

**MINUTES**  
**Reorganization Meeting of the Mayor and Council**  
**Tuesday, January 4, 2011**  
**6:30 PM**

**CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER –**

Mayor Bazela called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building located at 116 Paris Avenue, Northvale, New Jersey 07647.

**STATEMENT –**

Mayor Bazela read the “Sunshine Statement” into the record as follows:

*”This is a Reorganization 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.”*

**OATHS OF OFFICE –**

Judge Hauser administers the Oath of Office to the following:

Mayor Paul Bazela – 4 year term expiring 12/31/14  
Councilwoman Gloria Libby – 3 year term expiring 12/31/13  
Councilman Patrick Marana – 3 year term expiring 12/31/13

**ROLL CALL OF THE NEW COUNCIL –**

Mayor Bazela, Councilman Amend, Councilwoman Libby, Councilman Marana, Councilman Piehler, Councilman Sokoloski and Councilman Sotiropoulos were present.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG –**

The Boy Scouts lead the Salute to the Flag.

**INVOCATION –**

Father Jerry gave the Invocation.

**BY LAWS –**

Motion by Councilman Marana; seconded by Councilman Sotiropoulos to table the By-Laws pending the review of the Borough Attorney.

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT –**

Motion by Councilman Marana to Elect Ed Piehler as Council President for 2011; seconded by Councilman Amend.

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS –**

Motion by Councilman Piehler; seconded by Councilman Marana to approve the appointment of Gregg Paster as Borough Attorney with a term ending 12/31/11.

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

Motion by Councilman Marana; seconded by Councilwoman Libby to approve the appointment of Maser Consulting as Borough Engineer with a term ending 12/31/11.

ON THE QUESTION: Councilman Sokoloski stated that he only realized that not everyone had received the packet from Lou Raimondi. He stated that Mr. Raimondi has a wealth of experience in Northvale and he was impressed with Brookers price and it was hard to compare with the other proposals received.

Mayor Bazela stated that he met with all of the engineers and Maser came to him and stated that they could be competitive. He feels that Brooker Engineering made their proposal the way that they did because they just wanted to stay. He spoke of the experience that Maser has and that they also have a DEP permit that will allow them to work for the town without having to get some permits. Mayor Bazela stated that he has looked at all of the proposals very seriously and he feels that Maser is the most responsive.

Councilman Sokoloski asked about the cost for meeting attendance and the fact that Brooker is willing not to bill for attending the meetings. Mayor Bazela stated the Maser would not charge either.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Marana, Councilwoman Libby, Councilman Amend and Councilman Piehler voted yes. Councilman Sotiropoulos and Councilman Sokoloski voted no.

Motion by Councilman Amend; seconded by Councilman Sokoloski to approve the appointment of Steven Wielkotz as Borough Auditor with a term ending 12/31/11.

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

Motion by Councilman Piehler; seconded by Councilman Marana to approve the appointment of McManimum and Scotland as Bonding Attorney with a term ending 12/31/11.

ROLL CALL VOTE: all present in favor.

Motion by Councilwoman Libby; seconded by Councilman Marana to approve the appointment of Florio and Kenny as Tax Appeal Attorney with a term ending 12/31/11.

ON THE QUESTION: Councilman Sotiropoulos asked about the status of Mr. Pojanowski and the work that he is presently involved in, particularly about the reassessment. Mayor Bazela stated that Mr. Pojanowski will certainly remain involved in this process.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilwoman Libby, Councilman Marana, Councilman Amend, Councilman Piehler and Councilman Sotiropoulos voted yes. Councilman Sokoloski voted no.

Motion by Councilman Amend; seconded by Councilman Sokoloski to approve the appointment of Arcadis with Joe Hochreiter as Senior Environmental Consultant as Environmental Engineer with a term ending 12/31/11.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Councilman Amend, Councilman Sokoloski, Councilman Amend, Councilwoman Libby and Councilman Sotiropoulos voted yes. Councilman Marana voted no.

Motion by Councilman Amend; seconded by Councilman Sotiropoulos to approve the appointment of Kauker and Kauker as Planner with a term ending 12/31/11.

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

Motion by Councilman Sotiropoulos; seconded by Councilman Piehler to approve the appointment of Fairview Insurance Agency as Risk Manager with a term ending 12/31/11.

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

Mayor Bazela stated that no RFQ's were received for the appointment of a Real Estate Consultant/Appraiser, therefore, he asked for a motion to authorize the Borough Clerk to re-advertise.

Motion by Councilman Sotiropoulos; seconded by Councilman Amend.

