

April 27, 2022

A **Regular Meeting** of the Township Council of the Township of Toms River was held in the L. Manuel Hirshblond Meeting Room, Municipal Complex, 33 Washington Street, Toms River, New Jersey at 6:00 PM.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Geoghegan and opened with the salute to the Flag.

Council President Geoghegan read the following statement pursuant meeting notice to the Open Public Meetings Act:

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT
STATEMENT

This meeting is convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act of New Jersey. Let the official Minutes reflect that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by publishing a notice in the Asbury Park Press on Saturday, **January 8, 2022**, the Press of Atlantic City and the Star Ledger and also forwarded to the Toms River Times, Toms River Patch and WOBN News on Monday, **January 31, 2022**, and thereafter posting same on the Town Hall bulletin board for such notices, and filing same with the Township Clerk, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Township Council on Monday, **January 3, 2022**. The meeting dates have also been posted on the Township web page.

Roll Call:

Council Member Ciccozzi	- Present
Council Member Kopp	- Absent
Council Member Lamb	- Present
Council Member Quinlisk	- Present
Council Member Rodrick	- Absent
Council Vice-President Lotano	- Present
Council President Geoghegan	- Present

A motion was made by Council Member Lotano, seconded by Council Member Quinlisk, and with Council Members Ciccozzi, Lamb, Quinlisk, Lotano and Council President Geoghegan voting yes, and with Kopp and Rodrick absent, to approve an excused absence for Council Member Kopp.

A motion was made by Council Member Lamb, seconded by Council Member Lotano, and with Council Members Ciccozzi, Lamb, Quinlisk, Lotano and Council President Geoghegan voting yes, and with Kopp and Rodrick absent, to approve an excused absence for Council Member Rodrick.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Council Member Lotano, seconded by Council Member Lamb, and carried with Council Members Ciccozzi, Lamb, Lotano, Quinlisk, and Council President Geoghegan voting yes, and with Council Members Kopp and Rodrick absent, to approve the Minutes of the **Regular Meeting of April 13, 2022**. The reading of these Minutes was dispensed with, as each member of the Township Council has reviewed a certified copy hereof.

HONORING RESOLUTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

A motion was made by Council Member Lotano, seconded by Council Member Lamb, and carried with Council Members Kopp, Lamb, Lotano, Quinlisk, and Council President Geoghegan voting yes, and with Council Members Kopp and Rodrick absent, to make the following honoring proclamations a part of the Minutes.

Township of Toms River



Poppy Proclamation



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WHEREAS, America is the land of freedom, preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizen soldiers; and

WHEREAS, Poppies are worn and displayed as a symbolic tribute to our fallen and the future of living veterans and service members; and

WHEREAS, At the end of World War I, the American Legion adopted the poppy as a symbol of freedom and blood sacrificed by troops in wartimes; and

WHEREAS, The use of the poppy symbolically comes from the poem In Flanders Fields, which begins, “In Flanders Fields the poppies blow, between the crosses, row on row,” referring to the poppies that sprang up in the churned earth of battlefields across Belgium and France where soldiers died fighting; and

WHEREAS, The red poppy has been designated as a symbol of sacrifice of lives in all wars and the American Legion Family has long utilized the red poppy as its official flower; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion and its Ladies Auxiliary have pledged to remind America annually of this debt through the distribution of the memorial flower.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Maurice B. Hill and the Township Council, do hereby support the designation of May 27, 2022, as “National Poppy Day;” and encourage all citizens, residents, and visitors in Toms River to pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing the Memorial Poppy on this day.

Mayor Maurice B. Hill, Jr.

Kevin M. Geoghegan
Council President

David Ciccozzi

Joshua D. Kopp

Justin D. Lamb

Matthew W. Lotano

Daniel T. Rodrick

Jim Quinlisk

Township of Toms River Proclamation

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 129 - 100th Anniversary

WHEREAS, the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 129 of Toms River, chartered on March 21, 1922, celebrates its 100th anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support the American Legion and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of veterans, military and their families both at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, Unit 129 is one of the largest Auxiliary units in the state, with a membership of around 400 members comprised of spouses, grandmothers, mothers, sisters and descendants of the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, the Auxiliary conducts thousands of hours of community service each year, creates scholarships for local high school students, visits sick and isolated veterans locally and in nursing homes, serves an annual Thanksgiving meal to veterans and hosts a children's Christmas party; and

WHEREAS, the Auxiliary also support functions such as the Poppy campaign, Run for the Fallen, POW/MIA Watch, Christmas Tree Lighting, and participate in local parades and community events; and

WHEREAS, the importance of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 129 to the Toms River community is beyond measure and Toms River is honored to be the home of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 129.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Maurice B. Hill and Council President Kevin M. Geoghegan of the Township of Toms River, do hereby recognize the 100th anniversary of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 129, and extend our appreciation to the members of the Auxiliary who dedicate their time and offer selfless service to the Veterans of our community.

Mayor Maurice B. Hill, Jr.

