

**MINUTES OF THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 12, 2020 - VIRTUAL MEETING**

The Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, convened in a special session on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. via electronic communication.

Council President Norgalis read the following announcement:

Notice of Meeting

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT OF NEW JERSEY, ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS SPECIAL MEETING WAS PROVIDED ON NOVEMBER 4, 2020, IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 ET SEQ. AS AMENDED TO PERMIT PUBLIC BODIES AS THEREIN DEFINED TO CONDUCT PUBLIC MEETINGS BY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION OR OTHER ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, AND WITH WRITTEN NOTICE AND ELECTRONIC NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE COURIER NEWS AND THE STAR LEDGER POSTING ON THE WEBSITE AND THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND FILING WITH THE TOWNSHIP CLERK.

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

Councilman Michael Kirsh
Councilman Allen Kurdyla
Councilman Timothy Ring
Council Vice President Filipe Pedroso
Council President Howard V. Norgalis

Also Present: Michael Pappas, Township Administrator
 Wells Winegar, Deputy Township Administrator
 Kaitlyn Michko, Deputy Township Attorney
 Linda J. Doyle, Township Clerk
 Grace Njuguna, Deputy Township Clerk

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

Resolutions

AWARD OF CONTRACT TO FRANK GALBRAITH & SON EXCAVATION AND DEMOLITION, LLC, (831 RARITAN ROAD, SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ 07076) FOR THE REDWOOD INN DEMOLITION PROJECT, IN THE SUM OF \$165,333.00, FUNDED THROUGH THE GENERAL CAPITAL, MISCELLANEOUS BOND ORDINANCE #20-20

Council President Norgalis explained the award of contract will allow for the removal of the building and associated pieces of it. Historically, it has been identified that there is asbestos in the building. The action tonight will allow for the demolition and cleanup of the building, which is already on the market for sale.

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

Councilman Kirsh	Aye
Councilman Kurdyla	Aye
Councilman Ring	Aye
Council Vice President Pedroso	Aye
Council President Norgalis	Aye

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

A copy of resolution [#20-11-05-277](#) is appended to the official minutes

**Public
Comment**

On motion of Councilman Kurdyla, seconded by Councilman Ring, the meeting was opened to the public.

Members of the public wishing to address the Council on any matter will be allowed to provide public input via electronic transmission with all comments to be read into the record, unless there are unusual circumstances.

Wells Winegar, Deputy Township Administrator advised the public on the various ways they can be heard as follows:

- ⇒ Link for Public Comment Submission:
<https://bridgewaterocr.typeform.com/to/wtbqHzqr>
- ⇒ Use raise hand feature to give audio comments
- ⇒ Use Q&A feature for written comments
- ⇒ Text 908-912-4247 for written comments

No comments were received and no one wished to be heard.

On motion of Councilman Kurdyla, seconded by Councilman Kirsh, the public comment portion was closed.

Adjournment

Councilman Ring made motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 5:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda J. Doyle, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Howard Norgalis
Council President