

FEBRUARY 6, 2018

A Regular Meeting of the Piscataway Township Council was held on February 6, 2017 at the Piscataway Municipal Building, 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order by the Council President, Chanelle McCullum, at 7:30 pm.

Mrs. McCullum made the following Statement, in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act:

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as required under Chapter 231, P.L. 1975, specifying the time, date, location and, to the extent known, the agenda by posting a copy of the notice on the Municipal Building, Municipal Court and the two Municipal Library Bulletin Boards, providing a copy to the official newspapers of the Township and by filing a copy in the office of the Township Clerk in accordance with a certification by the Clerk which will be entered in the minutes.

On roll call, there were present: Messrs. Bullard, Cahill, Cahn, Lombardi, Shah, Uhrin and McCullum. Mrs. McCullum led the salute to the flag.

There were no comments from Administration and Council.

Mrs. McCullum opened the meeting to the Public for comments regarding the Consent Agenda Items.

There being no comments, this portion of the meeting was closed to the public.

The Clerk read for FIRST READING the following ORDINANCE: CALENDAR YEAR 2018 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14).

RESOLUTION offered by Mr. Bullard, seconded by Mrs. Lombardi, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that: AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: CALENDAR YEAR 2018 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14) be and is hereby adopted on the first reading, that it be published in the official newspaper, and that a second reading and public hearing be held at 7:30 p.m., prevailing time at the Piscataway Municipal Building, 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, New Jersey on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Ordinance shall be posted in at least two public places within the Township prior to the day of the second reading and final passage, and a copy of this Ordinance shall be made available at the Office of the Township Clerk for any interested member of the public.

On roll call vote, Messrs. Bullard, Cahill, Cahn, Lombardi, Shah, Uhrin and McCullum answered yes.

**RESOLUTION #18-72**

RESOLUTION offered by Mrs. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Cahn, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Piscataway permit the adoption of Resolutions, Motions or Proclamations by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway as part of the Consent Agenda, upon certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, each of the following Resolutions, Motions or Proclamations to be presented before the Township Council at its February 6, 2018 Regular Meeting appear to have the unanimous approval of all members of the Township Council:

- a. RESOLUTION – Approving Utilization of Three-Year Average Method in Computing the Reserve for Uncollected Taxes.
- b. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Raffle License RA-1352 – St. George Greek Orthodox Church, RA-1353 – Fellowship for Metlar House Inc. and RA-1354 – BPOE #1068 Somerville Lodge.

- c. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Refund of Overpayment of Taxes Due to Tax Court Judgment – Block 5901, Lot 3.06 – 21 Constitution Avenue.
- d. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Refund of Overpayment of Taxes Due to Tax Court Judgment – Block 4601, Lot 1 – 60 New England Avenue.
- e. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Refund of Overpayment of Taxes Due to Tax Court Judgment – Block 5101, Lot 3.03 – 1221 Centennial Avenue.
- f. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Tax Appeal Settlements:
  - Five Pod, LLC – Block 2206, Lot 14.02 – 234 Stelton Road.
  - Centennial Square, LLC – Block 5501, Lot 12.02 – 1303 Centennial Avenue.
  - ADNA Holdings LLC – Block 8203, Lot 1.06 – 1140 Stelton Road.
  - Portledge Realty LLC/SAM NJ 44 – Block 1901, Lot 64.01 – 44 Stelton Road.
  - 150 ERW Corp. – Block 9101, Lot 50 – 150 Ethel Road West.
- g. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Award of Contract with LMxAC to Provide Automation Services to Library – not to exceed \$80,000.00 for January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 and Not to Exceed \$80,000.00 for January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.
- h. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Award of Contract – Mid-West Tape – Books and Non-Print Materials – Not to Exceed \$25,000.00 for January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 and Not to Exceed \$25,000.00 for January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.
- i. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Award of Contract – Baker and Taylor – Books and Non-Print Materials – Not to Exceed \$100,000.00 for January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 and Not to Exceed \$100,000 for January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019.
- j. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Return of Cash Performance Bond:
  - Lisa & Ferdinand Valle – Block 1917, Lot 9.01 – Day & East Roberts Avenues.
- k. RESOLUTION – Authorizing 2018 Solicitors Licenses – Eric Esolda, Jordan Whalen and Ioannis Trastelis.
- l. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Return of Engineering and Inspection Fees:
  - Lisa & Fred Valle – Block 1917, Lot 9.01 – 65 Roberts Avenue East.
- m. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Return of Escrow:
  - JHC, LLC – Block 8402, Lots 26 & 31 – 110 International Ave./1350 Stelton Road.
  - Stephen M. Goldberg – Block 3401, Lots 1 & 43.01 – 37 Clawson Street.
- n. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Return of Soil Erosion/Landscape Bond:
  - Yelloji Rao K. Mirajkar – Block 3904, Lot 56.01 – 161 Hancock Road.
- o. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Shared Services Agreement with Township of Edison – Animal Control and Shelter Services – 3-year Contract - \$69,271.79 per year from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020.
- p. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Contract for Parts & Repairs for Road Maintenance Equipment Through State Contract #85846 – Foley Incorporated – Not to Exceed \$60,000.00.
- q. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Shared Services Agreement Between Piscataway Township and Piscataway Board of Education for Rock Salt.
- r. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Emergency Temporary Budget.
- s. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Contract for Walk In Building Supplies Through State Contract #18-Fleet-00235 – Lowe’s Home Centers LLC – Not to Exceed \$25,000.00.
- t. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Contract for Walk In Building Supplies Through State Contract #18-Fleet-00234 – Home Depot Inc. – Not to Exceed \$75,000.00.
- u. RESOLUTION – Authorizing Appointment of Sewerage Utility & System Collections Attorney – Rothfelder Stern, LLC.
- v. MOTION – Accept Minutes – Regular & Agenda Meetings – December 5, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway that each of the above-listed Resolutions, Motions or Proclamations be approved and adopted by the Township Council, with the same legal effect as through each was read in its entirety at the February 6, 2018 Regular meeting and adopted by separate vote.

