



**AGENDA
TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 20, 2023 AT 6:30 PM**

Hamilton Township Municipal Building - 2090 Greenwood Avenue - 3rd
Floor - Council Chambers

STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT

“This meeting is being held with the benefit of public notice as required by the Open Public Meetings Act”

Prior to the roll call, Council President Whalen advised that there were updates to the agenda that differ from the agenda posted on the Township website. Ordinances 23-027 and 23-029 were removed from the agenda. Communication C5 was added to the agenda. Relative to Resolution 23-274, the amount should be \$77,389.52. Consent Agenda number CA43 was incorrectly numbered, instead of being Resolution 23-294, it should be 23-297. Resolutions 23-310, 23-311, and 23-312 were added to the Agenda. Ordinance 23-025 was added and replaced Ordinance 23-027.

Motion made by Councilmember Papero and seconded by Councilmember Phillips to approve the updates to the Agenda.

Voting yea: Councilmember Papero, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Tighe, Council Vice President Carabelli, Council President Whalen

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Councilmember Pasquale “Pat” Papero, Jr.
Councilmember Nancy Phillips
Councilmember Richard Tighe
Council Vice President Anthony Carabelli, Jr.
Council President Charles Whalen

ALSO PRESENT:

Kathryn Monzo, Business Administrator
Elissa Grodd Schragger, Township Attorney
Jennifer Eugene, Assistant Township Attorney
Kathleen Fitzgerald, Director of Health, Recreation, Veteran, and Senior Services
Chris Hellwig, Health Officer
Alison Sabo, Municipal Clerk

FLAG SALUTE

The Salute to the Flag was led by Council President Whalen

INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by Council Vice President Carabelli

COMMUNICATIONS – PROCLAMATIONS

Motion made by Councilmember Tighe and seconded by Council Vice President Carabelli to accept Communications C1 and C2.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Papero, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Tighe, Council Vice President Carabelli, Council President Whalen

- C1. JOINT PROCLAMATIONS BEING PRESENTED TO THE STEINERT HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM NJUSIAA GROUP III STATE CHAMPIONS

Council President Whalen read the proclamation into the record for the members of the audience. The girls on the team were presented with a proclamation and a picture was taken with the members of Council.

- C2. JOINT COMMENDATION DECLARING JUNE 2023 AS LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH IN HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

Councilmember Phillips read the proclamation into the record for the members of the audience.

RESOLUTIONS

RES1. 23-254 - LETTER OF SUPPORT DIVINE GARDEN CLASS 1 CANNABIS LICENSE APPLICATION

DISCUSSION

Mr. Melaquan Reevey who is the CEO of Divine Garden stated they were awarded a cultivation license from the State of New Jersey last July. They have their property situated in Hamilton Township and are ready to move forward. He stated that they will be growing the product and Sun Extractions will be processing the product. Councilmember Tighe congratulated them on the progress they have made.

Motion made by Councilmember Phillips and seconded by Councilmember Tighe to adopt the resolution.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Papero, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Tighe, Council Vice President Carabelli, Council President Whalen

RECESS AS THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL AND CONVENE AS THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Motion made by Council Vice President Carabelli and seconded by Councilmember Papero.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Papero, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Tighe, Council Vice President Carabelli, Council President Whalen

Ms. Fitzgerald provided Council with an overview of the duties and functions of the Divisions of Health, Recreation, and Senior Services which is accomplished through promotion, prevention, and education. The Division of Health is made up of nursing, public health services, consumer, environmental services, vital statistics, licensing along with animal control services.

Mr. Chris Hellwig stated he provided Council with a copy of his report as well as some attachments. One of the documents was the year to date animal shelter statistics which is also on the Township website and is updated at the beginning of each month with the previous month's information. Another document was a scheduling template for the animal control officers and the other shelter staff.

Mr. Hellwig stated that the Division of Health continues to promote healthy behaviors to protect all who live and work in Hamilton Township. Since the last Board of Health meeting in March, the Township was awarded the designation of 'Healthy Town' by the New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute, which is their gold level award. Hamilton Township was one of fourteen municipalities to achieve this level throughout the entire State of New Jersey. This was a result of the Mayor's Wellness Campaign. The purpose of the Mayor's Wellness campaign is to improve the overall health of its residents by engaging in year-round activities. Activities are planned using the priority areas identified in the community health needs assessment. These areas are COVID-19, chronic disease and life expectancy, behavioral health and trauma, and maternal and infant health. Recently, there was a walk with the Mayor which took place at the Abbott Marshlands. Continued physical activity is an important way to prevent chronic diseases and improve mental well-being. The division of health was also recognized by being put in the New Jersey Department of Health Influenza Honor Roll. Mr. Hellwig stated that starting July 1st, the Township Health Department will be taking over managing the childhood lead program because they received a grant, which would allow them to make a per diem nurse fulltime. Previously, the City of Trenton Health Department provided case management for children with elevated lead levels.

