



TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER

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AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING OF BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 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

NOVEMBER 14, 2024 AND DECEMBER 5, 2024 - REGULAR SESSION

NOVEMBER 14, 2024 AND DECEMBER 5, 2024 - CLOSED SESSION

5. TOWNSHIP COUNCIL REPORTS

6. MAYOR'S REPORT

7. PROCLAMATION- NONE

8. PRESENTATION- STAVOLA QUARRY OPERATING LICENSE- Thomas Branch

9. MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON ANY MATTER WILL BE ALLOWED THREE MINUTES TO SPEAK UNLESS THERE ARE UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

10. PUBLIC HEARING AND FINAL ACTION ORDINANCES -NONE

11. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES- NONE

12. RESOLUTIONS

- a) STAVOLA QUARRY OPERATING LICENSE - BLOCK 711, LOTS 3, 4 AND 6 CHIMNEY ROCK ROAD, BRIDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY, 08807, SOMERSET COUNTY
- b) AUTHORIZING BUDGET TRANSFERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$91,490.61 IN THE CURRENT FUND
- c) AUTHORIZING BUDGET TRANSFERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$279,691.21 IN THE SEWER FUND
- d) CALL FOR IMMEDIATE CLARITY AND TRANSPARENCY FROM FEDERAL AND NEW JERSEY STATE AUTHORITIES ON DRONE OPERATIONS ACROSS SOMERSET COUNTY AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

- e) AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$284,814.14 TO HORIZON BLUE CROSS OF NEW JERSEY TO PROVIDE MEDICAL INSURANCE TO THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER FOR A TOTAL ANNUAL PREMIUM OF \$6,812,814.14 FOR 2024
- f) AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL \$10,000.00 TO SCOTT MITZNER, ESQ, MUNICIPAL PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR THE YEAR OF 2024 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.00
- g) AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL \$24,000.00 TO JOHN LANZA, ESQ, MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR FOR THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR THE YEAR OF 2024 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$104,000.00
- h) AUTHORIZING DISBURSAL OF AN ADDITIONAL \$3,252 FROM THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND FOR RENOVATIONS AND REPAIRS FOR TWO (2) LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME PROPERTIES THROUGH THE BRIDGEWATER HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM
- i) AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 BRIDGEWATER/RARITAN MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE REQUEST FOR APPLICATION WITH SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,575.36
- j) AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 24-01-04-006; AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL \$17,500.00 TO COLLIERS ENGINEERING & DESIGN 53 FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 110, HAMPTON, NJ 08827 FOR ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$137,500.00 FOR THE YEAR OF 2024
- k) AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1/FINAL CHANGE ORDER INCREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE FROM \$1,140,734.91 TO \$1,157,947.06 AN INCREASE OF 1.51% OR \$17,212.15, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, RELEASE OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND, ACCEPTANCE OF THE MAINTENANCE BOND, AND FINAL PAYMENT TO REIVAX CONTRACTING CORP. (165 RIVER ROAD, FLEMINGTON, NJ 08822) FOR THE BILLIAN, MORTON & KLINE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES THE ENTIRE LENGTHS OF FROG HOLLOW ROAD, KLINE PLACE, MORTON STREET AND BILLIAN STREET (KLINE PLACE TO FROG HOLLOW ROAD) FUNDED THROUGH THE 2017 & 2018 CAPITAL SEWER FUND
- l) AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1/FINAL CHANGE ORDER INCREASING THE CONTRACT PRICE FROM \$451,684.78 TO \$455,199.78 AN INCREASE OF 0.78% OR \$3,515.00, AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT, AND FINAL PAYMENT TO KEYSTONE SPORTS CONSTRUCTION (1100 SCHELL LANE, SUITE 104, PHOENIXVILLE, PA. 19640) FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE SYNTHETIC TURF AT THE FIELD KNOWN AS THE MUNICIPAL COMPLEX TURF LOCATED AT 100 COMMONS WAY, BRIDGEWATER, NJ FUNDED THROUGH THE OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND ACCOUNT
- m) AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROJECT AND FINAL PAYMENT TO KEYSTONE SPORTS CONSTRUCTION (1100 SCHELL LANE, SUITE 104, PHOENIXVILLE, PA. 19640) FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE SYNTHETIC TURF AT THE FIELD KNOWN AS "TURF 3"/"1000 TURF" LOCATED AT 600 COMMONS WAY, BRIDGEWATER, NJ, FIFTY PERCENT OF WHICH SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE BRIDGEWATER RARITAN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$423,835.12, TO BE FUNDED THROUGH THE OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND ACCOUNT
- n) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITIES IN CRISIS, INC., COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT SERVICES
- o) REQUEST FOR WAIVER FOR RAFFLE/BINGO APPLICATION FEE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$760 FOR THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY LOCATED AT 60 MAPLE STREET BRIDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY 08807 FOR A SERIES OF INSTANT RAFFLES TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT 2025

- p) MODIFICATION OF THE 2024-2025 RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LIQUOR LICENSE NUMBER 1806-33-021-009 FOR MISH-J.O. INVESTMENT CORP. T/A GREEN KNOLL GRILLE, 645 ROUTE 202/206 SOUTH, BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807 RESOLUTION WITH CONDITIONS
- q) AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR SEWER LITIGATION

13. CLOSED SESSION - CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

- AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- REDEVELOPMENT-YARD WASTE SITE
- POTENTIAL OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION (BLOCK 254 LOTS 25 & 26)

14. ADJOURNMENT

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