

**MINUTES OF THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
AUGUST 16, 2021 COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

The Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, convened in a regular session meeting on Monday, August 16, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers in the Municipal Complex, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807 & via Live Online Broadcast.

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, BY SENDING WRITTEN NOTICE AND ELECTRONIC NOTICE 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. A SUBSEQUENT NOTICE WITH LIVESTREAM INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED ON AUGUST 10, 2021:

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

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

Also Present: Michael Pappas, Township Administrator
Christopher Corsini, Township Attorney
Scott Maraldo, Office of Constituent Relations
Linda Doyle, Township Clerk

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

Councilman Ring stated with the family and supporters of Lieutenant Colonel Robert Thomas “Bob” Vaucher in attendance, he felt it prudent they be made aware the resolution listed on the agenda in his honor was not fully vetted and motioned to amend the agenda to remove resolution 12a, entitled “RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NAMING OF THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING LOCATED AT 100 COMMONS WAY IN HONOR OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMAS ROBERT “BOB” VAUCHER AND IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MANY ACHIEVEMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER”

Councilman Norgalis seconded the motion. Council President Pedroso asked for a roll call: The vote was as follows:

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

Minutes

**JULY 8, 2021 - REGULAR SESSION
JULY 19, 2021 - REGULAR SESSION**

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Ring, the July 8th and July 19, 2021, regular session minutes were moved for approval and passed unanimously on a voice call vote.

Council Reports

Councilman Kirsh

- On August 5, attended together with Mayor Moench the Chase’s Chairs Event at the library. He noted Megan and Justin Muncheon suffered the loss of a premature child and to raise awareness and in the baby’s honor sponsored a program in which Somerset County donated Rocking Chairs to 10 Libraries throughout the County.
- He visited the Mini Library at Kid Street Park presented by the Girl Scouts.
- He attended together with Councilman Pedroso and Councilman Norgalis the Relay for Life Event at Duke Island Park.
- On August 7th, he together with Councilman Ring attended the Mobile Justice Initiative in partnership with the Macedonia Baptist Church in Hobbstown where two vehicles were retro fitted; one as a soup kitchen and the second a computer access lab to deliver services to others. He reported he was honored to speak at this event and was proud to share in a community spirit banning together for others.
- He attended together with the rest of the Council members and Mayor Moench the sendoff for 14u Bridgewater Panthers as they were headed to the 2021 Babe Ruth World Series in Iowa.
- He attended the Celebration of Life for Lieutenant Colonel Robert Vaucher on Saturday, August 14th which he noted was broadly supported by all.
- He reported the Census numbers in Bridgewater rose to 45,977 which was a 3.4% increase and 6.8% increase County wide.

- Met with Tom Genova on site to review paving/resealing in neighborhoods and offered this method adds a dramatic increase in the useful life of the roads.

Councilman Ring:

- Attended the Mobil Justice Initiative Event at Hobbstown with Councilman Kirsh, named Mr. Geno's Soup Kitchen and Mobile Computer Lab.
- On August 11th, Attended the swearing in for Detective Robert Reilly who was promoted to Sergeant.
- Attended the sendoff for 14u Bridgewater Panthers as they were headed to the 2021 Babe Ruth World Series in Iowa (Member of audience offered they won first game 4-3 on 8-15).
- Attended the Celebration of Life held Saturday for Lieutenant Col. Bob Vaucher and offered Council can hopefully come to a collaborative tribute in the near future.

Councilman Norgalis:

- The Faith based committee, coordinated by our police department, includes all religious organizations in the township. The planned program for the July meeting was postponed until the Oct 19 Quarterly meeting in order to accommodate one of the organizations.
- Timing is everything. The Council approval of the resolution to purchase and install a new pump for the Gilbride Sewerage Pumping Station a few weeks ago was fortunate. One of the other three pumps has failed and tonight we will have the opportunity to purchase an additional pump using virtually the same resolution as last month.
- The Steeplechase road work, which was done with State Grant Support, has been completed in time for school opening. This will be especially pleasing to school bus drivers handling Eisenhower School who will note both entrance and exit township streets have also been repaved.
- The completion of the sewer work on Old Farm Rd. is tentatively scheduled for the week of Thanksgiving. The street will be entirely repaved as part of this project.
- Attended the Relay for Life at Duke Island Park in support of the American Cancer Society.

- Attended the 14 and under Bridgewater boy's baseball team send off as they headed to Iowa via bus for national competition. It was a 16hour bus ride.

Councilman Kurdyla:

- Attended the sendoff for 14u Bridgewater Panthers as they were headed to the 2021 Babe Ruth World Series in Iowa this week and wished the team great success.
- He also attended the Celebration of Life held Saturday for Lieutenant Col. Bob Vaucher and offered he came away with not only Bob's commitment to the community but also family. He added he looks forward to Council presenting a proper dedication to Bob.

