

**MINUTES OF THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 23, 2020 - VIRTUAL MEETING**

The Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, convened in a regular session on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 7:30 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 MEETING WAS PROVIDED ON JANUARY 3, 2020, WITH A SUBSEQUENT MEETING NOTICED ON NOVEMBER 18, 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:

Matthew C. Moench, Mayor
Michael Pappas, Township Administrator
Wells Winegar, Deputy Township Administrator
Christopher Corsini, Township Attorney
Paul Payne, Police Chief
Linda J. Doyle, Township Clerk
Grace Njuguna, Deputy Township Clerk

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

Minutes

**NOVEMBER 5, 2020 - REGULAR SESSION, VIRTUAL ACCESS
NOVEMBER 12, 2020 - SPECIAL SESSION, VIRTUAL ACCESS**

On motion of Councilman Ring, seconded by Council President Norgalis, November 5, 2020 regular session minutes and November 12, 2020 special session minutes were moved for approval and passed unanimously on a voice call vote.

Council Reports

Councilman Kurdyla:

- Will be attending a meeting for the Community Development Block Grant program and will provide a report soon thereafter to the Council.
- Spoke at the Martinsville VFW's Veteran's Day ceremony.

Councilman Ring:

- Was recently interviewed by two (2) boy scouts from Martinsville who wanted to get his thoughts on spotted lantern flies as well as travelling during the holidays with COVID-19. Being an Eagle Scout himself, he was honored to be able to speak to the Scouts.
- Attended the Veteran's Day ceremony at Chimney Rock Park.
- Attended the Somerset Patriot's Press Conference where they announced their new affiliation with the NY Yankees.
- Reminded everyone that this Saturday is Small business Saturday and encouraged everyone that is able to support them to do so.

Councilman Kirsh

- The Planning Board will be meeting tomorrow after having taken some time off.
- Also attended the Somerset Patriot's Press Conference.
- Wished everyone a happy and meaningful Thanksgiving holiday.

Council Vice-President Pedroso:

- Attended a Regional Center Partnership meeting, which is the last for the year.
- Wished everyone a very happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Council President Norgalis:

- Received a phone call from a Martin Luther King Youth Center Board member asking for the status of the township fee waiver. He advised them the township \$500 fee was waived on 10-19 on Resolution 20-10-19-265. The \$2000 escrow for the Zoning Board professional plan review was still required but Planner Scarlett Doyle has advised that she will work this case pro bono.
- Participated, along with Council Vice President Pedroso, in the Mayor's

review of the professional road analysis authorized by the Council a few months ago. More details to follow.

- The Council Special session on November 12th authorized the demolition of the Redwood Inn building on Mountain Top Road. That was the only business conducted at that meeting and directly led to tonight's agenda item to sell the entire Redwood Inn property for \$1,837,500.
- On November 17th, he attended a Sanitary Sewer roundtable discussion which included the Mayor, Administrator, Engineer, Bob Albano and Joe Lifrieri, the township SRVSA Commission representatives. This meeting was to discuss operations as well as future funding needs. The current sewer charge is \$399 per year for residential use and has not changed in many years. Just to be clear, Council President Norgalis advised the sewer charge is a utility not a tax. For all intents and purposes, it is like an electric or a gas bill.
- Participated in a call with our Mayor and Administrator and the Mayor and Administrator of Raritan to discuss possible shared services.
- Attended the monthly Faith Based meeting called by our police department as a round table with representatives of all faiths invited to get a better understanding of police operations.
- There will be an ordinance change next month clarifying the Council parameters on township fee waivers for non-profits registered as 501(C)3.
- Wished everyone a happy and healthy Thanksgiving Holiday.

