



# TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER

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## AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING OF BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024 AT 7:30 PM IN-PERSON WITH LIVE STREAM

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### 1. NOTICE OF MEETING

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT OF NEW JERSEY, ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS PROVIDED ON DECEMBER 21, 2023, BY SENDING WRITTEN NOTICE AND ELECTRONIC NOTICE 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

DECEMBER 21, 2023 - REGULAR SESSION

JANUARY 4, 2024 - REORGANIZATION SESSION

JANUARY 18, 2024 - REGULAR SESSION

JANUARY 18, 2024 - CLOSED SESSION

### 5. TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REPORTS

### 6. MAYOR'S REPORT

### 7. PROCLAMATION - Black History Month

### 8. PUBLIC HEARING – Inclusive Playground Grants Application through Jakes Law **[CANCELLED]**

### 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 ORDINANCES

### 11. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- 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 TO THE LIST OF ROADWAYS THAT TRUCKS OVER FOUR TONS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO UTILIZE WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER

### 12. RESOLUTIONS

- ~~a) AUTHORIZING WILLIAM BURR, TOWNSHIP ENGINEER TO APPLY TO THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY ON THE TOWNSHIP'S BEHALF FOR FUNDS TO ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A COMPLETELY INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND AT THE SITE CURRENTLY KNOWN AS CAMP CROMWELL.~~
- b) AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY FOR 2024 RECYCLING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$457,785 BASED ON A

FEE OF \$27 FOR SERVICES FOR UP TO 16,955 HOUSEHOLDS FUNDED FROM VARIOUS ACCOUNTS FROM 2022 AND 2024

- c) AUTHORIZING BENECARD SERVICES, LLC OF NEW JERSEY, INC. TO PROVIDE PRESCRIPTION INSURANCE TO THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER FOR 333 ACTIVE AND RETIRED BRIDGEWATER EMPLOYEES FOR A TOTAL ANNUAL PREMIUM OF \$2,505,491 FOR THE YEAR 2024 TO BE FUNDED FROM THE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE ACCOUNT
- d) AUTHORIZING DELTA DENTAL OF NEW JERSEY, INC. TO PROVIDE DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE TO THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER FOR 333 ACTIVE AND RETIRED BRIDGEWATER EMPLOYEES FOR A TOTAL ANNUAL PREMIUM OF \$353,434.00 FOR THE YEAR 2024 TO BE FUNDED FROM THE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE ACCOUNT
- e) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SOCCER CENTERS LOCATED AT 300 MEMORIAL DRIVE SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY AND TOWNSHIP RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE SPRING AND FALL TRAVEL, IN-TOWN, JR, PSA, HIGH SCHOOL, ADULT, SUMMER AND FIELD HOCKEY PROGRAMS. SOCCER CENTERS WILL PROVIDE THE USE OF TURF FIELDS, REFEREES AND TRAINERS AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$154,350.00 THE AFOREMENTIONED EXPENSE WILL BE PAID THROUGH THE REGISTRATION FEES IN THE SOCCER RECREATION TRUST FUND RESULTING IN NO OPERATING COST TO BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP
- f) APPROVING THE CONTRACT OF JOHN MITZAK FOR CHIEF OF POLICE FOR A TERM COMMENCING ON JANUARY 1, 2023 AND CONTINUING THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025
- g) AWARD OF CONTRACT TO DATA CENTER WAREHOUSE, 23041 AVENIDA DE LA CARLOTA, SUITE 325, LAGUNA HILLS, CA 92653 IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$22,416.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF IN-CAR VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT (REAFFIRMATION OF PRIOR AWARD)
- h) AWARD OF CONTRACT TO MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, 123 TICE BLVD, SUITE 202, WOODCLIFF LAKE, NEW JERSEY 07677 IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,600.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF IN-CAR VIDEO SYSTEMS FOR THE BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT TO BE FUNDED FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC SAFETY TECHNOLOGY/COMMUNICATION ACCOUNT (REAFFIRMATION OF PRIOR AWARD)
- ~~i) AWARD OF CONTRACT TO VERIZON CONNECT, 5055 NORTH POINT PARKWAY, ALPHARETTA, GEORGIA, 30022 IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,147.60 ANNUALLY FOR THE PURCHASE OF GPS TRACKING SOFTWARE FOR ALL TOWNSHIP OPERATED VEHICLES WHETHER OWNED OR LEASED TO BE FUNDED FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC SAFETY TECHNOLOGY/COMMUNICATION ACCOUNT~~
- j) AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL \$4,000 TO SCARLETT DOYLE, TOWNSHIP PLANNER FOR THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR THE YEAR OF 2023 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$64,000
- k) AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL \$75,000 TO K & J TREE SERVICE, LLC; 16 STONY BROOK ROAD, BRANCHBURG, NEW JERSEY TO PROVIDE 3RD PARTY SNOW PLOWING FOR TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000 FOR THE 2023-2024 SNOW SEASON

- l) AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL \$60,000 TO THE SOMERSET COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE DIVISION FOR ROAD SALT FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$140,000 FOR THE 2024 WINTER SEASON
- m) AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION 24-01-04-025 FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF TOWNSHIP AUDITOR- SUPLEE CLOONEY & COMPANY, 308 EAST BROAD STREET, WESTFIELD, NJ 07090 FOR THE YEAR OF 2024 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$64,250 TO BE FUNDED FROM THE SEWER UTILITY OPERATING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ACCOUNT AND THE CURRENT GENERAL ADMIN DIRECTOR OF FINANCE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ACCOUNT
- n) AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1/FINAL CHANGE ORDER DECREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE FROM \$872,445.49 TO \$838,048.25 A DECREASE OF 3.94% OR \$34,397.24, 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 2023-1 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES THE ENTIRE LENGTHS OF BOYLE PLACE, DESOTA DRIVE, FOURTH STREET, FULTON AVENUE, MAIER STREET, RAILROAD PLACE, SECOND STREET, AND THIRD STREET, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2023 CAPITAL ROAD FUND
- o) AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1/FINAL CHANGE ORDER DECREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE FROM \$868,480.70 TO \$631,396.20 A DECREASE OF 27.30% OR \$237,084.50, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND, ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE BOND, AND FINAL PAYMENT TO INSITUFORM OF NORTH AMERICA INC. T/A INSITUFORM TECHNOLOGIES, LLC (17988 EDISON AVENUE, CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005-3700) FOR THE BILLIAN STREET, KLINE PLACE AND MORTON STREET SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT, FUNDED THROUGH THE 2018 SEWER UTILITY CAPITAL FUND
- p) AUTHORIZATION APPROVING FINAL LIST OF VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF THE BRIDGEWATER FIRST AID AND RESCUE SQUADS WHO QUALIFY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE TOWNSHIP LOSAP PROGRAM IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF SOMERSET TO BE FUNDED FROM THE 2023 LOSAP ACCOUNT

**13. CLOSED SESSION** – Contract negotiations, litigation

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

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