On roll call vote, Messrs. Bullard, Cahill, Cahn, Lombardi, Shah, Uhrin and McCullum answered yes.

The following are the Resolutions, typed in full, which were adopted by the foregoing consent agenda resolution:

**RESOLUTION #18-73**

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PISCATAWAY  
A RESOLUTION TO UTILIZE THE THREE-YEAR AVERAGE METHOD IN  
COMPUTING THE RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTED TAXES**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, Division of Local Government Services requires a resolution by Municipalities that desire to compute their Reserve for Uncollected Taxes under the alternative three-year average method as provided under NJSA 40A:4-41(c); and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to the Township to compute the CY 2018 Reserve for Uncollected Taxes appropriation under the three year average method; and

WHEREAS, the actual percentages of tax collection for 2015, 2016 and 2017 were 98.61%, 98.97% and 99.06%, respectively and the average tax collection percentage over those three years is 98.88%;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, that it approves the utilization of the three-year average method of 98.88% in computing the Township's CY 2018 Reserve for Uncollected Taxes budget appropriation;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution is to be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services.

SFY	YEAR	TOTAL LEVY	CURRENT COLLECTIONS AMOUNT	PERCENT	CHANGE	3 Year Avg PERCENT
		\$	\$			
CY	2017	172,490,922.58	170,875,507.64	99.06%	0.10%	98.88%
CY	2016	168,230,466.00	166,490,088.00	98.97%	0.35%	98.83%
CY	2015	166,732,369.00	164,418,523.00	98.61%	-0.30%	98.66%
CY	2014	159,616,349.27	157,879,158.34	98.91%	0.46%	98.52%
CY	2013	154,087,435.00	151,702,194.00	98.45%	0.26%	98.34%
CY	2012	146,348,436.42	143,705,802.43	98.19%	-0.17%	98.11%
CY	2011	142,819,439.01	140,483,805.79	98.36%	0.58%	97.99%
TY	2010	69,749,806.00	68,202,465.00	97.78%	-0.05%	98.10%
SFY	2010	137,570,420.00	134,585,096.00	97.83%	-0.86%	98.18%
SFY	2009	133,026,343.00	131,284,061.00	98.69%	0.66%	98.40%
SFY	2008	126,491,057.00	124,003,840.00	98.03%	-0.44%	98.46%
SFY	2007	120,821,888.00	118,977,401.00	98.47%	-0.39%	98.49%
SFY	2006	115,316,064.00	114,000,639.00	98.86%	0.73%	98.54%
SFY	2005	110,708,429.00	108,638,099.00	98.13%	-0.51%	98.36%
SFY	2004	103,736,078.00	102,325,800.00	98.64%	0.32%	98.46%
SFY	2003	98,349,667.00	96,699,783.00	98.32%	-0.09%	98.44%

SFY	2002	91,315,365.00	89,866,020.00	98.41%	-0.18%	98.45%
SFY	2001	89,053,783.00	87,799,908.00	98.59%	0.24%	98.38%
SFY	2000	85,995,994.00	84,575,257.00	98.35%	0.14%	98.35%
SFY	1999	83,410,204.00	81,914,602.00	98.21%	-0.28%	
SFY	1998	79,687,522.00	78,482,893.00	98.49%		

Source: Township of Piscataway Tax Collector

**RESOLUTION #18-74**

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Piscataway, NJ filed Application No. RA 1352 with the Township of Piscataway for a Raffles License to conduct an Off-Premises 50/50 Cash Raffle on May 20, 2018 at 1101 River Road, Piscataway, NJ; and

WHEREAS, Fellowship for Metlar House, Inc., Piscataway, NJ filed Application No. RA 1353 with the Township of Piscataway for a Raffles License to conduct an Off-Premises 50/50 Raffle on April 7, 2018 at Rutgers Busch Dining Hall, 608 Bartholomew Road, Piscataway, NJ; and

WHEREAS, BPOE #1068 Somerville Lodge, Bridgewater, NJ filed Application No. RA 1354 with the Township of Piscataway for a Raffles License to conduct an On-Premises Draw Raffle on March 4, 2018 at Stelton Lanes, 1665 Stelton Road, Piscataway, NJ; and

