



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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024
7:30 p.m.**

Virtual meeting via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 892 3120 7352

Passcode: 385983

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

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES:

Agenda Conference & Regular Meeting for July 22, 2024

Roll Call

CONSENT AGENDA

Statement by Council President

Ms. Given:

08-12-24-01

Approving Consent Agenda

Roll Call

- a. Resolution for Shared Service Agreement with Board of Education
- b. Resolution for Renewal of Limo License for Wilson Ndangatha
- c. Resolution for Consolidated Bill List
- d. Resolution for Refund of Property Taxes for 265 Lawrence Avenue
- e. Resolution for Approving Final Payment No. 2 to Crossroad Paving Company
- f. Resolution for Authorizing Acceptance of Grant for Pop-up Party Prevention
- g. Resolution for Refund of Property Taxes for 85 Farragut Road
- h. Resolution for Refund of Property Taxes for 1300 Rock Avenue, apt F8
- i. Resolution for Refund of Property Taxes for 100 Hudson Avenue
- j. Resolution for Authorizing the Sale or Disposal of Surplus Personal Property
- k. Resolution for Authorizing the Agreement with Crossroads Paving Company
- l. Resolution for Authorizing the Agreement for Shared Services with the Borough of Watchung for the use of A E-One Aerial Fire Service Ladder Truck
- m. Resolution for Renewal of Taxi Owner License for Gray Taxi, Inc.
- n. Resolution for Refund of Property Taxes for 653 Parkview Avenue

COMMUNICATIONS:

NJDEP Office of Local Government
Service Assistance

Weekly Newsletter

NJLM

2024 Annual Conference

County of Somerset Planning Board

Somerset County Circulation Plan Public Hearing
Notice

REPORTS:

POLICE DEPARTMENT – JUNE 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

RESOLUTION NO. 08-12-24-01

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

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

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

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: August 12, 2024

Adopted: August 12, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 08-12-24-01a

**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 SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE
NORTH PLAINFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION TO
PROVIDE SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER III
SERVICES TO THE NORTH PLAINFIELD BOARD OF
EDUCATION.**

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A.* 40A:14-146.8 to -18, as amended effective June 1, 2017, and March 18, 2019, allows the appointment of Class Three Special Law Enforcement Officers (“SLEO IIIs”) who are authorized to exercise full powers and duties similar to those of a permanent, regularly appointed full-time police officer while providing security at a public or nonpublic school during hours when the public or nonpublic school is normally in session or when it is occupied by public or nonpublic school students or their teachers; and,

WHEREAS the North Plainfield Board of Education (“Board”) wishes to continue to ensure the safety and welfare of its students, faculty, and staff by providing security services which are professional, comprehensive, and affordable; and,

WHEREAS, the North Plainfield Borough Police Department (Police Department”) is currently the primary police response agency for the North Plainfield School District (“District”) and is qualified and able to provide SLEO IIIs to the Board for use within the District; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough is willing to provide SLEO III services to the Board, and the Board is willing to accept and hire SLEO III services from the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the provision of SLEO III services by the Borough to the Board is consistent with and permitted by the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, *N.J.S.A.* 40A:65-1 to -35; and,

WHEREAS, the provision of SLEO III services will benefit both the Borough and the Board by increasing safety of District students, faculty, and staff; while improving operational efficiency and decreasing the Borough’s costs of providing those services to the Board; and,

WHEREAS, the parties have reached an agreement, in form as attached and annexed hereto as to the hiring and funding of SLEO IIIs, and are desirous of memorializing the terms of their agreement.

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 the Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a shared services agreement with the North Plainfield Board of Education for the provision of SLEO III services to the Board in the District for a term of one (1) year in accordance with the terms more fully set forth therein. A copy of such shared services agreement is annexed hereto and incorporated herein and is on file in the Office of the Acting Municipal Clerk. A fully executed copy of this shared service agreement shall be maintained on file in the office of the Acting Municipal Clerk upon its execution and return from the North Plainfield Board of Education.

Frank A. "Skip" Stabile
Council President

Council Member

Introduced: August 12, 2024
Adopted: August 12, 2024

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Irby Garry, Acting Borough 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 August 12, 2024.

Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: August 12, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 08-12-24-01b

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that, pursuant to N.P.R.G.O. 4-1 et seq., it does hereby authorize the issuance of Renewal license for the owner/operation of a limousine to the following for one year in accordance with the applications heretofore submitted:

Wilson Ndangatha t/a NDawils LLC.
1300 Rock Avenue #C4
North Plainfield, NJ 07060

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: August 12, 2024
Adopted: August 12, 2024

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Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

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RESOLUTION NO. 08-12--24-01c

**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 12th day of August 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: August 12, 2024

Adopted: August 12, 2024

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Borough of North Plainfield

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RESOLUTION NO. 08-12-24-01d

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

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

WHEREAS, the owner of 265 Lawrence Avenue, also known as Block 195 Lot 13 was deemed a 100% Disabled Veteran and is now exempt from property taxes per the Assessor and;

WHEREAS, the 2024 and 2025 property taxes were billed and paid on the aforementioned parcel for 2024 2nd & 3rd 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:

Fowler, Janet	\$ 4,294.82
265 Lawrence Avenue	
North Plainfield, NJ 07060	

Council President

Council Member

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Adopted: August 12, 2024

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Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: August 12, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 08-12-24-01e

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

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL APPROVING
FINAL PAYMENT NO. 2 (FINAL) TO CROSSROADS PAVING
CO. AND THE CLOSING OUT OF THE CONTRACT AND THE
RELEASE OF RETAINAGE FOR THE 2023 CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENTS – VARIOUS LOCATIONS PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield previously awarded a contract for the 2023 Capital Improvements – Various Locations Project (hereinafter referred to as the “Project”) to Crossroads Paving Co. (hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor”); and,

WHEREAS, David J. Testa, P.E., C.M.E., C.P.W.M., of Grotto Engineering Associates, L.L.C., the Borough’s Engineer for the Project, on behalf of the Borough, by letter dated July 19, 2024, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Acting Borough Clerk and made a part hereof, has reviewed the Contractor’s submission for Payment No. 2 (Final) and closing out of the contract; and,

WHEREAS, the original contract price for the Project was Three Hundred One Thousand One Hundred Eighty Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$301,185.50), which has been adjusted by the Final Contract Completed Cost, decreasing the final contract amount by Thirty One Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars and Twenty Four Cents (\$31,467.24) to a final Contract Price of Two Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Twenty Six Cents (\$269,718.26); and,

WHEREAS, the Contractor has submitted said Final Payment No. 2 (Final), adjusted by the above amount, to a final Contract Balance due in the total amount of Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars and Seventy Six Cents (\$21,547.76), plus the release of any and all of the Contractor’s retained funds held by the Borough for the Project; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Contract, the Contractor has submitted a one (1) year Maintenance Bond in the amount of Twenty-Six Thousand Nine Seventy-One Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents (\$26,971.83), with an effective date of July 22, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, Director of Law/Borough Attorney Eric M. Bernstein, Esquire, and the offices of Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, L.L.C. have reviewed the Borough Engineer’s recommendations on this Project and the Contractor’s submissions and accept same based on the recommendations of the Borough Engineer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that the request for Final Payment No.2 (Final) and the Closeout of the 2023 Capital Improvements – Various Locations Project is

approved with Crossroads Paving Co., whose main offices are located at 386 South Street, No.169, Newark, New Jersey 07105, in the total amount of Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Forty Seven Dollars and Seventy Six Cents (\$21,547.76), plus the release of any and all of the Contractor's retained funds held by the Borough for the Project, which Final Payment Request and Closeout request is incorporated herein by reference as if same was fully set forth within and payment for same is authorized to be made to the Contractor, without the need for any further action of this Borough Council; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the original contract price for the Project was Three Hundred One Thousand One Hundred Eighty Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$301,185.50), which has been adjusted by the Final Contract Completed Cost, through Change Order No. 2, decreasing the final contract amount by Thirty One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars and Twenty Four Cents (\$31,467.24) to a final Contract Price of Two Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Twenty Six Cents (\$269,718.26), which final contract price is hereby approved; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be subject to the Certification of the Borough's Chief Financial Officer as to the availability of funds for payment for same; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and the Acting Borough Clerk to sign and/or execute any and all necessary documents to close out the Project, issue Final Payment No. 2 (Final) and release all retainage.