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

Motion by Councilman Piehler; seconded by Councilman Sokoloski to approve the appointment of Millenium Strategies as Grantswriter with a term ending 12/31/11.

ON THE QUESTION:

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

Motion by Councilman Sotiropoulos; seconded by Councilman Amend to approve the appointment of Mark Fierro, Esq. as Prosecutor with a term ending 12/31/11.

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

Motion by Councilman Piehler; seconded by Councilman Marana to approve the appointment of Jordan Yuelys as Public Defender with a term ending 12/31/11.

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

### **Planning Board –**

#### **Mayor's Appointments –**

Mayor Bazela stated that he is making the following appointments to the Planning Board:

Class II Member – Edward Giannotti -one year term ending 12/31/11

Class IV Member – Louis DeLisio - four year term ending 12/31/14

Class IV Member – Peter Perretti - four year term ending 12/31/14

Alternate #2 – Lisa Walker - two year term ending 12/31/12

Alternate #3 – Bill Sillery - two year term ending 12/31/12

#### **Council's Appointment –**

Motion by Councilman Sotiropoulos; seconded by Councilman Amend to approve the appointment of Roy Sokoloski as Class III member of the Planning Board with a one year term ending 12/31/11.

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

Councilman Sokoloski stated that he is very pleased to continue on the planning board and thanked everyone for the appointment.

### **Senior Center Board of Trustees –**

Motion by Councilman Sotiropoulos; seconded by Councilman Amend to approve the following appointments to the Senior Center Board of Trustees:

Class I Member – Mayor Paul Bazela - term concurrent with Mayor's term

Class II Member – Councilwoman Libby – term concurrent with Council term  
Class III Member – Edward Giannotti – one year term ending 12/31/11  
Class IV Member – Ann Gouldsbury – 3 year term ending 12/31/13  
Class IV Member – Maureen Marcason – 3 year term ending 12/31/13  
Class IV Member – Rita Lonie - 3 year term ending 12/31/13  
Class IV Member – Thomas Brizzolara – 3 year term ending 12/31/13

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

**Other Appointments –**

Motion by Councilman Marana; seconded by Councilman Piehler to approve the appointment of Community Affairs Co-Chairwomen, Dolores Alfis and Diane Frohlich for a one year term ending 12/31/11.

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

Motion by Councilman Amend; seconded by Councilman Sotiropoulos to approve the appointment of Susan Llewellyn, Andria Merlo-Cometa, Lisa Fleury, Linda Levine, Reverend Joel Van Briggie, Father Jerry, Tony Ubl, Mike Pizzi and Dolores Alfis to the Cultural Arts Committee for a one year term ending 12/31/11.

ON THE QUESTION: Councilman Marana stated that the committee was very active a couple of years ago. Some members of the committee had job obligations that curtailed their participation. He feels that now is the time to revamp the committee.

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

Motion by Councilman Amend; seconded by Councilman Sotiropoulos to approve the appointment of Richard Scaglione and Jeff Marcason to the Beautification Committee for a one year term ending 12/31/11.

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

It was noted that Mr. Spafford is no longer on the committee due to his retirement and his spending time in Florida.

Motion by Councilman Sotiropoulos; seconded by Councilman Marana to approve the appointment of Peter Perretti and Daniel Cooke to the Flood Committee for a one year term ending 12/31/11.

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

Motion by Councilman Piehler; seconded by Councilman Amend to approve the members of the Recreation Executive Board for a one year term ending 12/31/11.

Chairperson – Bob Pisano	Assistant – TBA
Secretary – Debbie Lent	
Baseball – Ron Weston	Assistant – TBA
Rifle Range – Heinz Schroeder	Assistant – William Amend
Softball – Nancy Sytsma	Assistant - TBA
Basketball – Rich Silverstein	Assistant – TBA
Soccer – Raffi Jamgotchian	Assistant – Rich Fleury

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

Motion by Councilman Sotiropoulos; seconded by Councilman Amend to approve Fire Department Line Officers for 2011:

Fire Chief – Wayne Degen  
Asst. Chief – Ed Rejmaniak  
Captain – Mike Tomasi

Lieutenant – Briant Bodrato  
Lieutenant – Ken Sheperd  
Lieutenant – Brian England  
Lieutenant – Mike Gaggin  
Engineer – Frank Ferraro

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL –**

Motion by Councilman Sotiropoulos; seconded by Councilman Amend to approve the following appointments:

Crossing Guards:

