# MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON, IN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, HELD JUNE 22, 2021 IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT 7 PM

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Haddon was convened in the Municipal Building, 135 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, NJ on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Flag Salute

Mayor Teague announced that Chapter 231, Public Law 1975 requires adequate notice of this meeting be provided. This was done by placing Annual Notice in the Courier-Post and Retrospect Newspapers and by posting on the bulletin boards of the Municipal Building.

ROLL CALL:	Mayor Teague	Present
	<b>Commissioner Mulroy</b>	Present
	<b>Commissioner Linhart</b>	Present

Greg Fusco, PE, James Stevenson, DPW, Justin Strausser, Esq., Lee Palo, and Bonnie Richards were present.

## RECOGNIZING POLICE OFFICERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERS AND CIVILIAN FOR THEIR HEROIC ACTIONS IN SAVING THE LIFE OF AN ELDERLY FEMALE ON MAY 26, 2021 AT NEWTON LAKE PARK

The following Proclamation was read in full by Commissioner Mulroy:

### Township of Haddon Commendation Honoring Officer William Moore, Officer Daniel Jacobi & Sergeant Bryan DiGugno

WHEREAS, Haddon Township Police Officer William Moore, Officer Daniel Jacobi and Collingswood Sergeant Bryan DiGugno demonstrated great bravery and quick thinking in rescuing a missing elderly woman on May 26, 2021 in Newton Lake Park; and WHEREAS, upon their arrival, the officers observed the victim approximately 40 feet from shoreline and neck deep in the water. She appeared to be disoriented, confused, unaware of police presence and unresponsive to life-saving instructions; and

WHEREAS, after quickly accessing the situation and realizing that the victim could not exit the water on her own accord, Officer Moore and Sergeant DiGugno immediately entered Newton Lake with Officer Jacobi remaining on land ready to deploy the rescue rope; and WHEREAS, after freeing the victim's ankles from the muddy lake bottom, the victim was carried to the shoreline and was promptly provided with necessary medical treatment; and WHEREAS, the heroism of Officer Moore, Officer Jacobi and Sergeant DiGugno in saving this woman's life should serve as an inspiration to all of us.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Haddon, do hereby recognize with respect and gratitude the extraordinary efforts made by Officer William Moore, Officer Daniel Jacobi and Sergeant Bryan DiGugno in this life-saving rescue and for their courage, service and steadfast commitment to public safety and in protecting and serving our community.

The following Proclamation was read in full by Commissioner Mulroy:

### Commendation Honoring Assistant Chief John Young, Lieutenant/EMT Jeff Riley & Firefighter/EMT Alex Tessing

WHEREAS, On May 26, 2021, Haddon Twp. police were dispatched to Newton Lake Park for a report of an elderly woman neck deep in water; and

WHEREAS, upon their arrival, the officers observed a female victim, approximately 40 feet from shoreline appearing to be disoriented, confused and unresponsive to life-saving instructions; and

WHEREAS, after quickly accessing the situation and realizing that the victim could not exit the water on her own accord, officers and emergency personnel began a life-saving rescue operation; and

WHEREAS, after the victim was rescued and carried to the shoreline, officers were met and assisted by Westmont Fire Company Assistant Fire Chief John Young and

Lieutenant/Emergency Medical Technician Jeff Riley and Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician Alex Tessing, who accessed and administered immediate medical assistance; and

WHEREAS, the heroism of Assistant Fire Chief Young, Lieutenant/EMT Riley and Firefighter/EMT Tessing in assisting with this life-saving rescue operation should serve as an inspiration to all of us.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Haddon, do hereby recognize with respect and gratitude the extraordinary efforts made by Assistant Fire Chief John Young, Lieutenant/EMT Jeff Riley and Firefighter Alex Tessing and for their courage, service and steadfast commitment to protecting and serving our community.