Council President Pedroso

- Attended a Somerset Regional Animal Shelter meeting and reported the shelter is in good financial shape at this time.
- Attended the "Not in The Face" Kickball League Event where women over 40ish play recreational kickball on the township fields.
- Attended the sendoff for 14u Bridgewater Panthers as they were headed to the 2021 Babe Ruth World Series in Iowa and wished the team great success.
- Reported he drove his eldest daughter to college this past weekend and in doing so was not available to attend the Celebration of Life in honor of Bob Vaucher but he did create a video in his honor and expressed he wished he could have been there in person.

Mayor's Reports

Michael Pappas, Administrator

Mike Pappas on behalf of the Mayor Moench reported a special meeting will be held by Council on Monday, August 23rd, to complete the awards for the 2021 road improvement plan and requested to add a resolution from finance to extend the grace period for the 3rd quarter tax period from August 1 to October 6, 2021.

2021 Road Improvement Plan Update

Mr. Pappas stated Bill Burr, Township Engineer and Tom Genova, Director of Municipal Services were present to provide an update on the 2021 Road improvement Plan to date.

Bill Burr, Township Engineer presented Council an update on the BWT-21-7 - Efficient, Deliberate & Prudent Road Selection in 2021. Bill detailed the

selection process done by Universal Road Assessment through a calculated system grading roadway 1-5; 5 being the worse. He added because of that data they were able to put together like areas and grouped the road improvement projects 2021-1 through 2021-7 representing its own section of town.

Most of the projects have already been awarded but during the special meeting on August 23rd, engineering would like to present 2021-2 and 2021-7. Bill noted roadway status is available for residents to check on line.

Bill prepared mapping and distributed to Council the current data for each of the top 50 roads and presented in percentage of mileage reconstructed over time up to 2023 & 2024. Each project is making great progress but noted there is much more progress to be made this season.

Bill noted with bidding coming in under budget, its anticipated there will be additional money available to maintain another grouping of roadways that although were not the highest on the list for improvement, the cost savings from bidding will afford the maintenance and greatly extend the life of these roadways up to twelve years.

Councilman Norgalis complimented Bill for the in-depth summary.

Councilman Kirsh relayed he interacted with a resident and was pleased to afford the resident the availability of checking roadway progress online.

Bill Burr offered the resolution on the agenda for the 2022 Municipal Aid Grant will hopefully be submitted and approved by NJDOT to offer up to \$750,000 for the Rolling Hills Road and sanitary improvements.

**Proclamation
Hobbstown**

Mike Pappas read the Hobbstown proclamation in honor of the 100th Anniversary of its Founding Celebration as follows:

WHEREAS, in the year 1920, Amos Hobbs first purchased land off of what is today North Bridge Street in Bridgewater Township, thereby beginning a legacy which is today priceless not only to the families of Hobbstown but to the entire Bridgewater community; and

WHEREAS, in the years following, Amos moved from Brooklyn to Bridgewater alongside his brothers General Washington and Robert Hobbs, all of whom later invited other family members and friends from Georgia to join them in the new place they would call home; and

WHEREAS, this community of families formed the core of what we know today as Hobbstown, which has stood, endured, and thrived in Bridgewater through the past hundred years; and

WHEREAS, successive generations of Hobbstown families and residents have witnessed and lived

through a century's worth of seminal and transformative events, movements and moments of American history; and

WHEREAS, many of these have moved us ever closer toward the fulfillment of the Founder's promise, and the realization of Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream; and

WHEREAS, in the years, decades and generations since its founding, Hobbstown has become an integral part not just of the social fabric of our community, but of Bridgewater Township's living history; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Hobbstown have made and continue to make invaluable contributions toward the welfare and betterment of the entire Township, County, State and Country, most particularly to the benefit of Bridgewater Township itself; and

WHEREAS, so that all Bridgewater residents can join together in the celebration of the Hobbstown Centennial, the Township government has directed the installation of flags on Monmouth Avenue and North Bridge Street which recognize the Bryant, Hicks, Hobbs, Miller, Murdock, Proctor, Sermons, McCray and Tukes families for the decades during which they've acted as the very foundation Hobbstown and as a pillar of Bridgewater Township; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of Bridgewater and their elected and appointed representatives are immensely proud and grateful to have Hobbstown, its generations of residents and its legacy as a treasured part of their community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Matthew C. Moench, and the members of the Bridgewater Township Council, on behalf of the citizens and government of Bridgewater Township, do hereby warmly congratulate the residents of Hobbstown on the Centennial of its founding, recognize the indelible mark generations of Hobbstown residents have left upon our community for the better, express our immense pride that Hobbstown has for so long been an integral part of our living history, and declare our everlasting support for Hobbstown residents, their community and our common legacy. To the next hundred years!

