

**AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING OF
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 AT 7:30 PM
IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM MEETING**

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, 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 SEPTEMBER 3, 2021:

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2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

AUGUST 16, 2021 - REGULAR SESSION, LIVESTREAM ACCESS

AUGUST 23 2021 – SPECIAL SESSION, VIRTUAL ACCESS

5. TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REPORTS

6. MAYOR'S REPORT

7. PROCLAMATION – OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

8. MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON ANY MATTER WILL BE ALLOWED TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK UNLESS THERE ARE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

10. PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ACTION ORDINANCE

- a) 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

11. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

12. RESOLUTIONS

- a) AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR HURRICANE IDA RELATED YARD DEBRIS AND HAZARD MITIGATION OF STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER
- b) AUTHORIZING A WAIVER OF THE MUNICIPAL PORTION OF PERMIT AND INSPECTION FEES FOR REPAIR OF HURRICANE IDA RELATED DAMAGE
- c) AMENDING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 21-01-04-002 TO INCLUDE AUTHORIZATION FOR TAX APPEAL LEGAL COUNSEL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000
- d) AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL TAX COLLECTOR DARROW MURDOCK TO CANCEL CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TAX BALANCES OF LESS THAN TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00)
- e) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEYS TO FORECLOSE CERTAIN PROPERTIES FOR DELINQUENT TAXES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER
- f) AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE 2021 REGIONAL CENTER PARTNERSHIP CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM FOR CREATIVE PLACEMAKING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A STORYTELLING TRAIL AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE SOMERSET COUNTY LIBRARY BRIDGEWATER BRANCH AND PLACING PAINTED HEART SCULPTURES IN STRATEGIC LOCATIONS IN THE REGIONAL CENTER. BOTH PROJECT WILL EMBRACE LOCAL CULTURE AND HISTORY, HEALTH AND WELLNESS, ART AND LITERATURE TO DRAW PEOPLE TO BRIDGEWATER TO EXPLORE OUR COMMUNITY AND STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC VITALITY
- g) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF THE YEAR 2022 BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP REQUEST FOR APPLICATION WITH SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND SOMERSET COUNTY CULTURAL & HERITAGE COMMISSION FOR GRANT FUNDING TO BE USED FOR LOCAL ARTS PROGRAM
- h) APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY IN THE 2021 SFY21 BODY WORN CAMERA GRANT PROGRAM, AWARD# 21-BWC-067, ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY UP TO THE AMOUNT OF \$187,496.00, SUBAWARD PERIOD: JANUARY 1, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025
- i) AWARD OF CONTRACT TO SPATIAL DATA LOGIC (SDL) OF 285 DAVIDSON AVENUE, SOMERSET, NJ 08873 FOR THE 50 SEAT AND HOSTING EXPANSION OF OUR TOWNSHIP SOFTWARE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$55,760.00, FUNDED THROUGH EACH DEPARTMENTS OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2021
- j) AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE EMERGENCY REMOVAL OF HURRICANE IDA RELATED FLOOD DEBRIS AND THE EMERGENCY REPAIR OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FEATURES AND OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE (INCLUDING THE EMERGENCY REPAIR OF RETAINING WALLS AND THE REPAIR AND PAVING OF ROADS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH) WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER

- k) AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER TO ENTER INTO AN EMERGENCY CONTRACT WITH VOLLERS EXCAVATING & CONSTRUCTION FOR HURRICANE IDA STORM AND FLOOD DAMAGE AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE
- l) AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER TO ENTER INTO AN EMERGENCY CONTRACT WITH PAVE-RITE, INC. FOR HURRICANE IDA STORM AND FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIRS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER

13. CLOSED SESSION – CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND LITIGATION

14. ADJOURNMENT

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9-7-2021

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