

MINUTES OF THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
May 16, 2022 COUNCIL CHAMBERS

The Township Council of the Township of Bridgewater, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, convened in a regular session on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers in the Municipal Complex, Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807 & via Live Online Broadcast.

Council President Kurdyla 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, 2022, 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 May 12, 2022.

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

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

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

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

Oaths

SWEARING IN OF POLICE OFFICERS

Mayor Moench swore in the following Officers:

Christopher M. Conti
Justice Dickerson
Tyler Ossenfort

Minutes

FEBRUARY 7, 2022 - REGULAR SESSION

MARCH 3, 2022- CLOSED SESSION

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Ring, the February 23, 2022 regular session minutes were moved for approval and passed

unanimously on a voice call vote.

Council Reports

Councilman Norgalis:

- Attended, along with Councilmen Ring and Kurdyla the police promotion ceremony for three superior officers for positions of sergeant, lieutenant and captain.
- Attended the Municipal Alliance meeting. Numerous important topics were discussed including Online NARCAN training whereby successful participants received drug overdose treatment kits by mail. This program was sponsored by the Far Hills Face Meeting Association and RWJ Somerset Hospital Community Partnership.
- RIDEWISE and SOMERSET COUNTY are sponsoring a bike helmet collection drive during the entire month of MAY. Bridgewater police department and Bridgewater Court Rooms are collection sites. Helmets will be distributed at a future Bike safety Presentation.
- Concern has been expressed within the educational community that with the legalization of marijuana it is being purchased legally by adults and then being resold at a substantial profit to underage students within the various high schools in Somerset County.

Councilman Pedroso:

- Nothing new to report

Councilman Ring:

- Attended the police promotion ceremony for three superior officers for positions of sergeant, lieutenant and captain and wished them well on their new roles.
- Planning Board meeting was held last week and the only item on the agenda was the consistency review for items 12a and 12b that are up for final action tonight.
- Attended the bulky trash day and spent time speaking to residents who expressed a desire for the Council to reevaluate the lack of Open Space tax. Bulky Trash days continue this Saturday and will be last one for the Spring from 8am to 2pm.
- Attended Founders Day this past Saturday. The band was excellent but unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate

- This week is the start of EMS week. Councilman Ring expressed appreciation to all our volunteers in our various agencies

Council President Kurdyla

- On April 29th, had a meeting with Councilman Ring concerning a potential open space property for consideration.
- On May 3rd, it was his privileged to stand in for Mayor Moench at the Police Department promotions ceremony.
- On May 11th, attended the ribbon cutting at the Neuron corporation on the old National Starch site.
- On May 12th, attended an Open space meeting here in the township with the Open Space committee. More information will soon be forthcoming.

Mayor's Reports

Mayor Matthew C. Moench

- Thanked the staff that put together Founders Day and then quickly had to reorganize Founders Day and bring it inside due to the weather.
- Attended the BREA stake holder's dinner which was held in order to discuss college admissions.

Proclamation

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

Matthew C. Moench, Mayor read the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, emergency medical services has grown to fill a gap by providing important, out of hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency medical dispatchers, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, pre-hospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public, and other out of hospital medical care providers; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, Bridgewater is serviced by four fantastic volunteer Rescue Squads; and

WHEREAS, those rescue squads are the Bradley Gardens First Aid and Rescue Squad, the Finderne First Aid and Rescue Squad, the Green Knoll Rescue Squad, and the Martinsville Rescue Squad; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Matthew C. Moench and the Bridgewater Town Council in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2022, as EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK with the EMS Strong theme, EMS WEEK: Rising to the Challenge, I encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities and to attend our First Responders Job Fair from 10am to 2pm on Sunday, May 22nd at the Bridgewater Senior Center.

INTRODUCTION OF MUNICIPAL BUDGET

Budget

Mayor Moench stated the 2022 budget is the second consecutive budget with no municipal tax rate increase for Bridgewater taxpayers. The Budget will fully fund all of the services that Bridgewater residents have come to expect while beginning to position the Township in a way that ensures its fiscal health for years to come. This budget, which covers the municipal portion of a resident's property tax bill in Bridgewater, is approximately 11% of the total property tax bill. The balance is represented by the Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District, Somerset County and, to a much smaller extent, the local Fire Districts.