Kevin M. Geoghegan
Council President

David Ciccozzi

Joshua D. Kopp

Justin D. Lamb

Matthew W. Lotano

Daniel T. Rodrick

Jim Quinlisk

Township of Toms River Proclamation

WHEREAS, April is *National Donate Life Month*; and

WHEREAS, one of the most meaningful gifts that a human being can bestow upon another is the gift of life; and

WHEREAS, *NJ Sharing Network* is committed to addressing that need through increased awareness; and

WHEREAS, more than 100,000 men, women and children await lifesaving or life-enhancing organ transplants, of which nearly 4,000 reside in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, more than 2.5 million people throughout the country and in New Jersey benefit annually from tissue transplantation thanks to thousands of tissue donors; and

WHEREAS, one organ donor can save eight lives and one tissue donor can enhance the lives of over 75 others; and

WHEREAS, registering as an organ and tissue donor at a local Motor Vehicle Agency or online at *NJ Sharing Network* signifies our human responsibility to help others; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Toms River supports the life-saving mission of *NJ Sharing Network*.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Maurice B. Hill and the Township Council, do hereby proclaim *Donate Life Month* in the Township of Toms River, and I urge all residents to join me in promoting organ and tissue donor education throughout *National Donate Life Month*.

Mayor Maurice B. Hill, Jr.

Kevin M. Geoghegan
Council President

David Ciccozzi

Joshua D. Kopp

Justin D. Lamb

Matthew W. Lotano

Daniel T. Rodrick

Jim Quinlisk

Township of Toms River Proclamation

WHEREAS, World T'ai Chi & Qigong Day is now celebrated in hundreds of cities in over 70 nations annually; and

WHEREAS, T'ai Chi & Qigong, traditional Chinese exercises involve a series of mindful relaxed movements and mind-body meditations increasingly found to benefit many health issues for people of many fitness levels; and

WHEREAS, T'ai Chi has been called "medication in motion" for the myriad of health benefits it offers including stress relief and improved balance and coordination among the elderly; and

WHEREAS, *Yours Truly, T'ai Chi* is an instructional and educational program developed by Khadi Madama, which was filmed and produced in 2017 as a community service program in Toms River; and

WHEREAS, TV 21 Producer, Mr. Chip Philips, worked very hard on the production of the show, *Yours Truly, T'ai Chi*, a program that appears on TV 21 and its YouTube channel for local Toms River viewers; and

WHEREAS, World T'ai Chi & Qigong Day is meant to bring practitioners together, and allow people to learn more about T'ai Chi and Qigong through this day of celebration and practice that will be celebrated around the world on April 30, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Maurice B. Hill and the Township Council, do hereby recognize *Yours Truly, T'ai Chi, a TV 21 NJ Television Series*, produced by Mr. Chip Philips as a T'ai Chi event & *April 30, 2022, as World T'ai Chi and Qigong Day* in the Township of Toms River.

Mayor Maurice B. Hill, Jr.

*Kevin M. Geoghegan
Council President*

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Daniel T. Rodrick

Jim Quinlisk

Township of Toms River Proclamation

JoAnn Benson

On the Occasion of her Retirement

April 27, 2022

Whereas, JoAnn Benson began her career with Toms River Township at the then Dover Township Senior Center in February 1986 as Assistant Director, replacing Robert Mc Dow as Director when he retired in 2003. Shortly after, she was named Department Head overseeing Youth Services, Animal Control, Municipal Alliance, Board of Health and Senior Services and Outreach; and

Whereas, JoAnn Benson assisted in the planning of the new Senior Center, which opened its doors at the beginning of 1989, and also in the planning and building of the new Animal Shelter in 2014, as well as overseeing an addition to the Youth Center. She assisted with obtaining and training of computer based programs for both the Animal Shelter And Youth Services and also assisted the animal control director with drafting several ordinances for the protection of cruelty to animals; and

Whereas, JoAnn Benson applied for and received a Caregiver's Grant which finances Toms River Township's Caregiver/Outreach Program, which has assisted many seniors over the years with benefits. She also obtained a database system at the Senior Center which currently has over 6,000 registered seniors who are presently active at the Center as well as the many homebound that the Senior Center transports each day; and

Whereas, JoAnn Benson applies for and receives Federal and County Grants each year for the Senior Center. During COVID, the Senior Center, as well as the Municipal Alliance, obtained and delivered meals and food by forging a network of community agencies and business partnerships for seniors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAURICE B. HILL JR., Mayor of the Township of Toms River, on behalf of our governing body and citizens of Toms River Township, do hereby present this Proclamation to JoAnn Benson for the faithful and dedicated services which she has performed for the past 36 years, with our best wishes for continued success and happiness in the future.

Maurice “Mo” B. Hill, Jr., Mayor

Kevin M. Geoghegan
W. Lotano
Council President
President

Matthew
Council Vice-

David Ciccozzi
Justin D. Lamb
Quinlisk

Joshua D. Kopp
Jim
Daniel T. Rodrick

Mayor Hill introduced Charlene Cruoglio, Recreation, and gave her a clock for her retirement.

