

**MINUTES OF THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 8, 2021 COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

The Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, convened in a regular session on Monday, November 8, 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, 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. A SUBSEQUENT NOTICE WITH LIVESTREAM INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED ON NOVEMBER 3, 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: Matthew C. Moench, Mayor
 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

OCTOBER 4, 2021 - REGULAR SESSION

FEBRUARY 13, FEBRUARY 27, MARCH 12 AND JUNE 10, 2021 - CLOSED SESSIONS, IN-PERSON

MAY 7, JUNE 4, JUNE 15, AUGUST 3, AUGUST 17, SEPTEMBER 10, NOVEMBER 23, DECEMBER 7, FEBRUARY 1 AND FEBRUARY 11, 2021 - CLOSED SESSIONS VIA CONFERENCE CALL DURING VIRTUAL SESSIONS

On motion of Councilman Ring, seconded by Councilman Kurdyla, the above

referenced minutes were moved for approval and passed unanimously on a voice call vote.

Council Reports

Councilman Kirsh

- Attended the Ribbon Cutting and Opening Ceremony of the Temple Community Center at Hindu Temple and Cultural Society.
- Attended the Halloween celebration at the mall.
- Expressed his congratulations to Councilman Norgalis, Councilman Kurdyla and Council President Pedroso for their reelection. The numbers for County seats are yet to be confirmed.
- The Planning Board met about a subdivision on Foothill Road. This application will be continued in December.
- Veterans Day is coming up on Thursday.
- Councilman Kirsh expressed plans are underway by the Office of Constituent Relations concerning the Christmas tree lighting and Hanukkah community events.

Councilman Ring:

- On October 15, I was delighted to join several of my fellow council members and Mayor Moench for the Ribbon Cutting and Opening Ceremony of the Temple Community Center at Hindu Temple and Cultural Society. The Community Center is the original building on the grounds and was damaged by a fire a few years back. It has been fully renovated and now serves as a Community Center and Religious Education facility. Following the ribbon-cutting, a tour of the temple and glimpse of 8000 years of Hindu religion was provided.
- On October 17, I joined Councilman Norgalis and Kirsh at the Walk to Fight Alzheimer's. While these walks have been held through the state, this was the first time that one was held in Bridgewater @ Duke Island Park. This walk was their most successful one this year, and with over 600,000 New Jersians battling Alzheimer's and this walk was instrumental in raising funds to help find a cure for Alzheimer's.
- On Saturday, October 30, the rain held out for another successful Halloween Celebration, hosted by the town and Bridgewater Commons Mall. Prior to the event starting, there was a line waiting to get into the event. A huge thanks to all the township employees, committees and

groups, and emergency services agencies involved in this outstanding community event! For me, the highlight of the event was watching Bridgewater Police Officer Barnett leading the crows in line dancing!

- On November 2, I was privileged to attend the dedication ceremony for a new park bench at the Senior Center. The FINDERENE Rescue Squad donated the bench in memory of two of their long-time members, Charles and Mary Hutchings. Charles was a founding member of the squad, who passed away a few years ago. His wife, Mary, lead the squad auxiliary for more than 30 years.
- Earlier today, I participated in a meeting with the Administration and Office of Emergency Management regarding EMS in Bridgewater.
- This evening I was honored to attend the Township's Diwali celebration at the Senior Center. Diwali is the celebration of good over evil and light over darkness. I believe this is the first time the Township has had such a celebration, and I thank the Office of Constituent Relations for organizing this event. Happy Diwali to all celebrating.
- Since our last meeting, I have received some correspondence from Bridgewater Residents:
 - Complaint about noise at Green Knoll Grille
 - Smart 911 - Resident inquired about the Township adding this program, not realizing that we do participate with SMART 911 through our contractual relationship with Somerset County Communications. For those not familiar with SMART 911, it is a program that allows residents to provide additional information to 911 so that they can help you faster in an emergency. There is also a vulnerable needs registry for those who may require such an option. Residents interested in learning more can go to www.smart911.com or through the mobile apps available through google play or the apple store.
 - Redwood Road - ongoing conversations with residents of Redwood Road regarding challenges with the contractor who was awarded the contract for this area of the road improvement project. Municipal Services and OCR have been working diligently to address these issues.
 - On election day, I received communication from a resident about a

candidate for council electioneering at one of the voting sites. The individual was directed to the Board of Elections.