Council President Pedroso noted another one of Bob Vaucher's achievement's is represented in Hobbstown, as he was instrumental in negotiating with the State Department of Transportation to reroute the 287 Interstate to avoid tracking through the Hobbstown properties.

**Public
Comment**

Members of the public wishing to address the Council on any matter will be allowed two minutes to speak unless there are unusual circumstances.

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Ring, the meeting was opened to the public for comment.

Michele Smith, 662 Foothill Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Thanked the Governing Body and Administration for the Bridgewater Panther Baseball World Series sendoff fanfare.

Acknowledged Councilmen Kirsh and Kurdyla for attending the Women's Veteran Appreciation Day

Requested consideration be given for safety concerns on Washington Valley/Crim Intersection and other roadways where site has been impaired by Amazon, Fed Ex and landscapers parking along the roadway noting these are a danger to children, walkers and oncoming vehicles.

She added it is nice to hear about Bob Vaucher and his many achievements and accomplishments but does not support the resolution at this time and opined it's more important to focus on the citizens at this time until things normalize.

Donna Lazarik, 254 Altamont Place, Somerville, NJ 08876

Thanked all that attended the Celebration of Life Celebration for Bob Vaucher last weekend. She offered he was a humble person but he did appreciate the recognitions throughout his life. She played a voicemail audio from her phone were Bob was speaking on various topics so all could hear as he expressed his words and thoughts.

Ms. Lazarik stated she understood the tabling of the resolution but noted for all in attendance to watch the video prepared by Council President Pedroso who expressed support for Bob and his legacy and the hope to embrace and capture this man's accomplishments in the history of the Township for future generations. She expressed she and the Vaucher family stand ready to support the decision.

Evonne Vaucher, California

Thanked Council for their efforts in honoring her father and appreciated the story on the construction of Interstate 287 that Council President Pedroso relayed earlier and also for the beautiful video he prepared to honor her father.

Kathy Franco, 766 Weemac Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Stated she came to address the resolution in honor of Lieutenant Col. Bob Vaucher. She stated she wholeheartedly appreciates those who give to the community and those who have served. She acknowledged Jim Dowden former Mayor for his achievements and others including, Steve Kalafer, Philanthropist and community leader, Robert Forsythe who volunteered his time and service to the community for years in the Fire Department, Howard Bixler, EMT & Rescue member and his many accomplishments, George Scofield, Naval Service Township Businessman 15-year volunteer for the Martinsville Rescue Squad driving and serving through his mid-eighties.

She stated the Municipal Complex is a "Citizens Building" not to named after

one person and urged Council be careful choosing a naming of just one.
(Ms. Franco sent her statement via email to the Clerk to be appended in full to the official minutes)

Diane Veneroso, 595 Bridgewater Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Offered the ordinance listed on the agenda as 11a - may have been prepared to address her complaint regarding the large truck traffic on her roadway causing safety concerns for kids, walkers and distributed photos she took depicting vehicles traveling on her road today. She said she wanted her road to be included as it too is zoned residential.

Lisa Desnoyers, 16 Hillcrest Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Thanked Council and Administration for paving on Hillcrest Rd and Vosseller Ave. She stated she has known Bob Vaucher since she was a child and was in agreeance he was an incredible man.

John Veneroso, 595 Bridgewater Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Stated he has lived in Bridgewater for 58 years and is concerned for the safety of the school children with these large trucks offering no safe place for them to walk from the school bus.

Suzanne Vaucher, 449 Foothill Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Stated many people have contributed to the community but her Dad “Bob” and his achievements to the community span a lifetime, from the forming of municipal government, board of education, schools, police department, military service and many other accomplishments to make Bridgewater better for all the people is unprecedented.

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

Council President Pedroso made remarks concerning Lt. Col. Thomas Robert “Bob” Vaucher’s contributions to the Country, aviation and Bridgewater Township. The summary will be appended in full to the official minutes.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 206, ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”, SECTION 206-33 ENTITLED “SCHEDULE V: TRUCKS OVER FOUR TONS EXCLUDED” TO ADD BELLACONE STREET, THOMAS STREET, AND EVAGROD STREET TO THE LIST OF ROADWAYS THAT TRUCKS OVER FOUR TONS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO UTILIZE WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP

Council discussed the Ordinance and were in agreeance per the comment from Diane and John Veneroso this ordinance should include certain other roads in the vicinity. Township Attorney Corsini will work with the police department to

Introduction
of Ordinance

revise and amend this Ordinance. The ordinance was published August 19th with the following newly revised title:

“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 206, ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”, SECTION 206-33 ENTITLED “SCHEDULE V: TRUCKS OVER FOUR TONS EXCLUDED” TO ADD CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL ROADWAYS, NAMELY: BELLACONE STREET, BRIDGEWATER AVENUE, EVAGROD STREET, S. ADAMSVILLE ROAD, SHAW AVENUE, THOMAS STREET, AND WHARTON AVENUE TO THE LIST OF ROADWAYS THAT TRUCKS OVER FOUR TONS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO UTILIZE WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER” AS AMENDED

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

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

THE ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED.