The following Proclamation was read in full by Commissioner Mulroy:

# Township of Haddon Commendation Honoring Kent Green

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Mayor and Commissioners of Haddon Township to focus attention on noteworthy individuals; and

WHEREAS, tonight we come together to honor and thank, Kent Green for his heroic efforts; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2021, Mr. Green, discovered an elderly woman, forty feet off shore, neck deep in water in Newton Lake and quickly came to her aid offering his assistance; and

WHEREAS, realizing that the woman was confused, disoriented and in distress, Mr. Green immediately called 911 and waited until emergency personnel arrived on the scene; and WHEREAS, we wish to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to Mr. Green for his heroism in saving this woman's life and for serving as an inspiration to us all. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the

Township of Haddon, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, do hereby wish to honor and recognize Kent Green for his brave and courageous act and ask all citizens to join us in thanking Mr. Green and granting him this civilian commendation and Good Samaritan award.

The following Proclamation was read in full by Commissioner Linhart:

# Township of Haddon In Recognition of the Haddon Township Equity Initiative

WHEREAS, the Haddon Township Equity Initiative was created during the summer of 2020 and incorporated as a non-profit entity on March 30, 2021 in the State of New Jersey by its board members; Lauren Beals, Genevieve Cattanea, Kristen Carr Jandoli, Carrie Grimmie, Nicole Kennedy, Ruth Malwitz, Michele Messer, Bryan O'Donnell, Becky Reiser, and Isis Williams; and

WHEREAS, the Haddon Township Equity Initiative is comprised of resident volunteers dedicated to the betterment of Haddon Township in an effort to create a more inclusive community; and

WHEREAS, the Haddon Township Equity Initiative aims to bring awareness to issues, including societal disparities, acts of aggression, and discrimination based on race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, age, disability, and sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, the Haddon Township Equity Initiative educates residents on the abovementioned issues that impact communities within the Township of Haddon under the motto "Learn something, DO something"; and

WHEREAS, the Haddon Township Equity Initiative successfully organized Haddon Township's inaugural Pride Parade and events to further inclusivity and bring cause for the celebration of Pride to the Township of Haddon.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Haddon hereby commends the Haddon Township Equity Initiative for its efforts and success imparted to create an equitable community in which all Haddon Township residents can live, love, and thrive.

Mayor Teague informs the Haddon Township Equity Initiative that the Pride Parade was phenomenal and a great success and continues by saying even the Business owners were saying they made out due to the success of the Parade. Mayor Teague further stated that the Township appreciates the commitment of volunteers.

The following Proclamation #2021-078 was approved with a motion by Commissioner Linhart, seconded by Commissioner Mulroy, with all members affirmatively concurring:

# #2021-078 – PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF THE HADDON TOWNSHIP EQUITY INITIATIVE

The following Proclamation #2021-079 was approved with a motion by Commissioner Linhart, seconded by Commissioner Mulroy, with all members affirmatively concurring:

#2021-079 – PROCLAMATION HONORING JANE SHEEHAN'S 95TH BIRTHDAY

# MINUTES:

Commissioner Mulroy moved, seconded by Commissioner Linhart that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 be approved, with all members voting in the affirmative.

# **ORDINANCES:**

### **SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE #1420:**

#1420 – Ordinance of the Township of Haddon, County of Camden and State of New Jersey to Amend Chapter 142 of the Code of the Township of Haddon to Temporarily Prohibit the Operation of any class of Cannabis Businesses within its Geographical Boundaries

### PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCE #1420 ONLY:

Commissioner Mulroy moved, seconded by Commissioner Linhart that the public hearing on the Ordinance would be open at this time, with all members voting in the affirmative.

There being no discussion on the matter, Commissioner Mulroy moved, seconded by Commissioner Linhart that the hearing be closed. Commissioner Mulroy moved, seconded by Commissioner Linhart that the Ordinance be adopted and recorded in the Ordinance Book for the Commissioners to sign.

ROLL CALL:	Mayor Teague	Aye
	<b>Commissioner Mulroy</b>	Aye

# FIRST READING/INTRODUCTION:

The following Ordinance was read by title:

#1421 – An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Authorizing Salaries to be paid to the Employees of the Township of Haddon, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, Designating the Various Positions, Amounts of Salary and Time of Payment

Commissioner Linhart moved, seconded by Commissioner Mulroy that the aforementioned ordinance introduced at this time be approved on the first reading and remain on file with the Clerk for public inspection until the public hearing thereon and further consideration thereof which will be on July 27, 2021, in the Municipal Building. The Clerk was further directed to publish said ordinance together with the notice of such hearing in the manner required by law in the Retrospect Newspaper and also to post copies on the bulletin boards in the Municipal Building prior to the second reading and make copies available to the general public of the Township who shall request same.