By: _____
Frank A. "Skip" Stabile
Council President

Council Member

Introduced: August 12, 2024
Adopted: August 12, 2024

CERTIFICATION

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BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

Date Signed: _____ By: _____
Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 08-12-2401f

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

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$49,755.77, UNDER THE SFY24 POP-UP PARTY PREVENTION & RESPONSE INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM. SUBAWARD GRANT NUMBER 24-PPP-07 AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE AND THE BOROUGH CLERK TO ATTEST TO A SUBGRANT AWARD AND ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS GRANT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of North Plainfield in the County of Somerset, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Borough of North Plainfield is authorized to accept and does accept a subaward grant from the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General, in the amount of \$49,755.77 under the SFY 24 Pop-Up Party Prevention and Response Initiative Grant, Subaward Number: 24-PPP-07 with a match of \$90.21; therefore, the total project amount will be \$49,845.98
2. The Mayor and Chief of Police are authorized to execute and the Borough Clerk to attest to a Subgrant Award in connection with this grant, and any and all documents in connection with this grant.
3. The Borough of North Plainfield is accepting this grant of funds for the purpose described in the application.
4. Subaward Period: May 24, 2024 to September 30, 2024.
5. A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Office of the Borough Clerk to each of the following:
 - a. Mayor Lawrence LaRonde
 - b. Borough Council
 - c. Business Administrator
 - d. Borough Attorney
 - e. Chief Financial Officer
 - f. Police Department, Attention: Chief William Parenti
 - g. Police Department, Attention: Captain Alan McKay
 - h. Borough Grant Coordinator

J. Office of the Attorney General, Department of Law and Public Safety,
P.O. Box 080, Trenton, NJ 08625-0080

By: _____
Frank A. "Skip" Stabile
Council President

Council Member

Introduced: August 12, 2024
Adopted: August 12, 2024

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BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

Date Signed: _____ By: _____
Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk

Introduced:
Adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 08-12-24-01g

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

WHEREAS, Mary J. Dungee inadvertently paid on taxes for Block 16 Lot 41 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:

Mary J. Dungee	\$1,014.13
85 Farragut Rd.	
North Plainfield, NJ 07062	

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: August 12, 2024

Adopted: August 12, 2024

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Michele Irby Garry, Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: August 12, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 08-12-24-01h

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

WHEREAS, Nasiru Savage inadvertently paid on taxes for Block 200 Lot 6.08 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:

Nasiru Savage	\$107.00
1300 Rock Avenue, Apt F 8	
North Plainfield, NJ 07060	

Council Member

Council President

Introduced: August 12, 2024

Adopted: August 12, 2024

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Michele Irby Garry, Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: August 12, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 08-12-24-01i

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

WHEREAS, Michele Henry inadvertently paid on taxes for Block 59 Lot 11 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:

Michele Henry	\$122.90
100 Hudson Avenue	
North Plainfield, NJ 07060	

Council Member

Council President

Introduced: August 12, 2024

Adopted: August 12, 2024

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Michele Irby Garry, Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: August 12, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 08-12-24-01j

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

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL AUTHORIZING
THE SALE OR DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY NO LONGER
NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE.**

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-36 of the Local Public Contracts Law provides that any public contracting unit by resolution of the governing body may authorize by sealed bid or public auction the sale of its personal property not needed for public use; and,

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-4.11(b) of the Local Unit Electronic Procurement Act further provides that a local unit is authorized to use electronic procurement practices including an online auction for the sale of surplus personal property that shall otherwise comply with the provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-36; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield has determined that the personal property described in Schedule “A” attached hereto and incorporated as if more fully set forth herein is no longer needed for public use and can be sold, donated or disposed of; and,

WHEREAS, the sales are being conducted pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-36 and the guidelines set forth in the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services Local Finance Notice 2019-15:

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 of North Plainfield is hereby authorized to sell, donate or dispose of the surplus personal property as indicated on the attached schedule “A” on a public surplus online auction website; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any reserve price, if applicable, shall be set forth as indicated on Schedule “A”; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-36(5), the Borough of North Plainfield reserves the right to reject all bids, including when the minimum price has not been met for a particular item; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the terms and conditions of the agreement entered into between any website and the Borough of North Plainfield are available for inspection during regular business hours in the Office of the Borough Clerk and where listed; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the online sale shall be advertised in accordance with *N.J.S.A.* 40A:11-36 of the Local Public Contracts Law in conjunction with this Resolution.