Mayor's Reports

Mayor Matthew C. Moench

- The Election results have finally been finalized and certified. He congratulated the local winners and those that put their names on the ballots and wished them all the best in their future endeavors.
- Somerset Patriots have announced that they are now affiliated with NY Yankees. This will hopefully be a draw for tourism in the area which may help offset some lost revenue. We will work closely with the Somerset Patriots to ensure we are addressing any concerns they may have and that it is a great experience for everyone.
- We had a great Veterans Day ceremony. He thanked the Bridgewater Veteran's Advisory committee and Office of Constituent Relations for their assistance in putting it together. He also thanked Councilman

Kurdyla, Councilman Kirsh and Councilman Ring for their participation adding the ceremony was put on video and encouraged everyone to watch it.

- Thanked students Victoria and Nichols from Immaculata High school for a stellar performance of the National Anthem. He also thanked Police Officer Cliff Delaney who was skillful in playing the bagpipes and Richard Verone of the United States Arms for raising the American Flag at the ceremony.
- Attended and spoke at the Chimney Rock ceremony. They are a strong, die-hard crowd who have made certain the celebration continues every year.
- The Road Assessment Plan is underway and will soon be finalized. Administration has asked the Council for a special meeting where they hope to present it to the public.
- We continue to look for shared services opportunities. He thanked the Council for their continued support because shared services are a real cost savings to the Township while being able to provide the same level of service expected by our residents.
- Thanked Chief Payne for his continued work on community outreach. We have a Pastor program which is formal and smaller and a larger group consisting of religious leaders from all faiths in the community. The intent is to engage them, discuss ideas, questions and concerns and allow them to get a better understanding of police operations.
- Thanked Saint Bernard's Church for hosting the Annual Blue Masters Week which was held in order to pray for our law enforcement personnel both in Bridgewater and the County.

Presentation

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Chief Payne briefed the council on the department's implementation of body cameras for police officers. He explained that originally, eighty (80) body cameras were purchased because they were the same company that issues cameras for the Police Department cars. Soon thereafter, it became apparent there were issues with the cameras which made for officer safety issues including a short battery life and unstable connections with cameras in the patrol cars. While some wrinkles remain to be ironed out, the cameras are a good thing to have because they are a good tool for our profession. The cameras are there for the officer's protection, and also aid in preparing reports.

On question of Council President Norgalis, Chief Payne explained that the car camera is activated every time they turn on lights, when they encounter suspicious persons, when they conduct field interviews etc. There are policies in place that determine when to activate the car camera. Furthermore, the body cam automatically activates the car camera. A feature was added to the body cam to ensure once the body camera is activated, the car camera can turn on. Inside the vehicle, there is a camera at the windshield and another camera in the back prisoner transport area.

Chief Payne further stated we are partnering with Street Smart VR in an effort to continue providing the best possible training for Township officers. He added this is cutting-edge training for our officers noting that it gives the training a realistic look. Because of high-profile officer-involved shootings throughout the United States, there has been a call on national, state and local levels for more police training that involves de-escalation techniques instead of deployment of physical, mechanical or deadly force. Bridgewater Police Department embraces any new and cutting-edge training that provides opportunities for our officers to improve their skills in dealing with tense situations while serving our community.

The Smart VR system provides hundreds of training scenarios, acquired through body-worn camera footage, to put officers through real life situations and how they would react to it. Some of those situations include a motor vehicle stop that goes awry or how to cope with a distraught person. The equipment is portable and can be set up almost anywhere. The training session is recorded which allows for a playback critique session with the officers from multiple angles and in-depth reference points.

Councilman Pedroso questioned how the patrol officers feel about the body camera. Chief Payne explained that at first, some officers had mixed emotions about the body cameras but like all new technology, the uncertainty is disappearing. Before the large scale roll out, the chief and representatives from the Police Department will have a session to familiarize Council with same.

**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

There was a four (4) minute recess to allow the public additional time to submit public comment via the various ways discussed above.

Following recess, on the call of the roll by Township Clerk Doyle, the following Council members were present:

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

Wells Winegar, Deputy Township Administrator invited resident Glasser to speak:

Harold Glasser, 9 Moorhouse Court, Bridgewater, NJ 08807 was present. His Question was regarding the body cam. What rules govern how the body cam footage is used, who has access to it, is it available to the public and for how long? Mr. Glasser was advised to reach out to the Office of Constituent Relations and his specific questions will be addressed by them. Mayor Moench explained that generally, the Police Department procedures are governed by attorney general guidelines and State statute.