Council Member Lotano introduced the following Ordinance of which the title only was read in full:

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAND LOCATED AT 1944 WHITESVILLE ROAD AND 133 RIVERWOOD DRIVE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER AND RELATED EXPENSES AND APPROPRIATING \$4,200,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COSTS THEREOF, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY

BE IT ORDAINED by the TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized as general improvements to be undertaken in and by the Township of Toms River, in the County of Ocean, New Jersey (the “Township”). For the improvements or purposes described in Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$4,200,000, including the sum of \$200,000 appropriated from the Township's Open Space Trust Fund to cover the cost of the down payment required by the Local Bond Law.

Section 2. In order to finance the costs of said improvements or purposes not provided for by the application of the down payment, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount not to exceed \$4,000,000, pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. (a) The improvements hereby authorized and the purposes for which the obligations are to be issued is the acquisition of land for open space purposes located in the Township, commonly known as 1944 Whitesville Road, designated on the municipal tax map as Block 298, Lot 27 and 133 Riverwood Drive, designated on the municipal tax map as Block 171, Lot 7, and including all rights or interests therein, and including all work and services necessary therefor or incidental thereto, with a total appropriation and estimated cost of \$4,200,000, estimated amount of bonds and notes therefor of \$4,000,000, and an average period of usefulness of 40 years,

together with all purposes necessary, incidental or appurtenant thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with contracts, plans, specifications or requisitions therefor on file with or through the Township Clerk, as finally approved by the governing body of the Township.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for the improvements or purposes described in Section 3(a) hereof is \$4,000,000, as stated in Section 2 hereof.

(c) The estimated cost of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3(a) hereof is \$4,200,000, which is equal to the amount of the appropriation herein made therefor. The excess of the appropriation of \$4,200,000 over the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor being the amount of said \$200,000 down payment for said purposes.

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer of the Township, provided that no note shall mature later than one (1) year from its date. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer, who shall determine all matters in connection with notes issued pursuant to this ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The chief financial officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of such notes occurs, such report shall include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not a current expense and are improvements or purposes that the Township may lawfully undertake as general improvements, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The average period of usefulness of the improvements or purposes, within the limitations of the Local Bond Law and taking into consideration the amount of the obligations authorized for said purposes, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 40 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Township Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such Statement shows that the gross debt of the Township as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$4,000,000 and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by that Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$255,000 for interest on said obligations, costs of issuing said obligations, engineering costs, legal fees and other items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included as part of the cost of said improvements and is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for said improvements.

(e) To the extent that moneys of the Township are used to finance, on an interim basis, costs of said improvements or purposes, the Township reasonably expects such costs to be paid or reimbursed with the proceeds of obligations issued pursuant hereto.

Section 6. The capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Township Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

Section 7. Any grant or similar moneys from time to time received by the Township for the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof, shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvements within the appropriation herein authorized or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this ordinance. The amount of obligations

authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are received and so used.

Section 8. The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Township, and, unless paid from other sources, the Township shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the Township for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

Section 9. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE

The bond ordinance, the summary terms of which are included herein, was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the governing body of the Township of Toms River, in the County of Ocean, New Jersey (the "Township"), held on April 27, 2022. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of said governing body to be held in the Municipal Offices, 33 Washington Street, Toms River, New Jersey, on May 11, 2022, at __:__ p.m., or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

A copy of this ordinance has been posted on the bulletin board upon which public notices are customarily posted in the Municipal Complex of the Township during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting; copies of the ordinance are available to the general public of the Township who shall request such copies, at the office of the Municipal Clerk in said Township of Toms River, in the County of Ocean, New Jersey. The summary of the terms of such bond ordinance follows:

TITLE: BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LAND LOCATED AT 1944 WHITESVILLE ROAD AND 133 RIVERWOOD DRIVE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER AND RELATED EXPENSES AND APPROPRIATING \$4,200,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COSTS THEREOF, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY.

Purpose(s): The acquisition of land for open space purposes located in the Township, commonly known as 1944 Whitesville Road, designated on the municipal tax map as Block 298, Lot 27 and 133 Riverwood Drive, designated on the municipal tax map as Block 171, Lot 7, and including all rights or interests therein, and including all work and services necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

Appropriation: \$4,200,000

Bonds/Notes Authorized: \$4,000,000

Section 20 Costs: \$255,000

Useful Life: 40 Years

Municipal Clerk
Township of Toms River
County of Ocean, New Jersey

A motion was made by Council Member Lotano, seconded by Council Member Quinlisk, that the foregoing Ordinance be adopted on first reading with publication notice as follows:

NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Toms River, in the County of Ocean, New Jersey, held on April 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. It will be further considered for final passage at a public meeting to be held in the L. Manuel Hirshblond Meeting Room of the Municipal Building in said Township on May 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached, at which time all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning this ordinance. Prior to the second reading, a copy of this ordinance shall be posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and copies shall be made available at the Township Clerk's office in said Municipal Building to members of the general public who shall request such copies.

