LONG-TERM TAX EXEMPTION AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A FINANCIAL AGREEMENT WITH CAROL GARDENS AT NORTH PLAINFIELD URBAN RENEWAL LLC.

Reading of title by Acting Clerk

MOTION: **Close public hearing** Roll Call

Ms. Schaefer:
06-10-24-02 Adoption & Advertising of Ordinance No. 24-12 Roll Call

RESOLUTION:

Mr. McIntyre:
06-10-24-03 Introduction of Ordinance No. 24-13 Roll Call

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 24-13

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER THREE OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED “POLICE REGULATIONS,” MORE SPECIFICALLY, BY AMENDING, REVISING AND SUPPLEMENTING § 3-7 OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED “DISORDERLY CONDUCT”.

Reading of title by Acting Clerk

RESOLUTION:

Mr. Merrill:
06-10-24-04 Introduction of Ordinance No. 24-14 Roll Call

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 24-14

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT ARTICLE I OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATIVE CODE”, MORE SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 2-6, ENTITLED “DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION,” AND MORE PARTICULARLY § 2-6.5, ENTITLED “ESTABLISHMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE”.

Reading of title by Acting Clerk

CONSENT AGENDA

Statement by Council President

Ms. Given:

06-10-24-05

Approving Consent Agenda

Roll Call

- a. Resolution Authorizing the Tax Collector to Refund Taxes for 95 Harrison Avenue
- b. Resolution Authorizing the Tax Collector to Refund Taxes for 175 Clinton Avenue
- c. Resolution for Consolidated Bill Lists
- d. Resolution for Granting Permission for the Public Display of Fireworks
- e. Resolution Authorizing the License Agreement with the County of Union for the use of Greenbrook Park for the Annual Fourth of July Fireworks Display
- f. Resolution Authorizing the Agreement with Garden State Fireworks, Inc.
- g. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor, Acting Clerk and/or Business Administrator to Execute Agreements when Council is not in Session
- h. Resolution Authorizing the Duplicate Tax Sale Certificate for 161 Mali Drive
- i. Resolution Authorizing Refund Real Estate Erroneous Tax for 115 Somerset Street
- j. Resolution Authorizing Refund Real Estate Erroneous Tax for 112 Duer Street
- k. Resolution Authorizing Renewal ABC Liquor Licenses

RESOLUTION:

Ms. Corzo:

06-10-24-06 Convening Executive Session: (Attorney/Client Privilege)

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Pending Litigation - (P.G)

RECONVENE

COMMUNICATIONS:

NJDEP Office of Local Government Service Assistance	Weekly Newsletter
New Jersey League of Municipalities	OPRA Modernization
Somerset County for Aging & Disabilities	Wellness Center in June

Somerset County Free Document Shredding

Letter from Arthur Stone & Geri Modell Parking Issues

REPORTS:

POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – MARCH 2024

REQUESTS FOR AGENDA ITEMS

PUBLIC COMMENT

General public comments shall be limited to five minutes for each individual.
(Rule 29 of the Borough Council's Rules of Order)

COMMENTS BY MAYOR, ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

ADJOURNMENT

Deletions shown by ~~deletion~~; additions shown by underline.

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 24-11

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT
ORDINANCE NO. 24-01, GOVERNING THE SALARIES OF
CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTH
PLAINFIELD.**

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield finds it necessary and appropriate to amend, revise and supplement Ordinance No. 24-01 to revise the hours of certain part-time positions within the office of Borough Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the following title will work the hours set forth herein at the compensation as follows:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>RANGE</u>
Administrative Assistant (Clerk's Office) (P/T – no more than 20 <u>Twenty-Five (25)</u> hours per week)	\$17,000 - \$30,000

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect, after final passage, twenty (20) calendar days following action or inaction by the Mayor as provided by law or an override of a mayoral veto by the Council, whichever is applicable and publication in accordance with law, unless a resolution is adopted, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181(b)*, declaring an emergency and providing that this Ordinance shall take effect at an earlier date.

INTRODUCED:

PASSED:

PUBLISHED:

ADOPTED:

ROLL CALL:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: Yes _____ No _____

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The above is a true copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield on _____, 2024

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Frank A. "Skip" Stabile, Jr., Council President

Date signed: _____, 2024

Date signed: _____, 2024

Lawrence LaRonde, Mayor

Date signed: _____, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-01

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that Ordinance numbered 24-11 be adopted and advertised as required by statute.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: June 10, 2024

Adopted: June 10, 2024

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 24-12

**ORDINANCE APPROVING APPLICATION FOR A LONG-TERM TAX
EXEMPTION AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A FINANCIAL
AGREEMENT WITH CAROL GARDENS AT NORTH PLAINFIELD
URBAN RENEWAL LLC**

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield (“Borough”) previously determined that property designated as Block 110, Lots 2.02 through 2.14 on the Official Tax Map of the Borough (the “Property”), also known as the “Villa Maria” site, is an area in need of redevelopment in accordance with the criteria set forth in the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law (“LRHL” or “Redevelopment Law”), N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 *et seq.*; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the LRHL, specifically including N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-6(a), the Borough Council adopted Ordinance No. 20-05, approving a redevelopment plan known as the “Villa Maria Site Redevelopment Plan” (the “Redevelopment Plan”), establishing zoning standards and development regulations within the Redevelopment Area; and,