Dolores Alfis	Gerard Lenahan
Gaynor D’Ercole	June Puglia
Joe Dimeglio	Kurt Sidorak
Sheldon Berg	John Cusack
Marion Piehler	

Alternate Crossing Guards:

Richard Honig	Mary O’Connel
Karen Frigiola	Danielle Tracy

Court Officer – Joe Mancini

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

**CONSTRUCTION CODE – ZONING – FIRE PREVENTION – OEM**

Motion by Councilman Sokoloski; seconded by Councilman Marana to approve the following appointments:

Building Inspector – Nick Lepore – one year term ending 12/31/11  
Code Compliance Officer – Nick Lepore – one year term ending 12/31/11  
Zoning Officer – Nick Lepore – one year term ending 12/31/11  
Fire Inspector – Nick Lepore – one year term ending 12/31/11  
Fire Inspector – Charles Batch – one year term ending 12/31/11

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

**COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS –**

Motion by Councilman Amend; seconded by Councilman Piehler to approve the following standing committees:

**2011 STANDING COMMITTEES**

***Councilman Ed Piehler***

Board of Education; NVRHS; Grants; Recreation Parks, Open Space & Playgrounds  
***Alternate: William Amend***

***Councilman Pat Marana***

Finance & Taxation; Building Department; Fire Prevention; Emergency Management  
Flood Committee & Zoning Department  
***Alternate: Roy Sokoloski***

***Councilman William Amend***

Department of Public Works; Buildings and Grounds; Library  
***Alternate: Ed Piehler***

***Councilman Roy Sokoloski***

Planning Board; Board of Health; Pre-school; Insurance, Safety & Risk Management  
Licenses and Permits

***Alternate: Gloria Libby***

***Councilwoman Gloria Libby***

Beautification Committee; Cultural Arts Committee; Community Affairs;  
McGuire Senior Center; Golden Age Club

***Alternate: Peter Sotiropoulos***

***Councilman Sotiropoulos***

Fire Department; Police Department; Ambulance Corps; Public Safety and Municipal Court

***Alternate: Pat Marana***

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

**2011 SPECIAL COMMITTEES –**

Motion by Councilman Sokoloski; seconded by Councilman Marana to approve the following special committees:

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Mayor Bazela

Alternate – Gloria Libby

Council Rep – Councilman Sokoloski

Alternate – Councilman Marana

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

Councilman Marana

Councilman Sotiropoulos

Councilwoman Libby

**NEGOTIATION COMMITTEE**

Councilman Piehler

Councilman Sokoloski

Councilwoman Libby

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

**RESOLUTIONS –**

Motion by Councilman Sotiropoulos; seconded by Councilman Piehler to approve Resolution #2011-01 – 2011-08, on Consent Agenda, as follows:

**RESOLUTION #2011-01**

**Confirmation of Professional Appointments & Authorize the Borough Attorney to Prepare Professional Service Agreements for Same**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Northvale requires the services of several professionals for the year 2011 as required by law and is authorized to retain such professionals without public bidding pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(a)(i) of the Local Public Contracts Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget for the year 2011 will contain the necessary appropriations in such amount as may be reasonably estimated and required for each such professional; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Bazela has duly appointed and the Council of the Borough of Northvale has duly confirmed the following professional appointments for the year ending December 31, 2011:

Borough Attorney - Gregg F. Paster and Associates  
18 Railroad Avenue – Suite 104

		Rochelle Park, New Jersey 07662
Borough Auditor	-	Steven Wielkocz, Ferraioli, Wielkocz, Cerullo Cuva 401 Wanaque Avenue Pompton Lakes, New Jersey 07442
Borough Engineer	-	Maser Consulting 200 Valley Road, Suite 400 Mt. Arlington, New Jersey 07856
Bonding Attorney	-	McManimon & Scotland, LLC 1037 Raymond Boulevard, Suite 400 Newark, New Jersey 07102-5408
Risk Management Consultant	-	Fairview Insurance Agency Associates, Inc. 23 Fairview Avenue Verona, New Jersey 07044
Planner	-	Kauker & Kauker, LLC 356 Franklin Avenue Wyckoff, New Jersey 07481
Tax Appeal Atty	-	Florio & Kenny LLP 100 Hudson Street Hoboken, New Jersey 07030
Real Estate Consultant	-	T/B/A
Grantswriter	-	Millenium Strategies, LLC 60 Roseland Avenue Caldwell, New Jersey 07066
Prosecutor	-	Mark P. Fierro, Esq. 226 Main Street, Suite 303 Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024
Public Defender	-	Jordan D. Yuelys 505 Main Street, Suite 304 Hackensack, New Jersey 07601
Environmental Engineer	-	Arcadis/Joe Hochreiter, Senior Environmental Consultant Raritan Center Plaza III 105 Fieldcrest Avenue, Suite 305 Edison, New Jersey 08837

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the services to be rendered pursuant hereto are hereby determined to be "Professional Services" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(6) and the same are to be performed by a person and entity authorized by law to practice a recognized profession whose practice is regulated by law.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council hereby directs the Borough Attorney to prepare the Professional Service Agreements for execution and delivery by all of the above professionals.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Borough Clerk is hereby directed to cause a notice of the Contract Award to be published as required by law.