WHEREAS, the Township Municipal Clerk has reviewed the applications and recommends that the applications be approved; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to accept Application No. RA 1352 and issue a Raffles License to St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Piscataway, NJ to conduct an Off-Premises 50/50 Cash Raffle on May 20, 2018 at 1101 River Road, Piscataway, NJ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to accept Application No. RA 1353 and issue a Raffles License to Fellowship for Metlar House, Inc., Piscataway, NJ to conduct an Off-Premises 50/50 Raffle On April 7, 2018 at Rutgers Busch Dining Hall, 608 Bartholomew Road, Piscataway, NJ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to accept Application No. RA 1354 and issue a Raffles License to BPOE #1068 Somerville Lodge, Bridgewater, NJ to conduct an On-Premises Draw Raffle on March 4, 2018 at Stelton Lanes, 1665 Stelton Road, Piscataway, NJ.

**RESOLUTION #18-75**

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, the following party overpaid taxes and is requesting a ½ refund and ½ application of this amount as listed below.

BLOCK	LOT	QUAL	NAME	YEAR	AMOUNT	REASON
5901	3.06		Verizon Communications Inc 21 Constitution Ave	2015	21995.82	Tax Court Judgment
5901	3.06		Verizon Communications Inc	2016	56457.94	Tax Court Judgment
5901	3.06		Verizon Communications Inc	2017	57233.56	Tax Court Judgment

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to refund the overpayment of taxes to the record owner and the Collector is hereby authorized to adjust the records accordingly.

RESOLUTION #18-76

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, the following party overpaid taxes and is requesting a refund of this amount as listed below.

BLOCK	LOT	QUAL	NAME	YEAR	AMOUNT	REASON
4601	1		Brown & Shea% L'Oreal USA 60 New England Ave	2013	22990.80	Tax Court Judgment

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to refund the overpayment of taxes to the record owner and the Collector is hereby authorized to adjust the records accordingly.

RESOLUTION #18-77

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, the following party overpaid taxes and is requesting a refund of this amount as listed below.

BLOCK	LOT	QUAL	NAME	YEAR	AMOUNT	REASON
5101	3.03		PS E & G 1221 Centennial Ave	2016	17151.27	Tax Court Judgment
5101	3.03		PS E & G 1221 Centennial Ave	2017	17466.97	Tax Court Judgment

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to refund the overpayment of taxes to the record owner and the Collector is hereby authorized to adjust the records accordingly.

RESOLUTION #18-78

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, the Township of Piscataway and the following property owners have been engaged in litigation on tax appeals which are pending in the Tax Court; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Tax Assessor and Special Counsel for Tax Appeals have recommended the following settlements regarding the assessed values of the properties for the specified years:

Five Pod, LLC

Block 2206, Lot 14.02  
234 Stelton Rd

	<u>2014-2017</u> <u>Assessment</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>Settlement</u>	<u>2015-2016 Proposed</u> <u>Settlement</u>	<u>2017 Proposed</u> <u>Settlement</u>
Land	624,000	<u>WITHDRAW</u>	624,000	624,000
	<u>929,700</u>		<u>802,000</u>	<u>726,000</u>
Improvements	1,553,700		1,426,000	1,350,000
Total				

Centennial Square, LLC

Block 5501, Lot 12.02  
1303 Centennial Ave

	<u>2014-2017</u> <u>Assessment</u>	<u>2014-2015</u> <u>Settlement</u>	<u>2016 Proposed</u> <u>Settlement</u>	<u>2017 Proposed</u> <u>Settlement</u>
Land	25,000,000	<u>WITHDRAW</u>	25,000,000	25,000,000
	<u>33,914,500</u>		<u>27,823,100</u>	<u>27,443,600</u>
Improvements	58,914,500		52,823,100	52,443,600
Total				

ADNA Holdings, LLC

Block 8203, Lot 1.06  
1140 Stelton Rd

	<u>2014-2017</u> <u>Assessment</u>	<u>2014</u> <u>Settlement</u>	<u>2015-2017 Proposed</u> <u>Settlement</u>



WHEREAS, the Administration has recommended that the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway authorize proper officials to enter into a agreement with LMxAC for the automation services for the Library for a fee not to exceed \$80,000.00 for the two (2) years from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 and January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019, for a total not to exceed \$160,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funds are available pursuant to certification # R-2018-0013; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway is of the opinion that such agreement is in all respects in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, LMxAC has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that LMxAC has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Piscataway in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit LMxAC from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with LMxAC as described above for a fee not to exceed \$80,000.00 for the two (2) years from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 and January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019, for a total not to exceed \$160,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Agreement is awarded without competitive bidding as “Library and educational goods and services” under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(q); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution; and

