



**BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL AGENDA  
MARCH 6, 2017  
5:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Notice of this meeting, in accordance with the "Open Public Meetings Law, 1975, C. "231", has been posted and two newspapers, The Record and The Ridgewood News, have been notified.

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Carlos Rendo  
Councilman Corrado Belgiovine  
Councilwoman Jacqueline Gadaleta  
Councilwoman Angela Hayes  
Councilwoman Kristy Herrington  
Councilman Paul Piantino  
Council President Thomas Panso

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

February 6, 2017 (Work Session)  
February 6, 2017 (Open)  
February 6, 2017 (Closed)  
February 11, 2017

**CLOSED SESSION**

Resolution No. 17-64

Resolution Authorizing the Holding of Closed Session

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Determination and Award Certificate, led by Administrator Tomas Padilla
- Council to the Community, led by Council President Thomas Panso

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

**ENGINEER'S REPORT**

## **COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS/COMMENTS**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

(limited to 5 minutes per speaker)

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Resolution No. 17-65	Resolution Authorizing Payroll and Payment of Claims
Resolution No. 17-66	Resolution Authorizing Woodcliff Lake Pool and Tennis Rates for the 2017 Season
Resolution No. 17-67	Resolution for an Inclement Weather Location for the Camp Algonquin Program in the Borough of Woodcliff Lake
Resolution No. 17-68	Resolution Authorizing an Offer of Employment for Assistant Pool Manager in the Borough of Woodcliff Lake
Resolution No. 17-69	Resolution Authorizing Release of Escrow Balance (Dulberg)
Resolution No. 17-70	Resolution Approving By-Laws for the Woodcliff Lake Municipal Alliance Committee
Resolution No. 17-71	Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of Borough Insurance Risk Management Consultant and Health Benefits Consultant in the Borough of Woodcliff Lake
Resolution No. 17-72	Resolution Authorizing an Inter-Local Agreement between the County of Bergen and the Borough of Woodcliff Lake for the Providing of Animal Control Services in the Borough of Woodcliff Lake
Resolution No. 17-73	Resolution Urging the Legislature to Reduce Local Affordable Housing Burdens and Provide Defined Rules and Relief in Providing Thereof
Resolution No. 17-74	Resolution Recognizing March 2017 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\*\*\*Disclaimer\*\*\*\***

**Subject to Additions and/or Deletions**

Council Member	Motion	Second	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Belgiovine						
Gadaleta						
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Panso						
Mayor Rendo						

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HOLDING OF CLOSED SESSION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-64  
MARCH 6, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:4-12(b), may meet in closed session; and

**WHEREAS**, the following are the subject matters to be discussed in closed session:

1. Risk Management Strategies
2. BMW Litigation
3. COAH Litigation
4. Property Acquisition

**WHEREAS**, these Minutes will be kept and once the matter involving the confidentiality of the aforementioned no longer requires that confidentiality, then the minutes can be made public.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that formal action may be taken at the Meeting.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Deborah Dakin, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake in the County of Bergen and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true copy of the original resolution duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and Council at the meeting of March 6, 2017.

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**DEBORAH DAKIN, RMC, CMR  
BOROUGH CLERK**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF PAYROLL & PAYMENT OF CLAIMS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-65**

**MARCH 6, 2017**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following Payroll Disbursements made by the Treasurer since the last meeting are proper and hereby ratified and approved:

Payroll Released 2/15/2017 - \$187,452.19

Payroll Released 2/28/2017 - \$166,204.40

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the following current claims against the Borough for materials and services have been considered and are proper and hereby are approved for payment:

Current Fund:	\$ 156,911.28
Affordable Housing:	\$ 25,926.26
Capital:	\$ 38,552.70
Escrow:	\$ 1,482.50

**CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS**

I, Harold Laufeld, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake, hereby duly certify that fund(s) are available for Payroll Disbursements and Payment of Claims.

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Harold Laufeld  
Chief Financial Officer

**CERTIFICATION**

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**DEBORAH DAKIN, RMC, CMR**  
**BOROUGH CLERK**

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WOODCLIFF LAKE POOL AND TENNIS RATES FOR THE 2017 SEASON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-66  
MARCH 6, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council authorize the Borough to collect the following fees for the 2017 pool and tennis season as stated:

**2017 POOL AND TENNIS RATES**

A \*Family shall consist of not more than 2 adults and all children 23 and under and living at the same address.