#### **RESOLUTION #2011-02**

#### **Approve Council Meeting Dates for 2011**

BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to "Open Public Meetings Law" P.L. 1975, c.231 adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey effective January 1976, the dates, time and place of the meetings to be held by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale for the year 2011 be and they are as follows: All Borough Council meetings to be held at the Municipal Center, 116 Paris Avenue, Northvale, New Jersey at 7:30 PM.

**COMBINED WORK AND REGULAR MEETINGS**

January 12, June 8, November 9

**WORK SESSION MEETINGS - Tuesday Preceding 1st Wednesday of the Month**

February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, July 5, August 2, October 4

**REGULAR MEETINGS - 2nd Wednesday of the Month**

February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 12, December 14

**GRIPE NIGHT**

Every Tuesday Evening 7 to 8PM \*\*These meetings are informal meetings with the public. No action is taken.

**BUDGET WORK SESSIONS**

These meetings will be held on Saturdays 10 a.m. commencing on a Saturday on a date to be determined and will continue until the completion of the 2011 budget.

**RESOLUTION #2011-03**

**Designate Due Dates for Taxes and Interest Rate for Delinquent Taxes**

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, that taxes due the Borough of Northvale, shall be payable on February 1st, May 1st, August 1st and November 1st of each year, with a ten (10) day grace period, after which dates, if unpaid, they shall become delinquent; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that from and after the respective dates hereinbefore provided for taxes to become delinquent, the taxpayer on property assessed shall be subject to interest of eight per centum (8%) on the first \$1,500 of delinquent tax payments; and eighteen per centum (18%) on amounts over \$1,500 and the interest shall remain at eighteen per centum (18%) until all delinquent balances are brought current; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the interest rate so stated will revert back to the due date on any installment of taxes received after the expiration of the ten day grace period or as otherwise provided in this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Chapter 75, Public Laws of 1991 permit a municipality a 6% penalty on delinquent accounts totaling \$10,000.00 as of December 31st of the Current year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tax Collector shall calculate interest to December 31 to determine delinquent accounts over \$10,000.00;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tax Collector shall inform the so determined taxpayer in writing about this 6% flat fee penalty prior to December 1 of each year.

**RESOLUTION #2011-04**

**Designate Official Depositories and Signatures**

BE IT RESOLVED, that PNC Bank, Valley National Bank, Bank of New York National Community Division, Wachovia Bank, Fleet Bank, Bank of America, Hudson City Bank, Kearny Federal Bank, Commerce Bank, Chase Bank, New Jersey Cash Management be and they are hereby designated as depositories for the deposit and withdrawal of funds for the Borough of Northvale for the year 2009 and the Chief Financial Officer is hereby directed to deposit funds for the Borough of Northvale to the depositories designated. All checks, with the exception of the payroll and payroll agency

account, to be signed by two of the following: the Mayor, the President of the Council, the Chief Financial Officer, and Borough Clerk. Checks drawn on the payroll and payroll agency account to be signed by the Chief Financial Officer or Borough Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a facsimile signature of the Borough Clerk may be used by the Chief Financial Officer in cases of extreme emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any one of the aforementioned four authorized signers is solely authorized to initiate wire transfers from the Current Account for payment of bond maturities and interest.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, proper signature cards be filed with the respective banks or depositories.

### **RESOLUTION #2011-05**

#### **Include the Following in the Borough's Insurance Program**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Northvale is a participating member of the Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund, relative to general liability and other coverages; and

WHEREAS, the "Fund" has adopted certain criteria to distinguish between bona fide municipal activities and other quasi-public entities not sponsored by the municipality and, therefore, not subject to coverage by the "Fund"; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that in order to be covered by the "Fund" an organization or activity meet the test that its function is of the type that historically the Borough has provided with coverage and/or which services a bona fide public purpose typically met by local government, and the benefits of which are available to the municipality in general; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has asked the "Fund" to extend coverage to the following entities:

#### Class IV - Athletic Organizations

Recreation Department Including:  
Softball                      Indoor Soccer  
Baseball  
Soccer  
Basketball

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby certified that the above listed organization exists within the Borough of Northvale as a bona fide charitable, educational, or recreational activities of the municipality in general and as such are sponsored or subsidized directly or indirectly by the municipality.