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2023, the Governing Body adopted Ordinance No. 23-12, approving an amendment to the Redevelopment Plan (the “Amended Redevelopment Plan”); and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has adopted a Resolution designating Villani Realty Group, a New Jersey corporation, as the Redeveloper of Block 110, Lots 2.02 through 2.13 of the Property, consisting of approximately two and seven hundredths (2.07) acres for its proposed development of a housing project consisting of a total of thirty-two (32) rental dwelling units, thirteen (13) units of which will be affordable housing rental dwelling units for low- and moderate-income families and nineteen (19) units of which will be market-rate rental dwelling units (the “Project”) to help fulfill the Borough’s Third (3rd) Round affordable housing obligations and implement the Borough’s adopted Housing Element and Fair Share Plan, as well as a head start on the Borough’s Fourth (4th) Round affordable housing obligations; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Redevelopment Law, improvements to property located within an area in need of rehabilitation or redevelopment may qualify for long term tax exemptions under the Long Term Tax Exemption Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:20-1 *et seq.* (the “LTTEL”); and,

WHEREAS, Carol Gardens at North Plainfield Urban Renewal LLC, a New Jersey non-profit corporation, is an urban renewal entity created by the Redeveloper in accordance with the LTTEL; and,

WHEREAS, in order to enhance the economic viability of and opportunity for a successful project, the Borough wishes to enter into a Financial Agreement with Carol Gardens at North Plainfield Urban Renewal LLC (the “Financial Agreement”), as the entity created by the

Redeveloper for such purpose, governing payments made to the Borough in lieu of real estate taxes on the Project pursuant to the LTTEL; and,

WHEREAS, the provisions of the LTTEL authorize the Borough to accept, in lieu of real property taxes, an annual service charge paid to the Borough based on the enumerated formulas set forth in the LTTEL; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with the LTTEL, in order to enhance the economic viability of and opportunity for a successful project, the Redeveloper has submitted to the Mayor an application (the "Application"), which is on file with the Borough Clerk and a copy of which is annexed hereto, seeking a tax exemption in connection with the Project, pursuant to the LTTEL, in exchange for which Carol Gardens at North Plainfield Urban Renewal LLC, the urban renewal entity created by the Redeveloper, proposes to make payments to the Borough of Annual Service Charges (a/k/a as "Payments in Lieu of Taxes" or "PILOT") in lieu of taxes; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor has been presented with a form of Financial Agreement, establishing the rights, responsibilities and obligations of Carol Gardens at North Plainfield Urban Renewal LLC; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor has submitted the Application and the Financial Agreement to the Borough Council with his recommendation for approval; and,

WHEREAS, upon review of the Application and the Mayor's recommendation, the Borough Council has made the following findings with respect to the Project, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:20-11:

A. Relative Benefits of the Project:

The Property consists of approximately two and seven hundredths (2.07) acres and is currently underutilized. The Redeveloper has proposed a development of a mixed affordable housing project consisting of a total of thirty-two (32) rental dwelling units, thirteen (13) units of which will be affordable housing rental dwelling units for low- and moderate-income families and nineteen (19) units of which will be market-rate rental dwelling units (the "Project"). The Borough finds and determines that the Project is to the direct benefit of the health, welfare and financial well-being of the Borough because it allows for redevelopment of the Property into productive, useful and job-creating partially affordable housing property. The Project will generate significant amounts of new municipal revenues through the Annual Service Charge and will help fulfill the Borough's Third (3rd) Round affordable housing obligations and implement the Borough's adopted Housing Element and Fair Share Plan and make a head start on the Borough's Fourth (4th) Round affordable housing obligations. In light of market conditions and other economic factors impacting this Project, it is not financially feasible to undertake the development of this Project in the absence of the tax exemption. Accordingly, without the incentive that the tax exemption provides, it is unlikely that the Project would be undertaken. Without the Project, the benefits described above would not be realized.

B. Assessment of the importance of the tax exemption in obtaining development of the Project and influencing the locational decisions of probable occupants:

The tax exemption permits the private residential development of underutilized property and provides a stream of revenue in the form of the Annual Service Charges to the Borough. The relative stability and predictability of the Annual Service Charges will allow the owners and, by extension, the occupants, of the Project to stabilize their expenses, which will ensure the likelihood of the success of the Project and ensure that it will have a positive impact on the surrounding area. The tax exemption permits the development of the Project in an area that would otherwise not be developed by reducing the expenses associated with the operation of the Project. The Project will help fulfill the Borough's Third (3rd) Round affordable housing obligations and implement the Borough's adopted Housing Element and Fair Share Plan (HEFSP) and make a head start on the Borough's Fourth (4th) Round affordable housing obligations.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the LTTEL, the Borough Council desires to approve the Application and the Financial Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.05 of the Redevelopment Agreement between the Borough and the Redeveloper, dated September 20, 2023 (the "Redevelopment Agreement") the Borough is obligated to convey fee simple title to Lots 2.02 through 2.13 of the Property to the Redeveloper for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for the development of the Project; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7.7 of the First Amendment to the Lease Purchase Agreement between the Borough and the Somerset County Improvement Authority (the "SCIA"), dated February 1, 2022 (the "Amended Lease Purchase Agreement"), the Borough is authorized to direct the SCIA to convey Lots 2.02 through 2.13 of the Property to the Borough's designee for the purpose of the development of the proposed Project; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council desires to direct the SCIA to convey Lots 2.02 through 2.13 of the Property to the Redeveloper, as the Borough's designee, for the development of the proposed Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
2. The Application submitted by the Redeveloper is hereby approved in accordance with the LTTEL.
3. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Financial Agreement substantially in the form as that which is on file with the Borough Clerk and annexed hereto together with such additions, deletions and other modifications deemed necessary upon consultation with counsel to the Redeveloper/Carol Gardens at North Plainfield Urban Renewal

LLC, and prepare, amend or execute any other agreements necessary to effectuate this Ordinance, subject to modification or revisions, as deemed necessary and appropriate.