Mayor Moench further explained that this year, the budget being proposed includes an increase in sewer rate which has not increased in 14-years. Two years ago, administration had been advised they had to increase it by \$150/household. This was not done in order to allow time to look at the numbers. Our analysis suggests that was not necessary and through a lot of hard work by township staff, we have been able to reduce that so that we can continue to operate the sewer utility and keep the rate as low as possible for our community.

On motion of Councilman Ring, seconded by Councilman Kirsh, the 2022 Budget was proposed for introduction. The vote was as follows:

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

THE 2022 BUDGET WAS INTRODUCED.

A copy of resolution [#22-05-16-141](#) is appended to the official minutes

CALENDAR YEAR 2022 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A.40A:4-45.14)

Mayor Moench explained this is something we do every year. It is a budgetary tool that allows the municipality to comply with the requirements of the division of local government services.

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

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

THE ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED.

A copy of resolution [#22-05-16-140](#) is appended to the official minutes

Linda Doyle, Township Clerk read the following report:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said pending ordinance be passed on first reading and advertised as required by statute fixing the 9th day of June, 2022, 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.

2022 TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT FUND \$3,007,064.97 AND SEWER FUND \$882,880.32

Mayor Moench explained this is the temporary appropriations that continue to fund the government until the budget is finally approved.

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

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

THE RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED.

A copy of resolution [#22-05-16-142](#) is appended to the official minutes

Presentation

USDA-NRCS EMERGENCY WATERSHED PROTECTION ACT

William Burr, Township Engineer was present to conduct the presentation. Mr. Burr explained the township sustained considerable damage as a result of hurricane Ida, particularly in our drainage and stream channels. In that regard grant programs and funding sources were sought in order to help address some of the issues.

The USDA-NRCS has an Emergency Watershed Protection program which was put in place as a recovery effort aimed at relieving eminent hazards to life and property created by natural disasters. This program addresses watershed impairments which are known as debris removals because debris buildup in our waterways causes flooding. It also addresses unstable streambank and severe erosion that jeopardizes public infrastructure.

Engineer Burr offered this program can benefit us in addressing a number of issues that up until this point remain unaddressed. The process with USDA started in October at which time we showed them a dozen locations throughout the township and discussed what type of repairs we wanted to make. They came back to us at the beginning of the year and made an offer via email to fund four (4) of the projects.

Of the four areas, USDA will fund up to 75% of the eligible construction costs. In addition, the program funds 10% of those construction costs towards engineering. In total we looking at \$1 million worth of a project and \$700,000 as potential grant money. The township would have to cater for the balance.

Township Engineer Burr provided an overview of the four areas that USDA will be funding which include 1096 Washington Valley Road (intersection of Blossom Road and Washington Valley Road), behind 1105 Carteret Road, 1448 Long Road and 1630 Valley View Road. Engineer Burr then fielded questions from the governing body.

SOMERSET COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM UPDATE

Paul L. McCall, PE, MPA., director of the Somerset County Public Works Department was present to conduct the presentation:

Mr. McCall discussed how recycling is conducted, the items they collect and the pricing for the various recycled items. They not only pick up recycling but also process the recycling with their employees. Mr. McCall discussed the funding sources for the recycling program noting it includes county funding, municipal contracts, recycling grants and money back from recycled items. The County and municipalities cover the operating expenses and salaries while the County is responsible for the capital expenses including vehicles, totes, the building, health benefits of the employees, etc. At this time, 20 out of the 21 Somerset County municipalities are part of the recycling contracts.

Following the presentation, Mr. McCall fielded questions from Council.

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.

Elizabeth Savoc, 14 Glenn Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

She lives across the street from Glenn Park and was looking for ways to improve the Park. At the beginning of the year, she was appointed to the Parks Advisory Board and was eager and excited to suggest improvements and updates that are needed for our community.

