

**MINUTES OF A CAUCUS MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON, IN THE
COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, HELD ON FEBRUARY 15, 2022,
IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT 7:00 PM.**

A caucus meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Haddon was convened in the Municipal Building, 135 Haddon Avenue, Westmont, NJ on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 7 PM.

Mayor Teague requested all stand for the flag salute

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

ROLL CALL:	Mayor Teague	Present
	Commissioner Mulroy	Present
	Commissioner Linhart	Present

Stuart Platt, Esq., Greg Fusco, PE, Chief Mark Cavallo, Kate Burns and Jim Stevenson were present.

MINUTES:

Commissioner Mulroy moved, seconded by Commissioner Linhart that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 be approved, with all members voting in the affirmative.

ORDINANCES: None

RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL THIS EVENING:

Commissioner Mulroy read the following statement:

Mayor Teague and Commissioner Linhart:

After nine months of spirited, contentious but always respectful negotiations, I am happy to present to the Board a proposed Contract between Haddon Township and the Police Benevolent Association who is the bargaining representative for both our uniform and superior officers.

This Contract runs through the end of 2025. As with most contracts, no one got everything they wanted but I think it's a fair contract for both sides. By agreeing to this Contract, both sides avoid the cost of hiring attorneys, engaging in extensive litigation, and conducting mediation hearings.

Contract Negotiations are always a collaborative effort. I would like to thank Officer Casey and his team for bargaining in good faith to reach this agreement. I would also like to thank Betty Band, Dawn Pennock and our Labor Counsel, Mike DiPiero, for their work on the Township side.

The following Resolution #2022-019 was approved with a motion by Commissioner Mulroy, seconded by Commissioner Linhart, with all members affirmatively concurring:

#2022-019 – Authorizing the Township of Haddon to Enter into a Collective Bargaining Agreement with PBA Local 257 and Superior Officers

RESOLUTIONS: (For Consideration on February 22, 2022)

The following Resolutions are for Consideration on February 22, 2022:

- Bill Resolution
- Appointing CDBG Representative
- Accepting Employee's Retirement
- Establishing Member and/or User Fees for Crystal Lake Pool Admission for the 2022 Summer Season
- Adopting Crystal Lake Pool Conduct Rules and Regulations (Handbook)
- Authorizing the Purchase of Two International Dump Trucks through Sourcewell
- Authorizing Refund of Tax Overpayment(s)

OTHER BUSINESS: (For consideration February 22, 2022)

The following Amended Raffle License Application is for Consideration of Approval:

RA#2021-18 – PTO & Alumni Assn. Paul VI – date changed to April 30, 2022

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Greg Fusco reviewed the Engineer's Report for February 15, 2022.

Public Works, Water/Sewer Department: Mr. Stevenson reported that on Monday the trees out front should be coming down and then the Township will address the sidewalk.

BID/Town Events: Ms. Burns reported that Darlene has set up the Rabies Clinic for the 5th of March from 10AM to 12 PM at the garage. She further reported that we do have our St. Patty's Day Celebration, the two-day Pub Crawl, we are currently marketing through the Business Improvement District as a St. Patty's Day Weekend Celebration. They will be doing marketing through their Speedline online video screens at the Westmont Speedline. Ms. Burns reported that they've seen more and more people coming over here not just to buy homes but to attend our events and our restaurants; it's great that we have Patco and that partnership. Ms. Burns reported that there will be two bands on the 17th, Cream Circus and Kevin Donohue's Band, and on Saturday the bands are, the Hack Beats and Drop Dead Sexy. Friday, if the weather looks good, we may be doing something with March Madness, stated Ms. Burns. Basketball is also starting on the 17th as well. Betty Brookes has everything set for the Green Event in April, and we are launching and trying to make the public aware of Bag up NJ, the ban on plastic and plastic bag use on May 4th. The Drive through event was great. We have a lot of new businesses – The Juice Bar, GXP Athletics, White Lotus, Vek Salon on Haddon Avenue, on White Horse Pike we have, The Haddon Kitchen Incubator and Royal High Mile Coffee Shop, small business in the rod homestead and GF Sweeney's opened in the SoHo.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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:

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Mulroy moved, seconded by Commissioner Linhart that the meeting be adjourned at 7:07 PM, with all members voting in the affirmative.

February 15, 2022

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DAWN M. PENNOCK,
TOWNSHIP CLERK

Randall W. Teague, Mayor

James Mulroy, Commissioner

Ryan Linhart, Commissioner