The Township received a grant from the New Jersey Association of County and City Health Officials, the Health Division was able to offset cost to the three high schools for project graduation and after prom events. Mr. Hellwig added that the Health Division will be working with the school district to offer drug and alcohol diversion programs during the upcoming school year.

The Health Division continues to meet with Trenton Water Works, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, and the New Jersey Department of Health to ensure the water quality is safe for Hamilton customers of Trenton Water Works mainly with Legionnaires Disease. He went over steps that residents should take to reduce chances of developing Legionnaires Disease.

Councilmember Papero asked what the hold-up was with the City of Trenton for providing mutual aid for the animal shelter, and was told that it was on the agenda for approval.

Councilmember Tighe stated that in looking at the intake chart, he commended the animal shelter on the release numbers. Relative to Hamilton Township taking over the lead screening from the City of Trenton, Councilmember Tighe asked if it was permanent. Mr. Hellwig stated the Township is on a year-to-year MOU. This would also be contingent upon Trenton's grant fund. Hamilton's responsibility is with our own Health Department. If Trenton loses their own grant, Hamilton would pick up those services. The grant runs in three-year cycles, but an application is made every year. He was confident that for three years this person would be supported full time and having them work on childhood lead cases. In

response to Councilmember Tighe's question as to the frequency for how often lead cases are seen, Mr. Hellwig advised that the screen rates in Hamilton are not great. There is a requirement that lead screening on children is done at 12 months and 24 months. Mr. Hellwig added that the Health Department will be working with pediatrician offices, daycare centers, and pre-schools to encourage parents to have their children screened. Testing is also done at the childhood health clinics to those who are uninsured or under-insured. The Health Department sees ten to twenty cases a year.

Council President Whalen asked if the numbers coming down are attributed to lead lines being replaced. Mr. Hellwig stated that it will take years for the township to see the effect. He added that in New Jersey, the majority of lead exposures are from lead based paint. Houses built before 1978 have lead based paint.

Council Vice President Carabelli asked if the Township ever collaborates with the Isles Organization. Mr. Hellwig stated that referrals are done for homeowners who need abatement. Isles has funding and resources available because it is an expensive process. In response to Council Vice President Carabelli's question, this is the first year the Health Division provided funding for project graduation and after prom.

Councilmember Tighe thanked Mr. Hellwig for providing the schedule for the animal shelter staff, and noted there is no coverage on Sundays. Mr. Hellwig stated that there is no full time animal control officer on staff on Sundays. The part time animal attendant who works on Sundays and is also a certified ACO, goes out and handles any calls if they come in. When they are done, they go back to the shelter and continues tending to the animals. If a call comes in after hours, the call would go to the police. Dispatch would then call either Ms. Fitzgerald or Mr. Hellwig, and they would make the determination as to whether or not an ACO should respond.

Councilmember Phillips was glad that project graduation and after prom events were held at the high schools, and felt this was a good way to keep our children safe. She then asked what the procedure was if a domestic animal was brought into the shelter. Mr. Hellwig stated that if an animal is not licensed, the owner is presented with the opportunity to license their animal. His viewpoint was to get the animal out of the shelter and then follow up with the licensing.

Councilmember Papero referred to previously asking about dog licenses being licensed for more than one year. He had received an email and recalled it stating that the Health Department was not ready to have that implemented. Councilmember Papero asked the status of that. Mr. Hellwig stated the Health Department just rolled out a new licensing program and they have not had a smooth year with it. He added that they would like to go through one more licensing cycle where there are no issues with dates being switched. Also, if the license term is changed to three years, an Ordinance needs to be passed authorizing the switch. Also, the rabies term would also have to be adjusted to coincide with the new license term. Mr. Hellwig stated it would probably work with a few people, but he did not think there would be a major increase in licenses. He added the issue could definitely be explored. Mr. Hellwig stated that they will be mandating a court appearance for non-compliant dog license owners. They will have to go to court to pay their fine, and they will have to get their dog licensed. There will be one court date each month where health hearings would be heard. The court had requested that the Health Department come up with a unified fine schedule.

Councilmember Papero asked if the animals currently at the shelter are getting out of their cages. Mr. Hellwig stated that not all dogs are taken out for walks because some of them cannot be handled due to aggressive behavior. There is a great group of volunteers at the shelter who do get some of the animals out for walks. Councilmember Papero stated that a resident regarding a raccoon in a house contacted him. Mr. Hellwig stated that a police call had come in. Councilmember Papero stated that a second raccoon had come into the house and was wondering what had happened. Mr. Hellwig stated that the second call had gone to him, and since there was no human exposure, it was advised that the homeowner contact a wildlife removal expert. With such incidents, there is some personal responsibility with the homeowner because they need to make sure that any holes are sealed to prevent animals from getting in. Relative to the raccoon incident on May 25th, Mr. Hellwig stated that no call was received. In response to Councilmember Papero's question for the status of the emergency generator at the shelter, Mr. Hellwig stated he was not aware of the status. Ms. Monzo stated there are a few generator projects which are being worked on, and she was not sure of the status of that particular project.