Section 2. The Borough of Northvale does hereby request that the activities described herein be covered for general liability coverage in accordance with the applicable limits and restriction.

Section 3. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the Secretary of the Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund.

### **RESOLUTION #2011-06**

#### **Approve Appointment of Risk Manager Consultant and Authorize Mayor and Borough Clerk to Sign Risk Management Consultant Agreement**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Northvale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey is a current member of the Bergen County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund and the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Northvale desires the services of a Risk Management Consultant to perform various professional services in connection with its membership in the insurance funds; and

WHEREAS, the judgmental nature of the Risk Management Consultant's duties renders comparative bidding impractical;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute a Risk Management Consultant's Agreement with Fairview Insurance Agency Associates, Inc. and to cause a notice of this decision to be published according to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1) (a) (1); and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Risk Manager.

**RESOLUTION #2011-07**

**Authorize Mayor Bazela to Sign Agreement with Muidex for Software and Hardware Maintenance for Police Department, Board of Health, Building Department, Borough Clerk, Tax & Finance**

BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Bazela be and is hereby authorized to sign the software maintenance agreement with Muidex for the year 2011.

**RESOLUTION #2011-08**

**Designate Official Newspapers**

BE IT RESOLVED that the following newspapers are designated as the official news media for the Borough of Northvale, effective January 1, 2011.

The Press Journal  
The Bergen Record

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

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Motion by Councilman Piehler; seconded by Councilman Marana to approve Resolution #2011-09 through #2011-16, with the exception #2011-15, which was pulled, on Consent Agenda, as follows:

**RESOLUTION #2011-09**

**Adopt a Cash Management Plan**

WHEREAS, NJSA 40A:5-14 requires the Borough of Northvale to adopt a Cash Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Northvale adopts its Cash Management Plan annually; and

WHEREAS, the Cash Management Plan shall be designated to assure to the extent practicable the investment of local funds in interest bearing accounts and may be modified from time to time in order to reflect changes in Federal and State law or regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Northvale Cash Management Plan be continued for 2011.

**RESOLUTION #2011-10**

Authorize the Borough Clerk to Advertise for the Receipt of Bids for the Food Service for the Senior Center

BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise for the above.

**RESOLUTION #2011-11**

**Authorize Mayor Bazela to Sign Agreement with Connor Strong Risk Management to Implement the CDL Program for 2011**

BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Bazela is hereby authorized to sign the above mentioned agreement.

**RESOLUTION #2011-12**

**Authorize Mayor Bazela to Sign Agreement with the County of Bergen to Implement the HEP B Program for 2011**

BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Bazela is hereby authorized to sign the above mentioned agreement.

**RESOLUTION #2011-13**

Approve the Appointment of an Alternate Borough Prosecutor for the 2011 Municipal Court Sessions

WHEREAS, there exists a need for an Alternate Borough Prosecutors; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has nominated E. Carter Corriston, Jr., Laura Nunnick, Margaret Sullivan and Thomas Randall as Alternate Borough Prosecutors to act in the absence of the Borough Prosecutor and the Council has agreed to accept these nominations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale hereby appoint the above mentioned as Alternate Borough Prosecutors to act in the absence of the Borough Prosecutor for a term of one (1) year.

**RESOLUTION #2011-14**

**Appointment of Borough Recycling Coordinator**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale that Jeffry Marcason be and is hereby appointed as the Borough's Recycling Coordinator for the year 2011.

**RESOLUTION #2011-16**

**Approve the 2011 Temporary Budget**

WHEREAS, Section 40A:4-19 of the Revised Statutes of the Local Budget Act provides that, where any contract, commitments or payments are to be made prior to the adoption of the 2011 budget, temporary appropriations be made for the purposes and amounts required in the manner and time therein provided; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Local Government Services has authorized that the Temporary Budget for the year 2011 cannot exceed twenty six and one-fourth (26.25%) percent of the prior years appropriations; and

WHEREAS, temporary appropriations are limited to twenty six and one-fourth percent (26.25%) of the total appropriations of the 2010 budget (\$7,720,983.59) exclusive of any appropriations made for debt service (\$754,507.00), capital improvement fund (\$0.00) and for public assistance (\$0.00), in the said 2010 Budget, is the sum of \$1,828,700.11 plus Debt Service \$762,519.00, for a total \$2,591,219.11;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale, County of Bergen, that the following temporary appropriations be made and that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief Financial Officer for his records.

