

**MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON  
AUGUST 27, 2019  
7:00PM**

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Randall W. Teague called the meeting to order at 7:01PM.

**FLAG SALUTE:** Mayor Teague led in the salute to the flag.

**OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT ANNOUNCEMENT:** Mayor Teague read the following statement, "Chapter 231, Public Law 1975 requires that adequate notice of this meeting be provided. Notices of this meeting have been transmitted to the Courier Post and Retrospect Newspapers and posted on the bulletin boards in the municipal building."

**ROLL CALL:** Jenai Johnson, Municipal Clerk, called the roll which resulted in the following members present:  
Mayor Randall W. Teague; Commissioner Ryan Linhart; Commissioner James Mulroy.

**ORDINANCES:**

*INTRODUCTION/FIRST READING*

ORDINANCE #1401 AMENDING SALARIES AND WAGES OF EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON. Commissioner Mulroy motioned to introduce Ordinance #1401, seconded by Commissioner Linhart and motion was carried upon the call of roll. Ayes; Teague; Linhart; Mulroy.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

RESOLUTION #2019-100 AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS

RESOLUTION #2019-101 AUTHORIZING REFUND OF VARIOUS TAX OVERPAYMENTS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON

RESOLUTION #2019-102 AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING FOR COPY, COMPUTER PAPER AND ENVELOPES

RESOLUTION #2019-103 AUTHORIZING CANCELLATION OF SMALL CHARGES TO TAX ACCOUNTS

RESOLUTION #2019-104 APPOINTING SUMMIT ACTUARIAL CONSULTANTS FOR GASB-75 ANALYSIS

RESOLUTION #2019-105 AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN APPROVED STATE CONTRACTORS AND PURCHASING COOPERATIVES PURSUANT TO NJSA 52:34-6.2

RESOLUTION #2019-106 IMPOSING LIENS ON CERTAIN PROPERTIES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON

RESOLUTION #2019-107 AUTHORIZING CHAPTER 159 REVENUE FOR THE CAMDEN COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION GRANT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO CHAMPION SCHOOL

RESOLUTION #2019-108 AUTHORIZING RENEWAL IN MEMBERSHIP IN THE CAMDEN COUNTY JOINT INSURANCE FUND FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022

Commissioner Mulroy motioned to approve Resolutions #2019-100 through and including Resolution #2019-108, seconded by Commissioner Linhart and motion was carried upon the call of roll. Ayes; Teague; Linhart; Mulroy.

RESOLUTION #2019-109 AUTHORIZING THE 2019 BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY. Commissioner Mulroy motioned to approve, seconded by Commissioner Linhart and motion was carried upon the call of roll. Ayes: Teague; Linhart; Mulroy.

**PUBLIC HEARING 2019 BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET.**

Commissioner Mulroy motioned to open the public hearing for the 2019 Business Improvement District Budget, seconded by Commissioner Linhart and hearing none opposed, motion was carried.

There were no comments regarding the 2019 Business Improvement District Budget from public in attendance. Commissioner Mulroy motioned to close the public hearing, seconded by Commissioner Linhart and hearing none opposed, motion was carried.

RESOLUTION #2019-110 ADOPTING 2019 BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET.

Commissioner Mulroy motioned to approve, seconded by Commissioner Linhart and motion was carried upon the call of roll. Ayes: Teague; Linhart; Mulroy.

RESOLUTION #2019-111 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE CERTAIN GOODS AND EQUIPMENT PURSUANT TO NJSA 52:34-6.2

RESOLUTION #2019-112 APPROVING CHANGE ORDER #3 FOR THE SOUTH PARK EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIRS PROJECT

RESOLUTION #2019-113 AWARDING CONTRACT FOR STORM DRAINAGE INLET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS TO COASTLINE CONSTRUCTION LLC OF MEDFORD, NEW JERSEY

Commissioner Mulroy motioned to approve Resolutions #2019-111 through and including Resolution #2019-113. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Linhart and carried upon the call of roll. Ayes: Teague; Linhart; Mulroy.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**LEGALIZED GAMES OF CHANCE APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- RA 2019-12 KOC #652 50/50 RAFFLE 12/18/19
- RA 2019-13 KOC #1443 HOLIDAY RAFFLE
- RA 2019-14 NJAA CHARITABLE FUND, INC 50/50 RAFFLE 10.24.19
- BA 2019-03 WESTMONT FIRE CO. GIFT CARD BINGO 9.28.19

Commissioner Mulroy motioned to approve the legalized games of chance applications presented for consideration, seconded by Commissioner Linhart and hearing none opposed, motion was carried.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