No one else wished to be heard.

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

**Introduction
of
Ordinances**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION OF \$941,849.06 PROVIDING FOR THE FUNDING OF A DEFICIT IN OPERATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO COVID-19 WHICH IS ANTICIPATED TO BE EXPERIENCED BY THE TOWNSHIP IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR

Mayor Moench explained while the CARES act monies were good for expenditures related to COVID-19, it did not cater to lack of revenue. Recently, however, the

Governor signed a law which allows for a way for municipalities such as ours who have seen a significant decrease in revenue to bond for it in the short term in order to ascertain we do not have any deficits in operations not only for this year but also provide some cushion for next year.

The application must be received by the State by December 1st and the Ordinance has to be approved by end of year. Administration is requesting permission to issue special COVID bonds to cover the lack of revenue that we have seen this year. This is important in order to make sure our Budget is safe for this year as well as provide a cushion for next year. This would also ensure property tax stability.

Michael Pappas, Township Administrator explained that the bond amount we would be able to bond for will be determined December 31st and could be less than what is being proposed.

Bond Counsel John Draikiwicz stated that interest rates are at record lows for a bond that would be payable over five (5) years.

On motion of Councilman Kirsh, seconded by Councilman Norgalis, the foregoing Ordinance 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 ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED.

A copy of resolution [#20-11-23-278](#) is appended to the official minutes

Linda J. Doyle, Township Clerk read the following report:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said pending ordinance be passed on first reading and advertised as required by statute fixing the 7th day of December, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time on said day as the time and the Bridgewater Township Municipal Court Chambers at 100 Commons Way or in compliance with Executive Order via virtual access which a subsequent link will be made available via the agenda and website in said Township as the place for hearing and final action.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk shall forthwith post on the bulletin board in the Township Municipal Building at 100 Commons Way, a true copy of

said ordinance and make copies available to members of the general public and spread the same upon the minutes of the meeting.

Resolutions

APPROVING THE CERTIFICATION OF MICHAEL J. PAPPAS, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AS TO THE ANTICIPATED DEFICIT IN OPERATIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO COVID-19, AND APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED FUNDING OF SUCH ANTICIPATED DEFICIT THROUGH A SPECIAL EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION OF THE TOWNSHIP

This resolution will permit us to undertake action on Ordinance above by submitting an application to Local Government Services who ensure it is appropriate for the Township to bond.

On motion of Councilman Kurdyla, seconded by Councilman Kirsh, 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 [#20-11-23-279](#) is appended to the official minutes

RESOLUTION HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND SACRIFICES OF THOSE BRIDGEWATER RESIDENTS WHO HAVE SERVED HONORABLY IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, AND DESIGNATING A PARKING SPOT IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING PARKING LOT FOR THEIR USE

Mayor Moench stated this was another initiative from the Veteran's Committee. It is to provide Veteran's a preferred parking spot. This is a small but great gesture to honor our veterans.

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 [#20-11-23-280](#) is appended to the official minutes

ACCEPTANCE BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY OF THE BID OF M. LOMBARDI DEVELOPERS, L.L.C., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,837,500.00 FOR THE SALE OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1475 MOUNTAIN TOP ROAD KNOWN AS LOTS 36 & 37 IN BLOCK 653 ON THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP TAX MAP

The Redwood Inn has a long history. Following settlement of the Al-Falah litigation, we become owners of this property which we determined should be zoned residential. The sale of this property was conducted through a bidding process in order to recover some of the revenue to acquire the property and to ensure it does not become an eye sore and can be developed appropriately. Monies received will go to the General Fund.

