



TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER

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AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING OF BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024, 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 DECEMBER 21, 2023, BY SENDING WRITTEN NOTICE AND ELECTRONIC NOTICE 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.

2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

NOVEMBER 14, 2024 - REGULAR SESSION

NOVEMBER 14, 2024 - CLOSED SESSION

5. TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REPORTS

6. MAYOR'S REPORT

7. PROCLAMATION- NONE

8. PRESENTATION- 2024 ROAD PROGRAM- presented by Thomas Genova and William Burr IV, P.E.

9. MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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

10. PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ACTION ORDINANCES

- a) AMENDING AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR, TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS AND CERTAIN OTHER MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 374 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1985; N.J.S.A. 2A:809; N.J.S.A. 2A:8-13; N.J.S.A. 40A:9-165; N.J.S.A.40A:9-135; N.J.S.A. 40A:9-146, AND CHAPTER 95 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1996

11. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES- NONE

12. RESOLUTIONS

- a) RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION NJS 40A:4:87 - BUDGET CHAPTER 159 FROM THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000
- b) RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION NJS 40A:4:87 - BUDGET CHAPTER 159 FROM THE RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$93,416.05

- c) RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION NJS 40A:4:87 - BUDGET CHAPTER 159 FROM THE SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,150
- d) RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION NJS 40A:4:87 - BUDGET CHAPTER 159 FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,000
- e) RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPROVAL OF ITEMS OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION NJS 40A:4:87 - BUDGET CHAPTER 159 FROM THE NATIONAL OPIOIDS SETTLEMENT GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$72,464.36
- f) AUTHORIZING HORIZON BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NEW JERSEY TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE TO THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER FOR A TOTAL ANNUAL PREMIUM OF \$6,212,616 FOR THE YEAR 2025
- g) AUTHORIZING BENECARD SERVICES, LLC OF NEW JERSEY, INC. TO PROVIDE PRESCRIPTION INSURANCE TO THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER FOR A TOTAL ANNUAL PREMIUM OF \$2,931,791 FOR THE YEAR 2025
- h) AUTHORIZING DELTA DENTAL OF NEW JERSEY, INC. TO PROVIDE DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE TO THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER FOR A TOTAL ANNUAL PREMIUM OF \$358,764 FOR THE YEAR 2025
- i) AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF KATHERINE SARMAH AS TOWNSHIP PLANNER FOR A PERIOD COMMENCING ON NOVEMBER 11, 2024, AND TERMINATING ON DECEMBER 31, 2024, THE AMOUNT TO BE PAID ON THE BALANCE OF THE CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO BE LESS THAN \$17,500
- j) AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SUBORDINATION AND STANDSTILL AGREEMENT WITH NJGRP I, LLC FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT BLOCK 400, LOT 7 (530 U.S. ROUTE 22)
- k) AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL \$6,600.00 TO SCOTT MITZNER, ESQ, MUNICIPAL PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR THE YEAR OF 2024 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$26,600.00
- l) AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL \$12,500.00 TO JOHN LANZA, ESQ, MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR FOR THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR THE YEAR OF 2024 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$92,500.00
- m) AWARD OF CONTRACT TO VAC-CON INC; 3388 ROUTE 22 WEST, BRANCBURG, NJ 08876 IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$27,963.45 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A RAUSCH PUSH CAMERA FOR THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP SEWER DEPARTMENT VIA THE SOURCEWELL NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM TO BE FUNDED FROM SEWER OPERATING ACCOUNT
- n) AWARD OF CONTRACT TO VAC-CON INC; 3388 ROUTE 22 WEST, BRANCBURG, NJ 08876 IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$529,937.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A JET VAC TRUCK FOR THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP SEWER DEPARTMENT VIA THE SOURCEWELL NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM TO BE FUNDED FROM SEWER CAPITAL ACCOUNT

- o) AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE SITE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PARKING EXPANSION COMPLETED TO DATE AND REDUCTION OF THE CASH PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$305,575.00 TO \$91,672.50, WHICH IS A 70 PERCENT REDUCTION OF \$213,902.50 FOR SRI VENKATESWARA TEMPLE (HINDU TEMPLE & CULTURAL SOCIETY OF USA, INC.), BLOCK 483, LOTS 2 AND 12.02 - 1 BALAJI TEMPLE DRIVE

13. CLOSED SESSION - CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

- AFFORDABLE HOUSING

14. ADJOURNMENT

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