4. The Borough Clerk shall file certified copies of this Ordinance and the Financial Agreement with the Tax Assessor of the Borough, in accordance with the LTTEL.

5. In accordance with the LTTEL, within ten (10) calendar days following the later of the effective date of this Ordinance or the execution of the Financial Agreement by Carol Gardens at North Plainfield Urban Renewal LLC, the Borough Clerk also shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance and the Financial Agreement to the Chief Financial Officer of the County of Somerset and to the Somerset County Counsel for informational purposes only.

6. In accordance with Section 2.05 of the Redevelopment Agreement and Section 7.7 of the Amended Lease Purchase Agreement the Borough hereby directs the SCIA to convey Lots 2.02 through 2.13 of the Property, consisting of approximately two and seven hundredths (2.07) acres, to the Redeveloper for the proposed Project.

7. The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to take such additional action and to execute such other documents, on behalf of the Borough, in consultation with the Borough Attorney/ Director of Law, as is necessary to effectuate the terms of the Financial Agreement and related documents.

8. If any part(s) of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such part(s) shall be severed and the invalidity thereby shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

9. This Ordinance shall take effect, after final passage, twenty (20) days following action or inaction by the Mayor, as provided by law or an override of a mayoral veto by the Council, whichever is applicable, and publication in accordance with law, unless a resolution is adopted, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181(b), by the Borough Council declaring an emergency and providing that this Ordinance shall take effect at an earlier date.

INTRODUCED:

PASSED:

PUBLISHED:

ADOPTED:

ROLL CALL: AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: Yes _____ No _____

The above is a true copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Borough of North Plainfield on _____, 2024

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

Michele Irby-Garry, CMR
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Frank A. "Skip" Stabile, Council President

Date signed: _____, 2024

Date signed: _____, 2024

Mayor

Date signed: _____, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-02

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that Ordinance numbered 24-12 be adopted and advertised as required by statute.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: June 10, 2024

Adopted: June 10, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-03

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of North Plainfield that an Ordinance numbered 24-13 be read by its title by the Borough Clerk and be passed on its first reading and advertised as required by statute, fixing June 24, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, as the time and the North Plainfield Council Chambers, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey or Zoom as the place for hearing and final adoption.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: June 10, 2024

Adopted: June 10, 2024

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**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 24-13

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT
CHAPTER THREE OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED
“POLICE REGULATIONS,” MORE SPECIFICALLY BY
AMENDING, REVISING AND SUPPLEMENTING § 3-7 OF THE
BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED “DISORDERLY CONDUCT”.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:48-1* and *N.J.S.A. 40:48-2*, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal and enforce such ordinances, regulations, rules and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this State and/or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good of government, order and protection of person and property and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants and, as may be necessary, to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this subtitle, or by any other law; and,

WHEREAS, this grant of authority includes the power to adopt reasonable ordinances for the regulation of any noise which annoys and/or disturbs humans and/or which causes or tends to cause an adverse psychological or physiological effect on humans of the Borough of North Plainfield; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has received complaints by email, telephone and at public meetings of late night and excessively loud and disturbing music coming from parties, events, vehicles or other occurrences within the Borough; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council finds it necessary and appropriate for the regulation of any such noise to amend, revise and supplement Chapter Three of the Borough Code, entitled “Police Regulations,” more specifically by amending, revising and supplementing § 3-7 of the Borough Code, entitled “Disorderly Conduct,” in the Borough of North Plainfield.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Code of the Borough of North Plainfield be amended, revised and supplemented as to Chapter 3 of the Borough Code, entitled “Police Regulations,” more specifically by amending, revising and supplementing § 3-7 of the Borough Code, entitled “Disorderly Conduct,” as follows:

§ 3-7 **DISORDERLY CONDUCT.**

§ 3-7.1 **Definitions.**

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As used in this section:

AUDIBLE, CLEARLY AUDIBLE OR PLAINLY AUDIBLE

Shall mean any sound that can be detected by a person using his or her unaided hearing faculties of normal acuity. The detection of a rhythmic bass component of any music is sufficient to verify an audible, clearly audible or plainly audible sound, but a person detecting such sound need not determine a title, specific words or the artist performing the music for such to be audible, clearly audible or plainly audible.

NOISE

Shall mean any sound which annoys or disturbs humans or which causes or tends to cause an adverse psychological or physiological effect on humans.

SOUND

Shall mean an oscillation in pressure, particle displacement, particle velocity or other physical parameter, in a medium with internal forces that causes compression and rarefaction of that medium. The description of sound may include any characteristics of such sound, including duration, intensity and frequency.