On motion of Councilman Ring, seconded by Councilman Kirsh, 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 [#20-11-23-281](#) is appended to the official minutes

AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1/FINAL CHANGE ORDER DECREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE FROM \$206,442.05 TO \$175,064.94 A DECREASE OF 15.20% OR \$31,377.11, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND, ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE BOND, FOR THE CHIMNEY ROCK PARK-PARKING LOT PROJECT FUNDED THROUGH THE 2019 CAPITAL FUND

AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER INCREASING THE CONTRACT WITH WELDON MATERIAL, INC., 1 NEW PROVIDENCE ROAD, WATCHUNG, NEW JERSEY, 07069 FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE HOT PATCH FROM \$25,000.00 TO NOT TO EXCEED \$35,000.00

AWARD OF CONTRACT TO STAVOLA ASPHALT COMPANIES INC. AND STAVOLA CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, INC. OF CHIMNEY ROCK ROAD, BOUND BROOK, NEW JERSEY 08805 TO UTILIZE THE SOMERSET COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM #CC00-11-15, TO PURCHASE ROAD MATERIALS ABOVE THE THRESHOLD OF \$44,000.00 TO \$59,000.00

On motion of Councilman Kurdyla, seconded by Councilman Kirsh, the foregoing resolutions were 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 RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED.

Copies of resolution [#20-11-23-282 thru #20-11-23-284](#) is appended to the official minutes

AWARD UNDER STATE CONTRACT FOR FIVE PIU W/LIGHTBARS AT \$80,619.10 AND THREE PIU SLICKTOP AT \$45,856.14 IN ORDER TO OUTFIT NEWLY PURCHASED POLICE VEHICLES, TO ISLAND TECH SERVICES, 980 SOUTH 2ND STREET, RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK, 11779 TO BE FUNDED THROUGH THE SOMERSET COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY SOMERSET MUNICIPAL BANC PROGRAM RESOLUTION 20-03-30-103

AWARD OF CONTRACT IN THE SUM OF \$49,764.56 PROPRIETARY POLICE CAMERA PACKAGE FOR NEW POLICE VEHICLES TO BROADCAST MICROWAVE SERVICE, LLC (DATA 911) AT 12305 CROSTHWAITE CIRCLE, POWAY, CALIFORNIA, 92064 FUNDED THROUGH THE SOMERSET COUNTY IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY SOMERSET MUNICIPAL BANC PROGRAM RESOLUTION 20-03-30-103

AWARD OF CONTRACT IN THE SUM OF \$25,000.00 PROPRIETARY POLICE TRAINING PACKAGE AND SOFTWARE PROGRAM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO STREET SMARTS VR, 44 WALL STREET, SUITE 702, NEW YORK, NY 10005

Mayor Moench expressed that Administration is excited about the police training package.

On motion of Councilman Ring, seconded by Councilman Kurdyla, the foregoing resolutions were 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 RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED.

Copies of resolution [#20-11-23-285 thru #20-11-23-287](#) is appended to the official minutes

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A DEVELOPERS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER AND PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC & GAS CO. REGARDING PLANNING BOARD APPROVALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF TWENTY-EIGHT (28) EXISTING 230KV ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LATTICE TOWERS, AND THE INSTALLATION OF TWENTY-SIX (26) Y-FRAME MONOPOLES AND TWO (2) H-FRAME STRUCTURES, AND INSTALLATION OF NEW 230KV WIRES ON PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN THE EXISTING PSE&G RIGHT-OF-WAY, WHICH IS LOCATED WITHIN BLOCK 166, LOT 1; BLOCK 168, LOT 18; BLOCK 168, LOT 23.16; BLOCK 170, LOT 4.02; BLOCK 175, LOT 1; BLOCK 175, LOT 2; BLOCK 416, LOT 4; BLOCK 416, LOT 5; BLOCK 418, LOT 7; BLOCK 426, LOT 13; BLOCK 426, LOT 34; BLOCK 426, LOT 35; BLOCK 426.02, LOT 24; BLOCK 461, LOT 1; BLOCK 461, LOT 41; BLOCK 483, LOT 20; BLOCK 622, LOT 35; BLOCK 623, LOT 13; BLOCK 624, LOT 17; BLOCK 624, LOT 31; BLOCK 625, LOT 22; BLOCK 625, LOT 32; BLOCK 625, LOT 34; AND BLOCK 903, LOT 3