Administration & Executive	
Salaries and Wages	25,000.00
Other Expenses	20,000.00
Financial Administration	
Salaries and Wages	13,500.00
Other Expenses	5,500.00
Collection of Taxes	
Salaries and Wages	13,000.00
Other Expenses	3,000.00
Assessment of Taxes	
Salaries and Wages	3,000.00
Other Expenses	1,000.00
Legal Services & Costs	
Other Expenses	25,000.00
Engineering Services	
Other Expenses	7,500.00
Municipal Land Use Planning Bd.	
Salaries and Wages	1,000.00
Other Expenses	2,500.00
Municipal Court	
Salaries and Wages	18,000.00
Other Expenses	1,500.00
Public Defender	
Salaries and Wages	1,500.00
Prosecutor	
Salaries and Wages	3,000.00
Police	
Salaries and Wages	385,000.00
Other Expenses	15,000.00
Ambulance	
Ambulance Other Expenses	1,500.00
Emergency Management Services	
Salaries and Wages	500.00
Other Expenses	500.00
Fire	
Other Expenses	9,500.00
Fire House Rental	10,000.00

Fire Hydrant Service	20,000.00
Fire Prevention Bureau	
Salaries and Wages	9,000.00
Other Expenses	1,000.00
Public Works	
Salaries and Wages	135,000.00
Other Expenses	10,000.00
Garbage & Trash Removal	
Solid Waste Collection	65,000.00
Solid Waste Disposal	45,000.00
Recycling	
Salaries and Wages	1,500.00
Other Expenses	3,000.00
Buildings & Grounds	
Other Expenses	7,500.00
Sewer Maintenance	
Other Expenses	1,500.00
Vehicle Maintenance - Sr Van Driver	
Salaries and Wages	5,000.00
Other Expenses	1,000.00
Board of Health	
Salaries and Wages	6,000.00
Other Expenses	8,500.00
Animal Control	
Other Expenses	1,500.00
Recreation	
Other Expenses	7,000.00
Golden Age Other Expenses	1,000.00
James F. McGuire Memorial Center	
Salaries and Wages	2,500.00
Other Expenses	8,500.00
Parks & Playgrounds	
Other Expenses	2,500.00
Summer Recreation	
Other Expenses	10,000.00
Senior Trips Other Expenses	2,000.00
Public Events Celebration Other Exp	1,000.00
Uniform Construction Code	
Salaries and Wages	17,500.00
Other Expenses	1,000.00
Code Compliance	
Salaries and Wages	3,500.00
Other Expenses	500.00
Utilities	
Electricity	18,000.00
Street Lighting	16,000.00
Telephone	8,000.00
Water	1,000.00

Gas	8,000.00
Gasoline	15,000.00
Library Contribution	62,500.00
Sewer Authority (BCUA)	117,500.00
Insurance	
Worker's Compensation	28,000.00
Other Insurance	2,000.00
Liability Insurance	28,000.00
Group Insurance Plan Employees	115,000.00
Social Security System	50,000.00
Stormwater Management	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:</b>	<b>\$ 1,413,500.00</b>
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>	<b>\$ 762,519.00</b>
<b>TOTAL TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 2,176,019.00</b>

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

**ORDINANCES – 1<sup>st</sup> reading –**

Motion by Councilman Sotiropoulos; seconded by Councilman Amend to introduce Ordinance #889-2011, as follows:

**BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE  
County of Bergen  
State of New Jersey**

**ORDINANCE #889-2011**

**AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARIES, WAGES AND COMPENSATION OF POLICE EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE, COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1.** That the following annual salaries, wages and compensation shall be paid to Police Employees of the Borough of Northvale in the amounts set forth opposite their respective title and commencing on January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011:

Lieutenant	119,676.00
Sergeant	112,284.00
Patrolman	
Beginning:	
Sixth year	106,369.00
Fifth year	93,077.00
Fourth year	79,765.00
Third year	66,456.00
Second year	53,133.00
First year	42,140.00
Training pay	37,082.00

**Section 2.** In addition to the compensation set forth in Section 1, each full time member of the Police Department hired before January 1, 1995, shall receive longevity pay as follows:

2% of the base annual pay after 5 years of service

- 4% of the base annual pay after 9 years of service
- 6% of the base annual pay after 13 years of service
- 8% of the base annual pay after 17 years of service
- 10% of the base annual pay after 21 years of service

The following longevity schedule will take effect for all employees hired after January 1, 1995:

- 2% of annual base pay after 7 years of service
- 4% of annual base pay after 10 years of service
- 6% of annual base pay after 13 years of service
- 8% of annual base pay after 17 years of service
- 10% of annual base pay after 21 years of service

If an employee reaches a higher plateau of longevity entitlement at any time during the calendar year, then said employee shall be entitled to receive the full value of the higher plateau.