Ms. Lisa Williams spoke of another dog at her fence barking at her dog which was unlicensed. Also, the week prior to the meeting, Ms. Williams was on vacation, and other dog went to her fence and was barking at her dog. She forwarded the video and the owner of that dog was issued a violation notice for not having their dog licensed. After following up on last year's report, those dogs are still not licensed. She noted that in 1980, dog license numbers were in the six thousands, and did not understand why dogs are not being licensed. She asked that someone explain what is really being done for unlicensed dogs. Mr. Hellwig stated that the laws have changed and there no longer is a dog canvassing law. At one time, there was a dog canvas from the State of New Jersey which every municipality had to complete. Once unlicensed dog owners receive a violation, they have ten days to get the license. If they do not, they are issued a second notice. Council President Whalen asked if the township is following up within those ten days or is it taking longer? He felt that if people have been issued numerous violations and they are not

following up, they then must appear in court. Mr. Hellwig stated that every December, license reminder cards are sent out to all dog licensee. Also, once a complaint comes in, the dog owners are reminded to get their dogs licensed. If they don't respond, a notice of violation is issued. Relative to Ms. Williams raising the issue of unleashed dogs, is a phone call made? Mr. Hellwig stated that sometimes, the Health Department receives the information from police. Other times, the report is put in through SeeClickFix and it is seen. If it happens during the day and the ACO is on duty, it gets responded to. If it happens during afterhours, then they have to wait to respond. Council President Whalen stated that this is the law and something has to be done about it. Councilmember Tighe asked if the Township leash law specifies the minimum length of the leash. Ms. Fitzgerald stated it is six feet. For anyone who does not adhere to the law, the penalty is \$2,000 or 90 days in jail because it is an ordinance violation. Ms. Eugene stated that all court hearings for animals will be held on one day.

Councilmember Papero stated that even though they pose these questions to the Health Department, Council still thinks very highly of the Health Department. They are just asked these questions by members of the public and then they pose those questions.

Mr. Steve Clegg spoke of eight rabbits being put in a tiny cage and left on the curb a few weeks prior to the meeting. When police dispatch got the call, the caller was told that no ACO's were on duty and nothing could be done. They were going to reach out to Mayor Martin to see if he could get someone to go out there. He noted that the Township had put out a statement regarding abandoned animals and the risk they pose to themselves and to the public. He added there was talk about dispatchers being trained to know when to and not to contact ACOs, and asked what the status of that was. Ms. Monzo stated that was still the plan, and there was going to be a meeting the following week with the Chief of Police to educate the dispatchers on when to call the ACOs. She added that all calls should be going through the current process which is in place. Relative to the ACOs on after-hours calls, the Township has already taken steps to improve the communication between Ms. Fitzgerald and Mr. Hellwig for when they get the calls. There is now a method where they are communicating with all of them and more responses are gotten from the ACOs after hours for legitimate calls. The ACOs are not required to respond to everything.

Ms. Fitzgerald thanked the Administration and Township Attorneys for their expertise. She was looking forward to reporting in September that the Health Department will be applying for national accreditation in the fall.

ADJOURN AS THE BOARD OF HEALTH AND RECONVENE AS THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Motion by Councilmember Tighe and seconded by Councilmember Papero to adjourn as the Board of Health and reconvene as the Township Council.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Papero, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Tighe, Council Vice President Carabelli, Council President Whalen

COMMUNICATIONS

Motion made by Councilmember Tighe and seconded by Councilmember Papero to accept Communications C1-C5.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Papero, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Tighe, Council Vice President Carabelli, Council President Whalen

- C1. RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTATION FOR INACTIVE/POCKET ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LICENSE 1103-33-023-007 - FXP ENTERPRISES, LLC. (FRANCIS X. PRIHODA) TO FXP ENTERPRISES, LLC (EDWIN GUAS) CORPORATE STRUCTURE CHANGE
- C2. RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTATION TO UPDATE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LICENSE ON FILE 1103-33-028-009 T/A TESSARA'S RESTAURANT AMENDING PAGE 4 (ADDITION OF AMUSEMENT GAME VENDOR)
- C3. RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTATION TO UPDATE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LICENSE 1103-33-046-006 FOR TEXAS ROADHOUSE HOLDINGS, LLC T/A TEXAS ROADHOUSE (UPDATE OF OFFICER ON FILE TO BE ADDED AS THE PRESIDENT)
- C4. RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTATION TO UPDATE INFORMATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LICENSE 1103-33-037-010 - HIYA PARI, INC. (AMENDMENT UNIT # ADDRESS AND TO TRADE NAME TO DOVER PARK LIQUORS)
- C5. RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTATION TO UPDATE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LICENSE ON FILE 1103-33-053-010 - LA CASONA BAR LLC. T/A LACASONA RESTAURANTE & BAR (ACTIVATION OF LICENSE)

CONSENT AGENDA

Council President Whalen gave a brief overview of the items listed on the Consent Agenda.

