

**AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING OF TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023 AT 7:30 PM
IN-PERSON WITH LIVE STREAM**

1. NOTICE OF MEETING

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT OF NEW JERSEY, ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS PROVIDED ON JANUARY 10 2023, 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

JANUARY 5, REORGANIZATION SESSION
JANUARY 9, 2023 – REGULAR SESSION
JANUARY 19, 2023 – CLOSED SESSION

5. TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REPORTS

6. MAYOR'S REPORT

7. PROCLAMATION – NONE

8. PRESENTATION - NONE

9. 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 - NONE

11. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE –

- a) BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$8,000,000 FOR VARIOUS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FULTON AVENUE, HANCOCK AVENUE, DUVAL STREET, FARMER ROAD, JUNIPER LANE, BIRCH DRIVE, EVERGREEN DRIVE, HILLSIDE AVENUE, ORCHARD STREET, LOFT DRIVE AND EASTBROOK ROAD, INCLUDING CURBING, MILLING, PAVING, DRAINAGE, SEWER AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS AND VARIOUS ROAD OVERLAYS THROUGHOUT THE TOWNSHIP IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$7,600,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR FINANCING PART OF THE APPROPRIATION.

12. RESOLUTIONS

- a) 2023 APPOINTMENTS OF THE REGIONAL CENTER PARTNERSHIP DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES MAYOR APPOINTMENTS – MATTHEW MOENCH, MICHAEL J. PAPPAS & ANDREW FRESCO
- b) AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF A PLENARY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION LICENSE. THE MINIMUM BID FOR CONSIDERATION SHALL BE \$450,000
- c) AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES: MUNICIPAL PUBLIC DEFENDER TO SCOTT MITZNER, ESQ FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2023. COMPENSATION AT A RATE OF \$600 FOR EACH MUNICIPAL COURT SESSION NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000.
- d) AUTHORIZING AN AWARD OF CONTRACT TO REHABCO, INC. OF 44 EAST WATER STREET, TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753 TO SERVE AS THE TOWNSHIP’S ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND PROVIDE HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM SERVICES FOR A TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2023 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$180,000.00 PAID FROM THE TOWNSHIP’S AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND
- e) AUTHORIZING AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT TO INTERSOFT TECHNOLOGIES, 195 CARTER DR, EDISON, NEW JERSEY 08817 FOR GENERAL LEDGER COMPUTER SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS, ANNUAL MAINTENANCE, MAILING OF SEWER AND TAX BILLS IN AN AMOUNT OF \$55,000 TO BE FUNDED FROM THE 2022 CURRENT BUDGET ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022
- f) AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE TO THE CONTRACT FOR KAUFMAN, SEMERANO & LIEBMAN, LLP, 2 EXECUTIVE DR #530, FORT LEE, NJ 07024 FOR LEGAL MATTERS REQUIRING A SPECIAL COUNSEL FROM \$10,000.00 TO \$18,000.00
- g) AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT TO RETIRED BRIDGEWATER EMPLOYEE, JOHN NOGUEROL, OF HIS PENSION’S HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM AND MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR BOTH JOHN NOGUEROL AND HIS WIFE JOAN NOGUEROL FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 FOR \$640.84 PER MONTH FOR A TOTAL OF \$7,690.08

13. CLOSED SESSION - LAND ACQUISITION

14. ADJOURNMENT

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