A copy of resolution [#21-08-16-209](#) 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 9th day of September, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. prevailing time on said day as the time and the Bridgewater Township Municipal Court Chambers at 100 Commons Way 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

2021-2022 RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LIQUOR LICENSE NUMBER 1806-33-021-009 FOR MISH-J.O. INVESTMENT CORP. T/A GREEN KNOLL GRILLE, 645 ROUTE 202/206 SO. BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807 WITH CONDITIONS

Following a considerable discussion with Green Knoll Grille's attorney Lisa Barata, some amendments were agreed upon. The revised copy of this resolution will be appended in full to the official minutes.

On motion of Councilman Kirsh, 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 [#21-08-16-210](#) is appended to the official minutes as amended.

AWARD OF CONTRACT TO ATLANTIC TACTICAL OF 772 CORPORATE CIRCLE, NEW CUMBERLAND, PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE PURCHASE OF POLICE UNIFORMS, SHOES, LEATHER GEAR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$108,825.79

Township Administrator Pappas stated this resolution will allow for purchase of police uniform, shoes and gear. Atlantic Tactical has served the township well in the past.

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 [#21-08-16-211](#) is appended to the official minutes.

AWARD OF CONTRACT TO REINER PUMP SYSTEMS OF 53 US HIGHWAY 206, STANHOPE, NJ 07874 FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A SULZER/ABS XFP205J-CB2 PE1040/4 DRY PIT SUBMERSIBLE PUMP FOR THE GILBRIDE SANITARY SEWER PUMP STATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$51,390.00 FUNDED THROUGH THE 21-13 SEWER BOND ORDINANCE

Councilman Norgalis stated the Council approval of the resolution to purchase and install a new pump for the Gilbride Sewerage Pumping Station a few weeks ago was fortunate. One of the other three pumps has failed and this resolution will allow for the purchase of an additional sewer pump as a backup/spare.

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 [#21-08-16-212](#) is appended to the official minutes.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON, P.C. (HFA) AS ACTING CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR, COMMENCING ON AUGUST 17, 2021 AND ENDING AUGUST 16, 2022

Township Administrator Pappas explained he was appointed, in 2020, as acting CFO for a term that has now ended. This resolution will allow us to retain a firm with staff that have the proper credentials to perform this work.

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 [#21-08-16-213](#) is appended to the official minutes.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT FOR AN INJUNCTION AGAINST GURU REALTY, LLC, AND SOMERSET LANDSCAPE MATERIALS CORP FOR NUMEROUS ONGOING ZONING VIOLATIONS

Township Administrator Pappas explained Council is in receipt of a packet detailing violations on this property and several attempts to have the zoning violations taken care of and cleaned up to no avail. This resolution will allow us to file an injunction against the property owners.

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 [#21-08-16-214](#) is appended to the official minutes.

AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE SITE IMPROVEMENTS FOR MCDONALDS CORPORATION, 680 PROMENADE BOULEVARD, BLOCK 350, LOT 1

Township Administrator Pappas stated all improvements have been completed and the performance guarantee can be released.

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 [#21-08-16-215](#) is appended to the official minutes.

AUTHORIZING CHANGE OF SCOPE TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT, INCREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE BY THE SUM OF \$24,300.00, FOR ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT SERVICES, FOR THE TWIN OAKS ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PHASES I AND II TO PENNONI ASSOCIATES, INC., (1900 MARKET STREET, SUITE 300, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103) FROM THE PRICE OF \$75,000.00 TO \$99,300.00 FUNDED THROUGH THE 2019 AND 2020 CAPITAL FUND

Township Administrator Pappas stated the need to an increase was due to certain excavations and proper disposal of same that increased the cost of the contract.

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 [#21-08-16-216](#) is appended to the official minutes.

AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE VALORI GROUP, LLC, 36 GATHERING HILL COURT, MORRIS PLAINS, NJ 07950 AS SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT TO REVIEW THE POLICE DEPARTMENT STAFFING AND OPERATIONS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000.00

Township Administrator Pappas stated the administration is requesting this in order to review the staffing level and general operations of the Police Department. This firm was recommended because they have performed this type of work in the past.

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 [#21-08-16-217](#) is appended to the official minutes.

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A GRANT CONTRACT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE ROLLING HILLS ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UNDER THEIR 2022 MUNICIPAL AID PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750,000.00

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 [#21-08-16-218](#) is appended to the official minutes.

Adjournment

On the motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Ring, the meeting adjourned at approximately 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda J. Doyle, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Filipe Pedroso
Council President