



TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER

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AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING OF TOWNSHIP COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023 AT 7:30 PM IN-PERSON WITH LIVE STREAM

1. NOTICE OF MEETING

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT OF NEW JERSEY, ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS PROVIDED ON JANUARY 10 2023, WITH WRITTEN NOTICE AND ELECTRONIC NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE COURIER NEWS AND THE BREEZE POSTING ON THE WEBSITE AND THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND FILING WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK. A SUBSEQUENT NOTICE WITH REVISED LIVESTREAM INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED ON AUGUST 15, 2023.

2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 – REGULAR SESSION

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 – REGULAR SESSION

SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 – CLOSED SESSION

5. TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REPORTS

6. MAYOR'S REPORT

7. PROCLAMATION - LINDA DOYLE

8. PRESENTATION - NONE

9. MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON ANY MATTER WILL BE ALLOWED TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK UNLESS THERE ARE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

10. PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ACTION ORDINANCES - NONE

11. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES - NONE

12. RESOLUTIONS

a) APPOINTING ANA SILVA AS TOWNSHIP TREASURER PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-37 ET SEQ OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER

b) AUTHORIZING CLEARY, GIACOBBE, ALFIERI AND JACOBS LLC AND O'TOOLE SCIVO, LLC AS QUALIFIED FIRMS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES FOR LEGAL MATTERS REQUIRING A SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP FOR THE YEAR 2024

c) AWARD OF CONTRACT TO G.O. KELLER, INC., 1201 SOUTH AVE, PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY FOR THE 2024 DRY CLEANING OF POLICE UNIFORMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,305.00

d) REMOVED BY ADMINISTRATION

- e) AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY IN A SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT AND THE APPLICATION FOR SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL FUNDING TO MAKE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS THAT WILL IMPROVE THE WALKING AND BIKING ENVIRONMENT FOR BRIDGEWATER - RARITAN HIGH SCHOOL, VAN HOLTEN SCHOOL, EISENHOWER SCHOOL AND MILLTOWN SCHOOL STUDENTS
- f) AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR COMMON MAINTENANCE EXPENSES OF 1108 PINHORN DRIVE, BRIDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY, ALSO KNOWN AS BLOCK 164.06, LOT 1108, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) TO BE FUNDED THROUGH THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND
- g) AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1/FINAL CHANGE ORDER DECREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE FROM \$501,954.85 TO \$431,037.12 A DECREASE OF 14.13% OR \$70,917.73, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND, ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE BOND, AND FINAL PAYMENT TO DESANTIS CONSTRUCTION, INC. (PO BOX 6030, SOMERSET, NJ 08875) FOR THE 2022-4 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, ENTIRE LENGTH OF ROSEMARY DRIVE, WALCUTT DRIVE, HAMILTON LANE, HICKORY DRIVE AND EVERGREEN DRIVE (ROSEMARY DRIVE TO WALCUTT DRIVE) AND ALTERNATE BID FOR HAMILTON LANE, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2022 CAPITAL ROAD FUND
- h) AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1/FINAL CHANGE ORDER INCREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE FROM \$340,426.62 TO \$344,662.62 AN INCREASE OF 1.24% OR \$4,236.00, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND, ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE BOND, AND FINAL PAYMENT TO CCM CONTRACTING, INC. (336 ROUTE 22 WEST, GREEN BROOK, NJ 08812) FOR THE WOODLAND TERRACE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, (WASHINGTON ROAD TO MOUNTAIN AVENUE), FUNDED THROUGH THE 2019 CAPITAL ROAD FUND
- i) AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1/FINAL CHANGE ORDER DECREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE FROM \$618,381.50 TO \$506,679.61 A DECREASE OF 18.06% OR \$111,701.90, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND, ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE BOND, AND FINAL PAYMENT TO CCM CONTRACTING, INC. (336 ROUTE 22 WEST, GREEN BROOK, NJ 08812) FOR THE **2021-6** ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, ENTIRE LENGTHS OF AMUR ROAD, CEDARCREST ROAD, DIAMOND PLACE, OPAL WAY, AND REDWOOD ROAD, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2021 CAPITAL ROAD FUND
- j) AUTHORIZING THE 2024 FIREWORKS DISPLAY SCHEDULE FOR SOMERSET PATRIOTS STADIUM AS FOLLOWS: FRIDAY, APRIL 5 (RAIN DATE 4-6), SATURDAY, APRIL 20 (RAIN DATE 4-19), FRIDAY, MAY 3 (RAIN DATE 5-4), SATURDAY, MAY 18 (RAIN DATE 5-16), FRIDAY, MAY 31 (RAIN DATE 5-17), FRIDAY, JUNE 7 (RAIN DATE 6-1), SATURDAY, JUNE 8 (RAIN DATE 6-30), THURSDAY, JUNE 20 (RAIN DATE 6-18), SATURDAY, JUNE 22 (RAIN DATE 6-19), TUESDAY, JULY 2 (RAIN DATE 6-21), WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 (RAIN DATE 7-1), FRIDAY, JULY 19 (RAIN DATE 7-26), SATURDAY, JULY 20 (RAIN DATE 8-7), THURSDAY, JULY 25 (RAIN DATE 8-9), SATURDAY, JULY 27 (RAIN DATE 8-27), THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 (RAIN DATE 8-28), SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 (RAIN DATE 8-29), FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 (RAIN DATE 9-10), SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 (RAIN DATE 9-12) AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 (RAIN DATE 9-13)

13. CLOSED SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT