

**REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS  
WAS HELD THIS EVENING IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**Monday, April 23, 2018**

Council President Anthony Sgobba called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Maria Cordonnier, Willam Liess, Tanya Seber, and Christopher Vancheri. Also present were Mayor James Damiano, Township Attorney Joseph Wenzel, Township Engineer Christopher Wright, Township Administrator Charles Cuccia and Township Clerk Cynthia Kraus.

Absent: Police Chief Steven Post, DPW Superintendent Philip Simone, and Deputy Registrar Marlene Simone.

Township Employees present: None.

Following the Salute to the Flag, Council President SGOBBA requested a moment of silence for the passing of former First Lady, Barbara Bush.

**STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE:** Take notice that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-8 and N.J.S.A. 10:4-10 as follows: A notice of the meeting was prominently posted on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building, located at 225 Main Street, Little Falls, N.J. on January 2, 2018. A copy of the notice was mailed to the North Jersey Herald and News and The Record on the same date. Additionally, a copy of the notice was filed in the office of the Township Clerk on said date.

**LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT AWARD CEREMONY**

Mayor Damiano announced that the Little Falls Fire Department Awards Ceremony will be postponed until the next Meeting as the individuals receiving recognition are currently at the scene of an accident.

**PROCLAMATION HONORING LITTLE FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT ART AND MUSIC DEPARTMENTS**

Councilmember CORDONNIER announced the Proclamation honoring Little Falls School District Art and Music Departments was conducted prior to the Meeting during a presentation in the rotunda.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It was moved by Councilmember Liess, seconded by Councilmember Cordonnier, that the Minutes of the Workshop Meeting of April 9, 2018 and the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 26, 2018 be and they were approved.

Poll:           Ayes:   Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
                  Nays:   None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

**REMARKS FROM CHAIR**

Council President SGOBBA announced the possibility of the Regular Meeting's location to be at the Eagle Rescue Squad. Notification will be made once arrangements are finalized.

**COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS**

Councilmember CORDONNIER announced Little Fall's first Art Walk will be held this Saturday. The event will include a band, art projects, chalk art, artists from around the county, an art mural at the Old Police Station, Jack the Jackal, and hula hoop demonstrations. Artwork will be displayed along Main Street and the Historical Society will have exhibits and presentations from 11-3pm at the Civic Center. The Art Walk runs from 11am-3pm and culminates with a reception at the Library.

Councilmember VANCHERI reported Chief Post made contact with PSE&G to relocate the Boy Scouts Troop 14 storage container from its current location to the DPW yard. The Boy Scouts will repaint the container to make it more aesthetically pleasing. The Boys Scouts also expressed interest in repainting the gazebo in Wilmore Road park. Councilmember VANACHERI announced the Memorial Day parade will start at 10:00 am on May 26, 2018. Signs and advertisements will be made to raise public awareness of the event. The Transportation Committee met with Council President SGOBBA and Chuck Silverstein from the County to discuss issues that concern both the Township and County. One issue discussed included the possibility of a traffic light on Francisco Avenue, Wilmore Road and Cedar Grove Road. Mr. Silverstein informed the Committee that if data revealed there were more than five traffic accidents in a calendar year, a recommendation could be made for a traffic light. Councilmember VANCHERI is awaiting response from Mr. Silverstein and will continue to keep the Council updated.

Councilmember SEBER reported the Little Falls Recreation Department along with the Little Falls Alliance for a Better Community (ABC) hosted a clean up day this past weekend. Councilmember SEBER thanked Mr. Simone and the DPW, Mr. Pace, and Renea Shapiro of the ABC. Boy Scouts, students from MSU, Councilmembers, and residents cleaned up areas around the Civic Center, the Library and Morris Canal. Councilmember SEBER announced the Shade Tree Commission will host Arbor Day at 5:30 pm on Wilmore Road Park on Friday, May 4, 2018. Ten cherry trees will be planted along the bike path.

Councilmember LIESS commented on the Memorial Day parade as an event that everyone enjoys and encouraged all to attend. The Senior Advisory Board will have an Ice Cream Social on May 16, 2018 at 1:00 pm at the Civic Center.

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**MAYOR’S REPORT**

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION: Mayor Damiano read a Proclamation to designate April 27, 2018 as Arbor Day in the Township of Little Falls.

Mayor Damiano announced the registration for the 2018 Summer Camp is open until the end of the month, and encouraged parents to contact the Recreation Center to enroll.

