



TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER

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AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING OF BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024 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 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

FEBRUARY 1, 2024 - REGULAR SESSION

FEBRUARY 1, 2024 - CLOSED SESSION

5. TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REPORTS

6. MAYOR'S REPORT

7. SWEARING IN

Officer Alex Jaszyn

8. PROCLAMATION

Lunar New Year

9. PRESENTATION

10. 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

11. PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ACTION 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. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- a) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, CHAPTER 147-4 "NOTICE OF TORT CLAIM FORM"

- b) BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$8,000,000 FOR VARIOUS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ACORN DRIVE, JAMESTOWN ROAD, BERWICK DRIVE, NORTH AVENUE, CANDLEWICK LANE, LOVE ROAD, STAR VIEW WAY, LAKEVIEW DRIVE, SOMERSET AVENUE, BIRCH HILL DRIVE AND PERRINE 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.

13. RESOLUTIONS

- a) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A VENDING MACHINE CONCESSION TO THE BRIDGEWATER POLICEMAN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION NO. 174 FOR ONE (1) VENDING MACHINE AT KIDSTREET PARK / PLAYGROUND
- b) AUTHORIZING A FOUR-YEAR LEASE PURCHASE FINANCING AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$107,328.19 ANNUALLY FOR THE TOTAL FINANCING OF \$472,684.32 FOR THE ACQUISITION OF EIGHT PATROL CARS THROUGH KOCH 33 SPECIALIZED UPFITTERS, 3810 HECKTOWN ROAD, EASTON PA 18045 (REAFFIRMATION OF PRIOR AWARD)
- c) AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE FOR SAFARI ENERGY, LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$57,754.80 AND ACCEPTANCE OF SITE IMPROVEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS AND A CANOPY ON THE PARKING DECK OF BRIDGEWATER COMMONS MALL, 400 COMMONS WAY, BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807 ALSO KNOWN AS BLOCK 553, LOT 1.
- d) AUTHORIZING ENTRY INTO A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT NOT TO EXCEED 18 MONTHS WITH THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET FOR A PROJECT ENTITLED "REPLACEMENT OF SOMERSET COUNTY BRIDGE NO. G0907 TULLO ROAD OVER WEST BRANCH OF MIDDLE BROOK"
- e) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER TO ACCEPT A SUBGRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00 FOR THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2023 OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT - EMPG/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ASSISTANCE -EMAA.
- f) AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR THE LOCAL RECREATION IMPROVEMENT GRANT- DAVID & PHILIP MILLER PARK - IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$100,000 WITH A 5% CASH MATCH OF THE TOTAL PROJECT AWARD. THE 5% CASH MATCH WILL BE FUNDED FROM THE OPEN SPACE FUND
- g) PLACE TO PLACE TRANSFER OF PLENARY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION LIQUOR LICENSE #1806-44-045-001 BELONGING TO BHAGAVATH SINGH KETHARAJU OF BRIDGEWATER WINES, LLC TRADE NAME LIQUOR CAVE, MAILING ADDRESS 674 US HIGHWAY 202/206, SUITE 4, BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807 FROM POCKET STATUS TO PREMISES TO BE SITUATED AT 309 US 202/206, BRIDGEWATER NJ 08807, NEW LICENSE NUMBER #1806-1806-44-045-002
- h) WAIVER OF FIRE PERMIT FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300 FOR ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX PARISH IN CONNECTION WITH HOSTING "HOME" HOMELESS FAMILIES AT THEIR LOCATION, 500 ROUTE 22, BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807 ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: FEBRUARY 4 THRU FEBRUARY 10, APRIL 14 THRU APRIL 21, SEPTEMBER 22 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, OCTOBER 27 THRU NOVEMBER 3 AND DECEMBER 8 THRU DECEMBER 15, 2024.

14. CLOSED SESSION - Litigation (1200 Route 22)

15. ADJOURNMENT

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