

**MINUTES OF THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**  
**MARCH 1, 2021 VIRTUAL MEETING**

The Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, convened in a regular session on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. via electronic communication

Council President Pedroso 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 5, 2021, WITH A SUBSEQUENT MEETING NOTICED ON FEBRUARY 24, 2021, 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 Howard V. Norgalis  
Councilman Timothy Ring  
Council President Filipe Pedroso

Also Present:

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

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

**Minutes**

**FEBRUARY 11, 2021 REGULAR SESSION, VIRTUAL ACCESS**

On motion of Councilman Kirsh, seconded Councilman Kurdyla, the above referenced minutes were moved for approval and carried on the following roll call vote:

Councilman Kurdyla	Aye
Councilman Kirsh	Aye
Councilman Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Ring	Aye

**Council  
Reports**

Councilman Kirsh:

- The Planning Board approved a scientific research building that is in the rear portion of the Center of Excellence building. He offered this is a good plan and use of that area and an overall asset to Bridgewater.
- The Zoning Board has seen an uptick in activity and are currently the hardest working volunteers as they hear applications both on residential and commercial fronts and have a full agenda over the next several weeks.
- The Planning Board has commenced a review of the Master Plan. The members are breaking into sub teams according to their areas of expertise in order to examine various components of the Master Plan which will ultimately be presented before the governing body in 2021.
- The building permit amnesty program that was conducted in the month of February was a success. Home owners were able to get permits and inspections retroactively. Since COVID-19, there has been a significant increase in building activity on the residential side in Bridgewater as residents are investing in their homes and filing the necessary permits. He congratulated the building department as they have continued to do a great job.

Council Vice-President Kurdyla:

- On February 25<sup>th</sup>, attended a virtual presentation on the Pfizer Wyeth site which is the old Cyanamid. Councilman Kurdyla stated he is pleased to see the plan that is in the works to remove the huge pile of product on the North West corner of the property about 30-40feet high. Plans are to knock that pile, spread it around and cap it. It will be covered by the end of the summer and we'll see trees and a lot of vegetation.
- Councilman Kurdyla offered we should start working on a project which entails a potential change for radio frequencies for our township emergency services. He and Councilman Ring will begin to gather more information in order to pursue some federal grants that will cover the potential high cost of this project.

Councilman Norgalis:

- Congratulations to Michael Kirsch on being selected as a Republican standard bearer by the Somerset County Republican party for the office of County Commissioner (formerly Freeholder).

- Congratulations to Michael Pappas who will be running for State office.
- The residents of Bridgewater especially Senior Citizens are reminded that there are a large number of phone scams going on where bad people are trying to get you to give them private information about social security numbers, passwords etc. Phone caller ID may look like someone you know so just be careful. Hang up if you are not sure.
- Thank you to the township DPW on keeping the roads open during the recent winter storms.
- Recycling pickup in Bridgewater is this Wednesday. As a member of the Somerset County Solid Waste Advisory Committee, Councilman Norgalis reminded residents regarding use of the wheeled canisters provided by the County noting the wheels should be positioned toward the curb and the cans should be 2 feet apart. This will allow for the automated pick up arms to grasp the can.

#### Councilman Ring:

- Extremely humbled and honored to serve as a pallbearer at the funeral of Lt. Col. Thomas Bob Vaucher and to present to the family the proclamation signed by the Mayor and Council.

#### Council President Pedroso

- Joined Councilman Ring and had the honor of being a pall bearer at the funeral of Lt. Col. Thomas Bob Vaucher. Council President Pedroso added he has created a group page at [Chatapart.com](http://Chatapart.com) listing Mr. Vaucher's accomplishments and contributions to the Country and in our community.
- Attended an animal shelter meeting this week and is happy to report they ended the last fiscal year with a surplus of over \$80,000. In addition to this, the shelter has finally closed on a real estate property that was donated to them some time back.
- The cell tower ordinance that was tabled by the governing body is still in the works. Steve Warner, Attorney for the Zoning Board is taking the lead on this and continues to liaise with administration and others on this matter which will soon be presented to the governing body for consideration.
- March is Women's History Month and being he has three (3) daughters, Council President Pedroso stated he plans to take time during some family dinners, find some women we find significant and discuss them and

the role that they had on society. Council President Pedroso encouraged all families to share that history and showcase some strong role models to emulate.

## Mayor's Reports

Mayor Matthew C. Moench

Township Administrator Pappas stated he will be reporting on behalf of the Mayor who is unable to attend.