RESOLUTION #18-80

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, the Piscataway Township Public Library (the “Library”) has a need for books and non-printed materials; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a memorandum from the Township Library Director dated January 10, 2018, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, the Library desires to enter into a two (2) year agreement for books and non-print materials for calendar years 2018 and 2019 with Mid-West Tape for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 annually, for a total not to exceed \$50,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Administrator has determined and certified in writing that the value of the services will exceed \$17,500.00 (“Determination of Value”); and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(q) of the Local Public Contracts Law specifically exempts “Library and educational goods and services” from the public bidding provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has recommended that the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway authorize proper officials to enter into an agreement for books and non-print materials for calendar years 2018 and 2019 with Mid-West Tape for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 annually, for a total not to exceed \$50,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funds are available pursuant to certification #R-2018-0015; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway is of the opinion that such agreement is in all respects in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, Mid-West Tape has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Mid-West Tape has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Piscataway in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit Mid-West Tape from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Mid-West Tape as described above for a fee not to exceed for a fee not to exceed \$25,000.00 annually for the two (2) years from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 and January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019, for a total not to exceed \$50,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Agreement is awarded without competitive bidding as “Library and educational goods and services” under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(q); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution; and

RESOLUTION #18-81

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, the Piscataway Township Public Library (the “Library”) has a need for books and non-printed materials; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a memorandum from the Township Library Director dated January 10, 2018, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, the Library desires to enter into a two (2) year agreement for books and non-print materials for calendar years 2018 and 2019 with Baker & Taylor for an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 annually, for a total not to exceed \$200,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township Administrator has determined and certified in writing that the value of the services will exceed \$17,500.00 (“Determination of Value”); and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(q) of the Local Public Contracts Law specifically exempts “Library and educational goods and services” from the public bidding provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has recommended that the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway authorize proper officials to enter into an agreement for books and non-print materials for calendar years 2018 and 2019 with Baker & Taylor for an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 annually, for a total not to exceed \$200,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funds are available pursuant to certification #R-1028-0014; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway is of the opinion that such agreement is in all respects in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, Baker & Taylor has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Baker & Taylor has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the Township of Piscataway in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit Baker & Taylor from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Baker & Taylor as described above for a fee not to exceed \$100,000.00 annually for the two (2) years from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 and January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019, for a total not to exceed \$200,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Agreement is awarded without competitive bidding as “Library and educational goods and services” under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(q); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution.

RESOLUTION #18-82

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, Ferdinand Valle & Lisa Valle, Piscataway, NJ request the release of a Cash Bond in the amount of \$9,886.80, which was posted on April 5, 2016, with the Township of Piscataway for Planning Board Application #15-PB-36/37V regarding improvements for Block 1917, Lot 9.01 (Day & E. Robert Avenues); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Request for Release of Funds dated December 7, 2017 and a letter from the Township Supervisor of Engineering dated January 4, 2018, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, the said Supervisor of Engineering advised that all improvements required and covered have been satisfactorily installed; and

WHEREAS, the Cash Bond was previously reduced by 50% as per resolution #16-408; and

WHEREAS, the Township Supervisor of Engineering has further advised that release of said Cash Bond to Ferdinand Valle & Lisa Valle should be conditioned upon Ferdinand Valle & Lisa Valle posting a Maintenance Bond in the amount of \$1,235.85 with said Maintenance Bond to run for a period of two (2) years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the

Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to return a Cash Bond in the amount of \$4,948.08, subject to Ferdinand Valle & Lisa Valle posting a two (2) year Maintenance Bond in the amount of \$1,235.85 with the Township regarding Planning Board Application #15-PB-36/37V.

**RESOLUTION #18-83**

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, Eric Esolda, Ioannis Trastelis, and Jordan Whalen have applied with the Township of Piscataway for a Solicitors License for 2018; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to letters from the Piscataway Township Police Department each dated January 8, 2018, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, the Piscataway Township Police Department recommends granting a Solicitors License to Eric Esolda, Ioannis Trastelis, and Jordan Whalen; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to issue a Solicitors License to Eric Esolda, Ioannis Trastelis, and Jordan Whalen for 2018.

**RESOLUTION #18-84**

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, Fred & Lisa Valle, Piscataway, NJ, have completed their project on Block 1917, Lot 9.01 (65 Roberts Avenue East); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Request for Release of Funds dated January 9, 2018 and a Memorandum from the Township Supervisor of Planning dated January 16, 2018, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, the Supervisor of Planning and the Finance Department approved the release of the unexpended escrow fees in the amount of \$324.72 to Fred & Lisa Valle; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to return said engineering and inspection fee funds to Fred & Lisa Valle, Piscataway, NJ in the amount of \$324.72.

**RESOLUTION #18-85**

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2015, Stephen M. Goldberg, Esq., Green Brook, NJ posted an escrow check with the Township of Piscataway in the amount of \$500.00 regarding Conceptual Plan – John Sebas Trucking for Block 3401, Lots 1 & 43.01 (37 Clawson Street); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Request for Release of Funds dated October 3, 2016 and a Memorandum from the Township Supervisor of Planning dated January 19, 2018, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, the Supervisor of Planning and the Finance Department approved the release of the unexpended escrow fees in the amount of \$316.46 to Stephen M. Goldberg, Esq.; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2016, JHC, LLC, Piscataway, NJ posted an escrow check with the Township of Piscataway in the amount of \$500.00, regarding Zoning Board Application #13-ZB-37/38V & 14-ZB-29 for Block 8402, Lots 26 & 31 (110 International/1350 Stelton Road); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Request for Release of Funds dated January 18, 2018 and a Memorandum from the Township Supervisor of Planning dated January 19, 2018, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, the Supervisor of Planning and the Finance Department approved the release of the unexpended escrow fees in the amount of \$303.50 to JHC, LLC; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to release unexpended Escrow Fees in the amount of \$316.46 to Stephen M. Goldberg, Esq., regarding the above referenced Conceptual Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to release unexpended Escrow Fees in the amount of \$303.50 to JHC, LLC, regarding the

above referenced Planning Board Application.