MICHAEL CRUOGLIO
TOWNSHIP DEPUTY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANTHONY MERLINO
ASSISTANT TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
33 WASHINGTON STREET
TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753

This ordinance title and purpose, together with notice, shall be published in the Asbury Park Press in the issue of Friday 29, 2022.

Ordinance was adopted on first reading with Council Members Ciccozzi, Lamb, Lotano, Quinlisk, and Council President Geoghegan voting yes, and with Council Members Kopp and Rodrick absent.

Council Member Lotano asked for this to be put on agenda and parents bill of rights.

Council Member Lamb thanked council for putting this on the agenda.

A motion was made by Council Member Lotano, seconded by Council Member Quinlisk, and carried with Council Members Kopp, Lamb, Lotano, Quinlisk and Council President Geoghegan voting yes, and with Council Members Kopp and Rodrick absent, to approve the following Resolution.

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY OPPOSING THE NEW K-12 SEXUAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM ISSUED BY THE N.J. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND URGING THE CREATION OF A PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS CONCERNING THE PROTECTION AND EDUCATION OF OUR CHILDREN

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WHEREAS, recent guidelines issued by the New Jersey Department of Education (the "Department of Education"), legislation enacted by the New Jersey Legislature and signed into law by Governor Murphy, and the associated sample curricula regarding the teaching of a highly sensitive sexual education curricula to our young children, particularly grades K-2, is both disturbing and concerning to the parents and citizens here in Toms River and throughout the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, members of the Township Council have been contacted by residents related to this sensitive issue; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Education's guidelines were promulgated and the legislation was passed and signed into law in 2020 and 2021, during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic when New Jersey residents were sheltering in place and had no

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opportunity to publicly comment, and when parents did not have any input into this disturbing and highly sensitive curricula designed to be taught to our young children; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council hereby call on Governor Murphy, the New Jersey Legislature, and the Department of Education to return decisions regarding such highly sensitive curricula for our young children to local school boards; and

WHEREAS, the Township also desires to work with parents, community leaders and professionals to develop the framework for a Parents' Bill of Rights to use as a model for our Township schools, that will, among other things, protect our children, notify parents of the curricula being taught to their children in our schools, and allow parents to make their own decisions regarding their children's education and exposure to sensitive information; and

WHEREAS, the public should have an opportunity to be heard on the issue of curricula being taught to grades K-2 which so significantly impacts the family unit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Toms River, in the County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. It hereby demands that Governor Murphy, the New Jersey State Legislature and the Department of Education ban such highly sensitive curricula for our young children that was developed out of the aforesaid guidelines, legislation and sample curricula.

2. It further supports the establishment of a Parents' Bill of Rights that will, among other things, protect our children, notify parents of the curricula being taught to their children in our schools, and allow parents to make their own decisions regarding their children's education and exposure to sensitive information.

3. The Deputy Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward this resolution to Governor Murphy, the New Jersey Legislature, the Department of Education, the County Superintendent of Schools, Toms River Regional Schools Board of Education, the local School Board and private and charter schools, New Jersey League of Municipalities, the Ocean County Board of Commissioners, and the New Jersey State Board of Education.

4. A certified copy of this resolution shall also be forwarded by the Office of the Township Clerk to each of the following:

- a) Mayor Maurice B. Hill, Jr.
- b) Township Council
- c) Township Administrator
- d) Certified Financial Officer
- e) Township Attorney

CONSENT AGENDA

Township Clerk Cruoglio announced the consideration of the Consent Agenda and noted if anyone had a desire to discuss an individual item it would be removed from the Consent Agenda.

A motion was made by Council Member Quinlisk, seconded by Council Member Lotano, and carried with Council Members Ciccozzi, Lamb, Lotano, Quinlisk, and Council President Geoghegan voting yes, and with Council Members Kopp and Rodrick absent, to approve all the following items listed on the Consent Agenda except item **M**, which was done separately.

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP

OF TOMS RIVER, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, CERTIFYING ENTITLEMENT OF A 100% DISABLED VETERANS STATUS FOR THE OWNER OF BLOCK 192.35, LOT 218, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022 AND PROVIDING THAT PROPERTY TAXES FOR 2022, AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE, BE CANCELLED AND/OR REFUNDED

April 27, 2022

WHEREAS, the owner of real property in the Township of Toms River known as Block 192.35 Lot 218, located at 1752 Buttonwood Ave, has been certified by the Tax Assessor as a a of a 100% Disabled Veteran, effective January 1, 2022 and

WHEREAS, property taxes for 2022, as of the effective date of the certification of disability by the Tax Assessor, are to be cancelled; and