- Mayor Moench is appreciative of the efforts of the Public Works staff during the recent snow storm.
- The amnesty program was a success; it had been at least 8-10 years since the township had undertaken such a program. The next step that administration intends to pursue is in the next month, we will host virtual code enforcement nights which are meetings where Steve Rodzinak, Code Enforcement Officer and his staff will be available virtually to answer any questions from our residents regarding the building permit submission process and address any questions the public may have. It is true that many residents have initiated improvements to their homes and this will be a convenient way for people to gain information.
- The Mayor and Council this past week issued a press statement regarding the plan in this year's budget to reinstitute the DARE program. The senior staff met with the police chief and members of his senior staff last week and have begun the process to plan for the needed updated training for the appropriate members of our force. This will continue to move forward and more information on progress will be provided as it becomes available.
- The Council has been interested and supportive of various road improvement programs one of which is the Old Farm Road improvement project that has lingered for several years. Administration is pleased to report the official bid has been printed in the appropriate newspaper. The bid opening will take place on March 18<sup>th</sup> and if all goes well, the proposed award of contract will be on the April 5<sup>th</sup> Council Agenda.
- A relatively new effort is underway nationwide to consider a national day of mourning for the individuals that have passed away as a result of COVID-19 and recognize the trauma that this has brought to members of their families. Administration is looking at ways to highlight this and for a number of months, administration was on the lookout and eventually found a location at the municipal building grounds where a tree that has been donated by a township resident has already been received and planted, plaque with the appropriate inscription has been ordered and an

appropriate large stone will be placed near the tree. A ceremony will be planned to commemorate this history in the coming warm months and administration hopes that everyone will participate.

**Public  
Hearing &  
Final Action  
Ordinances**

**REFUNDING BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REFUNDING OF CERTAIN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$11,500,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$11,500,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR FINANCING THE COST THEREOF**

Bond Counsel Draikiwicz was present to field questions and to provide input on this refunding bond ordinance. He explained that the purpose of this ordinance is to authorize rebonding. This will not start a new debt but rather convert higher interest rate debt to lower interest rate debt which will then result in savings for the township. Administration will return to the governing body to pass a bond resolution when we are a little closer to the transaction being consummated.

Anthony Inverso, the township's financial advisor for this issue explained the market will change by the time we are ready to move forward with this noting it has already changed from the time this ordinance was first presented to Council on February 11<sup>th</sup>. The projected savings at the time was \$675,000 and is now \$525,000 over the life of the debt. He explained however that the savings are well above the 3.3% threshold required by the Local Finance law which states that any refunding transaction must save the Township at least 3.3% of the bond being refunded. We are currently above 4%.

It was confirmed this is a refunding of a 2012 bond with the intent to save money, no new debt is being created.

**Public  
Comment**

On motion of Councilman Ring, seconded by Councilman Kurdyla, 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 the various ways they can participate as follows:

- ⇒ Link for Public Comment Submission:  
<https://bridgewaterocr.typeform.com/to/XG6BK5fg>
- ⇒ 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 link/portal provided.

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 Howard V. Norgalis  
Councilman Timothy Ring  
Council President Filipe Pedroso

Wells Winegar, Deputy Township Administrator read the following public comment:

Robert Peyser, 1173 Staffler Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807  
How much tax revenue is Bridgewater estimated to lose per year if marijuana sales are not allowed within the township? Also, any thoughts about putting this (allowing marijuana sales) up for a vote during the next election?

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

**Introduction  
of  
Ordinances**

**THERE WERE NO ORDINANCES TO CONSIDER**

**Public  
Hearing &  
Final Action  
Ordinances**

**AN ORDINANCE RENAMING CLEVELAND DRIVE TO RIDGEVIEW TERRACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40:67-1(k)**

Township Administrator Pappas explained this concerns the road Redwood Inn property. The road name change is at the request of the winning bidder who will develop the site.

There were no comments received on this matter from the public during the public comment section of this meeting.

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

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

**ORDINANCE #21-01 WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#21-03-01-062](#) is appended to the official minutes.

**REFUNDING BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REFUNDING OF CERTAIN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$11,500,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$11,500,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR FINANCING THE COST THEREOF**

Township Administrator and Acting CFO Pappas thanked the Council finance committee for their work on this and for providing guidance to the administration.

There were no comments received on this matter from the public during the public comment section of this meeting.

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

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

**ORDINANCE #21-02 WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#21-03-01-063](#) is appended to the official minutes.