Mayor Damiano explained that the sump pump ordinance presented at the April 9, 2018 Workshop meeting will not be on the Agenda this evening as there continue to be some issues to be resolved.

There has been discussion with the Mayor and Council regarding the former municipal building. The Municipal Engineer will be working with a plan to beautify parking lots in the areas near the former municipal lot, the Civic Center lot, and the surrounding area. Parking and accessibility of those lots will be improved and properly striped to maximize parking availability.

The Mayor stated he would like to hold informal Town Hall meetings at various locations throughout the Township. Dates, times and locations are to be arranged. The Mayor hopes to engage in conversation with residents and answer questions, and hear concerns and compliments in a more conducive setting.

Council President SGOBBA stated that the Council will conduct their research and reach out to resources such as Counsel, Municipal Engineer, Mr. Cuccia or Mr. Simone to answer questions in preparing the sump pump ordinance for Council presentation.

At this time, Mr. Wright introduced Paul Przybylinski, an associate with the Alaimo Group, who will be assisting with Township projects.

**ATTORNEY’S REPORT**

Mr. Wenzel had nothing to report.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

It was moved by Councilmember Vancheri, seconded by Councilmember Cordonnier, that the meeting be and it was opened.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Al Attianese, 27 Dewey Avenue, questioned whether plans were made for the old municipal building. Council President SGOBBA responded that the Council is awaiting environmental and structural reports to determine the viability of the building prior to making a determination.

Tricia Toomey, 139 Wilmore Road, thanked the Council for the Arbor Day Proclamation and confirmed that the date should be April 27, 2018. She invited everyone to attend the Arbor Day event at 5:30 pm in Wilmore Park near the end of the Eagle Rescue Squad.

Luis Fernandez, Harrison Street, requested the Council provide a synopsis of the ordinance prior to voting on it. In addition, Mr. Fernandez questioned whether the Town Hall informal meetings would be posted online for public awareness. Council President SGOBBA stated the Council would accommodate Mr. Fernandez’s request for a synopsis. Mayor Damiano indicated once the Town Hall meetings have been confirmed, they will be posted online.

No one further having come forward to be heard, it was moved by Councilmember Liess, seconded by Councilmember Cordonnier, that the meeting be and it was closed to the public.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

All items on the Consent Agenda were considered to be routine and were enacted with a single motion. Any items under REQUISITIONS carried a Treasurer’s certification as to sufficiency of funds.

**REPORTS**

Municipal Clerk’s Report – Month of March 2018

MUNICIPAL CLERKS REPORT  
Month of March 2018

ABC LICENSES

OTHER LICENSES

Business Licenses	\$1,420.00	
Pre-paid Business Licenses		
Raffle Licenses	120.00	
		\$1,540.00

REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

Fees & Permits	\$712.00
Marriage Licenses-LF	18.00
Marriage Licenses-NJ	150.00

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		\$880.00
MRNA		
Street Maps		
Zoning Maps	6.00	
Zoning Ordinances		
Document Copies	7.00	
Garage Sales		
Misc. Fees & Refunds:		
TOTAL MRNA		13.00
TOTAL CURRENT ACCOUNT		<u>\$2,433.00</u>
TOTAL TO TREASURER		<u>\$2,433.00</u>

**Municipal Clerks Dog/Cat License Report - Month of March 2018**

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S DOG/CAT LICENSE REPORT  
Month of March 2018

<b>Dog Licenses issued 03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018</b>		
Nos. 359 to 360 = 2 Licenses		
Amount due Little Falls		\$13.60
Amount due State		\$2.40
Total Cash Received		\$16.00
<b>Cat Licenses issued 03/01/2018 to 03/31/2018</b>		
Nos. 30 to 30		
Licenses Issued		
Total Cash Received		<u>\$8.00</u>
Total to Treas.		<u>\$24.00</u>

**Tax Collector's Report – Month of March, 2018**

**MONTHLY REPORT**

Municipality of Township of Little Falls  
Office of the Tax Collector  
Township of Little Falls Current Account, Lakeland Bank  
Revenues Collector for the Month of March 2018

Categories 01-	March 1-31, 2018	2018 Year to Date
2018 Taxes	\$229,780.13	\$10,656,088.96
2017&2016 Taxes	53,203.25	246,388.32
Interest	6,230.02	21,139.70
Duplicate Tax Bills	5.00	20.00
Insufficient Check Fee	40.00	140.00
6% Penalty Fee	905.07	4,275.89
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>\$290,163.47</b>	<b>\$10,928,052.87</b>

