



TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER

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AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING OF BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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

OCTOBER 24, 2024 - REGULAR SESSION

5. TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REPORTS

6. MAYOR'S REPORT

7. PROCLAMATION - BREAST CANCER AWARENESS - EMIL LOPATA

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 ORDINANCES - NONE

11. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- a) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 24-12 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER SETTING THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR, TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERS, DEPARTMENT HEADS, AND CERTAIN OTHER MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 374 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1985; N.J.S.A. 2A:809; N.J.S.A. 2A:8-13; N.J.S.A. 40A:9-165; N.J.S.A. 40A:9-135; N.J.S.A. 40A:9-146, AND CHAPTER 95 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1996 TO AMEND THE SALARIES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE AND THE COURT CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR TO REFLECT THE TOWNSHIP'S SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR MUNICIPAL COURT SERVICES WITH THE BOROUGH OF RARITAN

12. RESOLUTIONS

- a) RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE PROPERTY IDENTIFIED AS BLOCK 411, LOT 39 ALSO KNOWN AS 555 ROUTE 22 AND BLOCK 408, LOT 67 LOCATED ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ROUTE 22 AND COUNTRY CLUB ROAD ON THE TAX MAP OF TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER AS AN AREA IN

NEED OF REDEVELOPMENT (NON-CONDEMNATION) PURSUANT TO THE NEW JERSEY LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING LAW (N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1, ET SEQ.)

- b) ESTABLISHES THE 2024 EMPLOYEE STANDARD MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR APPROVED TOWNSHIP BUSINESS AS SET BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
- c) AUTHORIZING DISBURSAL OF \$49,705 FROM THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND FOR RENOVATIONS AND REPAIRS FOR THREE (3) LOW AND MODERATE-INCOME PROPERTIES THROUGH THE BRIDGEWATER HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM
- d) AMENDING RESOLUTION #24-09-19-242 APPROVING PARTICIPATION WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY IN A SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY UP TO THE AMOUNT OF \$45,150.00 AND A MATCHING EXPENSE OF UP TO \$273,278.16 FOR A TOTAL PROJECT COST OF \$318,428.16
- e) RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER TO ACCEPT A SUBGRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00 FOR THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2024 OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT - EMPG/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ASSISTANCE -EMAA
- f) AUTHORIZING BUDGET TRANSFERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$549,304.37 IN THE CURRENT FUND
- g) CANCELLATION OF SEWER CAPITAL BOND ORDINANCES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$348,787.27
- h) AUTHORIZING REPLACEMENT OF THE RETIREE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN PROVIDED BY BRAVEN WITH THE MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT PLAN PROVIDED BY THE HARTFORD TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH INSURANCE TO ELIGIBLE RETIREES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER FOR A TOTAL ANNUAL PREMIUM OF \$475,872 FOR THE YEAR 2025

13. CLOSED SESSION - PUBLIC SAFETY

- POLICE DEPARTMENT
- CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS
 - 1200 ROUTE 22
 - WARREN
 - YARD WASTE
 - PLANNER

14. ADJOURNMENT

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