**Resident Family Pool and Tennis Membership Rates (Includes Borough of WCL Employees Regardless of Residency) – Proof of Residency is Required**

Family Plan (Pool) + 10 pool guest passes	\$400
Family Plan (Pool & Tennis) + 10 pool and 10 tennis guest passes	\$450
Family Plan (Pool) with Nanny + 10 pool guest passes	\$525
Family Plan (Pool & Tennis) with Nanny + 10 pool and 10 tennis guest passes	\$575

**Resident Individual Pool Membership Rates (Includes Borough of WCL Employees Regardless of Residency)**

\*An Adult is considered 24 and up.

Adult +3 guest passes	\$200
Couple + 5 guest passes	\$350
Student + 2 guest passes (ages 13-23)	\$150
Senior Citizen (Age 62 & over – proof of age required)	Free
Under Age 5	Free

**Reduced Fee Daily Admittance Guest CARD & Daily Fee @ Gate**

5 Guest Passes (All ages) Resident members only, purchase at Borough Hall ONLY	\$45
10 Guest Passes (All ages) Resident members only, purchase at Borough Hall ONLY	\$90
Daily Fee @ Gate – Ages 24 & Up	\$15
Daily Fee @ Gate – Ages 5-23	\$10
Twilight – After 4PM (All ages) Available for purchase @ GATE	\$5

**Woodcliff Lake Volunteer Fire Fighter & Tri-Boro Ambulance**

(Regardless of residency, but must be a current volunteer in the Borough of Woodcliff Lake for the current year)

Family Plan (Pool) + 5 guest passes	\$150
Family Plan (Tennis) + 5 guest passes	\$40
Single (pool) +2 guest passes	\$75

**Woodcliff Lake Resident – Veteran**

50% off Resident Pool and Tennis Rates

Proof of residence and service is required. Contact Borough Administrator for approval.

**Non-Resident Pool Membership Rates (No- Sponsorship Needed)**  
**(Registration Period April – June 15, 2017)**

Family Plan (Pool) (Non-Resident) + 5 Guest Passes (Limited to first 50 families)	\$875
*Couple Plan (Pool) (Non-Resident) + 3 Guest Passes (Limited to first 50 couples)	\$700
* A couple consists of 2 adults living at the same address	
Single (Adult) (Pool) (Non-Resident) + 2 Guest Passes (Limited to first 50 individuals)	\$425

**Non-Resident Pool Membership Rates**

Family Plan (Pool) + 5 guest passes	\$825
*Couple Plan (Pool) + 3 guest passes	\$650
*A couple consists of 2 adults living at the same address	
**Single Adult (Pool) + 2 guest passes	\$375
Family Plan (Pool & Tennis) * 5 guest passes	\$950

**Montvale Resident Pool Membership Rates**  
**(Registration by April 28, 2017)**

Family Plan (Pool) + 5 guest passes (Family consists of 2 adults living at the same address and children under age 23)	\$600
Adult Membership + 2 guest passes (age 24+)	\$300

**Lost Badges**

There is a \$25 charge for replacing badges lost during the season

**Resident Tennis Membership**

Family Plan + 10 guest passes	\$75
Adult ** No guest passes	\$50
Student (Ages 5-23)	\$30
Senior Citizen (Age 62 & over – proof of age required) (Proof of Residency Required)	Free

**Non-Resident Tennis Membership**

Family *No guest passes	\$75
Adult *No guest passes	\$50
Student (Age 5-23) *No guest passes	\$35
Senior Citizen *No guest passes	\$30
Corporation (w/ Corp. ID)	\$50
Daily Rate (Non-members)	\$5

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake that the aforementioned rates are approved as presented.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Deborah Dakin, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake in the County of Bergen and the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true copy of the original resolution duly passed and adopted by the Governing Body at the meeting of March 6, 2017.