Ms. Savoc stated she has visited all 18 parks, and observed these parks need extensive updating. Due to inflation and budget restraints, the parks have taken a back seat for any improvements. Her goals have always been to upgrade the park signs and improve all 18 parks. Unfortunately, she will be moving to a neighboring County and wanted to take the time tonight to thank the Council for the work they do every day and for giving her the opportunity to be part of the township's park board. Ms. Savoc stated she truly cares about this community and hopes to visit the parks in the future and for years to come and see

improvements. She offered parks are important not only for us but for future generations to come.

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

**Public
Hearing &
Final Action
Ordinances**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 126-328 (YARD REGULATIONS) AND DELETING CHAPTER 126-321.5 (AAR ACTIVE ADULT RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT)

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Kirsh, the meeting was opened to the public.

No one wished to be heard.

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

Councilman Pedroso and Councilman Ring offered they preferred that this Ordinance was incorporated into the overall Master Plan.

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

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

[ORDINANCE #22-02 WAS ADOPTED.](#)

A copy of resolution **[#22-05-16-143](#)** is appended to the official minutes

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOCATION OF THE C-1 NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS ZONE BOUNDARY LINE TO INCLUDE BLOCK 221, LOT 29, ALSO KNOWN AS 339 UNION AVENUE

On motion of Councilman Norgalis, seconded by Councilman Kirsh, the meeting was opened to the public.

No one wished to be heard.

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

Councilman Ring offered they preferred that this Ordinance was incorporated into the overall Master Plan

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

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

ORDINANCE #22-07 WAS ADOPTED.

A copy of resolution [#22-05-16-144](#) is appended to the official minutes

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 175 (SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL) TO REQUIRE BRIDGEWATER PROPERTIES SERVED BY THE BOROUGHS OF BOUND BROOK AND RARITAN TO SEWER CHARGES AS BILLED DIRECTLY BY THE BOROUGH OF BOUND BROOK AND BOROUGH OF RARITAN AND RESTRICT WATER-BASED BILLING OPTIONS

On motion of Councilman Ring, seconded by Councilman Kirsh, the meeting was opened to the public.

No one wished to be heard.

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

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

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

ORDINANCE #22-06 WAS ADOPTED.

A copy of resolution [#22-05-16-145](#) is appended to the official minutes

Introduction
of
Ordinances

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$989,150 FOR THE STREAM BANK RESTORATION PROJECT IN THE TOWNSHIP, AT WASHINGTON VALLEY ROAD, CARTERET ROAD, LONG ROAD AND VALLEY VIEW ROAD, DUE TO FLOODING RESULTING FROM HURRICANE IDA, IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$939,692 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR FINANCING PART OF THE APPROPRIATION.

Monies will be used for the Stream Bank Restoration Project in the Township, at Washington Valley Road, Carteret Road, Long Road and Valley View Road, due to flooding resulting from Hurricane Ida.

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

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

[THE ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED.](#)

A copy of resolution **[#22-05-16-146](#)** is appended to the official minutes

Linda J. Doyle, Township Clerk read the following report:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said pending ordinance be passed on first reading and advertised as required by statute fixing the 9th day of June, 2022 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; and

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 the Director of Finance will forward the Supplemental Debt Statement received this date electronically to the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, Trenton, New Jersey.

Resolutions

AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY FOR 2022 RECYCLING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$448,293 BASED ON A FEE OF \$26.70 FOR SERVICES TO 16,790 HOUSEHOLDS FUNDED FROM VARIOUS 2022 ACCOUNTS

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

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

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

A copy of resolution [#22-05-16-154](#) is appended to the official minutes

AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF A 2004 PORSCHE FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT TO THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET FOR DEPARTMENT USE FOR ONE (1) DOLLAR

Police Chief Payne explained we are looking to turn over a 2004 Porsche to the County because it is currently not being utilized. Council offered this is an asset that belongs to the residents of Bridgewater. Following an extensive discussion, Council agreed to table this resolution in order to allow time for Police Chief Payne to further discuss this matter with the Council in closed session.