**DISCUSSION OF TRAP AND RELEASE PROGRAM-Suzanne Ficara, Haddon Township TNR Initiative:** Mayor Teague reported that Suzanne Ficara had requested to speak and initiate a trap and release program in the Township. Ms. Ficara stated that she resided at 109 Cooper Street and had extensive experience with feral cats in her neighborhood. Ms. Ficara stated that she wished to thank the governing body for allowing the group representatives to attend and provided an overview of the benefits of the TNR program, and proposal, which has been placed on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk. Mayor Teague stated that he did have several questions regarding the program, and the possible number of cats being fostered in certain homes pursuant to the proposed program. Eric Riso, Solicitor, stated that a mechanism could be placed in the ordinance to limit the number of cats fostered at one location. Ms. Ficara stated that the program only allows one litter of kittens to be fostered in a home, which were then sent to the Animal Welfare Association for adoption.

Renee Papaneri, 210 W. Crystal Lake Ave, Apt. 258- Ms. Papaneri stated that all participants in the program sign a liability form limiting the number of cats. Mayor Teague stated that the program could possibly be fashioned in the same type of format as the Backyard Chicken Program. Suzanne Ficara stated that the program would trap the cat, spay/neuter the animal and return it to the area in which it was trapped. Mayor Teague expressed his concern with the skill of those trapping, and the best interest of the cat. Mayor Teague stated that there may need to be a screening process for those authorized to trap the cats.

Serena Rosen, Barrington TNR- Ms. Rosen stated that the program has the equipment and provides the required knowledge to those that are trapping. Ms. Rosen stated that the first step to initiate the program was to obtain the blessing of the Township to get the project up and running, and further issues could be resolved as the program became established. Ms. Rosen noted that the success of the Barrington program was based on the love, support and affiliation with the Township.

Renee Papaneri provided the statistics for the animal control cat pick ups in the Township, noting that this could be reduced by the reduction of number of new kittens with the TNR program.

Commissioner Mulroy inquired if it were possible to utilize a trap, neuter and adopt program, as opposed to returning the cats to the community areas. Ms. Ficara stated that the adult animals in the program are not socializable, and that the cat population cannot be eliminated, only reduced and managed.

Commissioner Mulroy stated that he had performed some research and found an issue with the Vacuum Effect, where the program encourages other feral cats to the area. The TNR representatives stated that they would continue the TNR effort with any new animals that move into the area.

Further discussion occurred regarding the fact that homeowners were already likely participating in the practices of TNR in their neighborhoods without the assistance of the formal TNR group. It was also noted that the group would provide a sample ordinance adopted in Mr. Ephraim.

Mayor Teague stated that the Municipal Solicitor would review the proposed ordinance with the intent of introduction of a program ordinance in October. Mayor Teague thanked all of the members of the group for attending and providing the information.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Commissioner Mulroy motioned to open the floor to any public in attendance wishing to speak. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Linhart and hearing none opposed, the floor was opened.

*Christopher Jandoli, 206 Harding Ave-* Mr. Jandoli stated that he had some recommendations on the Square and Crystal Lake Pool. Mr. Jandoli stated that the Township should better deploy their assets and link the two Township facilities together. Mr. Jandoli stated that the Square encouraged out of towners and promoted the restaurants, with the pool being an in community asset that had seemed to lose attention and shine. Mr. Jandoli stated that updates were necessary at the pool facility and the concessionaire was not appealing. Mayor Teague noted that the concessions were put out to bid and lacked responses.

Hearing no further comments from public in attendance, Commissioner Mulroy motioned to close the public comment period, seconded by Commissioner Linhart and hearing none opposed, motion was carried.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

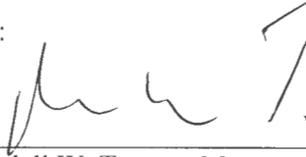
Commissioner Mulroy motioned to adjourn at 8:17PM, seconded by Commissioner Linhart and hearing none opposed, meeting was adjourned.

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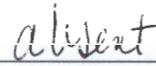
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Jenai L. Johnson,  
Municipal Clerk

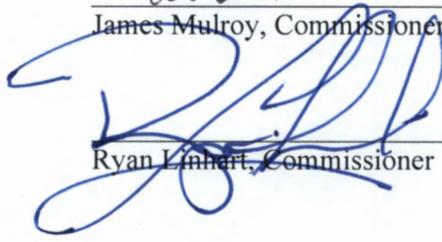
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Randall W. Teague, Mayor



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James Mulroy, Commissioner



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Ryan Linhart, Commissioner

APPROVED: 10.15.2019