Relative to the expenditures on the Whitehead Fire, Councilmember Tighe praised the firefighters and the Department of Community & Economic Development on the work that they did and how quickly they moved to clear the debris.

Council Vice President Carabelli was glad to see that \$3 million was received in grants. He asked if the grants were a result of Millennium and was told by Ms. Monzo that they had been instrumental in the Health Department getting many of their grants as well. Relative to the Whitehead Fire, Council Vice President Carabelli praised the quick response of the firefighters.

Victor Zaris spoke about the accelerated tax sale referred to in Consent Agenda item CA24. He felt it was too aggressive and suggested that the Township do a regular tax sale. Ms. Schragger stated that the accelerated tax sales are governed by state statute. She suggested that if Mr. Zaris wants to change the law, he would need to go to the state. Ms. Monzo stated there are two types of tax sale. A standard tax sale is from taxes not paid the previous year. An accelerated tax sale is done for delinquent taxes of the current year. She added that there is a ten-day grace period at each quarter. If they are not paid within the grace period or not paid at all, they become delinquent. The homeowners are given an opportunity to pay their taxes. If they do not, they go to tax sale. Municipalities go to accelerated tax sales if they want to collect more taxes. Ms. Monzo added it is not common for municipalities to switch from accelerated tax sale to a regular tax sale. She was going to discuss this with the Tax Collector to see if she has had any experience with this in the past. Council Vice President Carabelli asked if the Township has the ability to allow a resident who may have a hardship to pay their taxes in installments. Ms. Monzo stated there is a process in place that delinquent taxes be put on an installment plan. At the same time, the homeowner must be current on their taxes while making installment payments on their past taxes.

Councilmember Tighe stated that it has been talked about to keep Hamilton affordable for the seniors. He felt that this issue needs to be talked about. In response to Councilmember Tighe's question regarding Consent Agenda item CA23, Ms. Monzo stated that the foreclosure list is of properties which have already gone through the tax sale process. Municipal liens do not count as money collected. Ms. Schragger added that once she forecloses on the properties, they are owned by the properties. The ones referred to Consent Agenda CA23 were from twenty years ago.

Relative to Consent Agenda item CA21, Ms. Janice Glonek asked how many engines were damaged and how were they damaged. Council President Whalen stated that he was at the fire site the following day. The heat from the fire was so intense; he was shocked the plastic did not melt off of the lights. Some of the paint on the trucks got scorched and lights on the top of the trucks were also damaged from the heat.

Ms. Lisa Williams asked for an explanation on Consent Agenda item CA2. She was told there is a whole list which includes the YMCA. With regard to CA16, Ms. Williams asked if this was to cover after hours when our ACOs are not available and was told that was the purpose of that resolution. Relative to Consent Agenda item CA7, Ms. Williams asked what the money would be used for and was told by Council President Whalen it was for many items. Relative to CA16, Councilmember Tighe added that in a memo Council received, it states this was for ACO services during business hours and during after-hours.

Relative to CA24, Mr. Steve Clegg asked if these were taxes not paid in the first quarter of this year. Ms. Monzo stated that the tax sale will be for any delinquent taxes for 2023. With regard to Consent Agenda item CA16, Mr. Clegg stated that Trenton just lost an ACO of their own. Mr. Clegg asked what was being appropriated in Consent Agenda item CA22. Ms. Monzo stated that when there is an emergency expense, the state allows the municipalities not to charge to their budget the cost of the emergency during this year, but you must budget for it next year.

Motion made by Council Vice President Carabelli and seconded by Councilmember Phillips to approve Consent Agenda items CA1-CA57.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Papero, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Tighe, Council Vice President Carabelli, Council President Whalen

CA1. **23-255** - RESOLUTION RE-APPOINTING JOY KERLIN AS FUND COMMISSIONER AND LOUIS GUARINO AS ALTERNATE FUND COMMISSIONER FOR THE GARDEN STATE MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