ROLL CALL:	Mayor Teague	Aye
	<b>Commissioner Mulroy</b>	Aye
	<b>Commissioner Linhart</b>	Aye

#### **RESOLUTIONS:**

The following resolutions were approved by consent agenda, Resolution #2021-080 through Resolution #2021-092, inclusive, with a motion by Commissioner Mulroy, seconded by Commissioner Linhart, with all members affirmatively concurring:

- #2021-080 Bill Resolution (payment of claims)
- #2021-081– Authorizing Refund of Various Tax Overpayments
- #2021-082 Authorizing Renewal of Certain Liquor Licenses in the Township of Haddon for the 2021-2022 Licensing Term
- #2021-083 Appointment of Reda Burch to the Haddon Township Housing Authority for Unexpired Term
- #2021-084 Authorizing Imposition of Lien on Various Vacant Properties for Lawn Maintenance
- #2021-085 Authorizing Refund for Raffle License Application Fee for Mike Arizzi Memorial Fund
- #2021-086 Authorizing a Chapter 159 Revenue for Clean Communities
- #2021-087 Adopting the Rules and Regulations of the Haddon Township Police Department
- #2021-088 Authorizing Change Order No. 3 for the 2020 Capital Improvement Project
- #2021-089 Renewal of Inactive Liquor License DEM LLC for 2021-2022 Licensing Year
- #2021-090 Renewal of Inactive Liquor License Piperno Hospitality Group for 2021-2022 Licensing Year
- #2021-091 Authorizing and Approving a Professional Services Agreement between the Township and Triad Advisory Services, Inc for Affordable Housing Administrative Agent Services
- #2021-092 Authorizing Emergency Repairs to the Stormwater Pipe Outfall Behind the Public Works Department Yard in Edison Woods

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

The following 129 Business License Applications both New and Renewals are approved as they are listed below with a motion by Commissioner Mulroy, seconded by Commissioner Linhart, with all members affirmatively concurring:

- European Hair Design Renewal 801 Hopkins Road
- Hair Event Renewal 13 W Crystal Lake Ave
- East Coast Upholstery LLC Renewal 1300 Collings Ave
- J & K Laundromat Renewal 2994 Mt. Ephraim Ave
- Wayne's Auto Sales Renewal 409 Rt 130 North
- Shirey's Liquor Renewal 511 Hopkins Road
- Asian Yummy Renewal 44 Haddon Avenue
- Charles Barber Shop Renewal 7 Nicholson Rd
- Fine Edgez Hair Artistry Inc. Renewal 637 White Horse Pike
- Top Deck Games Renewal 55 Haddon Avenue
- Rush & Parker Inc Renewal 26 W Main St
- Motion Auto Sales Renewal 400 Black Horse pike
- Village Coin & Stamps Inc Renewal 158 Haddon Ave
- Cloud Smoke Shop Renewal 145 Haddon Ave
- National Financial Group Services Renewal 216 Haddon Ave Ste 607
- Kettle Belle, LLC Renewal 332 Haddon Ave Suite B
- Lammey & Giorgio Renewal 215 Highland Ave Suite B
- New Diamond Auto Sales Renewal 124 S Black Horse pike
- Westmont Bagel Corp. Renewal 674 Cuthbert Blvd
- A-1 Laundromat Renewal 100 Black Horse Pike
- Meineke Renewal 504 Black Horse Pike
- Phuong & Darina Nail Renewal 2992 Mt. Ephraim Ave
- Kingsway Cleaners Renewal 684 W Cuthbert Blvd
- Westmont Party Supply Renewal 39 Haddon Ave
- Ultrastop Laundromat Renewal 104 Haddon Ave
- Headquarter Hairstylist Inc Renewal 119 Haddon Ave
- Kimco Green Pest Control Renewal 320 Haddon Ave
- Heart Beet Kitchen Renewal 20 & 31 Haddon Ave
- Engineered Hydraulics, Inc Renewal 405 Rt 130
- Alexander Younger New 1207 Walnut Ave
- American Construction Mgmt. New- 202 Black Horse Pike
- Integrity Home Care Services Renewal 9 W Nicholson Rd
- Haddonfield School of Dance New owner 413 W Crystal Lake Ave
- Westmont Diner New 572 W Cuthbert Blvd
- YMG Haddon LLC New 225 Haddon Ave Ste 1102-A
- Samaritan Thrift Renewal 33 Haddon Ave
- H & R Block Renewal 680 W Cuthbert Blvd
- Finizios Italian Eatery Renewal 40 Haddon Ave
- Conroy's Corner Renewal 126 Haddon Ave
- Primo Water Ice Renewal 28 Haddon Ave
- Nick & Joe's Pizza & Restaurant Renewal 668 W Cuthbert Blvd
- CVS # 17738 Renewal 650 W Cuthbert Blvd
- CVS # 0661 Renewal 416 Cuthbert Blvd
- CVS # 02199 Renewal 3002 Mt. Ephraim Ave
- Swim-Mor Pools Renewal 920 Lake Dr
- Board Catering Renewal 1001 White Horse Pike
- Central Taco Renewal 350 Haddon Ave
- Treno Renewal 231/235 Haddon Ave
- Pour House Renewal 124 Haddon Ave
- PJ Whelihan's Pub Renewal 700 Haddon Ave
- Westmont Car Wash Renewal 18 MacArthur Blvd
- Westmont Liquors Renewal 125 Haddon Ave
- R.J. Severance & Sons Renewal 106/108 Black Horse Pike
- Michelle's Nails & Spa Renewal 310 E Cuthbert Blvd
- Kay's Nails & Spa Renewal 415 W Crystal Lake Ave
- Bamboo Renewal 678 W Cuthbert Blvd