By: _____
Frank A. "Skip" Stabile
Council President

Council Member

Introduced:

Adopted:

CERTIFICATION

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BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD

By: _____
Borough Clerk

Date signed: August 12, 2024

SCHEDULE “A”

Items For Sale:

2014 Load Rite Trailer VIN-5A4JVSJ10F2069750

2012 Belmont Machine Trailer VIN-1B9UT1016CL657788

2012 Inflatable Boat VIN-USA39814F212

2012 Mercury 25HP Boat Motor S/N-0R509446

Items For Disposal (no value or longer serviceable)

Holmatro Rescue Tool

Approximately 30 sets of non-compliant Firefighting Gear age 20 years or older

RESOLUTION NO. 08-12-24-01k

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

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE
MAYOR AND ACTING BOROUGH CLERK TO EXECUTE AN
AGREEMENT WITH CROSSROADS PAVING CO. FOR THE FY 2023
MUNICIPAL AID PROGRAM-DELCY AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield (hereinafter referred to as the “Borough”) is in need of certain road improvements for the FY2023 Municipal Aid Program - Delacy Avenue Improvements (hereinafter referred to as the “Project”); and,

WHEREAS, the Borough solicited bids for the Project, eight (8) bid packages were purchased, and the following seven (7) bids were received:

<u>Bidding Entity</u>	<u>Base Bid</u>
Crossroads Paving Co.	\$398,948.00
KM Construction Corp.	\$446,026.70
Cifelli & Son	\$446,777.30
Portofino Builders, LLC	\$459,908.90
S. Brothers, Inc.	\$496,786.34
Topline Construction Corp	\$518,289.67
Z Brothers Concrete Contractors, Inc.	\$554,308.00

WHEREAS, the estimate of Grotto Engineering Associates, L.L.C., the Borough’s Engineer on the Project, was Four Hundred Forty-Five Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Seven Dollars (\$445,147.00), with a NJDOT Local Aid Grant being received in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$327,470.00) to cover the costs of the Project; and,

WHEREAS, the review of the bid of Crossroads Paving Co. was substantially lower than the Engineer’s estimate, indicating that the low bid is favorable and that, upon review, the low bid price is reasonable, references were checked, and responses were favorable from prior work in other municipalities; and,

WHEREAS, Director of Law/Borough Attorney Eric M. Bernstein, Esquire and the offices of Eric M. Bernstein & Associates, L.L.C., as well as Grotto Engineering Associates, L.L.C., the Borough’s Engineer on the Project, have reviewed the bid submissions and recommend the award of the bid and contract for the Project to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Crossroads Paving Co., whose main offices are located at 386 South Street, #169, Newark, New Jersey 07105 (hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor”) as there are no material defects with the bid proposal; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield is desirous of obtaining the services of the Contractor to perform all those services contemplated in the Borough’s bid documents and the bid proposal submitted by the Contractor; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield finds that the Contractor is the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the Project, pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.*

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 hereby awards the following Bid and Contract:

Project:	FY2023 Municipal Aid Program - Delacy Avenue Improvements
Successful Bidder:	Crossroads Paving Co.
Base Bid:	In the Amount Not to Exceed Three Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Eight Dollars (\$398,948.00)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and the Acting Borough Clerk to sign and/or execute a contract and all other necessary documents to engage the construction services of Crossroads Paving Co. for the Project; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award of this contract shall be subject to the certification of the Borough’s Chief Financial Officer as to the availability of funds for payment for same; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award and the contract and its performance shall be consistent with all applicable laws, the Borough’s bid documents, and the bid proposal of Crossroads Paving Co. for the Project known as the FY2023 Municipal Aid Program - Delacy Avenue Improvements.

Frank A. “Skip” Stabile
Council President

Council Member

Introduced: August 12, 2024
Adopted: August 12, 2024

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Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: August 12, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 08-12-24-011

**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
SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF
WATCHUNG FOR USE OF A E-ONE AERIAL FIRE SERVICE
LADDER TRUCK.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of North Plainfield has previously agreed to enter into a shared service agreement with the Borough of Watchung (collectively known as “parties”) for the purchase of an E-One Aerial Fire Service Ladder Truck, dated March 8, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, said purchase has been completed and the Parties hereto now wish to supplement, amend and revise the Shared Services Agreement, dated March 8, 2023, in order to set forth the financial terms which have been determined following the completion of the purchase of the new E-One aerial/ladder truck; and,

WHEREAS, each party must authorize, by a duly enacted Resolution, the execution of the amendment to the Shared Service Agreement in form as attached and incorporated herein by the Mayor and the Acting Municipal Clerk.