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**DEBORAH DAKIN, RMC, CMR**  
**BOROUGH CLERK**

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**RESOLUTION FOR AN INCLEMENT WEATHER LOCATION FOR THE CAMP ALGONQUIN PROGRAM IN  
THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-67  
MARCH 6, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodcliff Lake is providing the 2017 the Camp Algonquin program from June 26, 2017 to August 4, 2017 with hours of operation being 8:00 am to 4 pm; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodcliff Lake has determined the need for an inclement weather location alternative for the Camp Algonquin Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Our Lady Mother of the Church located at 209 Woodcliff Avenue has kindly donated its facilities should it be necessary to relocate campers due to a weather issue; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-29, the Borough is authorized and empowered to accept such action.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake accepts the donation of Our Lady Mother of the Church and designates same as the inclement weather location alternative for the Camp Algonquin Program.

**CERTIFICATION**

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT FOR ASSISTANT POOL MANAGER IN THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 17-68  
MARCH 6, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodcliff Lake has determined the need to hire Pool Managers for the 2017 season and has conducted a hiring process for these positions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodcliff Lake has identified Kyle McCourt as Assistant Pool Manager; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodcliff Lake has determined that this individual possesses the necessary skills and experience to hold the position of Assistant Pool Manager; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the Borough's best interest to hire the Kyle McCourt with a salary of \$9,500.00 for Assistant Pool Manager.

**WHEREAS**, said offer is contingent upon successful completion of background and reference investigation.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Kyle McCourt is hired as head Assistant Manager.

**CERTIFICATION**

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**DEBORAH DAKIN, RMC, CMR  
BOROUGH CLERK**

**CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS**

I, Harold Laufeld, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake, hereby duly certify that fund(s) are available for Payroll Disbursements.

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Harold Laufeld  
Chief Financial Officer

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF ESCROW BALANCE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-69  
MARCH 6, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, a request has been made for the release of the escrow balances with respect to the following in Woodcliff Lake:

**Mark Dulberg  
10 Ravine Drive  
Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey  
Escrow Refund: \$238.86**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Construction Code Official and Borough Engineer have confirmed that all is satisfactory and has recommended that the escrow balances be released.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that in accordance with the recommendation of the above, the Mayor and Council does hereby authorize the release of escrow balances in the amount of \$238.86 in connection with the aforementioned.

**CERTIFICATION**

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**RESOLUTION APPROVING BY-LAWS FOR THE WOODCLIFF LAKE MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE COMMITTEE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-70  
MARCH 9, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to adopt By-Laws for the Woodcliff Lake Municipal Alliance Committee to foster an orderly, efficient and public-friendly performance of its official duties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Woodcliff lake Borough Council that the By-Laws set forth and attached hereto as schedule "A" be and are hereby adopted as the By-Laws governing the membership, functions, funding, proceedings of meetings of the Woodcliff Lake Municipal Alliance Committee.

**CERTIFICATION**

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH INSURANCE RISK  
MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT AND HEALTH BENEFITS CONSULTANT IN THE BOROUGH OF  
WOODCLIFF LAKE**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 17-71  
MARCH 6, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need for the appointment of a Health Benefits Consultant to provide such services and advice for the Borough of Woodcliff Lake in the year 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Woodcliff Lake has identified Frank Covelli of Professional Insurance Associates, Inc. with offices at 429 Hackensack Street in Carlstadt, New Jersey as having the expertise and experience necessary to perform these duties; and

**WHEREAS**, said appointment is made pursuant to the terms of the response to the Borough's Request for Qualifications; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contracts for "Professional Services" without competitive bids must be publicly advertised; and

**WHEREAS**, this appointment and/or contract was advertised and is hereby awarded pursuant to a fair and open process in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq., with the award of the contract and/or the appointment being in the best interest and the most advantageous to the Borough of Woodcliff Lake considering all factors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake that Frank Covelli of Professional Insurance Associates, Inc. is hereby appointed as Borough Insurance Health Benefits Consultant. The term of the contract commences on January 1, 2017 and extends until December 31, 2017; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a contract be entered into with the above appointee and such contract be awarded without competitive bidding as a "Professional Service" under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law because the aforesaid agreement encompasses professional services recognized, licensed and regulated by law, and is of a nature where it is not possible to obtain competitive bids and is hereby awarded under a fair and open process pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq.