§ 3-7.2 Loud, Unnecessary or Unusual Noise Prohibited.

- a. It shall be unlawful for a person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise or any noise which does or is likely to annoy, disturb, injure or endanger the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others. It shall be unlawful for a person to cause to be made or continued from any mechanical source, including but not limited to any motor vehicle or system thereof, any loud, unnecessary or unusual noise or any noise which does or is likely to annoy, disturb, injure or endanger the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of others, except as set forth in this Section.

- b. Radios; Televisions; Phonographs; Instruments. It shall be unlawful for a person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued the playing, use or operation of any radio receiving set, television, amplified or unamplified musical instrument, phonograph or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound in such manner as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of neighboring inhabitants or the public. The operation of such a machine or device so that it is clearly audible at a distance of ~~400~~ one hundred (100) feet from the building in which it is located, or outdoor space in which it is operated, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section. The operation of a nuisance vehicle under Borough Code § 3-19 and/or N.J.S.A. 39:3C-35 so that its sound system is clearly

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audible at a distance of fifty (50) feet from the location of any person, or in outdoor space in which it is operated, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

- c. Portable Powered Tools, Machines and Devices. It shall be unlawful for a person to make, continue or cause to be made or continued the operation of any portable powered saw, hammer, compressor or other tool, machine or device, whether powered by internal combustion, compressed air or electrical or other power source, in such manner as to disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of neighboring inhabitants or the public except between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday. The operation of such a tool, machine or device so that it is clearly audible at a distance of 100 feet from the building in which it is located, or outdoor space in which it is operated, shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.
- d. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit playing by a band or orchestra in a hall, building or in the open air by any non-profit organization, Board of Education or Borough of North Plainfield organized or sponsored program, activity or event, or by any other public program, activity or event, provided, however, that prior written approval therefor has been obtained from the Borough of North Plainfield.
- e. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit playing of music by a DJ, amplified or unamplified musical instrument, phonograph or other machine or device for the producing or reproducing of sound, band or orchestra in a residence, rental hall or in the open air of private property by any private person for any party, activity or event, provided, however, that prior written approval therefor has been obtained from the Borough of North Plainfield.
- f. No program, activity or event for which a prior approval under sections (d) and/or (e) above has been granted by the Borough of North Plainfield shall commence before 12 noon or end after 10:00pm on Monday through Sunday, including holidays.
- g. A first violation of Borough Code § 3-7.2(a) where the noise is made or continued from any mechanical source, including but not limited to any motor vehicle or system thereof, shall be subject to a fine of no less than \$250.00 or more than \$500.00. A second or subsequent violation where the noise is made or continued from any mechanical source, including but not limited to any motor vehicle or system thereof, shall be subject to a fine of \$500.00. All other of this Section of the Borough Code shall be subject to the general penalties set forth in Borough Code § 1-5, General Penalty.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect, after final passage, twenty (20) days following action or inaction by the Mayor as provided by law or an override of a mayoral veto by the Council, whichever is applicable and publication in accordance with law, unless a resolution is adopted, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40:69A-181(b)*, declaring an emergency and providing that this Ordinance shall take effect at an earlier date.

INTRODUCED:

PASSED:

PUBLISHED:

ADOPTED:

ROLL CALL:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: Yes _____ No _____

The above is a true copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Borough of North Plainfield on _____, 2024

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Frank A. "Skip" Stabile, Jr., Council President

Date signed: _____, 2024

Date signed: _____, 2024

Lawrence LaRonde, Mayor

Date signed: _____, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-04

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of North Plainfield that an Ordinance numbered 24-14 be read by its title by the Borough Clerk and be passed on its first reading and advertised as required by statute, fixing June 24, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, as the time and the North Plainfield Council Chambers, 263 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, New Jersey or Zoom as the place for hearing and final adoption.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: June 10, 2024

Adopted: June 10, 2024

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**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 24-14

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, REVISE AND SUPPLEMENT ARTICLE I OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF THE BOROUGH CODE, ENTITLED “ADMINISTRATIVE CODE”, MORE SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 2-6, ENTITLED “DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION,” AND MORE PARTICULARLY § 2-6.5, ENTITLED “ESTABLISHMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE,”

WHEREAS, § 2-6.5 of the Borough Code of the Borough of North Plainfield authorizes the Mayor to appoint a Parks and Recreation Committee; and,

WHEREAS, after proper investigation, the Mayor’s Office has determined that the Parks and Recreation Committee has performed outstanding work for the benefit of residents of the Borough of North Plainfield; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor’s Office has determined that the Parks and Recreation Committee should be restructured to be able to continue its work in a more streamlined and timely fashion by amending the quorum requirements thereof; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Council finds it necessary and appropriate to amend, revise and supplement § 2-6.5 of the Borough Code regarding the Mayor’s Parks and Recreation Committee to restructure the Parks and Recreation Committee to be able to continue its work in a more streamlined and timely fashion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Borough Code of the Borough of North Plainfield be amended, revised and supplemented as to Article I of the Administrative Code of the Borough Code, entitled “Administrative Code”, more specifically Chapter 2-6, entitled

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“Department of Administration,” and more particularly § 2-6.5, entitled “Establishment of Parks and Recreation Committee,” as follows:

§ 2-6.5 Establishment of Parks and Recreation Committee.

e. Organizational Matters.