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 hereby authorizes the Mayor and the Borough Clerk, on behalf of the Borough, to sign and/or execute an Amendment to a Shared Services Agreement, with the Borough of Watchung for use of an E-One Aerial Ladder Truck, which Agreement, dated March 8, 2023, is incorporated herein by reference as if same was fully set forth, without the need for any further action of this Borough Council. No such execution shall occur until there is review and approval of such Amendment by the Director of Law/Borough Attorney.

By: _____
Frank A. “Skip” Stabile
Council President

Council Member

Introduced: August 12, 2024
Adopted: August 12, 2024

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Acting Municipal Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

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RESOLUTION NO. 08-12-24-01m

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield that, pursuant to N.P.R.G.O. 4-1 et seq., it does hereby authorize the issuance of licenses for the owner/operation of (2) additional taxicabs to the following for two years in accordance with the applications heretofore submitted:

Gray Taxi, Inc.
79 Watchung Avenue
North Plainfield, NJ 07060

Council President

Council Member

Introduced: August 12, 2024
Adopted: August 12, 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 August 12, 2024.

Michele Irby Garry
Acting Borough Clerk
Borough of North Plainfield

Date signed: August 12, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 08-12-24-01n

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

WHEREAS, Shawn Williams inadvertently paid on taxes for Block 184 Lot 2 (653 Parkview Avenue) 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:

Mailing address: Shawn Williams	\$332.10
26 Polhemus Drive	
Hillsborough, NJ 08844	

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Monthly Report

June 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

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July 24, 2024

ADMINISTRATION:

Staffing:

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

- 2 Patrol 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 currently out of work.

Promotions, New Hires and Retirements:

- Effective June 30, 2024, Sgt. Daniel Conceicao retired from the NPPD.

CID Monthly Report

A Sample of Investigations & Arrests

On June 12, 2024 at 0841 hrs., patrol responded to a residence on the west side of town for a possible road rage incident. The female caller said she was driving west on Greenbrook Road in the area of West End School. Traffic was built up on the westbound lane of Greenbrook Road causing her to stop. The victim related that as she was waiting for traffic to clear, a driver behind her operating a white Jeep, began honking the horn. The victim, who couldn't move, waved to the vehicle behind her advising them to pass. She stopped on the shoulder in the area of Harrington Avenue, allowing the vehicle behind to pass. While passing the victim, an unknown passenger suspect threw a water bottle into the victim's car, nearly striking her face. She then followed the suspect vehicle where they both came to a stop on Greenbrook Road at the intersection with Rock Avenue. The victim and the suspect driver both exited their vehicles and an argument ensued. The passenger in the suspect vehicle then emerged and threw a water bottle at the victim's head causing visible minor injuries. At this time, both the suspect driver and passenger began assaulting the victim. The altercation ended with the suspect driver and passenger getting back in their vehicle and fleeing South on Rock Avenue.

On June 19, 2024 at 0643 hrs., patrol responded to a residence on the west side of town on a report of a burglary. The caller, a first-floor tenant, told officers that he believed the second floor was burglarized. The suspect entered the residence through the back door, which he stated was locked. The victim stated he checked the residence and immediately

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and called his landlord once he noticed the mess. The officers entered the residence through the back door and there was no sign of forced entry. A desk at the top of the stairs was completely ransacked with all of the drawers left open and its contents spilled out on top of the desk. On the second floor, a couch had its cushion lifted and left on the couch in a disorganized manner. All of the second floor bedrooms were ransacked with the dresser drawers open and the contents, mostly clothing, strewn about the room. The officers were able to speak with the homeowner who was in Florida with her family. She said that the home was locked and she will provide a list of missing items when she returns. She asked the officer to check a white wallet in the top dresser drawer because she had \$5,000.00 in cash in an envelope. The officers found the envelope but the money was missing. The detective division was notified and responded.