- Haddon Fuels Renewal 501 Rt 130 North
- Express IT Digital Print Renewal 61 Haddon Ave
- Tomar's Discount Liquors Renewal 570 W Cuthbert Blvd
- Effizzi African hair Braiding Shop Renewal 635 White Horse Pike
- Wells Fargo Clearing Services Renewal 600 W Cuthbert Blvd
- Wells Fargo Clearing Services Renewal 690 Cuthbert Blvd
- Laurel Rehabilitation Services Renewal 216 Haddon Ave Ste 702
- Storage Sense Haddon Renewal 401 US Hwy Rt 130
- Jazz Wireless LLC Renewal 629 White Horse Pike
- DMZ Planners, LLC Renewal 208 Carlton Ave
- Que-Ricas Renewal 46 A Haddon Ave
- Crescent Moon Wellness Renewal 601 White Horse Pike
- Dellazul Barbershop Renewal 909 White Horse Pike
- Cork N Bottle Renewal 632 W Cuthbert Blvd.
- Dar's Steaks Renewal 142 Haddon Ave
- Caliber Collision Center Renewal 6 W Cuthbert Blvd
- Onsite Drapery Cleaning, Inc Renewal 16 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> W Cuthbert Blvd
- NAPA Auto Parts Renewal 600 E Black Horse Pike
- JDM Heating Renewal 807 Hopkins Road
- Acai Café Renewal 148 Haddon Ave
- Laurel Architectural Millwork Renewal 301 US Hwy Rt 130
- Jagged Edge Boutique Renewal 123 Haddon Ave
- Freedom Financial Renewal 153 Cuthbert Blvd
- The UPS Store Renewal 686 W Cuthbert Blvd
- iRepair It Renewal 144 Haddon Ave
- Allstate Insurance Agency Renewal 316 Haddon Ave
- Froggies Discount Liquor Renewal 1009 White Horse Pike
- Jamaica Vibes, LLC Renewal 3102 Mt. Ephraim Ave
- Computer Methods Corp Renewal 320 Haddon Ave
- Espressit Coffee House Renewal 18 Haddon Ave
- A2C Mortgage, LLC -Renewal 332 Haddon Ave
- Reviva Labs Inc Renewal 705 Hopkins Road
- Fuze Hair Studio Renewal 138 Haddon Ave
- Forensic Resolutions Inc Renewal 222 Haddon Ave
- Ohano Poke Bowl Renewal 46 B Haddon Ave
- Bossiez hair Salon Renewal 631 White Horse Pike
- Grateful Gourmet Renewal 1121 Eldridge Ave
- Acme Accordion School Renewal 322 Haddon Ave
- Nastasi's Furniture Renewal 813 White Horse pike
- 90 Haddon Ave Renewal 90 Haddon Ave
- Bella Nail Boutique Renewal 38 Haddon Ave
- ReUp Fashion New 156 Haddon Ave
- Collingswood Veterinary Hospital Renewal 5/7 Cuthbert Blvd
- Team Taino Martial Arts & Fitness Renewal 450 Black Horse Pike
- My Salon New 648 W Cuthbert Blvd
- Rocky Bubbles Wash n Lube New 18 MacArthur Blvd
- The Refill Market New 10 Haddon Avenue
- Stella's Consignment Boutique New 613 White Horse Pike
- Sai's Styling Salon LLC New 648 W Cuthbert Blvd
- Tom Fischer's Tavern Renewal 18/20 W Cuthbert Blvd
- Rite Aid # 10444 Renewal -423 W Crystal Lake Ave
- Rite Aid # 687 Renewal -249 Cuthbert Blvd
- Acme # 2974 Renewal 400 W Cuthbert Blvd
- Crown Fried Chicken Renewal 2992 Mt. Ephraim Ave
- Novedades y recuerdos Renewal 3104 Mt. Ephraim Ave
- Westmont Hardware Renewal 127 Haddon Ave
- Anjali Power Yoga Renewal 130 Haddon Ave
- Just Hair Renewal 429 W Cuthbert Blvd
- Native Colors Flag Company Renewal 123 French Ave
- Bella Nails Boutique LLC Renewal 38 Haddon Ave
- Tranquil Health Club & Spa Renewal 32 Haddon Ave

- HA McKee and Assoc. renewal 140 Haddon Ave
- Blue Renewal 43 Haddon Ave
- McGunnigle Chiropractic Renewal 450 W Crystal Lake Ave
- Perks Place Renewal 237 Haddon Ave
- Franco's place Renewal 53 Haddon Ave
- Top Great Wall III Renewal 809 White Horse Pike
- Maxwell's Driving School Renewal 212 Haddon Ave
- Naturally Beautiful U Renewal 100 Black Horse pike
- Westmont Search Renewal 216 Haddon Ave ste 322
- Walgreen's # 05984 Renewal 8 Haddon Ave
- Rita's Westmont Renewal 101 Haddon Ave
- G-Ride Renewal 237 Fern Ave

The Following Business License Renewal is denied with a motion by Commissioner Mulroy, seconded by Commissioner Linhart, with all members affirmatively concurring:

• Royal Auto Group – Renewal – 3400 Black Horse Pike

#### **REPORTS:** None

#### **COMMUNICATIONS:** None

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

There being no further business on the agenda, Commissioner Mulroy made a motion to open the meeting for public comment; seconded by Mayor Teague, with all members affirmatively concurring:

John Kendall, 120 Washington Avenue – Mr. Kendall asked why Royal Auto Group was being denied their Business License. Mayor Teague responded due to an outstanding Municipal Lien. Mr. Kendall complimented the Township on the new landscaping at the Crystal Lake Pool and continued by saying he likes shade and he wouldn't have a problem if the Shade Tree added more trees at the pool.

There being no further public comments, Commissioner Mulroy moved to close the meeting for public comment, seconded by Commissioner Linhart, with all members voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Mulroy moved, seconded by Commissioner Linhart that the meeting be adjourned at 7:25 PM, with all members voting in the affirmative.

June 22, 2021

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Dawn M. Pennock, Municipal Clerk

Randall W. Teague, Mayor

James Mulroy, Commissioner

Ryan Linhart, Commissioner