**Resolutions**

**AUTHORIZING BUDGET TRANSFERS FOR APPROPRIATION RESERVE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$742,099.00 IN THE CURRENT FUND**

Township Administrator and Acting CFO Pappas explained in detail the proposed salary and wages transfers into the current fund.

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

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

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#21-03-01-064](#) is appended to the official minutes

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,216,237.62**

Township Administrator and Acting CFO Pappas explained the transfers noting the greatest are for the health insurance and pension payments.

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 Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Ring	Aye
Council President Pedroso	Aye

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#21-03-01-065](#) is appended to the official minutes

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO MASER CONSULTING, PA. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$180,370.00 FOR TOWNSHIP ENGINEERING SERVICES DURING THE 2020 ONE-YEAR TERM, TO BE FUNDED FROM THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS: \$69,910.00 FROM ACCOUNT 01-2020-1100-0165-2-00028, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; \$3,320.00 FROM ACCOUNT 15-0000-0000-0000-2-00775, CAMP CROMWELL; \$24,800.00 FROM ACCOUNT 04-2017-1714-0000-3-00000, VARIOUS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS; \$59,900.00 FROM ACCOUNT 04-2019-1913-0000-3-00000, VARIOUS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS; \$10,960.00 FROM ACCOUNT 04-2020-2015-0000-3-00000, VARIOUS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS; \$5,080.00 FROM ACCOUNT 08-2017-1720-0000-3-00000, SEWER IMPROVEMENTS; AND \$6,400.00 FROM ACCOUNT 07-2020-1549-0549-2-00028, PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Township Administrator Pappas stated this resolution will fund William Burr, Township Engineer services for the year 2020. The negotiated amount for 2021 is \$120,000.

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



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

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#21-03-01-066](#) is appended to the official minutes

**AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE TO THE CONTRACT FOR THIRD PARTY SNOW REMOVAL TO K & J TREE SERVICE LLC, 16 STONY BROOK ROAD, BRANCHBURG, NJ 08853 FROM \$75,000.00 TO \$175,000.00**

Township Administrator Pappas explained the proposed amount is for the remainder of the year adding we will not be spending all the money unless we need to engage contractors. He further explained the contractor was chosen based on a bid process adding it is hard to predict the amount of money that will be needed to take care of the snow because we are unable to tell how much snowfall we will receive.

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

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

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#21-03-01-067](#) is appended to the official minutes

**AUTHORIZING A REDUCTION IN THE PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE FROM \$2,993,456.40 to \$898,036.92 FOR LTF REAL ESTATE COMPANY, INC. AT 2902 CORPORATE PLACE, CHANHASSEN, MN 55317, ON THE SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 411 LOT 39.09, LIFE TIME FITNESS, ON COMMONS WAY**

Township Administrator Pappas explained the property owner has responded to and fully complied with all subdivision requirements and as such, there can be a reduction in the performance guarantee.

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

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

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#21-03-01-068](#) is appended to the official minutes

**AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER #2 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$31,080.65 FOR FLORIO, PERRUCCI, STEINHARDT, CAPPELLI, TIPTON & TAYLOR, LLC, 235 BROUBALOW WAY, PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 08865 FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES IN THE PRIOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020 FOR LAND USE LITIGATION IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$76,080.65**

Township Administrator Pappas stated this is to finalize legal services due to the center of excellence litigation.

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

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

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#21-03-01-069](#) is appended to the official minutes

**AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE TO THE CONTRACT FOR VAN NOTE HARVEY ASSOCIATES INC., 103 COLLEGE ROAD EAST, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY 08540, AS SPECIAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANT TO ASSIST IN THE REVIEW OF THE SEWER FLOWS AND COST ALLOCATIONS RELATED TO THE MIDDLE BROOK TRUNK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,500.00 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$22,550.00**

Township Administrator Pappas explained the department of municipal services has been reviewing contracts that the township entered into with Warren Township sewage authority back in the 1970s. The Van Note Harvey engineering firm has assisted invaluablely by studying the flows with the goal of ensuring that the cost sharing is corresponding with the actual usage of the facilities. The \$5,500.00 will complete the cost of the review of the program.