1. The Parks and Recreation Committee shall not be deemed to be a recreation commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:12-1 et seq. or N.J.S.A. 40:61-17 et seq., and shall have only those powers and duties as specifically set forth herein or as established by ordinance adopted by the Borough Council.

2. The Parks and Recreation Committee shall have no spending and/or financial authority and no hiring authority.

3. Meetings. The Parks and Recreation Committee shall, at its first meeting each year, set a schedule for the holding of open public meetings and shall annually elect from its membership a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Secretary. The Secretary shall arrange for the publication of the schedule of meetings with the Borough Clerk, keep minutes of all meetings and official correspondence and keep complete and detailed records of the Parks and Recreation Committee's activities. The Secretary shall submit a copy of the minutes to the Borough Clerk for public record as soon as they are approved by the Parks and Recreation Committee.

4. Schedule. The Parks and Recreation Committee shall hold periodic public meetings at a time and day determined at the beginning of each year. These meetings shall take place at Borough Hall or at such other suitable public place as it may determine upon notice to the Borough Clerk and to the public. Additional meetings may be called by the Chair at any time, upon written notice to the Borough Clerk, Mayor and to the public.

5. Quorum. A majority of the membership (~~seven members~~) (three (3) members) shall constitute a quorum.

6. Adoption of By-Laws. The Parks and Recreation Committee may adopt its own by-laws for conducting its meetings, a copy of which shall be provided to the Borough Administrator before adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect, after final passage, twenty (20) days following action or inaction by the Mayor as provided by law or an override of a mayoral veto by the Council, whichever is applicable and publication

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in accordance with law, unless a resolution is adopted, pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 40:69A-181(b),
declaring an emergency and providing that this Ordinance shall take effect at an earlier date.

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PASSED:

PUBLISHED:

ADOPTED:

ROLL CALL: AYES:
 NAYS:
 ABSTAIN:
 ABSENT:

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: Yes _____ No _____

The above is a true copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Borough of North Plainfield on
_____, 2024.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

Michele Irby-Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Frank A. "Skip" Stabile, Jr., Council President

Date signed: _____, 2024

Date signed: _____, 2024.

Lawrence LaRonde, Mayor

Date signed: _____, 2024.

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-05

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that resolutions numbered

06-10-24-05 a thru k

having been placed on the Consent Agenda and there having been no objection thereto, the same are hereby approved.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: June 10, 2024
Adopted: June 10, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-05a

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR
TO REFUND TAXES**

WHEREAS, the owner of 95 Harrison Avenue, also known as Block 114 Lot 4 was deemed a 100% Disabled Veteran and is now exempt from property taxes per the Assessor and;

WHEREAS, the property taxes were paid on the aforementioned parcel for 2024 2nd quarter:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield of Somerset County, State of New Jersey, that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to cancel taxes and refund overpayments on this parcel:

Refund Overpayments to:

Peterson, Wayne T. \$ 3,655.37
95 Harrison Avenue
North Plainfield, NJ 07060

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: June 10, 2024

Adopted: June 10, 2024

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on June 10, 2024.

Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: June 10, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-05b

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR
TO REFUND TAXES**

WHEREAS, the owner of 175 Clinton Avenue, also known as Block 182 Lot 15 was deemed a 100% Disabled Veteran effective April 11, 2024 per the Assessor and;

WHEREAS, the property taxes were paid on the aforementioned parcel for 2024 2nd quarter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield of Somerset County, State of New Jersey, that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to refund taxes on this parcel:

Refund Overpayments to:

Bernabela, Shaniyah	\$2097.95
175 Clinton Avenue	
North Plainfield, NJ 07060	

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: June 10, 2024

Adopted: June 10, 2024

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on June 10, 2024.

Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: June 10, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-05c

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that the attached bills of the accounts named and for the amounts stated, having been duly audited and found to be correct as of this 20th day of May 2024 the same be paid; and that the Mayor and Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to sign and deliver warrants for the same.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: June 10, 2024
Adopted: June 10, 2024

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on June 10, 2024.

Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: June 10, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-05d

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that it does hereby grant permission for the public display of fireworks on July 6, 2024 with a rain date of July 7, 2024; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that any fees regarding these municipally sponsored activities are hereby waived.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: June 10, 2024
Adopted; June 10, 2024

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on June 10, 2024.

Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: June 10, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-05e

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND
BOROUGH CLERK TO EXECUTE A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF
UNION FOR THE USE OF GREEN BROOK PARK FOR ITS ANNUAL FOURTH OF
JULY FIREWORKS DISPLAY IN THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD FOR
CALENDAR YEAR 2024.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield desires to have fireworks display in honor of the 4th of July in Green Brook Park (hereinafter referred to as the “Fireworks”) to be held on Saturday, July 6, 2024, with a proposed rain date of Sunday, July 7, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Union, a body politic of the State of New Jersey, with offices at the Union County Administration Building, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey is the current lessee of Green Brook Park; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Union requires that the Borough of North Plainfield have a license agreement to use a portion of Green Brook Park for its Fireworks, a copy of said license agreement being maintained in the Office of the Borough Clerk and the contents of which are incorporated herein; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield is desirous of using Green Brook Park for its Fireworks and entering into said license agreement with the County of Union for calendar year 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, that the Borough Council does hereby authorize the Mayor and the Borough Clerk to sign and/or execute a license agreement with the County of Union, without the need for any further action of this Borough Council, for the purposes cited above for calendar year 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Resolution is made pursuant to and consistent with the Local Public Contracts Laws of the State of New Jersey.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: June 10, 2024
Adopted: June 10, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-05e

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on June 10, 2024.

Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: June 10, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-05e

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-05e

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-05f

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that it does hereby authorize the Mayor and Borough Clerk to execute an Agreement with Garden State Fireworks, Inc., P.O. Box 403, 383 Carlton Road, Millington, NJ 07946-2002 for the public display of fireworks on July 6, 2024 with a rain date of July 7, 2024 for an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00.

Council Vice President

Council Member

Introduced: June 10, 2024
Adopted: June 10, 2024

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on June 10, 2024.

Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: June 10, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-05g

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF
THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR
AND/OR THE MAYOR AND ACTING BOROUGH CLERK AND/OR
THE BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR TO ACT ON AND/OR EXECUTE
AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE BOROUGH DURING THE TIME
THE BOROUGH COUNCIL IS NOT IN SESSION.**

WHEREAS, there are certain periods of time when the North Plainfield Borough Council is not in session and no meetings are scheduled and/or held by the Borough Council; and,

WHEREAS, during such time when the Borough Council is not in session, or where otherwise appropriate and/or necessary, certain actions may need to be taken by the Borough of North Plainfield with respect to paying bills, executing agreements and other such items; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to authorize the Mayor and/or Mayor and Borough Clerk and/or the Borough Administrator to take any and all such necessary actions on behalf of the Borough during the time the Borough Council is not in session including, but not limited to, the paying of bills and executing agreements on behalf of the Borough,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and/or the Mayor and Borough Clerk and/or the Borough Administrator are hereby authorized to pay bills, execute any and all agreements and/or take any other action on behalf of the Borough that becomes necessary during the time the Borough Council is not in session and no meetings are scheduled and/or held by the Borough Council.

Introduced: June 10, 2024

Adopted: June 10, 2024

Council President

Council Member

CERTIFICATION I, Michele Irby-Garry, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a regular meeting of the Borough Council held on June 10, 2024.

Date signed: June 10, 2024

Michele Irby-Garry, Acting Borough Clerk,

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-05h

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to create duplicate tax sale certificate(s) as follows:

Block 3.04 Lot 12 161 Mali Drive # 13-00011 issued 12/4/2013

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: June 10, 2024

Adopted: June 10, 2024

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on June 10, 2024.

Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: June 10, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-05i

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, Jeremias Segura inadvertently paid on taxes for Block 92 Lot 14 and has requested refund of that payment, and;

WHEREAS, his mortgage company had already paid the taxes as they should have;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, that the Treasurer is authorized to make the following refunds:

Refund Real Estate Erroneous Tax Payments:

Jeremias Segura	\$1200.00
115 Somerset Street	
North Plainfield, NJ 07060	

Council Vice President

Council Member

Introduced: June 10, 2024

Adopted: June 10, 2024

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council at a meeting of the Borough Council held on June 10 2024.

Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: June 10, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-05k

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

WHEREAS, the following applicants have applied for renewal of Plenary Retail Consumption or Plenary Retail Distribution Licenses for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 and the submitted application forms are complete in all respects; and

WHEREAS, the applicants are qualified to be licensed according to all statutory, regulatory and local government ABC laws and regulations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue licenses in accordance with the filed applications to the following applicants for the period July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025:

1814-32-011-012	J & N Wine and Spirits LLC, t/a Buy Rite 967 US Highway 22 West
1814-33-003-004	El Salvador Inc, t/a Tesoro Salvadoreño Restaurant 64 Somerset Street
1814-33-008-006	Mi Mundo Latino LLC, t/a Mi Mundo Latino 375 Somerset Street
1814-33-010-012	Texas Roadhouse Holdings LLC 1258 Route 22 Eastbound
1814-33-007-009	Paradise Club & Sports Bar LLC 403 Somerset Street
1814-44-005-009	Clinton Liquors of North Plainfield Inc., t/a Clinton Liquors 64 Watchung Avenue
1814-44-006-007	R&R Spirits Inc., t/a Star Discount Liquors 25 Greenbrook Road
1814-44-012-006	Shivaam LLC, t/a Herb's Liquor 194 Somerset Street
1814-44-013-013	NB Liquors Inc. 1290 US Highway 22
1814-33-004-005	Toson Food & Beverages-Pocket License North Plainfield LLC
1814-33-001-003	L. Penaloza, LLC. t/a The Bridge

Council Vice President

Council Member

Introduced: June 10, 2024
Adopted: June 10, 2024

By my hand, certified to be a true and complete copy of the Resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield at its Regular Meeting of June 10, 2024.

Michele Irby-Garry, CMR
Acting Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 06-10-24-06

**BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD
COUNTY OF SOMERSET
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that prior to the adjournment of this meeting it shall convene in executive session from which the public will be excluded for the purpose of discussion on:

Attorney/Client Privilege – Pending Litigation

Exclusion of the public for this purpose is specifically permitted by N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. The contents of this discussion will not be disclosed until such time as the disclosure of same will not adversely affect the public interest and upon resolution of the Council. Formal action may be taken following end of executive session.

