

**MINUTES**  
**JOINT BOARDS OF MAYOR AND BURGESSES AND**  
**BOARD OF FINANCE**  
**SPECIAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 19, 2015**

1. Deputy Mayor Tamath K. Rossi called the special meeting to order at **7:00 p.m.** in the absence of Mayor Robert A. Mezzo with the following in attendance:

**BURGESSES:**

T. K. Rossi  
M. Bronko  
R. Burns  
C. Ernsky, absent  
L. Jackson

R. Neth, absent  
A. Olbrys, arrived 7:47 p.m.  
P. Scully, Sr.  
R. Vitale

**RESIDENTS:**

None

**PRESS:**

None

**FINANCE BOARD:**

A. Bottinick  
J. Branco Sampaio  
A. Campbell  
K. Kiernan, absent  
A. Pistarelli

D. Scinto  
D. Sheridan, Jr.  
S. Stirk, absent

**ALTERNATES:**

W. McAllister, absent  
J. Savarese  
D. Wisniewski, absent

**DEPARTMENT HEADS:**

R. Butler, Controller  
K. Hanks, Fire Chief  
J. Lawlor, Human Resources Director

**OTHERS:**

M. Goss, FIA

2. Deputy Mayor Rossi led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
3. Deputy Mayor Rossi turned the meeting over to Finance Board Chairwoman Diane Scinto.
4. Chairwoman Scinto appointed J. Savarese in the absence of K. Kiernan.
5. Michael Goss from **Fiduciary Investment Advisors** updated the board on the status of the borough's pension investments.
6. **VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve a transfer request of **\$11,242.00** from **Contingency** to the **Human Resource Development Agency** as recommended by Controller Robert W. Butler, Jr.
7. **VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **Controller Robert W. Butler, Jr.** to receive a 0% salary increase in the amount of **\$0.00** effective July 1, 2014.

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8. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **Administrative Aide Edward Carter** to receive a 2% salary increase in the amount of **\$908.98** effective July 1, 2014.  
**R. Vitale opposed.**  
**A. Bottinick abstained.**
9. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **Golf Pro/Pro Shop Manager Robert Clark** to receive a 2% salary increase in the amount of **\$425.00** effective January 1, 2015.  
**D. Sheridan and R. Vitale opposed.**  
**J. Branco Sampaio and T.K. Rossi abstained.**
10. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **Senior Center Director Harvey Frydman** to receive a 2% salary increase in the amount of **\$911.72** effective July 1, 2014.  
**A. Bottinick and R. Vitale opposed.**  
  
**A. Olbrys arrived 7:47 p.m.**
11. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **Fire Chief Kenneth Hanks** to receive a 2% salary increase in the amount of **\$1,731.77** effective July 1, 2014.  
**A. Bottinick and A. Olbrys abstained.**
12. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **Deputy Fire Chief Ellen Murray** to receive a 2% salary increase in the amount of **\$1,387.20** effective July 1, 2014.  
**A. Bottinick opposed.**  
**A. Olbrys abstained.**
13. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **Human Resources Associate Carmella Rinaldi** to receive a 2% salary increase in the amount of **\$643.23** effective July 1, 2014.  
**R. Vitale opposed.**  
**A. Olbrys abstained.**

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14. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **Borough Engineer Wayne Zirolli** to receive a 2% salary increase in the amount of **\$1,323.95** effective October 7, 2014.

**A. Bottinick and A. Olbrys opposed.**

15. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **Constituent Aide Sally Cyr** to receive a 2% salary increase in the amount of **\$301.09** effective July 1, 2014.

**D. Sheridan and R. Vitale opposed.**

16. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **part-time Town Hall Custodian John Roden** to receive a 2% salary increase in the amount of **\$201.55** effective July 1, 2014.

**Motion unanimously opposed.**

**For the record:**

**T. K. Rossi:** “I want it to go on the record that this decision is based on the fact that this employee has not served for any substantial length of time in the position. It is not a reflection on anything beyond that.”

17. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **part-time Police Department Clerk Michele Birkenberger** to receive a 2% salary increase in the amount of **\$245.81** effective July 1, 2014.

**Motion unanimously opposed.**

**For the record:**

**T. K. Rossi:** “For the record, this is only based because of the timing and the fact that she’s a brand new employee at the time that that’s going retroactive too.”

18. **VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **part-time Police Department Custodian David Porto** to receive a 2% salary increase in the amount of **\$239.85** effective July 1, 2014.

19. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **part-time Account Clerk Denise Porciello** to receive a 2% salary increase in the amount of **\$317.65** effective July 1, 2014.

**A. Olbrys, J. Savarese and R. Vitale opposed.**

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20. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **part-time Recycle Center Site Worker Anthony Orsini** to receive a 2% salary increase in the amount of **\$117.49** effective July 1, 2014.

**A. Olbrys, J. Savarese and R. Vitale opposed.**

21. **VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **part-time Recycle Center Site Worker Daniel Lazarus** to receive a 5% salary increase in the amount of **\$124.80** effective January 1, 2015, to bring him to minimum wage.

22. **VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **part-time Recycle Center Site Worker Michael Stoffan** to receive a 5% salary increase in the amount of **\$124.80** effective January 1, 2015, to bring him to minimum wage.

23. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for each of the **four (4) part-time per diem Assistant Animal Control Officers** to receive a 5% salary increase in the amount of **\$582.48 each** effective July 1, 2014.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**FOR:**

D. Scinto  
T. K. Rossi  
A. Bottinick  
A. Campbell  
A. Pistarelli  
R. Burns  
P. Scully

**OPPOSED:**

J. Sampaio  
D. Sheridan  
J. Savarese  
M. Bronko  
L. Jackson  
A. Olbrys  
R. Vitale

**ABSTAIN:**

None

**Motion was a tie vote. Deputy Mayor Rossi exercised her right to vote twice.  
Motion carried 8-7-0**

24. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **Senior Center Worker Carole Mancini** to receive a 2% salary increase in the amount of **\$193.69** effective July 1, 2014.

**R. Vitale opposed.**

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25. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **Civil Preparedness Director Walter Dambowsky** to receive a 2% salary increase in the amount of **\$100.00** effective July 1, 2014.

**A. Olbrys and R. Vitale opposed.**

26. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for each of the **Burgesses** to receive a 2% salary increase in the amount of **\$66.00 each** effective November 4, 2015.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**FOR:**

D. Scinto  
A. Bottinick  
J. Sampaio  
A. Campbell  
A. Pistarelli

J. Savarese  
M. Bronko  
R. Burns  
P. Scully

**OPPOSED:**

D. Sheridan  
L. Jackson  
A. Olbrys  
R. Vitale

**ABSTAIN:**

T. K. Rossi

**Motion carried 9-4-1**

27. Motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully that the Joint Boards of Mayor and Burgesses and Board of Finance approve the recommendation of the Non Union Salary Review Board for **Treasurer Judy Anderson** to receive a 2% salary increase in the amount of **\$20.00** effective July 1, 2014.

**D. Sheridan and R. Vitale opposed.**

28. **VOTED:** Unanimously on a motion by T. K. Rossi and seconded by P. Scully to adjourn the special meeting at **8:12 p.m.**

**A digital recording of this meeting is available in the office of the Borough Clerk for further review.**

**Attest:**

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Nancy K. DiMeo  
Borough Clerk

cc: R. Butler/C. Rinaldi/L. Gallagher/K. Csengo/File