

**AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION VIRTUAL ACCESS MEETING OF
TOWNSHIP COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021 AT 7:30 PM**

1. 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 MARCH 15, 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 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 –

MARCH 1, 2021 - REGULAR SESSION, VIRTUAL ACCESS

5. TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REPORTS

6. MAYOR'S REPORT

7. PROCLAMATION – Women's History Month

8. MEETING OPEN 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

9. BREAK IN THE MEETING TO ALLOW FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AS PROVIDED IN AGENDA ITEM 8.

10. PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ACTION ORDINANCE - NONE

11. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

- a) AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 53 (RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAW AND PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF ANY CLASS OF CANNABIS BUSINESS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP'S GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES
- b) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 126-324 (GENERAL USE RESTRICTIONS) SO AS TO SPECIFICALLY PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF ANY CLASS OF MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT IN ALL ZONES
- c) AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 54 ENTITLED "CANNABIS, LIMITATIONS" TO PROHIBIT SMOKING, VAPING, AEROSOLIZING, OR OTHERWISE CONSUMING CANNABIS OR CANNABIS ITEMS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

- d) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 75 (TOBACCO-FREE EVENTS) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER BY ADDING RECREATIONAL CANNABIS USE TO THE PROHIBITED CONDUCT CONTEMPLATED IN THE CHAPTER

12. RESOLUTIONS

- a) AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE THE CONTRACT FOR ROAD SALT INVOICES FOR THE 2019-2020 WINTER SEASON TO THE SOMERSET COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE DIVISION FROM \$75,000.00 TO NOT TO EXCEED \$145,000.00 FUNDED THROUGH THE SNOW TRUST
- b) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT FOR HEALTH SERVICES PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 26:3A2-1 ET SEQ AND COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 26:3-84 WITH THE MIDDLE BROOK REGIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$109,000.00 ANNUALLY FOR A TERM COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2020 AND TERMINATING ON DECEMBER 31, 2022
- c) NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2021 SOMERSET COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT BY THE FOLLOWING NONPROFITS WITH INTENDED PROJECTS WITHIN BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP: COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA) OF SOMERSET, HUNTERDON, AND WARREN COUNTIES, THE SHIMON AND SARA BIRNBAUM JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER, AND VISIONS AND PATHWAYS
- d) REMOVED BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT
- e) EXTENDING BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP'S LOCAL ENFORCEMENT GUIDELINES FOR EXECUTIVE ORDER 150 (MURPHY) AND SR-2020-10 (NJ ABC, AS AMENDED BY SR-2020-21) AND 2020 N.J. S.N. 3320 CONCERNING OUTDOOR DINING, OUTDOOR RETAIL SALES, AND SPECIAL COVID-19 EXPANSION PERMIT LIQUOR LICENSES UNTIL NOVEMBER 30, 2022 OR THE DATE ON WHICH INDOOR DINING RESUMES WITHOUT CAPACITY LIMITATIONS
- f) AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF VAN NOTE-HARVEY ASSOCIATES, INC. AS SPECIAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANT TO ASSIST IN THE ADDITIONAL REVIEW OF SEWER FLOWS AND COST ALLOCATIONS RELATED TO THE MIDDLEBROOK TRUNK AND THE EXISTING COST SHARING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER AND WARREN TOWNSHIP IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000 TO BE FUNDED THROUGH THE SEWER UTILITY FUND
- g) AUTHORIZING FINAL PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75,637.00, TO IBN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION, (49 HERMON STREET, NEWARK, NJ 07105) AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, FOR THE DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES AT CAMP CROMWELL PROJECT, FUNDED THROUGH THE OPEN SPACE FUND
- h) AUTHORIZING FINAL PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$165,333.00, TO FRANK GALBRAITH & SON EXCAVATION AND DEMOLITION, LLC, (831 RARITAN ROAD, SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ 07076) AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, FOR THE REDWOOD INN DEMOLITION PROJECT, FUNDED FROM THE GENERAL CAPITAL MISCELLANEOUS BOND ORDINANCE #20-20
- i) AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO.1/FINAL CHANGE ORDER DECREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE FROM \$199,810.06 TO \$184,529.73 A DECREASE OF 7.65% OR \$15,280.33, 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 THE DELAWARE DRIVE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (ENTIRE LENGTH), FUNDED THROUGH THE 2017 CAPITAL FUND

- j) AUTHORIZING CHANGE OF SCOPE #2 TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT INCREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE BY THE SUM OF \$3,700.00 FOR ADDITIONAL DESIGN DRAWINGS FOR THE CHIMNEY ROCK PARK PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT TO THE REYNOLDS GROUP, INC., (575 ROUTE 28, SUITE 110, RARITAN, NJ 08869) FROM THE CONTRACT PRICE OF \$31,500.00 TO \$35,200.00 FUNDED THROUGH THE 2018 PARK IMPROVEMENTS FUND
- k) AUTHORIZING CHANGE OF SCOPE TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT INCREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE BY THE SUM OF \$16,919.50 FOR ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SURVEYING AND CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE STEELE GAP ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES TWIN OAKS ROAD WITH MASER CONSULTING FROM THE CONTRACT PRICE OF \$46,300.00 TO \$63,219.50 FUNDED THROUGH THE 2019 CAPITAL BOND
- l) AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT INCREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE FOR THE TWIN OAKS ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PHASES I AND II & STEELE GAP ROAD WITH CAPITAL PAVING AND CONTRACTING, LLC. (1225 ROUTE 31 SOUTH, BUILDING A SUITE 124, LEBANON, NJ 08833) FROM \$1,086,746.53 TO \$1,172,663.33, AN INCREASE OF 7.91% OR \$85,916.80, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2017 CAPITAL FUND

13. CLOSED SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

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