**RESOLUTION #18-86**

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, Yelloji Rao K. Mirajkar, Piscataway, NJ, requests the return of a Soil Erosion/Landscaping Bond in the amount of \$1,000.00, submitted on April 8, 2016, with the Township of Piscataway regarding necessary inspections and approvals for Block 3904, Lot 56.01 (161 Hancock Road); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Request for Release of Funds dated December 4, 2017 and a Memorandum from the Township Supervisor of Engineering dated January 19, 2018, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, the Supervisor of Engineering advised that the necessary inspections and approvals have been made, and therefore recommended the return of said Soil Erosion/Sediment Control Bond to Yelloji Rao K. Mirajkar; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to return said Soil Erosion/Landscaping Bond in the amount of \$1,000.00 to Yelloji Rao K. Mirajkar regarding 161 Hancock Road.

**RESOLUTION #18-87**

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, the Township of Piscataway and the Township of Edison wish to enter into a Shared Services Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, for the Township of Edison to provide animal control and shelter services to the Township of Piscataway for the time period beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a Shared Services Agreement may be entered into without competitive bidding pursuant to the Local Public Contract Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(2); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority contained in the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq., the Township of Piscataway deems it to be in the public interest of the residents of the Township to enter into a Shared Services Agreement with the Township of Edison for the purpose of providing animal control and shelter services; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Piscataway wishes to allow the Township of Edison Animal Control Officers to issue summonses on behalf of the Township; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that appropriate municipal officials be and hereby are authorized to execute all documents necessary to enter into a Shared Services Agreement, in substantially the form annexed hereto, with the Township of Edison for the provision of animal control and shelter services with an annual contract fee of \$69,271.79 per year throughout the contract period beginning January 1, 2018 and terminating December 31, 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that appropriate municipal officials be and hereby are authorized to allow the Township of Edison Animal Control Officers to issue summonses on behalf of the Township related to performance of their duties under this Shared Services Agreement and the Township Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of said agreement shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Township Clerk; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the final form of said agreement shall be subject to the review and approval of the Township Attorney.

**RESOLUTION #18-88**

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, the Township Assistant Director of Public Works has advised that the Township is in need of Parts and Repairs for Road Maintenance Equipment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Recommendation to Award Contract, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, said Assistant Director of Public Works

recommends awarding a contract for Parts and Repairs for Road Maintenance Equipment under New Jersey State Contract T2188\_14-x-23107, Contract #85846 to Foley Incorporated, Piscataway, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, funds are available pursuant to certification # 2018-0020; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to award a contract for the project known as Parts and Repairs for Road Maintenance Equipment to Foley Incorporated, Piscataway, NJ, through New Jersey State Contract T2188\_14-x-23107, Contract #85846 in the amount not to exceed \$60,000.00, subject to all bid specifications and contract documents.

**RESOLUTION #18-89**

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, the Piscataway Township Board of Education has advised the Township of Piscataway that it is in need of rock salt; and

WHEREAS, the Piscataway Township Board of Education (“Board”) would like to purchase rock salt from the Township of Piscataway (“Township”) and to store same in a Township facility; and

WHEREAS, the Township agrees to sell rock salt to the Board and to store same on the Board’s behalf pursuant to the proposed Shared Services Agreement for Purchase and Storage of Rock Salt, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority contained in the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq., the Township of Piscataway deems it to be in the public interest to enter into a Shared Services Agreement with the Piscataway Board of Education to sell rock salt to the Board and to store same on the Board’s behalf; and

WHEREAS, safe walkways, driveways and parking areas on Board property during snowy and icy conditions are in the best interests of the residents of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Attorney has reviewed the Shared Services Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and recommends execution of same; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to execute the said Shared Services Agreement for Purchase and Storage of Rock Salt with the Piscataway Board of Education, which Agreement shall take effect upon execution of said Agreement and terminate on January 1, 2020, unless terminated sooner pursuant to the terms of said Agreement.