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: June 10, 2024
Adopted: June 10, 2024

Monthly Report

March 2024



Accreditation demonstrates the professional achievements of the men and women of this Department. This recognition further demonstrates our collective dedication to excellence in professional Law Enforcement. By voluntarily meeting New Jersey Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission standards, the North Plainfield Police Department has shown itself willing to be held to a higher level of professionalism, building trust between the Department and the citizens it serves

Prepared For:
Mayor Lawrence La Ronde

Prepared By:
Chief William Parenti
263 Somerset Street
North Plainfield, NJ 07060

NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE MARCH 2024 MONTHLY REPORT

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

The Police Department is operating below its authorized strength of 48 sworn Officers. Staffing and deficiencies:

- 2 Patrol Officers
- 2 SLEO III Officers

Injured Officers/Officers on Leave:

- Det. William Parenti Jr. was involved in a motor vehicle accident on November 9, 2022 and remains out of work.
- Ptl. Romasz injured her leg while directing traffic on December 19, 2023. She is presently on light duty.
- Ptl. Marroquin sustained a minor injury during an arrest on March 31, 2024.
- Ptl. Jannone sustained a minor injury during an arrest on March 31, 2024.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective March 4, 2024, Ashley Braithwaite began employment as a Police Dispatcher.
- Effective March 14, 2024, Christopher Medrano was sworn in as a Probationary Police Officer.

CID Monthly Report

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On March 2, 2024 at 1109 hrs., a police officer responded to the area of West End Avenue and Greenbrook Road, on a report of two female children approximately 5 years of age walking on a busy roadway, unattended. The caller was standing with the two children, in rainy conditions, on the north side of Greenbrook Road, on the sidewalk. The caller first observed the children walking west on Greenbrook Road approximately two blocks east of her location and this caused her to turn around and stop her vehicle when she noticed the children attempting to cross West End Avenue. She stopped them when she realized they were on their own. The children said they were going to a friend's house to get some candy. The children did not know where their friend lived nor did they know the friend's name. While the officer was transporting the children to headquarters, one of the children recognized her street and the officer drove the children to their house. As the officer arrived, the children's mother opened the front door. She appeared to be shocked and concerned that her children were in police custody. The children's mother stated she put the kids down for a nap at approximately 10:30am and she and her husband took a nap themselves. The mother said she woke up approximately ten minutes before the police arrived and noticed the home to be quiet.

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She began searching the residence and noticed the rear door to be ajar. The home appeared to be well-kept and both parents appeared to be visibly concerned. DCP&P was notified and advised they will be conducting a home visit within 24 hours.

On March 13, 2024 at 1440 hrs., patrol responded to an apartment complex on the north side of town on a report of a fall victim. The officer arrived and located a female laying on the ground near a vehicle. The officer was told by a group of people standing outside that she was bleeding and possibly stabbed. North Plainfield Fire/Rescue Squad reported that the victim had a laceration to her left wrist, a cut on the top of her left hand, and her throat was cut across the front but was not actively bleeding. All the wounds on the victim appeared to be from some kind of knife or sharp object. An extensive investigation took place based on the belief that this was an assault or a possible suicide attempt. The victim's injuries were located in common places of self-inflicted injuries. A search of the victim's car revealed an empty bottle of vodka and a box cutter with the blade missing. The owner of the vehicle, the victim's fiancée, came to the scene and reported that the victim suffers from possible mental health issues. The "Arrive Team" responded, but because of the circumstances, could not speak with the victim. A detective responded to the hospital and spoke to the victim and she admitted that the wounds were self-inflicted.

On March 23, 2024 at 0801 hrs., patrol responded to an apartment building on the west side of town on the report of a stolen motor vehicle. The caller reported that her mother's car, a gray Honda Accord, was taken from the building parking lot sometime between 2 am and 8 am. The vehicle was then entered into NCIC as stolen at 0818 hours. After entering the vehicle stolen, a delayed hit was received, showing that the New Jersey State Police (Totowa Barracks) had made an inquiry on the registration three times on that date at 2:36am, 2:43am, and 2:55am. Dispatch contacted NJSP and was advised by the operator that the vehicle was located on Interstate 280 in the area of West Orange, NJ, abandoned. The vehicle was subsequently towed and the victims were notified of the recovery. They were advised to respond to the NJSP Totowa Barracks to retrieve the vehicle.

NOTE: We are required by the Rules of Court to include herein a statement explaining that the charges are merely an accusation and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION:

A comparison of Adult incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	78	235
Closed	31	103
Active	15	24
Suspended	32	108
Forwarded to SCPO	9	19

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A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	9	31
Closed	7	28
Active	2	2
Suspended	0	1
Forwarded to other Agencies	0	0

Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made twenty-three (23) first time alarm notifications and two (2) general alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. D/Sgt. Domizi also attended the opioid grant networking meeting, the middle school career fair, and the domestic violence working group meeting. Lt. Ciempola attended the community forum meeting and JIF training. Det. Dow attended LEAD training and Standard Reunification Training.

Other Matters

CID tracked fifteen (15) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted ten (10) licensing investigations in March (8-Firearms, 1-Limousine, 1-Massage license) and one (1) dispatcher applicant background check.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

There were no court or grand jury appearances during the month of March.