- CA2.** **23-256** - RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE CY2023 MUNICIPAL BUDGET (STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – GREEN ACRES PROGRAM GRANT, HAMILTON TOWNSHIP OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION - \$1,050,000.00)
- CA3.** **23-257** - RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE CY2023 MUNICIPAL BUDGET (WATER RESOURCES PLANNING MANAGEMENT - STORMWATER ASSISTANCE GRANT; \$15,000.00)
- CA4.** **23-258** - RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE CY2023 MUNICIPAL BUDGET (STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – LOCAL RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENT GRANT – HAMILTON GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION FIELD \$75,000.00)
- CA5.** **23-259** - RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE CY2023 MUNICIPAL BUDGET (MUNICIPAL COURT ALCOHOL EDUCATION, REHABILITATION AND ENFORCEMENT FUND GRANT; \$24,401.40)
- CA6.** **23-260** - RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE CY2023 MUNICIPAL BUDGET (STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (CHILDHOOD LEAD PROGRAM GRANT - \$177,300.00)
- CA7.** **23-261** - RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE CY2023 MUNICIPAL BUDGET FROM THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH (STRENGTHENING LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH CAPACITY PROGRAM) FUND GRANT; \$495,411.00)
- CA8.** **23-262** - RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE CY2023 MUNICIPAL BUDGET (STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – GREEN ACRES PROGRAM GRANT, LOCAL PARK DEVELOPMENT, SAYEN GARDENS RESTORATION - \$310,364.00)
- CA9.** **23-263** - RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE CY2023 MUNICIPAL BUDGET (CLICK IT OR TICKET 2023 SEAT BELT MOBILIZATION GRANT; \$8,750.00)
- CA10.** **23-264** - RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE CY2023 MUNICIPAL BUDGET (MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY INVESTMENT INITIATIVE: SLFRF FOR ALLOCATION TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR HEALTH CARE, SOCIAL SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION EXPANSION PROGRAM GRANT - \$445,000.00)
- CA11.** **23-265** - RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE CY2023 MUNICIPAL BUDGET (STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (VACCINATION SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING GRANT - \$20,000.00)
- CA12.** **23-266** - RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE IN THE CY2023 MUNICIPAL BUDGET (CLEAN COMMUNITIES GRANT; \$218,364.85)
- CA13.** **23-267** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A SUBRECIPIENT GRANT AWARDED BY THE HAMILTON TOWNSHIP HOUSING AUTHORITY THROUGH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FROM THE 48th PROGRAM YEAR (CV3 YMCA Summer Camp of Mercer County, Inc.; \$48,750.00)
- CA14.** **23-268** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROPER OFFICIALS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON TO EXECUTE A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ASSOCIATED AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO APPLY FOR THE 49th PROGRAM YEAR STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (2023 Entitlement - \$618,997.00)
- CA15.** **23-269** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE HAMILTON ALLIANCE AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE AND MERCER COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ADDICTION, PREVENTION COALITION OF MERCER COUNTY (MERCER COUNCIL/PCMC), FOR THE TRAINING OF TEEN MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID FACILITATORS (tMHFA) (\$10,500.00 maximum)

- CA16.** **23-270** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON AND THE CITY OF TRENTON FOR BACKUP ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES (\$5,000.00 MAXIMUM)
- CA17.** **23-271** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON AND THE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF NEW JERSEY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE MERCER WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM (\$0 MAXIMUM)
- CA18.** **23-272** - RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE WATER SYSTEMS PFAS LIABILITY PROTECTION ACT
- CA19.** **23-273** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE 2023 SPOTTED LANTERNFLY GRANT PROGRAM FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES (Requested Grant Amount: \$15,000.00)
- CA20.** **23-274** - RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY CONTRACT WITH F.R. BEINKE WRECKING, INC. FOR ASSISTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF FIRE WITH THE LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED BY A STRUCTURE FIRE LOCATED AT 533 WHITEHEAD ROAD INITIALIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (NOT TO EXCEED \$77,389.52 MAXIMUM)
- CA21.** **23-311** - RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SHARED EMERGENCY SERVICE CONTRACT WITH FIRE APPARATUS REPAIR AND LEE'S EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT TO REPAIR VEHICLES ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF FIRE THAT WERE DAMAGED DURING THE LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED BY A STRUCTURE FIRE LOCATED AT 533 WHITEHEAD ROAD INITIALIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (NOT TO EXCEED \$86,979.79 MAXIMUM)
- CA22.** **23-275** - RESOLUTION CREATING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF N.J.S.A. 40A:4-48 (UNDER THE 3% LIMITATION) DUE TO A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION AND EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION (MULTIPLE ALARM RESPONSE DUE TO LARGE COMMERCIAL FIRE – 533 WHITEHEAD ROAD)
- CA23.** **23-276** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY TO FORECLOSE CERTAIN PROPERTIES FOR DELINQUENT TAXES AND FEES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON, COUNTY OF MERCER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
- CA24.** **23-277** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO PROCEED WITH AN ACCELERATED TAX SALE FOR DELINQUENT 2023 REAL ESTATE AND SEWER TAXES
- CA25.** **23-278** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC SALE OF A CERTAIN TAX SALE CERTIFICATES AS HELD BY THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 54:5-114.2(1)(b)
- CA26.** **23-279** - RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 23-013 AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS WITH APPROVED COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM WITH MERCER COUNTY (CK09-MERCER) CONTRACT VENDORS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 (ADDING GALLS, INC.)
- CA27.** **23-280** - RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 23-014 AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS WITH APPROVED SOMERSET COUNTY COOPERATIVE #2-SOCCP PURCHASING PROGRAM VENDORS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 (ADDING ROAD SAFETY SYSTEMS, LLC.)
- CA28.** **23-281** - RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 23-012 AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPAL UTILIZATION OF NEW JERSEY STATE APPROVED CONTRACT VENDORS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023 IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12(a) (ADDING GALLS, INC. AND LAUREL LAWN MOWER)
- CA29.** **23-282** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN ALTERNATE AWARD/FULL DISCLOSURE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH 35th STREET CONSULTING LLC FOR SERVICES TO CREATE A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE DIVISION OF HEALTH FOR ITS ACCREDITATION PROCESS (\$42,000.00 MAXIMUM)