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**DEBORAH DAKIN, RMC, CMR  
BOROUGH CLERK**

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN AND THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE FOR THE  
PROVIDING OF ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES IN THE BOROUGH OF WOODCLIFF LAKE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-72  
MARCH 6, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need to have proper Animal Control Services in Borough of Woodcliff Lake; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Bergen, Department of Health Services has the expertise and experience necessary to perform these duties; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq., any municipality of the State of New Jersey may contract with any other State agency, County, municipality or municipalities for the shared provision of any service that any party to the agreement is empowered to provide within its own jurisdiction.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake that the Mayor is authorized and the Borough Clerk shall attest to an Inter-Local Agreement between the County of Bergen and the Borough of Woodcliff Lake engaging the Bergen County Department of Health Services to provide Animal Control Services for the Borough; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the County of Bergen and a copy of the contract for such services shall be on file for public review with the Borough Clerk.

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**RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO REDUCE LOCAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING BURDENS  
AND PROVIDE DEFINED RULES AND RELIEF IN PROVIDING THEREOF**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 17-73  
MARCH 6, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, municipalities do not have the resources to provide court mandated housing to comply with the Mount Laurel doctrine without proper funding; and

**WHEREAS**, lawsuits increase housing four-fold through court mandates and without an affirmative defense municipalities can do nothing to stop growth and sprawl, costing millions of dollars outside of local budgets; and

**WHEREAS**, property taxes must be raised exponentially to pay the costs associated with court mandates and, therefore, population, further overburdening taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS**, the cumulative impact of years of unfunded court mandates has left many municipalities with serious needs and burdensome property taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, expected state population growth of .3 percent does not provide sufficient demand to justify court-mandated 30 percent housing supply increase; further congesting out state; and

**WHEREAS**, New Jersey is already the most densely populated state in the country with 1,195 persons per square mile; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality of life and public welfare in this municipality will be reduced, negatively impacting infrastructure, water and sewer capabilities; school class sizes and school services; municipal services such as volunteer and staffed ambulatory services and fire departments, police departments, public transportation and traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the lack of affordable housing and rentals is not due to a lack of units,

rather it stems from residents paying property taxes that are unaffordable and increasing by roughly \$700 million annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the state of New Jersey should relieve the burden of unfunded court mandates and provide statewide parity and predictability in regard to municipal affordable housing obligations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Assembly is urged to pass Assembly Bill No. 4666 imposing an end-of-year moratorium on all affordable housing litigation; and Assembly Bill No. 4667 establishing the "Affordable Housing Obligation Study Commission" to assist in finding solutions to the affordable housing crisis foisted upon municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of the state and the legislature to assist municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, the time has come to reasonably address affordable housing needs in New Jersey to preserve the integrity of the state and its quality of life.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake urges the state and legislature to aid municipalities overburdened by court-mandated affordable housing; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** that we enthusiastically much reach a solution to affordable housing in New Jersey; and be it finally

**RESOLVED** that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Governor Chris Christie, Lieutenant Governor Kim Guadagno, Department of Community Affairs Commissioner Charles A. Richman, New Jersey Senate President Steve Sweeney, New Jersey Senate Republican Leader Thomas Kean, Jr., New Jersey Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver, New Jersey Assembly Republican Leader Jon Bramnick, our State Senator Gerald Cardinale, Assemblywoman Holly Schepisi, Assemblyman Robert Auth and to the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

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**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2017 AS DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 17-74  
MARCH 6, 2017**

**WHEREAS**, the CDC estimates that one in six children between the ages of 3 and 17 have one or more developmental disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals with developmental disabilities, their families, friends, neighbors and co-workers encourage everyone to focus on the abilities of all people; and

**WHEREAS**, public awareness and education enhances a community understanding of the issues affecting people with developmental disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the most effective way to increase awareness is through everyone's active participation in community activities and the openness to learn and acknowledge each individual's contribution; and

**WHEREAS**, opportunities for citizens with developmental disabilities to function as independently and productively as possible must be fostered in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, persons with developmental disabilities are vital and vibrant members of our communities, improving the quality of life for all of us; and

**WHEREAS**, we encourage all citizens to support opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities in our community that include full access to education, housing, employment, and recreational activities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Woodcliff Lake designate the month of March 2017 as "Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month" in the County of Bergen, New Jersey; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to Bergen County Executive James Tedesco; Bergen County Board of Health Services, Director of Division on Disability Services Jim Thebery and the governing bodies of all municipalities in the County of Bergen.

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