We are required by the Rules of Court to include herein a statement explaining that the charges are merely an accusation and that the defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of March, there was one (1) new internal affairs complaint filed.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
24-02	Demeanor	Pending	Pending

PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	13,743	43,255
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	523
Total miles on patrol	13,743	43,778

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Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	3	5
Moving Hazardous Violation	49	181
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	142	443
Ordinance Violation	7	18
Parking Violation	138	395
Seatbelt	8	23
Radar	17	67
Refusal Breath Test	1	2
Child Restraints	3	10
Reckless Driving	5	14
Cell Phone	3	49
Careless Driving	21	70
Suspended License	6	37
Written Warnings	267	794
Totals	670	2,108
Included in above totals		
Loud Exhaust	34	79
Loud Exhaust Warnings	10	37
Parking Sticks	0	0

Radar Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Clinton Avenue	31 Hours
Grove Street	28 Hours
Leland Avenue	8 Hours
Mountain Avenue	1 Hour
Myrtle Avenue	10 Hours
Norwood Avenue	11 Hours
Rt 22E/Columbia	3 Hours
Rt 22E/Gray	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Mountain	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Somerset	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Watchung	15 Hours
Rt 22E/Westervelt	2 Hours
Rt 22W/North	7 Hours
Rt 22W/Somerset	1 Hour
Somerset Street	16 Hours
Taft Avenue	1 Hour
Warfield Road	2 Hours
Washington Avenue	9 Hours
Watchung Avenue	20 Hours

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West End Avenue	2 Hours
Westervelt Avenue	7 Hours
Wilson Avenue	1 Hour
Total Radar Posts	183
Total Radar Hours	178
Total Radar Enforcement	89

Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Rockview Terrace	03/04/24-03/11/24
Westervelt Avenue	03/04/24-03/11/24
Duer Street	03/11/24-03/15/24
Lincoln Place	03/11/24-03/15/24
Jackson Avenue	03/15/24-03/22/24
Myrtle Avenue	03/15/24-03/22/24
Cedar Street	03/22/24-03/29/24
Maple Avenue	03/22/24-03/29/24
Arnold Avenue	03/29/24-03/31/24
Columbia Avenue	03/29/24-03/31/24

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	21 Hours
High School	2 Hours
Somerset School	2 Hours
Stonybrook School	20 Hours
West End School	22 Hours
TOTAL	67 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Arnold Avenue	03/01/24-03/07/24
Cedar Street	03/01/24-03/07/24
Farragut Road	03/01/24-03/07/24
Willow Avenue	03/01/24-03/07/24
Columbia Avenue	03/07/24-03/26/24
Duer Street	03/07/24-03/26/24
Fairview Avenue	03/07/24-03/26/24
Myrtle Avenue	03/07/24-03/26/24
Delacy Avenue	03/26/24-03/31/24
Jefferson Avenue	03/26/24-03/31/24
Washington Avenue	03/26/24-03/31/24

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Persons Injured	15
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 246

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	1	Driving While Intoxicated	2
Hazardous	121	Non-Hazardous	29
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	69	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	3
Boro Streets-Reportable	125	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	5
Private Property-Reportable	44	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	238	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	8

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	49
Persons Injured	55
Fatal Accidents	0

Miscellaneous Information Traffic:

- Traffic conducted collections & escorted parking to the bank - 8 hrs.
- Traffic conducted monthly alcotest maintenance – 1 hr.
- Sgt. Kardos and Parking Enforcement conducted meter repairs.
- Traffic investigated/conducted follow ups on 5 accidents.
- Traffic conducted loud exhaust enforcement – 3 hrs.
- Traffic and Parking covered 8 crossing posts.
- Traffic worked with DPW to install signs and parking meter poles.
- No parking signs were posted on the east side of Duer Street, which were missing approaching Craig Place.
- Traffic installed Rapid Flashing Beacon Crossing signs at Greenbrook/Rockview with the Board of Ed and DPW.
- Traffic worked with CID following up on a dirt bike incident.
- Traffic conducted a DMV Mobile Inspection detail on March 20th with the following results: 31 cars inspected, 11 cars passed, 19 cars failed, 1 new car. There were 24 summonses and 7 warnings issued. There were also 2 arrests, 1 for warrants and 1 for DWI.

NORTH PLAINFIELD POLICE MARCH 2024 MONTHLY REPORT

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$2,255.00	\$5,445.00
Calls for Service/Responses	3,383	10,476
Discovery Requests	28	87
Report Requests	9	25
Pieces of Evidence/Property	19	64

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	0	0
Robbery	3	4
Assault, Agg:	2	4
Assault Simple	16	48
Burglary	2	4
Larceny	22	77
M.V. Theft	4	6
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	21	72
Bias Incidents	0	2

Monthly Arrest Analysis


	Month		YTD	
	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv	Adult/Juv
Murder	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	3	0	3	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	0	0	3	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	4	0	4	0
Simple Assault	4	0	17	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	2	0
Criminal Mischief	0	0	1	0
Weapons	0	0	0	0
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0
Violation of Drug Laws	0	0	1	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	1	0

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Driving Under the Influence	3	0	5	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	5	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	0
All Other Offenses	4	0	21	0
Total UCR Arrests for Month	20	0	63	0
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	2	0	10	0
Grand Total Arrests for Month	22	0	73	0

- **0 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

Respectfully submitted,



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Chief of Police