**Section 3.** Time in excess of the basic work week or tour for a day performed by a Lieutenant, Sergeant or Patrolman shall be compensated for at the rate of time and one-half.

**Section 4.** Each full-time member of the Police Department under Contract shall receive a lump sum compensation for thirteen (13) holidays, payable between December 1 and 5, 2011

**Section 5.** There shall be paid to each full-time member of the Police Department during the year of attainment of college credits towards a Police Science Degree and in each year of service thereafter the sum of:

- \$ 300.00 upon completion of 25 credits
- \$ 600.00 upon completion of 45 credits
- \$1,000.00 upon completion of an Associate's Degree
- \$1,500.00 upon completion of a Bachelor's Degree

Where an employee qualifies for a higher plateau of credits during the first half of a calendar year (January 1 through June 30), then said employee shall be entitled to higher educational incentive payments starting the first day of July 1 of that same year and in each year of service thereafter. In the event that an Employee qualifies for a higher plateau of credits during the last half of the calendar year (July 1 through December 31), then the entitlement to higher educational compensation shall commence with the following January 1 and in each year of service thereafter.

**Section 6.** Each new employee shall receive from the Employer, free of charge, in lieu of clothing allowance, a complete uniform. Thereafter, the employer will pay each employee the sum of Six Hundred and Twenty Five (\$625.00) per year as a clothing allowance pursuant to present practice except that one half (1/2) of the clothing allowance shall be paid by voucher and one half (1/2) shall be paid in cash to the employee upon the submission of a general voucher.

**Section 7.** All full time employees of the Police Department shall be paid bi-weekly.

**Section 8.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed.

**Section 9.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately after passage and publication according to law.

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PAUL BAZELA, MAYOR

Wanda A. Worner  
Borough Clerk

Introduced: January 4, 2011

Passed: February 9, 2011 (Second Reading)

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

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Motion by Councilman Amend; seconded by Councilman Marana to introduce Ordinance #890-2011, as follows:

**BOROUGH OF NORTHALE  
County of Bergen  
State of New Jersey**

**ORDINANCE #890-2011**

**AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARIES, WAGES AND COMPENSATION OF  
DPW CONTRACT EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTHALE,  
COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
BOROUGH OF NORTHALE, COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW  
JERSEY, as follows:**

**Section 1.** The Department of Public Works Contract Employees shall consist of one (1) Working Foreman/DPW Worker and as many DPW workers as may be deemed necessary, and the following annual salaries shall be paid retroactive to January 1, 2011.,

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SALARY SCHEDULE  
EMPLOYEES HIRED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1995**

<b>2011</b>	<b>2011</b>
Less than 1 year of service	\$34,149.25
Beginning 2nd year of service	\$53,453.49
Beginning 3rd year of service	\$59,739.83
Beginning 4th year of service and thereafter	\$66,026.17
Working Foreman	\$5,809.82
C-2 License	\$700.00

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SALARY SCHEDULE  
EMPLOYEES HIRED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1995**

<b>2011</b>	<b>2011</b>
Less than 1 year of service	\$37,712.43
Beginning 2nd year of service	\$44,271.85
Beginning 3rd year of service	\$53,453.49
Beginning 4th year of service	\$59,739.83
Beginning 5th year of service	\$66,026.17
Working Foreman	\$5,809.82
C-2 License	\$700.00

**Section 2.** In addition to the compensation set forth in Section 1, each full time employee of the Borough of Northvale shall receive longevity pay as follows:

**EMPLOYEES HIRED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1995**

- 2% of the base annual pay after 5 years of service
- 4% of the base annual pay after 9 years of service
- 6% of the base annual pay after 13 years of service
- 8% of the base annual pay after 17 years of service
- 10% of the base annual pay after 21 years of service

**EMPLOYEES HIRED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1995**

Effective January 1, 1995, longevity pay will no longer be granted to any employees hired after January 1, 1995.

This shall be paid in two installments with first pay check in July and first pay check in December of each year, and is not to exceed \$7,500.00 in any one year. Retroactive longevity is to be paid to each employee for 2011 and is not to exceed \$7,500.00.