On Monday, June 24, 2024 at 1510 hrs., a male victim came to headquarters and reported that he lost \$15,000.00 from an investment scam. According to the victim, he received a message in April of 2024 from a female suspect via WhatsApp. In the message, he was advised that there was an AI that helped predict stock market trends and can help multiply their initial investment. The female suspect opened an account for the victim in a trading stock trading platform called CLFV-Plus and he was instructed to download the app via the apple store to his mobile phone. The victim did as he was instructed and he was given \$500.00 to invest with at her direction. The victim followed the instructions given by the suspect and made a profit of approximately \$300.00. He was then instructed to give the initial \$500.00 back to the suspect and he was told to keep the \$300.00 profit for himself. This gave the victim confidence in the suspect and her ability to predict trends in the stock market and the crypto currency market. Over a period of one month, the victim invested a total of \$15,000.00 in CLFV-Plus. It should be noted that suspect created WhatsApp groups where several other investors spoke about the different investments the group leaders recommended using the AI software to predict market trends and prices. He then invested money as directed and was told that he lost all of his money. He believes that this investment group was a scam.

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	72	444
Closed	38	196
Active	12	52
Suspended	22	196
Forwarded to SCPO	4	29

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A comparison of Juvenile incident reports:

	Month	YTD
Investigated	11	68
Closed	10	60
Active	2	5
Suspended	0	3
Forwarded to other Agencies	1	2

Community Outreach

The Community Policing Unit made twenty (20) first time alarm notifications and six (6) general alarm notifications. D/Sgt. Domizi assisted in numerous translations for both patrol & CID. D/Sgt. Domizi also attended the joint insurance fund meeting, the Joint Insurance Fund Commissioners meeting, and the North Plainfield Safety Meeting.

Other Matters

CID tracked four (4) Handle with Care notifications made to the school district. CID conducted four (4) licensing investigations in June (4-Firearms). Lt. Ciempola conducted two (2) sex offender re-registrations. CID also completed the ABC liquor license inspections.

Adjudications & Judicial Proceedings

Det. Rogers appeared in Grand Jury for the matter of State v. Gonzalez, which was true billed for 1 count of third-degree possession of a stolen motor vehicle.

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS: During the month of June, there were two (2) new internal affairs complaints filed.

Investigation #	Classification	Disposition	Corrective Action
24-05	Rule Violation	Pending	Pending
24-06	Rule Violation	Pending	Pending

PATROL DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Miles on marked patrol	13,786	86,069
Miles on unmarked patrol	0	523
Total miles on patrol	13,786	86,592

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Traffic summonses issued:

Type of summonses	Month	YTD
Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)	1	9
Moving Hazardous Violation	47	341
Moving Non-Hazardous Violation	132	809
Ordinance Violation	5	34
Parking Violation	93	686
Seatbelt	10	173
Radar / Speeding	29	145
Refusal Breath Test	0	3
Child Restraints	6	42
Reckless Driving	4	25
Cell Phone	95	352
Careless Driving	33	131
Suspended License	19	88
Written Warnings	225	1,582
Totals	699	4,420
Included in above totals		
Loud Exhaust	14	148
Loud Exhaust Warnings	3	63
Parking Sticks	0	0

Radar / Loud Exhaust Posts:

STREET	TIME SPENT
Brook Avenue	25 Hours
Clinton Avenue	20 Hours
Columbia Avenue	27 Hours
Greenbrook Road	1 Hour
Grove Street	38 Hours
Leland Avenue	11 Hours
Mountain Avenue	1 Hour
Myrtle Avenue	8 Hours
Norwood Avenue	4 Hours
Pearl Street	5 Hours
Rt 22E/Grove	3 Hours
Rt 22E/Maple	1 Hour
Rt 22E/North	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Watchung	8 Hours
Rt 22 E/West End	1 Hour
Rt 22E/Westervelt	3 Hours
Rt 22E/Wilson	2 Hours
Rt 22W/Grove	2 Hours
Rt 22W/North	2 Hours

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Rt 22W/Wilson	1 Hour
Somerset Street	11 Hours
Washington Avenue	6 Hours
Watchung Avenue	19 Hours
West End Avenue	1 Hour
Westervelt Avenue	4 Hours
Total Radar Posts	209
Total Radar Hours	205
Total Radar Enforcement	107

Radar Speed Recorder:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Linden Avenue	06/01/24-06/07/24
Muriel Avenue	06/01/24-06/07/24
Duer Street	06/07/24-06/14/24
Maple Avenue	06/07/24-06/14/24
Columbia Avenue	06/14/24-06/21/24
Craig Place	06/14/24-06/21/24
Jefferson Avenue	06/21/24-06/28/24
Parkview Avenue	06/21/24-06/28/24
Myrtle Avenue	06/28/24-06/30/24
Central Avenue Plainfield	06/28/24-06/30/24