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

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

AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF NINE BMS BS2 CHARGING DOCKS AND TWELVE BX BODY CAMERAS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS USE TO WARMINSTER TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 401 GIBSON WARMINSTER, PA FOR NOMINAL CONSIDERATION

Police Chief Payne explained it has been determined that there is no need for the charging docks and body cameras and that there would be of no benefit to

selling at auction. This resolution will allow us to convey this equipment to the Warminster Police Department who will outfit their Officers.

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

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

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

A copy of resolution [#22-05-16-147](#) is appended to the official minutes

COUNCIL PRESIDENT KURDYLA READ THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS BY TITLE THEN CALLED FOR A CONSENT MOTION.

AWARD OF CONTRACT TO ADG CONTRACTING CORP. T/A CROSSROADS PAVING (386 SOUTH STREET, SUITE 169, NEWARK, NJ 07105) FOR THE 2021-8 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES THE ENTIRE LENGTHS OF SHERLIN DRIVE, CORNELL ROAD & SOUTHBROOK DRIVE, AND A PORTION OF FAIRFIELD ROAD, IN THE SUM OF \$1,240,166.31, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2022 CAPITAL ROAD FUND

AWARD OF CONTRACT TO ADG CONTRACTING CORP. T/A CROSSROADS PAVING (386 SOUTH STREET, SUITE 169, NEWARK, NJ 07105) FOR THE STONY BROOK DRIVE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT SECTIONS I & II, AND THE PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY, WHICH INCLUDES THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF STONY BROOK DRIVE, IN THE SUM OF \$1,067,014.92, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2021 CAPITAL ROAD FUND AND NJDOT MUNICIPAL AID GRANT

AWARD OF CONTRACT TO INSITUFORM OF NORTH AMERICA INC. T/A INSITUFORM TECHNOLOGIES, LLC (1788 EDISON AVENUE, CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005-3700) FOR THE BILLIAN STREET, KLINE PLACE, AND MORTON STREET SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT, IN THE SUM OF \$868,480.70, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2018 CAPITAL SEWER FUND

AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO.1/FINAL CHANGE ORDER INCREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE FROM \$712,083.74 TO \$715,196.03 AN INCREASE OF 0.44% OR \$3,112.29, 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 2021-2 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (INCLUDES THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF BRAHMA AVENUE, KILLARNEY STREET, AND POPLAR STREET, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2021 CAPITAL ROAD FUND

AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO.1/FINAL CHANGE ORDER INCREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE FROM \$524,980.59 TO \$538,361.49 AN INCREASE OF 2.55% OR \$13,380.90, 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 GARFIELD AVENUE (INCLUDING LINCOLN STREET) ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (THREE SECTIONS-ENTIRE LENGTHS), FUNDED THROUGH THE 2020 CAPITAL ROAD FUND

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF THE 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 THE SUMMER KICK-OFF EVENT FOR CHURCH FAMILIES ON JUNE 4th FROM 4-6 PM, YOUTH EVENTS ON JUNE 17 & 18, 2022 FROM 6-9 PM AND OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP WITH USE OF THE FIRE PIT ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS BEGINNING JULY - 6, 13, 20 AND 27, 2022 FROM 6:30 - 8 PM

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

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

THE RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED.

A copy of resolution [#22-05-16-148 thru #22-05-16-153](#) is appended to the official minutes

Closed Session **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Bridgewater Township Council that this body will now hold a closed meeting to discuss litigation and contract negotiations.

When and if the matters discussed become public record, this will be made known to the public at that time.

The public is excluded from said meeting and further notice thereof is dispensed with all in accordance with Sections 8 and 4a of the Open Public Meetings Act.

On the motion of Councilman Pedroso, seconded by Councilman Kirsh, Council convened in closed session at approximately 9:35 p.m.

A copy of resolution [#22-05-16-155](#) is appended to the official minutes.

On the motion of Councilman Ring, seconded by Councilman Norgalis, the meeting reconvened to open session at approximately 10:27 p.m. and adjourned immediately thereafter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda J. Doyle, RMC
Municipal Clerk

Allen Kurdyla
Council President