**RESOLUTION #18-90**

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

**EMERGENCY TEMPORARY RESOLUTION  
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PISCATAWAY**

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-20 provides for the adoption of an emergency temporary appropriation for any purposes for which appropriations may lawfully be made for the period between the beginning of the current calendar year and the date of the adoption of the budget for said year; and

WHEREAS, an emergent condition has arisen in that the Township is expected to enter in contracts, commitments or payments prior to the CY-2018 budget and no adequate provision has been made in the CY-2018 temporary budget for the aforesaid purposes, and

WHEREAS, the total emergency temporary resolutions adopted in the year CY 2018 pursuant to the provisions of (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20); including this resolution total Current Fund \$10,901,000.00; total Sewer Utility Operating Fund \$1,730,000.00; and total Senior Housing Utility Operating Fund \$630,000.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway that in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-20

1. An emergency temporary appropriation be and the same is hereby made in total detailed by the attached documentation: in the amount of \$10,901,000.00 for

Current Fund; \$1,730,000.00 for Sewer Utility Operating Fund and \$520,000.00 for Senior Housing Utility Operating Fund;

2. That said emergency temporary appropriation shall be provided for in the CY 2018 budget under their respective title.

CURRENT FUND BUDGET				Emergency Temporary Appropriation February 6, 2018		
Account #	DESCRIPTION			SALARIES & WAGES	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL
001 200 100	General Administration			200,000	50,000	250,000
001 200 105	Human Resources			50,000	2,000	52,000
001 200 110	Township Council			20,000	2,000	22,000
001 200 115	Purchasing			30,000	20,000	50,000
001 200 120	Municipal Clerk			100,000	7,000	107,000
001 200 121	Elections					-
001 200 125	Computer Center			50,000	50,000	100,000
001 200 130	Financial Administration			120,000	10,000	130,000
001 200 135	Audit Services					-
001 200 140	Postage				40,000	40,000
001 200 145	Tax Collection			50,000	15,000	65,000
001 200 150	Tax Assessor			100,000	100,000	200,000
001 200 155	Legal Services				150,000	150,000
001 200 160	Duplicating					-
001 200 165	Engineering Services			150,000	5,000	155,000
001 200 175	Cable TV			75,000	1,000	76,000
001 200 190	Boards and Commissions			-	2,000	2,000
001 210 180	Planning Board				20,000	20,000
001 210 185	Zoning Board				20,000	20,000
001 210 320	Planning Division			105,000	2,000	107,000
001 210 321	Zoning Enforcement			10,000	10,000	20,000
001 220 195	Code Enforcement			175,000	5,000	180,000
001 230 210	Liability Insurance				205,000	205,000
001 230 215	Workers' Compensation					-
001 230 220	Group Health Insurance				3,500,000	3,500,000
001 230 221	Group Health Insurance: Benefit Waiver					-
001 250 240	Police Department:			1,000,000	50,000	1,050,000
001 250 245	Crossing Guards - Police			50,000		50,000
001 250 252	Emergency Management					-

001	250	260	First Aid Squads			-
001	250	265	Uniform Fire Safety		25,000	25,000
001	250	275	Prosecutor's Office		10,000	10,000
001	250	490	Municipal Court	50,000	5,000	55,000
001	250	495	Public Defender		5,000	5,000
001	260	270	Traffic/Property Maintenance	50,000	10,000	60,000
001	260	280	Fleet Maintenance	100,000	30,000	130,000
001	260	290	Street & Road Maintenance	200,000	5,000	205,000
001	260	300	Public Works Administration	85,000	5,000	90,000
001	260	305	Solid Waste Collection	150,000		150,000
001	260	307	Recycling Program		10,000	10,000
001	260	310	Buildings and Grounds	50,000	50,000	100,000
001	260	315	Snow Removal	50,000	50,000	100,000
001	280	365	Parks Division	100,000	50,000	150,000
001	280	370	Recreation Programs & Services	55,000	10,000	65,000
001	310	440	Utilities		400,000	400,000
001	270	345	Public Assistance Administration			
001	330	340	Animal Control		5,000	5,000
001	330	375	Office on Aging	100,000	5,000	105,000
001	360	471	Public Employees' Retirement System			-
001	360	472	Social Security Contributions		50,000	50,000
001	360	476	State Unemployment			-
001	426	426	Reserve for Tax Appeals			-
001	360	476	Police & Firemen's Retirement System			-
001	360	477	Defined Pension Contribution		5,000	5,000
001	Total Within CAP			3,275,000	4,996,000	8,271,000
002	250	250	Police Dispatch/911	350,000	350,000	700,000
002	260	270	NJPDES Storm Water Management			-
002	260	317	Declared Snow Emergency			
002	290	390	Municipal Library	500,000	400,000	900,000
002	420	377	UNDMJ Agreements		10,000	10,000
002	420	555	MCUA Solid Waste Agreement		200,000	200,000
002	420	781	Edison Animal Control Contract		70,000	70,000
002	270	781	Interlocal Health - County of Middlesex		200,000	200,000
002	420	792	MCIA Recycling Program		350,000	350,000

002 Total Excluded from CAP	850,000	1,580,000	2,430,000
002 TOTAL TEMPORARY BUDGET EXCLUSIVE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND DEBT SERVICE	4,125,000	6,576,000	10,701,000
001 330 345 Public Assistance Administration			-
002 440 900 Capital Improvements - Down Payments Capital Improvements - HVAC		100,000	100,000
002 440 910 Improvements Capital Improvements - Historic			-
002 440 910 Preservation		100,000	100,000
002 500 999 Reserve for Uncollected Taxes			-
003 TOTAL TEMPORARY BUDGET FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND DEBT SERVICE	-	200,000	200,000
Grand Total - APPROPRIATIONS	4,125,000	6,776,000	10,901,000