WHEREAS, any taxes paid after the date of this resolution by the property owner (or on his behalf), are to be cancelled and/or refunded from the date of this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Toms River, in the County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. All 2022 real property taxes Block 192.35 Lot 218, due on or after, January 1, 2022 shall be cancelled.
2. All real property taxes from the date of this Resolution paid Block 192.35 Lot 218, if any, shall be refunded on a pro-rated basis from January 1, 2022
3. This exemption shall continue for future tax years provided that the owner of this real property continues to qualify for an exemption under N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30A.
4. A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Office of the Township Clerk to each of the following:
 - a) Mayor
 - b) Business Administrator
 - c) Township Attorney
 - d) Chief Financial Officer
 - e) Township Assessor
 - f) Township Tax Collector

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, CERTIFYING ENTITLEMENT OF A 100% DISABLED VETERANS STATUS FOR THE OWNER OF BLOCK 1098.41, LOT 71, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022 AND PROVIDING THAT PROPERTY TAXES FOR 2022, AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE, BE CANCELLED AND/OR REFUNDED

April 27, 2022

WHEREAS, the owner of real property in the Township of Toms River known as Block 1098.41 Lot 71, located at 1629 Bay Blvd, has been certified by the Tax Assessor as a a of a 100% Disabled Veteran, effective January 1, 2022 and

WHEREAS, property taxes for 2022, as of the effective date of the certification of disability by the Tax Assessor, are to be cancelled; and

WHEREAS, any taxes paid after the date of this resolution by the property owner (or on his behalf), are to be cancelled and/or refunded from the date of this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Toms River, in the County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. All 2022 real property taxes Block 1098.41 Lot 71, due on or after, January 1, 2022 shall be cancelled.
2. All real property taxes from the date of this Resolution paid Block 1098.41 Lot 71, if any, shall be refunded on a pro-rated basis from January 1, 2022
3. This exemption shall continue for future tax years provided that the owner of this real property continues to qualify for an exemption under N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30A.
4. A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Office of the Township Clerk to each of the following:
 - a) Mayor
 - b) Business Administrator
 - c) Township Attorney
 - d) Chief Financial Officer
 - e) Township Assessor
 - f) Township Tax Collector

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, CERTIFYING ENTITLEMENT OF A 100% DISABLED VETERANS STATUS FOR THE OWNER OF BLOCK 443.31, LOT 4, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 25, 2022 AND PROVIDING THAT PROPERTY TAXES FOR 2022, AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE, BE CANCELLED AND/OR REFUNDED

April 27, 2022

WHEREAS, the owner of real property in the Township of Toms River known as Block 443.31 Lot 4, located at 16 Chippewa Road, has been certified by the Tax Assessor as a a of a 100% Disabled Veteran, effective February 25, 2022 and

WHEREAS, property taxes for 2022, as of the effective date of the certification of disability by the Tax Assessor, are to be cancelled; and

WHEREAS, any taxes paid after the date of this resolution by the property owner (or on his behalf), are to be cancelled and/or refunded from the date of this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Toms River, in the County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. All 2022 real property taxes Block 443.31 Lot 4, due on or after, February 25, 2022 shall be cancelled.
2. All real property taxes from the date of this Resolution paid Block 443.31 Lot 4, if any, shall be refunded on a pro-rated basis from February 25, 2022
3. This exemption shall continue for future tax years provided that the owner of this real property continues to qualify for an exemption under N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30A.
4. A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Office of the Township Clerk to each of the following:
 - a) Mayor
 - b) Business Administrator
 - c) Township Attorney

- d) Chief Financial Officer
- e) Township Assessor
- f) Township Tax Collector

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR TO HOLD AN ELECTRONIC TAX SALE

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WHEREAS, N.J. S.A. 54:5-19, requires that the Tax Collector hold a tax sale once a year for unpaid property taxes and other municipal chargers; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 54:5-19.1, authorizes electronic tax sales pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services; and

WHEREAS, an electronic tax sale is innovative and provides a greater pool of potential lien buyers, thus creating the environment for a more complete tax sale process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Toms River, in the County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township Tax Collector is authorized to hold an electronic tax sale
2. A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Office of the Township Clerk to each of the following:

- a) Business Administrator
- b) Township Attorney
- c) Chief Financial Officer
- d) Township Tax Assessor
- e) Township Tax Collector
- f) Township Auditor

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSFER OF PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LIQUOR LICENSE 1507-33-020-005 FROM RUBY TUESDAY INC., DEBTOR IN POSSESSION, TO RUBY TUESDAY OPERATIONS LLC.