**Section 3.** The Superintendent of Public Works will designate a member of the Department each week to be available on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday. Such time will be classified as “Stand By” time and shall be paid at the rate of \$100.00 per day.

**Section 4.** Each new and existing employee of the Department of Public Works shall receive, free of charge, in lieu of clothing allowance, a complete set of winter and summer uniforms. Thereafter, the Employer will pay each DPW employee the sum of \$400.00 by voucher and \$300.00 check to each employee for 2010.

**Section 5.** Each DPW employee shall receive \$200.00 annually for the purchase of a minimum of two (2) pairs of work shoes. Payment will be made upon voucher submitted to the Borough.

**Section 6.** Time in excess of forty (40) hours per week for all full time employees is to be paid at the rate of time and one-half.

**Section 7.** All full time employees of the Department of Public Works shall be paid bi-weekly.

**Section 8.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed.

**Section 9.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after passage and publication according to law.

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PAUL BAZELA, MAYOR

Wanda A. Worner  
Borough Clerk

Introduced: January 4, 2011

Passed: February 9, 2011 (Second Reading)

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

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Motion by Councilman Amend; seconded by Councilman Sokoloski to introduce Ordinance #891-2011, as follows:

**BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE**  
**County of Bergen**  
**State of New Jersey**

**ORDINANCE #891-2011**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #836-2006 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE SALARIES, WAGES AND COMPENSATION OF POLICE EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE, COUNTY OF BERGEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY” – POLICE CHIEF AND CAPTAIN**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**Section 1.** That the following annual salaries, wages and compensation shall be paid to the Police Chief and Captain of the Borough of Northvale in the amounts set forth opposite their respective title and commencing on January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

Chief of Police	\$142,800.00
Captain	\$135,763.00

**Section 2.** Said compensation is intended to be the sole salaries, wages and compensation of each employee inclusive of longevity and no other compensation shall be given to either employee.

**Section 3.** All full time employees of the Police Department shall be paid bi-weekly.

**Section 4.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed.

**Section 5.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately after passage and publication according to law.

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PAUL BAZELA, MAYOR

Wanda A. Worner  
Borough Clerk

Introduced: January 4, 2011

Passed: February 9, 2011 (Second Reading)

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

**HEARING OF THE PUBLIC –**

Former Mayor Peter Perretti – Dorato Place – congratulated everyone on the job that is being done tonight.

**MAYOR & COUNCIL COMMENTS –**

**Councilman Pat Marana -** Thanked the residents for voting for him. He feels that it is a great honor and he feels trusted by the residents. It will be a very challenging year and it may be a challenging 3 years ahead with the economy the way that it is.

**Councilwoman Gloria Libby -** Also thanked everyone for the support that she has received. She stated that she also feels honestly honored and is 100 % committed to all of the residents.

**Councilman Roy Sokoloski** – Stated that he is happy to sit up at the dais with everyone and he has a good feeling that this will be a bi-partisan board and that they put aside the politics to better serve the residents.

**Councilman Peter Sotiropoulos** - Congratulated the new members of the council and stated that he is looking forward to working with everyone in the coming years. He stated that he tries to be bi-partisan and he feels that this is going to be a good year but tough budget year but they will work hard.

**Councilman William Amend** – Also congratulated the newly elected members of the Council. He stated that he took a ride around town and noticed how good Northvale was plowed. He feels that the residents are getting their moneys worth with the services of this town.

**Council President Ed Piehler** – Stated that he feels that this is a good team. He is confident that everyone will work together to keep taxes down and work together. He thanked everyone and stated that he will do what is best for the residents of Northvale.

**Mayor Paul Bazela** – Thanked the council for accepting him and feels that they are all working for keeping the services in this town. He thanked his family for their support during this election. He thanked his wife as she took care of the family in his absence.

He thanked all of his friends and relatives in Northvale who supported him in this election season. He stated that the Council will be faced with a disaster of a budget this year, but they will work hard through it on the State level as well as the county level and that will effect the budget on the local level. He feels that this can be worked through and they will be able to preserve the quality of life in Northvale.

Lastly, he thanked two good friends for all of their help and knowledge; John Hogan and Peter Perretti.

**BENEDICTION –**

Pastor Joel Von Briggie offered the Benediction.

**ADJOURNMENT –**

Motion by Councilman Amend; seconded by Councilman Marana to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM.

ROLL CALL VOTE: All present in favor.

PAUL BAZELA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Wanda A. Worner  
Borough Clerk

Approved: February 9, 2011