- CA30.** **23-283** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 22-272 ESTABLISHING A THREE (3) YEAR CONTRACT WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT OF NEW JERSEY, INC. FOR SLUDGE DISPOSAL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL (\$610,500.00 PER YEAR - \$1,831,500.00 MAXIMUM)
- CA31.** **23-284** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION NO. 23-043 WHICH AUTHORIZED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH THE FIRMS OF DECOTIIS, FITZPATRICK, COLE & GIBLIN, LLP; GLUCK WALRATH LLP; LENOX LAW FIRM; MALAMUT & ASSOCIATES LLC; MCMANIMON, SCOTLAND & BAUMANN, LLC; PARKER MCCAY P.A.; AND RAINONE COUGHLIN MINCHELLO LLC TO SERVE AS SPECIAL PROJECT ATTORNEYS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2023 TO DECEMBER 31, 2023 (\$0)
- CA32.** **23-285** - RESOLUTION REJECTING BID RECEIVED TO ESTABLISH A CONTRACT FOR THE 2022 CAPITAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT - GENESEE STREET (CEDAR LANE TO CHAMBERS STREET) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DIVISION OF ENGINEERING
- CA33.** **23-286** - RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CONTRACT AUTHORIZING ONLINE AUCTION SERVICES UTILIZING THE PASSAIC COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM #38PCCP, CONTRACT #RFP-21-0001 TO THE AWARDED VENDOR GOVDEALS, INC.
- CA34.** **23-287** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROPER OFFICIALS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON TO CONDUCT AN ON-LINE AUCTION FOR THE DISPOSAL AND REMOVAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY/MATERIAL
- CA35.** **23-288** - RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CONTRACT WITH DEMAIO ELECTRICAL COMPANY, INC. FOR THE NJDOT/KUSER ROAD PUMP STATION UPGRADE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL (\$745,800.00 MAXIMUM)
- CA36.** **23-289** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DIVISION ON MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES YOUTH LEADERSHIP GRANT. FOR THE HAMILTON ALLIANCE AGAINST SUBSTANCE ABUSE MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE (Grant Funding Amount: \$10,597.00) Grant contract date term needs correction
- CA37.** **23-290** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF AN ALTERNATE AWARD/FULL DISCLOSURE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH PRINCETON ANIMAL HOSPITAL TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY ANIMAL SERVICES FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON ANIMAL SHELTER THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023 (\$65,000.00 MAXIMUM)
- CA38.** **23-291** - RESOLUTION APPROVING FIRST AND FINAL CHANGE ORDER/PROJECT CLOSURE OF CONTRACT 23-108 AWARDED TO RICHARD T. BARRETT PAVING COMPANY FOR THE 2022 MISCELLANEOUS PAVEMENT REPAIR AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DIVISION OF ENGINEERING (-\$6,828.95 DECREASE)
- CA39.** **23-292** - RESOLUTION APPROVING FIRST AND FINAL CHANGE ORDER/PROJECT CLOSURE OF CONTRACT 23-104 AWARDED TO MECO, INC. FOR THE 2022 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TO THOMAS J. RHODES INDUSTRIAL DRIVE (YOUNG'S ROAD TO NAMI LANE) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DIVISION OF ENGINEERING (-\$56,771.38 DECREASE)
- CA40.** **23-293** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXERCISING OF THE THIRD ONE (1) YEAR OPTION FOR A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON AND EDWARD KACZOR FOR A PORTION OF HAMILTON TOWNSHIP PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 2713, LOT 29 (CROSSWICKS-HAMILTON SQUARE ROAD)
- CA41.** **23-294** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXERCISING OF THE THIRD ONE(1) YEAR OPTION FOR A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON AND EDWARD KACZOR FOR A PORTION OF HAMILTON TOWNSHIP PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 2712, LOT 157 (CROSSWICKS-HAMILTON SQUARE ROAD)
- CA42.** **23-295** -RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXERCISING OF THE SECOND ONE (1) YEAR OPTION FOR A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON AND EDWARD KACZOR FOR A PORTION OF HAMILTON TOWNSHIP PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 2712, LOT 155 (3949 CROSSWICKS-HAMILTON SQUARE ROAD)