April 27, 2022

WHEREAS, an application has been filed for **PERSON-TO-PERSON TRANSFER** for Plenary Retail Consumption License Number **1507-33-020-005**, heretofore issued to Ruby Tuesday Inc., Debtor in Possession and

WHEREAS, the submitted application form is complete in all respects, the transfer fees have been paid, funding sources have been disclosed and the license has been properly renewed for the current license term; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is qualified to be licensed according to all standards established by Title 33 of the New Jersey Statutes, regulations promulgated thereunder, as well as pertinent local ordinance and conditions consistent with Title 33 and has disclosed the source of funds for said purchase;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Toms River, in the County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. It hereby does authorize the **Person-To-Person Transfer** of Plenary Retail Consumption Liquor License Number 1507-33-020-005 from **Ruby Tuesday Inc., Debtor in Possession to Ruby Tuesday Operations LLC.**

2. A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Office of the Township Clerk to each of the following:

- a) Police Department
- b) Chief Financial Officer
- c) Township Attorney
- d) NJ Division of Taxation
PO Box 999
Trenton, NJ 08646-099
- e) Flaherty & O'Hara PC
610 Smithfield St Suite 300
Pittsburgh PA, 15222

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR TO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR LOCAL RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENT 2021 (#2021-04960-0386-00)

April 27, 2022

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Toms River, in the County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township of Toms River is authorized to accept the Local Recreation Improvement 2021 Grant. The award period is retroactive from February 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.
2. The Mayor and Business Administrator are hereby authorized to execute the grant agreement and all the related documents for the Local Recreation Improvement 2021 Grant, in the amount of \$50,000 for the Senior Center Pavilion.
3. A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Office of the Township Clerk to each of the following:

- a) Mayor Maurice B. Hill, Jr.
- b) Township Council
- c) Business Administrator
- d) Township Attorney
- e) Chief Financial Officer
- f) Joann Benson, Human Services
- g) Grant Coordinator

RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR LOCAL RECREATIONAL IMPROVEMENT 2021 GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00

APRIL 27, 2022

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for an equal amount; and

WHEREAS, the Township has received a grant from the State of New Jersey, Dept. of Community Affairs and wishes to amend its 2022 Budget to include a portion of this amount as revenue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Toms River, County of Ocean, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the 2022 Budget the sum of \$50,000.00 which is now available as revenue from:

Miscellaneous Revenues -

Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services
-Public and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations:

Local Recreational Improvement 2021 Grant.....\$50,000.00

pursuant to the provisions of the Statute;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a like sum of \$50,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

General Appropriations:

(A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"

Public and Private Programs Off-Set by Revenues:

Local Recreational Improvement 2021 Grant.....\$50,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk forward copies of this resolution to the following:

- A) Division of Local Government Services
(electronically sent)
- B) Chief Financial Officer
- C) Township Auditor
- D) Senior Center

Approved as to Content:

**RESOLUTION AMENDING BUDGET REVENUES AND APPROPRIATIONS
FOR FFY21 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ASSISTANCE GRANT**

APRIL 27, 2022

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget; and

WHEREAS, said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for an equal amount; and

WHEREAS, the Township has received a grant from the State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, FFY21 Emergency Management Agency Assistance (EMAA) Grant and wishes to amend its 2022 Budget to include a portion of this amount as revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Toms River, County of Ocean, hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the 2022 Budget the sum of \$10,000.00 which is now available as revenue from:

Miscellaneous Revenues -

Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services -Public and Private Revenues Offset with

Appropriations:

FFY21 Emergency Management Agency Assistance Grant.....\$10,000.00

pursuant to the provisions of the Statute, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a like sum of \$10,000.00 is and the same is hereby appropriated under the caption of:

General Appropriations:

(A) Operations - Excluded from "CAPS"

Public and Private Programs Off-Set by Revenues:

FFY21 Emergency Management Agency Assistance Grant.....\$10,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk forward copies of this resolution to the following:

- A) Division of Local Government Services (done electronically)
- B) Chief Financial Officer
- C) Township Auditor
- D) Emergency Management

Approved as to Content:

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, RELEASING PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES AND ACCEPTING MAINTENANCE GUARANTEES FOR A MINOR SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS BLOCK 710, LOTS 174.02 (Longfellow Avenue)

April 27, 2022

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has reported to the Township Council with respect to a Minor Subdivision known as Block 710, Lots 174.02.

WHEREAS, Maintenance Bonds have been posted as follows:

- 1) Maintenance Cash Bond in the amount \$1,070.00 which represents the 10% Maintenance Guarantee, is accepted and will remain on account to represent the Maintenance Cash Bond;

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has made an inspection of said Minor Subdivision and finds that all improvements have been satisfactorily completed; and WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has recommended the release of the Performance Guarantees and acceptance of Maintenance Guarantees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

- 1) Cash Bond in the amount of \$2,140.00 currently on account # 2-14- -902-101, is hereby released with applicable interest if any;
- 2) Maintenance Cash Bond listed in the preamble hereof be and the same is hereby retained;

Township Clerk shall send a certified copy hereof the each of the following:

- a. Township Engineer
- b. Chief Financial Officer
- c. Township Attorney
- d. Rakesh Patel
220 Emerson Court
Toms River, NJ 08753

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF TOMS RIVER, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, ACCEPTING
PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES FOR A MINOR SITE PLAN KNOWN
AS U-HAUL BLOCK 166 LOT 14
(Lakewood Road)**

April 27, 2022

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has reported to the Township Council with respect to a Minor Site Plan known as U-Haul Block 166, Lot 14.