- I have received and reviewed the Annual Report of the Board of Adjustment. I look forward to working with my council colleagues to discuss and address this report further.
- Lastly, I congratulate all of the candidates in last week's election. Running in an election is not an easy task, and all of the candidates should be commended for stepping up. A special congratulations to my fellow council members, Howard Norgalis, Allen Kurdyla and Filipe Pedroso on their re-election. A special delayed congratulation until tomorrow morning to fellow council member and Commissioner-elect Michael Kirsh on his election to the County Board of Commissioners.

Councilman Kurdyla:

- Thanked the residents of Bridgewater for their confidence in him during the re-election. As a member of the governing body, he represents more than 46,000 residents of Bridgewater irrespective of their party affiliation.
- It was interesting talking to different people during the election and going to various events. Councilman Kurdyla was especially affected by a young man named Moses, who, with two young ladies, was responsible for creating a library in a remote village in India.
- Attended a meeting related to EMS services in Bridgewater and was also at the Diwali Celebration this evening.
- Thursday is Veterans Day. Councilman Kurdyla stated he will be at Martinsville at 11am with the Martinsville VFW group and invited any interested residents to attend.

Council President Pedroso

- Expressed his gratitude to Bridgewater voters for reelecting him and continuing to trust him in representing them. He added it is quite an honor and very humbling for him to get Bridgewater residents' trust and serve them. A special thank you to the many courteous residents who opened their doors to him as he campaigned.
- Wished everyone a happy and healthy Diwali.
- Attended the dedication ceremony for a new park bench at the Senior

Center. After having served at the FINDERENE Rescue Squad for many years, it was quite special for him to participate and honor Mr. & Mrs. HUTCHKINS for their contributions to the rescue squad.

- Attended numerous Halloween events and hoped everyone had a happy and healthy Halloween.
- Council President PEDROSO congratulated his fellow running mates, adding it is always a pleasure and honor to run with them. He also congratulated Commissioner Elect Michael Kirsh.
- Veterans Day Celebrations will be at the following places:
 - VFW Post 6588 at Chimney Rock Park at 10:30am
 - American Legion on Old York Road at 10:30am

Council President PEDROSO thanked the countless number of veterans that have served in the United States armed forces, adding he is immensely grateful for their service to our country.

Mayor's Reports

Mayor Matthew C. Moench

- Congratulated Councilmen Norgalis, Kurdyla, and President Pedroso, adding he will miss Councilman Kirsh but wished him well in his next endeavor. Mayor Moench thanked all that ran and participated in the election process.
- Mayor Moench stated that Mike Pappas ran an excellent campaign for the 16th district in Somerset County and thanked him for stepping up and running.
- Thanked the Council for their relentless support of the administration's undertakings in response to hurricane Ida. We've successfully completed many projects such as the sewer main breaks at Middlebrook, completed emergency road repairs, and collected the debris from all over the town. Drainage issues have also been addressed. One of the most challenging issues has been repairing the retaining wall on Vosseller Avenue, but it has since been completed, and the road will be reopened next week. Mayor Moench explained that emergency repairs are strictly for emergency storm-related repairs and cannot be expanded to include surrounding areas. He further explained that we are in the process of undertaking a long-term drainage plan so that we can dedicate resources to our drainage infrastructure. The administration is currently working with FEMA to determine what funding is available.
- The 2021 road improvement program is underway, and although some of

the work had been paused in order to complete emergency work, a lot of the activity has been completed. Administration is also looking at the 2022 Road program and will be coming to the Council in the first quarter of 2022 for approval. Residents were reminded to review <https://ourbwroads.com> for up-to-date information.