- CA43.** **23-296** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXERCISING OF THE THIRD ONE (1) YEAR OPTION FOR A LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON AND SCOTT ELLIS FOR A PORTION OF HAMILTON TOWNSHIP PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 2714, LOT 24 (275 MERRICK ROAD)
- CA44.** **23-297** - RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FIRST ONE (1) YEAR EXTENSION TO CONTRACT 21-267 FOR BOILER PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE AND EMERGENCY REPAIR SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL WITH FALASCA MECHANICAL (\$56,000.00 ANNUALLY)
- CA45.** **23-298** - RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CONTRACT WITH RICHARD T. BARRETT PAVING CO., INC. FOR THE POLICE STATION PARKING LOT PAVING AND LINE STRIPING PROJECT LOCATED AT 1270 WHITEHORSE-MERCERVILLE ROAD (\$120,607.00 MAXIMUM)
- CA46.** **23-299** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACE-TO-PLACE TRANSFER OF INACTIVE POCKET ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LICENSE 1103-33-023-007 TO FXP ENTERPRISES, LLC. LOCATED AT 2217 SOUTH OLDEN AVENUE T/A THE ENCANTO LATINO RESTAURANT
- CA47.** **23-300** - RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 23-246 TO AUTHORIZE THE PERSON-TO-PERSON AND PLACE-TO-PLACE TRANSFER (DELICENSE UNIT B) FOR INACTIVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE 1103-33-012-006 FROM PALOMBI LIQUORS LIMITED LIABILITY CO. (FORMERLY T/A HAMILTON TAVERN) TO JAYRAM LIQUORS, INC. T/A M&M LIQUORS
- CA48.** **23-301** -RESOLUTION APPROVING RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LIQUOR LICENSES FOR THE TERM OF JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024
- CA49.** **23-302** - RESOLUTION APPROVING RENEWAL OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LIQUOR LICENSES WITH SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE TERM JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024
- CA50.** **23-303** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF FEES PAID BY VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS FOR 2023 RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP (@ \$25.00 EACH - \$50.00 TOTAL)
- CA51.** **23-304** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF FEE PAID BY MICHAEL LOMBARDI FOR A WEDDING CEREMONY (\$50.00)
- CA52.** **23-305** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF FEES PAID BY VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS FOR 2023 SPRING DINNER DANCE AND THE HAMILTON TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER (@\$15.00 EACH - \$150.00 TOTAL)
- CA53.** **23-306** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENTS TO VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS FOR FIREARM ID CARDS AND FIREARM PERMITS (@\$75.00 EACH - \$150.00 TOTAL)
- CA54.** **23-307** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE FOR ON-SITE IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 216 BORDEN AVENUE (HUMAN SERVICES HOUSING COMPANY)
- CA55.** **23-308** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF 2022-2023 REAL ESTATE OVERPAYMENTS (\$15,258.73)
- CA56.** **23-310** – RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROPER OFFICIALS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR P.L. 2021 CHAPTER 182 LEAD GRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
- CA57.** **23-312** - RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH CAPITAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. RESOLVING A PETITION OF APPEAL TO THE MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION FOR BLOCK 2168, LOT 63 (APPEAL NO. 03-2300011L) AND BLOCK 2168, LOT 65 (APPEAL NO. 03-2300005L)

After voting on the Consent Agenda, Councilmember Tighe stated he needed to vacate his vote on Resolution 23-254. He needed to abstain on the Resolution because of his affiliation with the New Jersey Economic Development Authority.

Motion made by Councilmember Tighe to reconsider the Resolution and it was seconded by Councilmember Papero.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Papero, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Tighe, Council Vice President Carabelli, Council President Whalen

Motion made by Councilmember Papero to approve Resolution 23-254 and seconded by Council Vice President Carabelli.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Papero, Councilmember Phillips, Council Vice President Carabelli, and Council President Whalen

Abstention: Councilmember Tighe

ORDINANCES

FIRST READING AND INTRODUCTION

ORD1. **23-024** - ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON, NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER 485, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE II, PARKING; § 485-19, HANDICAPPED PARKING (*Establishing spaces for 255 Lynwood Avenue; 130 McClellan Avenue; 16 Partridge Avenue; and 1319 William Street*)

Motion made by Councilmember Tighe and seconded by Councilmember Papero to introduce the above Ordinance on first reading.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Papero, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Tighe, Council Vice President Carabelli, Council President Whalen

ORD2. **23-025** - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON, IN THE COUNTY OF MERCER, NEWJERSEY, PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED EXPENSES IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP, APPROPRIATING \$10,180,145 THEREFOR, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,528,637 IN GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE THE SAME

Motion made by Councilmember Phillips and seconded by Councilmember Tighe to introduce the above Ordinance on first reading.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Papero, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Tighe, Council Vice President Carabelli, Council President Whalen