WHEREAS, Performance Bonds have been posted as follows:

- 1) Cash Bond in the amount of \$5,000.00 which represents the Safety & Stabilization guarantee.
- 2) Check in the amount of \$500.00 which represents the escrow amount for inspection fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

- 1) The bonds set forth in the preamble hereto are hereby approved.
- 2) Said bond approval is conditioned upon compliance by U-Haul Co. of New Jersey Inc., its successors and assignees, with all terms set forth in the preamble hereof and all requirements of the Land Use Ordinance of the Township of Toms River.

Township Clerk shall send a certified copy hereof to each of the following:

- a. Township Engineer
- b. Chief Financial Officer
- c. Township Attorney

d. U-Haul Co. of New Jersey, Inc.
210 US Highway 46
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, RELEASING MAINTENANCE GUARANTEES FOR A MAJOR SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS MAJESTIC HOMES, BLOCK 135.01, LOT 9 (Fortune Court)

April 27, 2022

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has reported to the Township Council with respect to a Major Subdivision, known as Majestic Homes, Block 135.01 Lot 9.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

- 1) Maintenance Cash Bond in the amount of \$46,200.00 currently on deposit in account # 2-14- -902-101 is hereby released with applicable interest;

Township Clerk shall send a certified copy hereof to each of the following:

- a. Township Engineer
- b. Chief Financial Officer
- c. Township Attorney
- d. Majestic Homes Developers, LLC
12 Franklin Street
Mahwah, NJ 07430

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, RELEASING MAINTENANCE GUARANTEES FOR A MINOR SUBDIVISION KNOWN AS, BLOCK 1026, LOT 6 AND 7 (Sixth Avenue)

April 27, 2022

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has reported to the Township Council with respect to a Minor Subdivision, known as Block 1026, Lot 6 & 7.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

- 1) Maintenance Cash Bond in the amount of \$1,360.00 currently on deposit in account # 2-14- -902-101 is hereby released with applicable interest;

Township Clerk shall send a certified copy hereof to each of the following:

- a. Township Engineer
- b. Chief Financial Officer
- c. Township Attorney
- d. Frank Schilling

RESOLUTION

April 27, 2022

WHEREAS, the following application for masseuse and massage business licenses have been made under the Provisions of Ordinance numbers 1606 and 1682:

MESSAGE BUSINESS

**14-22 Massage Envy
 2 Route 37 West, Suite #G-4
 Toms River, NJ 08753**

WHEREAS, said applicants have complied with all the requirements of Ordinance numbers 1606 and 1682, Chapter 357, of the “Code of the Township of Toms River, New Jersey,” with respect to licensing; and

WHEREAS, the appropriate licensing fee has been paid To the Township of Toms River;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, COUNTY OF OCEAN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, as follows:

- 1. The Township Clerk is hereby authorized to issue the licenses Listed in the preamble hereof.**
- 2. A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Office of the Township Clerk to each of the following:**
 - a. Attorney**
 - b. Chief of Police**
 - c. Code Enforcement**
 - d. Applicants listed above**

RESOLUTION CORRECTING LEGAL ENTITY FOR SAID LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS FOR 2021-2022

April 27, 2022

WHEREAS, all of the present Liquor License holders listed below have made application for the renewal of their respective licenses and have paid the necessary fees for such renewals; and

WHEREAS, the submitted application form is complete in all respects; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is qualified to be licensed according to all statutory, regulatory and local governmental ABC laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has disclosed, and the issuing authority has ascertained and reviewed the source of any additional financing obtained in the previous license term for use in the licensed business;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Toms River, in the County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. That Plenary Retail **Consumption** Liquor Licenses be and are hereby granted to the following applicants, all of whom are presently holders of such licenses, for the respective premises, to wit:

1507-33-054-003
Freehold Raceway Off Track LLC.
t/a Favorites of Toms River
1071 Route 37 West
Toms River, NJ 08755

2. The above license referred to in the preceding paragraphs hereof shall be executed for and on behalf of this Municipality by Clerk of the Township of Toms River, with an effective date of **July 1, 2021**.

3. The Township Clerk shall forthwith report to the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the State of New Jersey, and to the State Division of Taxation, the issuance of each said license as soon as such licenses are issued.

4. A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Office of the Township Clerk to each of the following:

- a) Department of Police
- b) Chief Financial Officer
- c) Municipal Attorney
- d) State of New Jersey
Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control
140 East Front Street, Fifth Floor
CN 087
Trenton, N. J. 08625-0087
- e) Licensees, as listed above
- f) NJ Division of Taxation
ATTN: ABC Licensing Unit
PO Box 245
Trenton, NJ 08695

Council Member Lamb is this the most qualified person for this position?

Pat Klaso, Ortle Beach, this is an appointment by Mayor? Jobs should be open to everyone.

Rich Brinn, 216 Midturn Rd, think Maria will be good person for this job.

Council Member Lotano said she will be great and voted yes.

Council Member Ciccozzi said he understand the optics but Maria will be a great addition.

