

**MINUTES OF THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**  
**March 4, 2013      COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

The Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, convened in a regular session on Monday, March 4, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers in the Municipal Complex, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807.

Council President Rose read the following announcement:

**Notice of Meeting**

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act of New Jersey, adequate notice of this meeting was provided on January 8, 2013 by sending written and electronic notice to the Courier News and the Star Ledger, posting on the Township website and on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building, and filing with the Township Clerk.

On call of the roll, the following Council members were present:

Allen Kurdyla  
Matthew C. Moench  
Howard V. Norgalis  
Filipe Pedroso                      absent  
Council President Christine Henderson Rose

Also Present:            James T. Naples, Township Administrator  
                                William B. Savo, Township Attorney  
                                Robert C. Bogart, Township Engineer  
                                Linda J. Doyle, Township Clerk

Council President Rose led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes for Approval**

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, second by Councilman Kurdyla, the following minutes were approved on a unanimous voice vote of all present:

Agenda Session - January 31, 2013  
Regular Session - February 4, and February 21, 2013

**Council Reports**

Councilman Norgalis reported as follows:

- The Somerset Raritan Valley Sewage Authority has increased its connection fees
- The Planning Board approved the Pier 1 at the Somerset Circle application for minor site plan modifications
- He attended the Microsoft Surface training session
- Is involved with the Somerset County Cancer Coalition which is trying to

ban smoking in all County owned parks and is asking Bridgewater to get involved and ban smoking in Bridgewater owned parks. It was agreed that this matter should be placed on a future Council agenda for discussion.

Councilman Kurdyla reported he attended an Open Space meeting at which time the new members were welcomed and brought to speed on the workings of this committee.

Councilman Moench and Council President Rose had nothing new to report.

**Mayor's Report**

Township Administrator Naples stated the Mayor recently passed around information about the new tenant who will be occupying approximately 200,000 s.f of the sanofi site. Ashland Chemical will be relocating to Bridgewater from Wayne, bringing with them 200 jobs and another 100 jobs in the future. He also advised that he and Mayor Hayes attended the ICS-402 training for elected officials and administrators at Somerset County.

**Municipal Budget**

**2013 BUDGET PRESENTATION**

Councilman Moench asked that Council provide their comments on the budget to Councilman Pedroso and himself by 3/11/2013. They will then compile a list and submit same to Administration for comment. Council will discuss the budget at Council meetings scheduled for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of April, prior to the public hearing. Council was in consensus.

**Public Comment**

On motion of Councilman Moench, seconded by Councilman Norgalis, the meeting was opened 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.

No one wished to be heard.

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Moench, the public comment portion was closed.

**Resolutions**

**AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER AND BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP SUPERIOR OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION (SOA) FROM JANUARY 1, 2013 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015**

Township Administrator Naples asked that this agenda item be postponed to the next Council meeting.

**AWARD OF CONTRACT TO RMC MAINTENANCE GROUP, LLC, FOR CUSTODIAL SERVICES FOR THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 39,996.96 FOR SAID CONTRACT TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY 28, 2014**

Township Administrator Naples advised 13 bids were received with RMC Maintenance Group, LLC being the lowest bidder. This company's references were contacted and everything seemed to be in order.

On motion of Councilman Moench, seconded by Councilman Kurdyla, the foregoing resolution was proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kurdyla	Aye
Councilman Moench	Aye
Councilman Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Pedroso	Absent
Council President Rose	Aye

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution #13-03-04-063 is appended to the official minutes.

**AUTHORIZING ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY KNOWN AS LOTS 2, 10 AND 17 IN BLOCK 567 LOCATED ON ST. ANTONIO AVENUE AND BROAD STREET ("THE PROPERTY") FROM NICHOLAS FULFARO FOR A PURCHASE PRICE OF \$20,000 WITH THE FUNDS TO BE PAID FROM THE OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND**

Township Administrator Naples advised this has been an ongoing project where we collect vacant & privately owned parcels North of Somerville Road. This is a continuation of that process. He recommended approval.

On motion of Councilman Kurdyla, seconded by Councilman Norgalis, the foregoing resolution was proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kurdyla	Aye
Councilman Moench	Aye
Councilman Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Pedroso	Absent
Council President Rose	Aye

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution #13-03-04-064 is appended to the official minutes

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER AND THE BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR 2012-2013**

**HAZARDOUS BUSING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 276,381.70**

Township Administrator Naples stated this is another agreement, as has been done in previous years for hazardous busing. Busing is provided in lieu of sidewalks and crossing guards in the Township.

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Kurdyla, the foregoing resolution was proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kurdyla	Aye
Councilman Moench	Nay
Councilman Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Pedroso	Absent
Council President Rose	Aye

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution #13-03-04-065 is appended to the official minutes

**AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY FOR RECYCLING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$397,507.95**

Township Administrator Naples offered the rates provided have not been increased from the previous year.

On motion of Councilman Kurdyla, seconded by Councilman Moench, the foregoing resolution was proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kurdyla	Aye
Councilman Moench	Aye
Councilman Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Pedroso	Absent
Council President Rose	Aye

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

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**AWARD OF CONTRACT TO TOP LINE CONSTRUCTION CORP., FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FOR COUNTRY CLUB ROAD – GOLF CART UNDERPASS TO ROUTE 22, IN THE SUM OF \$114,212.16**

Township Administrator Naples advised we have in the past received funding for improvements on Country Club Road and hope to continue receiving the funding.

Top Line Construction Corp. is being recommended for this project as they have proved satisfactory in the past.

On motion of Councilman Kurdyla, seconded by Councilman Moench, the foregoing resolution was proposed. The vote was as follows:

Councilman Kurdyla	Aye
Councilman Moench	Aye
Councilman Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Pedroso	Absent
Council President Rose	Aye

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution #13-03-04-066 is appended to the official minutes

On the motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Kurdyla, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda J. Doyle, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

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Christine Henderson-Rose  
Council President