- Veterans Day will be on Thursday. Mayor Moench thanked all the veterans that have served our country. He also thanked the Bridgewater Veterans Advisory Committee and Office of Constituent Relations for their recently shared video.
- We had a successful Halloween celebration at the Bridgewater Commons mall and hoped to continue to build on this event every year.
- The Township will be hosting a Shop Bridgewater Saturday on Thanksgiving weekend. This effort is in order to promote Bridgewater's small businesses.
- Attended the Diwali celebration earlier today. Mayor Moench stated we are fortunate to have a diverse community. We were honored to partner with the temple to host Diwali at the senior center noting this is an event that we have continued to do every year.
- Information will soon be forth coming about the Christmas tree lighting and Hanukkah events in the early December time frame.

**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 Kirsh, seconded by Councilman Ring, the meeting was opened to the public for comment.

Jennifer Feigley, 1600 Vosseller Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Congratulated Councilman Kurdyla and Councilman Norgalis, noting their record in Bridgewater speaks for itself. She also spoke concerning the Walk to Fight Alzheimer's event in Bridgewater, noting her mother is currently suffering from late-stage dementia and she was delighted to see this event in Bridgewater. Finally, Ms. Feigley expressed her gratitude to Council for fixing Vosseller Avenue, adding that the Vosseller retaining wall was a big fix, and thanked the Council for doing it right and safely for those that live in the area.

Saad Toor, 102 FINDERNE AVE., Apt C1, BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807

He congratulated Council President Pedroso, Councilman Kurdyla, Councilman Norgalis, and Michael Kirsh, elect commissioner. Mr. Toor stated he is grateful to be a part of the election process because he believes in democracy irrespective of the results.

Cathy Franco, 766 Weemac Drive, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

She questioned when the residents could expect the Salary ordinance for 2021. Ms. Franco stated resolution 11a talks about making changes to the total budget numbers in the sum of \$364,075.00 and wondered what line item that falls under in the budget. Ms. Franco added that resolution 11b authorizes an additional \$7500 per month for financial services. She wondered whether this would be an addition to the budget or if it involves moving money from salaries to other consultant fees, and whether it is increasing the total budget for the Township.

Michelle Smith (address will be provided to the Municipal Clerk in writing)

Congratulated all that were involved in the elections, including Mr. Saad Toor and Jennifer Feigley. Special shout out to Dan Ahern and Scott Maraldo of the Office of Constituent Relations as she was one of the residents with a lot of water in her house and was appreciative of their efforts during the clean-up process.

Ms. Smith advised there is an art show at the Bridgewater Commons mall organized for veteran women. She encouraged all to attend this art show featuring veterans, most of who worked in combat. Ms. Smith stated she would email the Council with more information.

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

**Introduction
of
Ordinances**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 124 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER ENTITLED "QUARRIES"

This is a lengthy ordinance that has not been updated for a long time. Mayor Moench stated that the administration recommends removing this from the agenda to allow additional review. All were in consensus.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO NEW YORK SMSA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS FOR TEMPORARY LEASE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY FOR TEMPORARY BALLAST-MOUNTED CELLULAR TOWER LOCATED AT 551 MILLTOWN ROAD IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, ALSO KNOWN AS BLOCK 168, LOT 18 ON THE TOWNSHIP TAX MAP

Mayor Moench stated this is a temporary cell tower that is being placed on Township property to be utilized by PSE&G until PSE&G can install their own tower. It was noted that Verizon would pay us an annual fee, and if they sub-leased, there would be an additional fee to us as well. Additionally, they will be covering the cost for legal review.

Council agreed that this is essential so that there is no break in service for our residents. The potential revenue ranges from \$30,000 up to 120,000 per year.

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

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

THE ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED.

A copy of resolution [#21-11-08-257](#) 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 6th day of December, 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.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 89 ENTITLED “EXCAVATIONS” TO UPDATE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS, FEES, ENGINEERING AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCAVATIONS

Mayor Moench explained that as we look to update our roads and infrastructure, we must protect that investment. Therefore, this Ordinance will allow us to amend and update our permit requirements, fees, engineering, and other requirements for excavations.

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

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

THE ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED.

A copy of resolution [#21-11-08-258](#) 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 6th day of December, 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.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER AMENDING SECTION 126-320.2 BRIDGEWATER REGIONAL CENTER ZONE

Mayor Moench explained that the Bridgewater Commons Mall had advised the Township that the Crate & Barrel store will be vacating as of December 31, 2021. The Mall has a potential tenant to rent Crate & Barrel for medical purposes. The Mall has advised the Township that it, like Malls across the country, is struggling because of the pandemic and online purchasing. The Mall has requested the Township to assist them by providing an additional use for the Crate & Barrel store. This Ordinance allows medical use of the Crate & Barrel store and site plan review by the Bridgewater Township Planning Board.

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

Councilman Kirsh	Aye
Councilman Kurdyla	Aye

Councilman Norgalis	Absent
Councilman Ring	Aye
Council President Pedroso	Aye

THE ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED.

A copy of resolution [#21-11-08-259](#) 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 6th day of December, 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.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Linda J. Doyle, Township Clerk forward this Ordinance to the Bridgewater Township Planning Board for their meeting to be held November 23, 2021 to review and prepare a recommendation.

Resolutions

AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER WITHIN AN EXISTING CONTRACT AWARDED TO COMMUNITY GRANTS, PLANNING & HOUSING, LLC OF 1249 SOUTH RIVER ROAD, SUITE 301, CRANBURY, NJ 08512

Mayor Moench explained we already have a contract with Community Grants, Planning & Housing for affordable housing to provide housing rehabilitation program services for calendar year 2021. This resolution will change the line items for the cost of the administrative agent and the affordability assistance program services without changing the budget or the contract amount.

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 Norgalis	Absent
Councilman Ring	Aye
Council President Pedroso	Aye

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

A copy of resolution [#21-11-08-260](#) is appended to the official minutes

AUTHORIZING AN AWARD OF CONTRACT TO HOLMAN FRENIA ALLISON of 1985 CEDAR BRIDGE AVENUE, SUITE E, LAKEWOOD, NJ 08701 TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR A MONTH TO MONTH TERM COMMENCING ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,500.00 PER MONTH

Mayor Moench explained this firm will provide accounting and financial services due to recent vacancies in the Finance Office.

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	Absent
Councilman Ring	Aye
Council President Pedroso	Aye

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

A copy of resolution [#21-11-08-261](#) is appended to the official minutes

AUTHORIZING AN AWARD OF CONTRACT TO NATIONWIDE PAYMENT SOLUTIONS, LLC DOING BUSINESS AS MUNICIPALPAY (“MUNICIPAY”) LLC, 511 CONGRESS STREET, PORTLAND, ME, 04101 PROVIDING EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND SERVICES TO ALLOW RESIDENTS TO PAY CERTAIN TOWNSHIP TAXES AND FEES THROUGH THE USE OF CREDIT CARDS AT ZERO COST TO THE TOWNSHIP

Township Administrator Pappas explained this is at no cost to the Township. The Police Department is now being added among the departments that are utilizing the use of payment of fees via credit cards for the convenience of the residents.

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	Absent
Councilman Ring	Aye
Council President Pedroso	Aye

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

A copy of resolution [#21-11-08-262](#) is appended to the official minutes

PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE 2021 BUDGET PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (CHAPTER 159, P.L. 1948) BULLETPROOF VEST \$9,301.60

Mayor Moench explained we do this every year. This will allow us to receive a grant that will go into purchasing bulletproof vests for the Police Department.