SEWER UTILITY BUDGET		EMERGENCY TEMPORARY BUDGET FEBRUARY 6, 2018		
DESCRIPTION	FCO A	SALARIES & WAGES	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL
Operating:				
Salaries & Wages	55- 501	400,000.0 0		400,000.00
Other Expenses	55- 503		600,000.00	600,000.00
Middlesex County Utilities Authority	55- 503		700,000.00	700,000.00
Statutory Expenditures				
Public Employees's Retirement System	55- 540			-
Social Security	55- 541		30,000.00	30,000.00
Total Temporary Budget Exclusive Capital Improvements & Debt Service		\$ 400,000.0 0	\$ 1,330,000.00	\$ 1,730,000.0 0
Capital Improvements:				
Down Payments on Improvements	55- 510			-
Capital Outlay	55- 512			-
Unfunded Ordinances				
Debt Service:				
Bond Principal	55- 520			-
Bond Interest	55- 522			-
Interest on Notes	55- 523			-
Total Temporary Budget Capital Improvements & Debt Service		\$ - \$ 400,000.0 0	\$ - \$ 1,330,000.00	\$ - \$ 1,730,000.0 0
TOTAL SEWER UTILITY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION		0	1,330,000.00	0

SENIOR HOUSING UTILITY  
BUDGET

Emergency Temporary Budget  
February 6, 2018

DESCRIPTION	FCO A	SALARIES & WAGES	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL
Operating:				
Salaries & Wages	55- 501			-
Other Expenses	55- 503		600,000	600,000
				-
				-
Statutory Expenditures				-
Social Security	55- 541			-
				-
Total Temporary Budget Exclusive Capital Improvements & Debt Service		-	600,000	600,000
Debt Service:				
Bond Principal	55- 520			-
Bond Interest	55- 522			-
				-
Capital Improvements:				
Down Payments on Improvements	55- 510			-
Capital Improvements - Outlay	55- 511		30,000	30,000
Total Temporary Budget Capital Improvements and Debt Service		-	30,000	30,000
TOTAL SENIOR HOUSING UTILITY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION		-	630,000	630,000

**RESOLUTION #18-91**

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, the Township of Piscataway is in need of Walk-in Building Supplies; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Director of Public Works recommends awarding a contract for Walk-In Building Supplies under State Contract #18-FLEET-00235, to Lowes Home Centers, LLC, Wilkesboro, in the amount not to exceed \$25,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funds are available pursuant to certification # R-2018-0022; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract for Walk-in Building Supplies with Lowes Home Centers, LLC, Wilkesboro, for a total cost not to exceed \$25,000.00, through New Jersey State Contract #18-FLEET-00235.

**RESOLUTION #18-92**

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, the Township of Piscataway is in need of Walk-In Building Supplies (the "Supplies"); and

WHEREAS, Assistant Director of Public Works recommends awarding a contract for the Supplies under State Contract PO Number 18-FLEET-00234, M8001\_13-r-22891, Contract #82951 to Home Depot Inc., Atlanta, GA, in the amount not to exceed \$75,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funds are available pursuant to certification # R-2018-0023; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that the appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract for Walk-In Building Supplies with Home Depot Inc., Atlanta, GA, in the amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 through State Contract #82951.

RESOLUTION #18-93

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

WHEREAS, Resolution # 17-411, adopted October 17, 2017, contained an error in regard to the term for which a Professional Services Contract would be awarded to Rothfelder Stern, L.L.C. to serve as the Piscataway Township (the "Township") Sewage Utility & System Collections Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to amend the term of Said Professional Services Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A 40A:11-15, from October 17, 2017 through December 31, 2017 to a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive months from October 17, 2017 to October 16, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Piscataway (the "Township") has advertised a Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") for a Sewage Utility & System Collections Attorney for a term from October 17, 2017 to December 31, 2017 under a "fair and open process" pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, submissions for the above professional services were received by the Township on October 5, 2017; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the "Fair and Open Process," N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.1 et. seq. and the criteria set forth in the above RFQ, the Township Administration evaluated the above sealed proposal(s) by considering the following criteria: (a) experience and reputation in the field, (b) knowledge of the Township of Piscataway in relation to the subject matter to be addressed under the contract; (c) availability to accommodate any required meetings; (d) number of years practicing in the field; (e) familiarity with the Township of Piscataway; (f) availability of personnel, facilities, equipment and other resources; and (g) other factors to be in the Township's best interests; and

WHEREAS, after a thorough analysis of the sealed proposals received, the Township Administration recommended the following individuals/firms for the designated professional services for the Township of Piscataway at the rates set forth on the rate sheets annexed to their proposals, subject to the terms of the RFQ and the availability of funds:

INDIVIDUAL/FIRM

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Rothfelder Stern, L.L.C.