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

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

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#21-03-01-070](#) is appended to the official minutes

**AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF VAN NOTE-HARVEY ASSOCIATES, INC. AS SPECIAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANT TO ASSIST IN THE REVIEW OF SEWER FLOWS AND COST ALLOCATIONS RELATED TO THE NORTH BRANCH TRUNK AND THE EXISTING COST SHARING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER AND BRANCBURG TOWNSHIP IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00 FROM THE SEWER UTILITY FUND**

Township Administrator Pappas explained that similarly, there was a contract between Bridgewater and Branchburg townships that allowed for Branchburg to utilize Bridgewater sewer lines to transmit sewer to the sewerage authority. That contract is also old and the original arrangements and the anticipated percentages and other provisions within the contract need to be reviewed to ensure Bridgewater Township is paying the appropriate amount and that the customer is meeting the obligations of the contract.

It was confirmed that the monies to fund this will come from the sewer utility budget and the resolution will be amended as such.

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

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

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#21-03-01-071](#) is appended to the official minutes

**APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY IN A SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY UP TO THE AMOUNT OF \$32,400.00**

Township Administrator Pappas stated this is a grant that the township has received for a number of years. The difference this year is the amount that we will be receiving is significantly less than the previous years of \$60,000 due to a reduction of tax revenue the State received due to the pandemic.

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 Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Ring	Aye
Council President Pedroso	Aye

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#21-03-01-072](#) is appended to the official minutes

**AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE SOMERSET COUNTY RECREATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM 2021 AND AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP'S PROPOSED SITE IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT KNOWN AS "CAMP CROMWELL"**

Township Administrator Pappas explained the County is making available funding from their Open Space fund and Bridgewater intends to submit an application to formerly request funding for improvement to the Camp Cromwell property including lighting, signage, and restroom facilities.

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 Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Ring	Aye
Council President Pedroso	Aye

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#21-03-01-073](#) is appended to the official minutes

**AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO.1/FINAL CHANGE ORDER DECREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE FROM \$340,919.54 TO \$329,729.57 A DECREASE OF 3.28% OR \$11,189.97, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND, ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE BOND, AND FINAL PAYMENT TO TOP LINE CONSTRUCTION CORP. (22 FIFTH STREET,**

**SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876) FOR BWT-7 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (INCLUDES THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF ADAMS ROAD, ADAMS COURT, MARTIN COURT AND A PORTION OF WINSLOW DRIVE), FUNDED THROUGH THE 2020 CAPITAL FUND**

Township Administrator Pappas expressed he was pleased with the efficiency of the contractors to come under budget.

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

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

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#21-03-01-074](#) is appended to the official minutes

**AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO.1/FINAL CHANGE ORDER DECREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE FROM \$130,457.77 TO \$117,584.36 A DECREASE OF 9.87% OR \$12,873.41, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND, ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE BOND, AND FINAL PAYMENT TO AMERICAN ASPHALT & MILLING SERVICES, LLC. (125 OAK AVENUE 2ND FLOOR, KEARNY, NJ 07082) FOR THE COUNTRY CLUB ROAD IMPROVEMENTS SECTION I - (ROUTE 28 TO 1,400 FEET NORTH OF ROUTE 28), FUNDED THROUGH THE NJDOT MUNICIPAL AID GRANT**

There were no questions/comments.

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 Norgalis	Aye
Councilman Ring	Aye
Council President Pedroso	Aye

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#21-03-01-075](#) is appended to the official minutes

**AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO.1/FINAL CHANGE ORDER DECREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE FROM \$227,935.15 TO \$212,563.82 A DECREASE OF 6.74% OR \$15,371.33, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND, ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE BOND, AND FINAL PAYMENT TO YOUR WAY CONSTRUCTION, INC. (404 COIT STREET, IRVINGTON, NJ 07111) FOR THE ELM DRIVE ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (ENTIRE LENGTH), FUNDED THROUGH THE 2018 CAPITAL FUND**

There were no questions/comments.

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

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

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#21-03-01-076](#) is appended to the official minutes

**REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF FIRE PERMIT FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60 FOR THE BRIDGEWATER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 651 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD, BRIDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY 08807 IN CONNECTION WITH OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP USE OF THE FIRE PIT ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING MARCH - 3, 19, 17, 24 AND 31, APRIL- 7, 14, 21 AND 28, May - 5, 12, 19 AND 26, 2021 FROM 6:30-8:15 P.M.**

Councilman Norgalis stated this is a 501-C 3 Organization and therefore qualifies for the request for waiver.

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

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

**THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

A copy of resolution [#21-03-01-077](#) is appended to the official minutes

**Adjournment**

On the motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Ring, the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda J. Doyle, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

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Filipe Pedroso  
Council President