

AG E N D A
Sine Die Meeting of the Mayor and Council
Wednesday, December 26, 2018
7:00 PM

CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER –

STATEMENT –

“This is a Sine Die Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale. The date, time and location of this meeting has been advertised in the official Newspapers of the Borough, filed with the Borough Clerk and posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building. All notice requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act for this meeting have been fulfilled. Please note the fire exits as required by law at public meetings.”

SALUTE TO THE FLAG & SILENT PRAYER –

ROLL CALL –

Name	Present	Absent
Mayor Piehler	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Argiro	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman DeLisio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilwoman Macchio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Shepard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Small	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

APPROVAL OF MINUTES –

Combined Meeting of [December 12, 2018](#)

Motion	Second	Name
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Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PROCLAMATIONS & AWARDS –

APPOINTMENTS & PERSONNEL CHANGES –

MONTHLY CORRESPONDENCE – The following correspondence is on file in the Borough Clerk’s office and can be viewed by the public between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

- Police Department
- Tax Collector
- Fire Prevention
- Building Department
- Municipal Court
- Fire Department
- [Recreation Minutes](#)

CORRESPONDENCE –

1. [E-Mail](#) – Mayor-Elect Marana
 Re: 411 Clinton Avenue Roadway Project

2. Letter – [Florio, Kenny, Raval, LLP](#) – December 20, 2018
 Re: Tax Appeal Settlement – Ascent Media, 240 Pegasus Associates, LLC
 (See Resolution # 2018-168)

RESOLUTIONS –

RESOLUTION #2018-168

TITLE: APPROVE TAX APPEAL SETTLEMENT – ASCENT MEDIA, 240 PEGASUS ASSOCIATES LLC V. BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE

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WHEREAS, ASCENT MEDIA PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC, was the record owner of property situated at Block 301, Lot 6, with a street address of 240 PEGASUS AVENUE located in the Borough of Northvale, New Jersey, during years 2014-2017, and

WHEREAS, 240 PEGASUS ASSOCIATES LLC, was the record owner of that same property in year 2018, and

WHEREAS, ASCENT MEDIA PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC and 240 PEGASUS ASSOCIATES LLC, are the Plaintiffs in legal actions against the Borough of Northvale in the Tax Court of New Jersey, specifically Docket Nos.: 006126-2014, 006913-2015, 001617-2016, 000912-2017, and 000763-2018, challenging the actions of the Borough and the Bergen County Board of Taxation with respect to the assessment of its property, and

WHEREAS, the parties now wish to amicably resolve the outstanding issues regarding the assessment of the property and settle the lawsuits between them pending in the Tax Court of New Jersey.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that Florio Kenny Raval, L.L.P., Tax Appeal Counsel for the Borough of Northvale, is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the Borough of Northvale, a Stipulation of Settlement resolving the Complaints filed by:

1) ASCENT MEDIA PROPERTY HOLDINGS LLC and 240 PEGASUS ASSOCIATES LLC, for property situated at Block 301, Lot 6; 240 PEGASUS AVENUE, Northvale, New Jersey 07647;

2) For tax years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

Block: 301, Lot 6 – 240 Pegasus Avenue

Assessment Affirmed:

Years: 2014

	Original Assessment	County Board Judgment	Requested Tax Court Judgment
Land	870,000.00	N/A	870,000.00
Improvements	1,941,200.00	N/A	1,941,200.00
Total	2,811,200.00	N/A	2,811,200.00

Assessment Reduced:

Years: 2015 and 2016

	Original Assessment	County Board Judgment	Requested Tax Court Judgment
Land	870,000.00	N/A	870,000.00
Improvements	1,941,200.00	N/A	1,510,000.00

Total	2,811,200.00	N/A	2,380,000.00
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Year: 2017 and 2018

	Original Assessment	County Board Judgment	Requested Tax Court Judgment
Land	870,000.00	N/A	870,000.00
Improvements	1,858,600.00	N/A	1,508,000.00
Total	2,728,600.00	N/A	2,378,000.00

In addition to these settlement amounts, the parties have agreed:

- a) the 2018 Added Assessment, prorated for twelve (12) months at \$286,100, will be affirmed, bringing the total assessment for tax year 2018 to \$2,664,100; and
- b) the Assessment for tax year 2019 will not exceed \$2,664,100; and
- c) the Borough will not impose a 2019 added assessment as a result of permits issued for work characterized as “tenant fit-out.”

Interest on any refund due is waived; provided the refund is made within 60 days of the date judgment is issued by the Court.

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Councilman Argiro	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councilman DeLisio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



RESOLUTION #2018-169

TITLE: AUTHORIZE THE TAX COLLECTOR TO APPLY 2018 OVERPAID BALANCES TO 2019 TAXES

Motion	Second	Name
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WHEREAS, 2018 taxes on three properties are overpaid on the Borough of Northvale tax records; and

WHEREAS, the overpayments are to be applied to the 2019 taxes as listed below; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to apply the 2018 overpaid taxes listed below to the 2019 Tax.

<u>Block/Lot</u>	<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
711/10	Gerhard R.G. Rexroth 514 White Avenue	946.18
908/1/CT148	Northvale Greens LLC 148 Rio Vista Lane	10.00
1011/6.02	Salazar-Reyna, Saul etal 150 Walnut Street	3.10

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Councilman Sotiropoulos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



RESOLUTION #2018-170

TITLE: CANCELLATION OF DELINQUENT AND OVERPAID AMOUNTS LESS THAN \$5.00

Motion	Second	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilman Argiro
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WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-17 allows for the cancellation of property tax delinquent amounts in the amounts of less than \$10.00; and

WHEREAS, the governing body may authorize the Tax Collector to process, without further action on their part, any delinquencies of less than \$10.00.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale hereby authorize the Tax Collector to cancel said tax amounts as listed below.

<u>Block/Lot</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Delinquent Amount</u>
301/1	Northvale Gas, Inc.	264 Livingston Street	\$-0.10
901/1	Shree Santram Krupa Corp.	224 Livingston Street	\$-0.22
909/21	Cloud Nine Property, LLC	186 Livingston Street	\$-1.33
1101/10	OTGNY, LLC	106 Stonehurst Court	\$-1.00

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HEARING OF THE PUBLIC –

BOROUGH ATTORNEY REPORTS –

BOROUGH ENGINEER REPORTS –

CLOSED SESSION –

Action may not be taken upon return to open session.

RESOLUTION #2018-

TITLE: TO PROVIDE FOR A MEETING NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT N.J.S.A 10:4-12

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WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Northvale is subject to certain requirements of the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-6, et seq; and

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-12, provides that an Executive Session, not open to the public, may be held for certain specified purposes when authorized by resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Council of the Borough of Northvale to discuss in session not open to the public certain matter relating to an item or items authorized by NJSA 10:4-12b, as listed below:

- 1. Matters required by law to be confidential
- 2. Matters where the release of information would impair the right to receive funds.
- 3. Matters involving individual privacy
- 4. Matters relating to collective bargaining
- 5. Matters relating to the purchase, lease or acquisition of real property or the investment of public funds.
- 6. Matters relating to public safety and property.
- 7. Matters relating to litigation, negotiations and attorney client privilege.
- 8. Matters relating to the employment relationship – Personnel
- 9. Matters relating to the potential imposition of a penalty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Borough of Northvale that immediately after the adoption of this resolution the Council shall enter into closed session.

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RETURN TO OPEN SESSION – TIME: _____

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ADJOURNMENT – TIME: _____

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This is a proposed agenda; it is subject to addition or deletion of items