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Special Meeting of August 26, 2013

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Meeting called to order at 5:50 P.M

ROLLCALL:

Mayor:
Council

Paul A. Sarlo
Catherine Cassidy
Ezio Altamura
Dominick Azzolini
Edward Marino
Joseph DiMarco (absent)
Philip Romero

Borough Attorney:
Borough Clerk:
Borough Admin:

Paul S. Barbire
Diane Thornley
Chris Eilert

SUNSHINE NOTICE:

This meeting is being held in accordance with P.L. 1975, Chapter 231, and the notice requirements of the law have been met by appropriate notice being forwarded to The Record, The Herald News, and Star Ledger setting forth the date, time and place of said meeting and by posting a copy of same on the Municipal Bulletin Board.

DISCUSSION:

Consideration and Public Hearing on the Borough's application for the Bergen County Open Space Recreation, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund

Mayor Sarlo advised this is only a filing of an application at this time it need to go to the County.

Resolution # 171-2013

2013 BERGEN COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND APPLICATION MUNICIPAL ENDORSING RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund ("County Trust Fund"), provides matching grants to municipal governments and to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the development or redevelopment of municipal recreation facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Wood-Ridge desires to further the public interest by obtaining a matching grant of \$150,000.00 from the County Trust Fund to fund the following project: Wood-Ridge Little League Field; and,

WHEREAS, the governing body/board has reviewed the County Trust Fund Program Statement, and the Trust Fund Municipal Program Park Improvement application and instructions and desires to make an application for such a matching grant and provide application information and furnish such documents as may be required; and,

WHEREAS, as part of the application process, the governing body/board received public comments on the proposed park improvements in the application on August 26, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen shall determine whether the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the County Trust Fund; and,

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the County Trust Fund in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County of Bergen for the above named project and ensure its completion on or about the project contract expiration date.

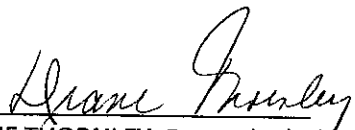
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Wood-Ridge:

1. That it is hereby authorized to submit the above completed project application to the County by the deadline of August 29, 2013, as established by the County; and,
2. That, in the event of a County Trust Fund award that may be less than the grant amount requested above, the Borough of Wood-Ridge has, or will secure, the balance of funding necessary to complete the project, or modify the project as necessary; and,
3. That the Borough of Wood-Ridge is committed to providing a dollar for dollar cash match for the project; and,
4. That only those park improvements identified and approved in the project application, its Trust Fund contract, or other documentation will be considered eligible for reimbursement.

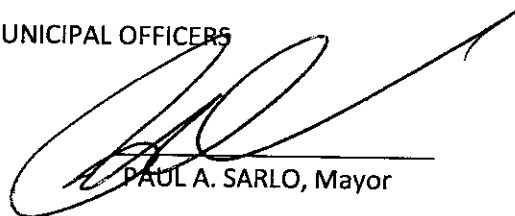
5. That the Borough of Wood-Ridge agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and,

6. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

PROPER SIGNATURES & CERTIFICATION BY MUNICIPAL OFFICERS



DIANE THORNLEY, Borough Clerk



PAUL A. SARLO, Mayor

Motion: Councilman Altamura seconded by Councilwoman Cassidy moved to approve the above Resolution.

Roll call: Cassidy yes, Altamura yes, Azzolini yes, Marino yes, DiMarco absent, Romero abstained.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Mayor Sarlo declared the Hearing of Citizens to be open. Anyone wishing to speak please come to the microphone in front of the room and state your name and address. Please speak clearly into the microphone.

None

Seeing none and hearing none further, the Mayor declared the Hearing of Citizens closed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Since there was no further business to come before the Council, Councilman Azzolini seconded by Councilwoman Cassidy moved for adjournment. By unanimous vote of the members of the Council present, the Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wood-Ridge held on August 26, 2013 was duly adjourned at 6:00P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



DIANE THORNLEY, Borough Clerk