A motion was made by Council Member Lotano, seconded by Council Member Quinlisk, and carried with Council Members Ciccozzi, Lotano, Quinlisk, and Council President Geoghegan voting yes, and Council Members Lamb and Rodrick voting no, and with Council Members Kopp and Rodrick absent, to approve the following Resolution.

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, OCEAN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, CONSENTING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MARIA MARUCA AS DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

APRIL 27, 2022

WHEREAS, the Mayor has nominated Maria Maruca to serve as the Director of the Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69a-43(B), the appointment of the directors of the administrative departments requires the advice and consent of the Township Council; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has determined that, by virtue of her education and experience, Ms. Maruca would effectively discharge the duties of Director of Human Services:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Toms River, Ocean County, New Jersey, as follows:

1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-43(b), the Township Council consents to the appointment of Maria Maruca as Director of the Department of Human Services, effective May 1, 2022, at an annual salary of \$90,000.

2. Certified copy of this resolution shall be remain on file in the Office of the Township Clerk and provided to the following parties.

- a) Mayor Maurice B. Hill, Jr.
- b) Township Council
- c) Certified Financial Officer
- d) Human Resources
- e) Payroll Division
- f) All Department Heads
- g) Township Attorney
- h) Maria Maruca

REPORTS - NONE

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Council President Geoghegan asked for a report on the bills.

The Bill List, dated **April 21, 2022**, was approved on motion by Council Member Lotano seconded by Council Member Quinlisk, and carried with Council Members Ciccozzi, Lamb, Lotano, Quinlisk, and Council President Geoghegan voting yes, and with Council Members Kopp and Rodrick absent. **The following respective exceptions to their votes were noted as abstentions to this vote:**

Council President Geoghegan abstained due to Business conflicts on the following:

Purchase Order 21-02374, payable to United Healthcare Insurance Company in the amount of \$78,657.01.

Council Member Lotano abstained due to Business conflicts on the following:

Purchase Order 22-02192, payable to Holman Frenia Allison, PC in the amount of \$45,000.00.

Council Member Ciccozzi – NONE

Council Member Kopp – Absent

Council Member Lamb abstained due to Business conflicts on the following:

Purchase Order 22-01633, payable to Citta, Holzapfel, Zabarksy in the amount of \$826.53.

Purchase Order 22-02388, payable to Dasti McGuckin, Attorney at Law in the amount of \$16,758.25.

Purchase Order 22-02370, payable to Magistrate Salaries in the amount of \$6,937.41.

Council Member Quinlisk – NONE

Council Member Rodrick – Absent

ELECTED OFFICIALS COMMENTS

Council Member Lamb had no comments.

Council Member Quinlisk congratulated Maria Maruca.

Council Member Lotano spoke of Field of Dreams grand opening on Saturday, April 30th, and May 7th Food Fest.; Downtown Night out is coming up. No recommendations and critiques on township audit.

Council Member Ciccozzi thanked voters for their support and electing the right people.

Mayor Hill thanked Council Members for moving bond ordinances for open space, and appreciate support from Council on Maria Maruca's appointment.

Council President Geoghegan is excited and heartwarming for opening of Field of Dreams. Financial stability in Toms River Township is great.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Council President Geoghegan announced the public portion and asked if any one wished to speak at this time.

Laurie Singer, 113 Garfield Avenue, spoke about medical marijuana.

Catherine Galioto, Greenview Way, thanked Mayor and Council for their support for the legion's 100th anniversary. Also an event May 1st at American Legion.

Amanda Thompson, 26 Lien Street, moved her business to Main Street recently. Spoke about handicap parking accessibility and problems with parking authority.

Ken Gogren, 1204 Fellowship Court, spoke regarding medical marijuana.

Alan Thompson, 26 Lien Street, spoke regarding ADA compliance regarding handicap parking in downtown Toms River.

Dan Kessel, 7 Val Street, spoke regarding medical marijuana.

Dana Tormolin, 105 Messenger, spoke about Washington Street main crosswalk isn't working.

Rich Brinn, 216 Midturn Road, mentioned we do have an attorney, so can no longer comment on VCS zones. Also support medical marijuana.

Susan Carney, 1311 Arthur Street, spoke regarding removal of Canadian geese and new contract for this year.

Art Anderson, 12 Park Street, thanked council for paving Washington Street.

Noah Hilsdorf, asked about Parental Bill of Rights.

Catherine Galicito Galesky, asked about splash pad for Skyview Park.

On motion by Council Member Lotano, seconded by Council Member Quinlisk and carried, the public hearing was **closed**.

No other business appearing, the meeting was **adjourned** at 7:20 P. M., on motion with Council Member Lotano, seconded by Council Member Quinlisk, and carried with Council Members Ciccozzi, Lamb, Lotano, Quinlisk, and Council President Geoghegan voting yes, and with Council Members Kopp and Rodrick absent.

KEVIN GEOGHEGAN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

MICHAEL CRUOGGIO, DEPUTY CLERK