ORD3. **23-026** - ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON, NEW JERSEY, PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, TO INCLUDE CHAPTER 365, REGISTRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF FORECLOSURE MORTGAGE PROPERTIES

Motion made by Council Vice President Carabelli and seconded by Councilmember Papero to introduce the above Ordinance on first reading.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Papero, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Tighe, Council Vice President Carabelli, Council President Whalen

ORD4. **23-027** - ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON, NEW JERSEY, PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 215, FEES, § 215-13, TOWNSHIP PROPERTY LEASE AND RENTAL FEES; POLICIES

Motion made by Councilmember Papero and seconded by Councilmember Tighe to introduce the above Ordinance on first reading.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Papero, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Tighe, Council Vice President Carabelli, Council President Whalen

ORD5. **23-028** - ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON, NEW JERSEY, PART II, GENERAL LEGISLATION, CHAPTER 215, FEES, § 215-6, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, RECREATION, SENIOR AND VETERANS SERVICES (*DIVISION OF RECREATION FEES*)

Motion made by Councilmember Tighe and seconded by Councilmember Phillips to introduce the above Ordinance on first reading.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Papero, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Tighe, Council Vice President Carabelli, Council President Whalen

ORD6. 23-029 - ORDINANCE WAS REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA

ORD7. 23-030 - ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A RENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON AND CITY OF ANGELS NJ, INC. ("COA") FOR THE REAL PROPERTY KNOWN AS 320 SCULLY AVENUE, HAMILTON, BLOCK 2102, LOT 23 (MCMANIMON HALL)

Motion was made by Councilmember Phillips and seconded by Councilmember Papero to introduce the above Ordinance on first reading.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Papero, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Tighe, Council Vice President Carabelli,

Abstention: Council President Whalen (Sits on the Board of City of Angels)

ORD8. 23-031 - ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON, NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER 550, LAND DEVELOPMENT, ARTICLE III, DISTRICT REGULATIONS, § 550-81, REO-2, REO-4 AND REO-5 RESEARCH, ENGINEERING AND OFFICE DISTRICTS, AND RD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

Motion made by Council Vice President Carabelli and seconded by Councilmember Tighe to introduce the above Ordinance on first reading.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Papero, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Tighe, Council Vice President Carabelli, Council President Whalen

RESOLUTIONS

RES1. 23-309 - RESOLUTION REFERRING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE *CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON, NEW JERSEY, CHAPTER 550, LAND DEVELOPMENT, ARTICLE III, DISTRICT REGULATIONS, § 550-81, REO-2, REO-4 AND REO-5 RESEARCH, ENGINEERING AND OFFICE DISTRICTS, AND RD RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS* TO THE HAMILTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD FOR REVIEW PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40:55D-26

Motion made by Councilmember Papero and seconded by Council Vice President Carabelli to approve the Resolution.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Papero, Councilmember Phillips, Councilmember Tighe, Council Vice President Carabelli, Council President Whalen

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Mr. Victor Zaris spoke about Council passing a resolution setting the interest rate for delinquent taxes on an upcoming agenda. He urged Council not to set the rates at the maximum rates.

Ms. Janice Glonek asked if the cause of the Whitehead fire was known. Council President Whalen stated that since it is an active investigation, Council was unable to comment. Ms. Glonek stated that the day after the fire, she had run into Mr. Ames Hoyt. At which time Mr. Hoyt stated that part of the reason for the flooding at Cornell Heights was the narrow streets by the rubber company. When that building gets demolished, the road issue should be looked at. Councilmember Tighe stated that the US Army Corps of Engineers has been studying the Assunpink Creek for many years. He requested that Council get a status update on the study.

COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL

Councilmember Phillips gave a reminder of the 4th of July fireworks taking place on June 30th. Also, she made mention of the three high school graduations taking place on June 21st. Thanks was given to all for attending the meeting.

Councilmember Tighe mentioned the week before the meeting, he had the pleasure of attending the scholarship ceremonies at all three high schools. Regarding the Health Department report, Councilmember Tighe felt the impending accreditation was a tremendous accomplishment. He complimented the administration on the \$3 million worth of grants on that evening's agenda. He stated he was looking forward to seeing everyone at the fireworks on June 30th.

Council Vice President Carabelli wished all a happy 4th of July. He thanked Chief Stevens for his many years of service on the police force. He welcomed newly appointed Police Chief DeBoskey. He then stated he was able to attend the Kiwanis Policeman of the Year dinner. He praised Lt. Stephen Ligato on his accomplishment and added he was very deserving of it.

Councilmember Papero thanked the administration for putting the agenda together and wished all a good night.

Council President Whalen was appreciative of the residents who attended the meeting. He had the opportunity of attending the site of the fire the day after it occurred. He acknowledged all of the first responders from throughout the state who were there to assist.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03 pm.

**Alison J. Sabo, RMC
Municipal Clerk**

**Charles F. Whalen
Council President**