Sewage Utility & System Collections Attorney

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Piscataway, that in accordance with "Fair and Open Process," N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et. seq. and the requirements set forth in the aforementioned Request for Qualifications, the Township Council does hereby accept the rates and qualifications of and award a contract to Rothfelder Stern, L.L.C., for a term commencing October 17, 2017 and terminating October 16, 2019 at the rates set forth on the rate sheets annexed to its proposal, subject to the terms of the RFQ and the availability of funds, and not to exceed as authorized by the Township Council in the Township 2018 Temporary and Permanent Budgets.

RESOLUTION #18-94

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

RESOLUTION offered by Mrs. Lombardi, seconded by Mr. Shah, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Council of Piscataway Township, New Jersey that:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET NOTICE

Municipal Budget of the Township of Piscataway, County of Middlesex for the Fiscal Year 2018.

Be It Resolved, that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the Municipal Budget for the Year 2018.

Be It Further Resolved, that said Budget be published in the Star Ledger, New Jersey in the issue of February 12, 2018.

The Governing Body of the Township of Piscataway does hereby approve the following as the Budget for the year 2018

General Appropriations:

Appropriations within "CAPS"

Municipal Purposes

47,955,906.13

Appropriations excluded from "CAPS"

Municipal Purposes

18,911,586.14

Total General Appropriations excluded from “CAPS”	18,911,586.14
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes Based on Estimated	
98.88% Percent of Tax Collections	1,963,776.69
Total General Appropriations	68,831,268.96
Less: Anticipated Revenues Other than Current	
Property Tax	20,542,552.00
Difference: Amount to be Raised by Taxes for	
Support of Municipal Budget (as follows)	
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes Including Reserve	
For Uncollected Taxes	45,967,6076.96
Minimum Library Tax	2,321,109.00

On roll call vote, Messrs. Bullard, Cahill, Cahn, Lombardi, Shah, Uhrin and McCullum answered yes.

Mayor Wahler thanked the Department and Division Heads for helping work on the budget as well as the Council Finance Committee. This is the largest drop in municipal tax rate probably in the history of the town. 12% drop, which is a \$0.09 drop which is attributed to the hard work done over the last 5 to 6 years with the economic development in the Township to get some companies moved back in. The Township continues to work on that path.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMENTS FROM OFFICIALS:

Jim Bullard announced there will be a Mardi Gras celebration at the Senior Center on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

Gabrielle Cahill thanked Daniel Lamptey for his hard work on the budget and the many hours puts in on the budget. He puts in many hours throughout the entire year.

Steve Cahn commented about serving on the Finance Committee as the chair and serving on the committee; he thanked Daniel for a remarkable budget. He can't remember a \$0.09 drop in the budget in the past. He is very happy that the council is able to introduce a rate with this kind of a drop.

Michele Lombardi thanked everybody who came together to work on this budget for the 2018 year. She congratulated Piscataway's own, Malcolm Jenkins on his Superbowl victory this year.

Chanelle McCullum echoed the sentiments of her fellow council members; she is happy to see a decrease in the budget. Everyone did a great job.

OPEN TO PUBLIC:

Staci Berger, 233 Ellis Parkway, came to put on the record her disappointment in the lack of action by the council to address the free speech rights of the residents and the failure to protect undocumented residents. Ms. Berger mentioned the Township Attorney assured the ACLU and the public that the unlawful ordinance would not be enforced against video taping. She commented that the unlawful ordinance should be repealed, not just ignored. Ms. Berger specifically mentioned other portions of the ordinance pertaining to informal conferences and the police powers of the council president that need to be addressed. Ms. Berger mentioned that it has been nearly a month that it has been known that this ordinance needs to be addressed and nothing has been done. Nothing has happened in response to a petition signed by 200 people asking the council to take steps to protect undocumented residents in Piscataway. This was presented in September and nothing has happened. She commented that nothing happens until residents make you do something. She advised it is great that an ordinance is being considered to get truck traffic off of River Road, but the council is not doing anything to stop the truck traffic from the GE warehouse redevelopment that the council allowed to happen. She advised that even if it is resolved, it is only because many concerned residents came to the meeting and urged the council to act. Ms. Berger quoted the Patriots motto “We need you to do your jobs”. She commented that it is unclear why the council is here if they are collecting salaries from tax payers if they won't act on the pressing issues of the community.

Rajvir Goomer commented the ordinance is being prepared and there will be a draft available and distributed. Mr. Goomer commented that an OPRA request was submitted by Ms. Berger regarding informal conferences and she was advised there haven't been any. Mr. Goomer advised that all the issues Ms. Berger has brought up are being worked on.

David Akins, 39 Ambrose Valley Lane, asked if there will be a budget report on March 13<sup>th</sup> for dissemination.

Mrs. McCullum responded yes.

Mr. Akins asked for an elaboration on items s and t.

Timothy Dacey responded there are repairs performed at sterling village and other municipal facilities that require parts that can be purchased by walk in for immediate repair.

Brian Eggert, 13 Dunbar Avenue, expressed his opposition of re-routing truck traffic from River Road. He'd like to see the truck traffic migrate naturally instead of by force.

There being no further comments, this portion of the meeting was closed to the public.

There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm on motion of Mrs. Lombardi, seconded by Mr. Shah, carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa A. Seader, Township Clerk

Accepted:

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Chanelle McCullum  
Council President