School Enforcement:

SCHOOL	TIME SPENT
East End School	15 Hours
High School	1 Hour
Somerset School	6 Hours
Stonybrook School	9 Hours
West End School	12 Hours
TOTAL	43 Hours

Speed Sign:

STREET	LENGTH OF TIME
Grove Street	06/01/24-06/12/24
Summit Avenue	06/01/24-06/12/24
Sycamore Avenue	06/01/24-06/12/24
Wilson Avenue	06/07/24-06/24/24
Myrtle Avenue	06/12/24-06/24/24
Parkview Avenue	06/12/24-06/24/24
Watchung Avenue	06/12/24-06/24/24
Arnold Avenue	06/24/24-06/30/24

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Mountain Avenue	06/24/24-06/30/24
West End Avenue	06/24/24-06/30/24
Westervelt Avenue	06/24/24-06/30/24

Miscellaneous Information:

- We responded to 112 rescue squad calls.
- We conducted 23 building or premise checks.
- We investigated 41 general alarms.
- We made 549 motor vehicle stops.
- We conducted 179 walking beats.
- We conducted 20 school checks.
- We conducted 45 park checks.
- We conducted 73 area checks.
- The police department recorded a total of 3,482 incidents.
- BWC videos and CAD entries were reviewed by the Patrol Division Commander.
- 1 MVA After Action Review was conducted.
- 2 Use of Force After Action Reviews were conducted.
- 1 Motor Vehicle Pursuit After Action Review was conducted.

Parking Enforcement Report:

Tickets:	Title 39		Meter Related		Safety Stick		Total	
	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
Totals	423	2,979	255	1,909	0	0	678	5,030

Meters	Permits	Total Revenue	
Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	YTD
13,472.35	82,556.16	1,250.00	16,830.00
		14,722.35	99,386.16

Monthly Accident Totals

Accidents for the Month: 71

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	0	Driving While Intoxicated	0
Hazardous	24	Non-Hazardous	8
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable/Non-Reportable Accidents:

Rt 22-Reportable	22	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	0
Boro Streets-Reportable	38	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	2
Private Property-Reportable	9	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	69	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	2

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Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	16
Persons Injured	16
Fatal Accidents	0

Accidents Year To Date (YTD): 503

Summons Issued at Accidents:

Refuse Breath Test	2	Driving While Intoxicated	4
Hazardous	201	Non-Hazardous	59
Alcohol Related	0		

Breakdown of Reportable and Non-Reportable

Rt 22-Reportable	151	Rt 22 Non-Reportable	4
Boro Streets-Reportable	261	Boro Streets Non-Reportable	10
Private Property-Reportable	77	Private Property Non-Reportable	0
Total Reportable Accidents	489	Total Non-Reportable Accidents	14

Accident Injury Report:

Reports W/Injuries	119
Persons Injured	125
Fatal Accidents	1

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 7 accidents.

SERVICE DIVISION:

	Month	YTD
Fees Collected	\$1,880.00	\$11,850.00
Calls for Service/Responses	3,482	21,747
Discovery Requests	31	185
Report Requests	17	63
Pieces of Evidence/Property	13	118

Offense	Month	YTD
Homicide	0	0
Rape	2	3

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Robbery	1	8
Assault, Agg:	1	5
Assault Simple	22	103
Burglary	3	10
Larceny	15	133
M.V. Theft	2	12
Arson	0	0
Domestic Violence	20	136
Bias Incidents	1	4

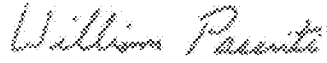
Monthly Arrest Analysis

	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	1	0	4	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0
Larceny/Theft	1	2	7	2
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	4	0
Simple Assault	5	0	33	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	1
Prostitution	0	0	0	0
Sex Offenses	1	0	1	0
Violation of Drug Laws	1	0	2	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	1	0
Driving Under the Influence	1	0	9	0
Liquor Law Violations	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	9	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Curfew and Loitering	0	0	0	1
All Other Offenses	8	0	38	0
Total UCR Arrests for Month	19	2	111	4
Contempt of Court Arrests Other	8	0	30	1
Grand Total Arrests for Month	27	2	141	5

- **2 Juvenile Arrests for the Month**

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Respectfully submitted,



William G. Parenti
Chief of Police