These towers are 50-years old and need to be replaced. Mayor Moench stated this is a project that PSE&G is performing across many municipalities. The way utilities are regulated, they are not required to come before the governing body for approval but came to us as a courtesy and are allowing us to work with them and provide input as far as protecting our residents. The Developer's Agreement is to ensure we can enforce the agreement. Councilman Kirsh stated we will soon have a comprehensive report that will provide detailed information about the infrastructure upgrade so that in the event there are any questions, Office of Constituent Relations can provide answers to our constituents.

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A DEVELOPERS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER AND BRIDGEWATER HILLS, LLC REGARDING PLANNING BOARD APPROVALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO FOUR-STORY HOTELS (134 ROOMS/74,100 SF AND 109 ROOMS/60,999 SF), A 757-SEAT/25,000 SF BANQUET HALL, A 357-SEAT/9,100 SF RESTAURANT, AND A 10,400 SQUARE FOOT ADULT SOCIAL CENTER ON LOT 7, BLOCK 711,

LOCATED ON BOTH SIDES OF FRONTIER ROAD WITH FRONTAGE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FRONTIER ROAD AND THE NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 22

Mayor Moench stated this is not an application that was approved by the 2020 Planning Board. Developer's Agreements are tools to make sure we can hold Developers accountable so that they do not deviate from the provisions provided by the Board.

On motion of Councilman Kirsh, seconded by Councilman Ring, the foregoing resolutions were 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 RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED.

Copies of resolution [#20-11-23-288 thru #20-11-23-289](#) is appended to the official minutes

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR USE OF CERTAIN HEAVY SEWER EQUIPMENT WITH THE BOROUGH OF RARITAN PURSUANT TO THE UNIFORMED SHARED SERVICES ACT, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 ET SEQ.

Michael Pappas, Township Administrator explained we own heavy duty sewer equipment. Raritan Borough seeks to make use of this equipment on a pay-for-use basis.

On motion of Councilman Ring, seconded by Councilman Kurdyla, 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 [#20-11-23-290](#) is appended to the official minutes

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF FIRE PERMIT FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60 FOR THE BRIDGEWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN CONNECTION WITH OUTDOOR

WORSHIP SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP USE OF THE FIRE PIT ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 11, 18, 25 AND DECEMBER 2, 9,16, AND 23, 2020 FROM 6:30-8 P.M.

The United Methodist Church comes to us every year for fire permit fee waivers. This is a 5013(c) organization and as such, Council has authority to waive township fees.

On motion of Councilman Ring, seconded by Councilman Kurdyla, 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 [#20-11-23-291](#) is appended to the official minutes

RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LIQUOR LICENSE, A. PEARL, INC. LOCATED AT 600 EAST MAIN STREET, BRIDGEWATER,08807 WITH SPECIAL RULING N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.39 APPROVAL FOR TWO LICENSING TERMS 2020- 2021 AND 2021-2022

On motion of Councilman Ring, seconded by Councilman Kurdyla, 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 [#20-11-23-292](#) is appended to the official minutes

**Closed
Session**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bridgewater Township Council that this body will now hold a closed meeting to discuss the following:

PERSONNEL - Police Department

When and if the matters discussed become public record, this will be made

known to the public at that time.

The public is excluded from said meeting and further notice thereof is dispensed with all in accordance with Sections 8 and 4a of the Open Public Meetings Act.

On the motion of Councilman Kurdyla, seconded by Councilman Kirsh, Council convened in closed session at approximately 9:48 p.m.

A copy of resolution [#20-11-23-293](#) is appended to the official minutes.

On motion of Councilman Kurdyla, seconded by Councilman Ring, the meeting reconvened to open session at 9:40 p.m. and adjourned immediately thereafter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda J. Doyle, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Howard Norgalis
Council President