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	Absent
Councilman Ring	Aye
Council President Pedroso	Aye

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

A copy of resolution [#21-11-08-263](#) is appended to the official minutes

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE POLICE SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (“SRO”) WITH BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (“BOARD”) LOCATED AT 836 NEWMANS LANE, P.O. BOX 6030, BRIDGEWATER, NJ WITH COSTS TO BE PARTIALLY PAID BY THE BOARD FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$126,991.51

Mayor Moench stated this will allow us to have two school resource officers to provide police presence in our schools.

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	Absent
Councilman Ring	Aye
Council President Pedroso	Aye

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

A copy of resolution [#21-11-08-264](#) is appended to the official minutes

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE 2021 - 2022 SNOW REMOVAL SERVICE TO K & J TREE SERVICE, LLC, 16 STONY BROOK ROAD, BRANCHBURG, NEW JERSEY 08853 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000

Mayor Moench explained this contractor will assist us with snow removal. Although we are obligated to award this contract to the lowest bidder, we had discussions to remedy some of the issues that this vendor had last year.

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	Absent
Councilman Ring	Aye
Council President Pedroso	Aye

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

A copy of resolution [#21-11-08-265](#) is appended to the official minutes

AUTHORIZING 2022 FIREWORK DISPLAYS AT SOMERSET PATRIOTS STADIUM AT THE LAUNCH SITE ON THE WYETH HOLDING CORPORATION'S PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 340, LOT 2 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET

Mayor Moench stated this resolution will allow for fireworks displays at the Somerset Patriot Stadium for the entire year in 2022.

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 Norgalis	Absent
Councilman Ring	Aye
Council President Pedroso	Aye

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

A copy of resolution [#21-11-08-266](#) is appended to the official minutes

RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION LIQUOR LICENSE 1806-44-044-001 FOR PRASADA RAJU INDUKURI, 33 BROOKWOOD COURT, PRINCETON, NJ

08540 WITH SPECIAL RULING PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.18 FOR THE 2021- 2022 LICENSING TERM

Township Clerk Doyle explained this is the license that we auctioned, and due to the timing of acquiring all the documents they needed for a license, a special ruling is required in order to renew. This resolution will allow them to obtain a 2021-2022 license.

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	Absent
Councilman Ring	Aye
Council President Pedroso	Aye

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

A copy of resolution [#21-11-08-267](#) is appended to the official minutes

EXTENDING SUNDAY HOURS OF OPERATION FOR PLENARY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION LICENSES INCLUDING WEGMANS MARKETS, SPIRITS OF THE VALLEY, KRISHA BEVERAGE AND BUY BEST WINE AND LIQUORS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th, AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2021

Mayor Moench stated that our ordinances prohibit alcohol sales on Sundays prior to 11am. Therefore, request was made that the hours be extended to allow holders of Plenary Retail Distribution Licenses to commence hours of operation at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 21st, Sunday, December 19th, and Sunday, December 26, 2021.

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	Absent
Councilman Ring	Aye
Council President Pedroso	Aye

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

A copy of resolution [#21-11-08-268](#) is appended to the official minutes

REIMBURSEMENT OF FIRE PERMIT FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60.00 FOR SPRING RUN CORPORATION LOCATED AT 956 SPRING RUN LANE, MARTINSVILLE, NJ 08836 FOR THE ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CAMPFIRE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021, WITH A RAIN DATE ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021

There was no further discussion on this matter.

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	Absent
Councilman Ring	Aye
Council President Pedroso	Aye

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

A copy of resolution [#21-11-08-269](#) is appended to the official minutes

Adjournment

On the motion of Councilman Ring, seconded by Councilman Kurdyla, the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda J. Doyle, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Filipe Pedroso
Council President