Delinquent 2016 Taxes	\$817,845.89
Delinquent 2017 Taxes	238,097.54
Delinquent 2018 Taxes	280,359.38
<b>Total Delinquent Taxes</b>	<b>\$1,336,302.81</b>

2018 Refunds this month =	-\$15,537.47
2018 Year to date refunds =	-\$0.00

**Breakdown of refunds for years 2013-2018 completed in 2018(see attached).**

**REFUNDS IN THE YEAR 2018**

Months	2013 STCJ	2014 STCJ	2015 STCJ	2016 STCJ	2017 STCJ	2018 CBJ	Regular 2018	2018 Veteran/Widow	2018 Senior/Disabled	Exempt 2018	Total by Months
January	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
February	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
March	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,537.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,537.47
<b>Totals</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,537.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,537.47

Note: The above figures represent the months that the Tax Collector did the adjustments in the computer; the Resolution(s) may have been adopted in the next month.

STCJ = State Tax Court Judgments.  
CBJ= County Board Judgments.

Municipality of Township of Little Falls  
Office of the Tax Collector  
Township of Little Falls Tax Collector Trust 1 (Lien Monies), Lakeland Bank  
Revenues for the Month of March 2018

		2018
	Deposit	Year-to-Date
January 2018	\$19,800.97	\$19,800.97
February 2018	\$ 0.00	\$19,800.97
March 2018	\$ 0.00	\$19,800.97
<b>Total Collected as of March 31, 2018</b>		<b>\$19,800.97</b>

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Municipality of Township of Little Falls  
 Office of the Tax Collector  
 Township of Little Falls Tax Collector Trust 2 (Lien Premium Monies), Lakeland Bank  
 Revenues for the Month of March 2018

	Liens with Premiums Redeemed/ (-)	Bal. /Dep. (+)
Balance Brought Forward (January 1, 2018)		\$286,300.00
January 2018	\$ -8,900.00	\$277,400.00
February 2018	\$ 0.00	\$277,400.00
March 2018	\$ 0.00	\$277,400.00
<b>Ending Balance as of March 31, 2018</b>		<b>\$277,400.00</b>

**Recreation Report – Month of March, 2018**

The following is a condensed version of our Excel work spread sheet providing the data on an ongoing basis for the Receptions Center.

**Participants:** indicates only those who participated in the various programs held here during the each month, it is not reflective of any spectators who might have attended these events.

**Session:** indicates the number of events held during each month.

**Hours:** indicates the total number of hours which were used to hold the session during each month and is not reflective of the total number hours the facility was open. It should be noted that the utilized number of hours may exceed the total number of hours of operation due to multiple events occurring at the same time.

Recreation Center Usage Report

Month	Participants	Sessions	Hours Utilized
January 2018	4,284	165	333
February 2018	3,493	157	306
March 2018	2,949	170	198

**Civic Center Report - Month of March, 2018**

The following is a condensed version of our Excel work spread sheet providing the data on an ongoing basis for the Civic Center.

Month	Participants
January 2018	365
February 2018	427
March 2018	649

**Construction Report – Month of March, 2018**

Permit Fee Log Summary – All permits issued between 03/01/2018 and 03/30/2018

Permits Processed			Type of Work	
Permits:	39		New buildings:	1
Permit Updates:	6		Additions:	0
			Rehabilitation:	
<b>Ownership</b>			Alterations:	3
Private	44		Renovations:	4
Public	1		Reconstruction:	0
			Repairs:	4
			Multiple Rehab.:	0
			Minor Work:	33
<b>Totals</b>			Demolitions:	0
Total Area:	0 sq. ft.		Addition/Rehab:	0
Total Volume:	0 cu.ft		Lead Hazard Abatement:	0
Total Value of Construction:	\$172,463		Asbestos Abatement:	0
			Radon Remediation:	0
			Annual Permit:	0
<b>Technical Subcodes</b>				
Building	0			
Electrical	39			
Plumbing	16			
Fire Protection	5			
Elevator	0			
<b>Housing Unit Changes</b>				
	Sale		Rent	
	Sale	Income Restricted	Rent	Income Restricted
Units Gained:	0	0	0	0
Units Lost:	0	0	0	0
Change:	0	0	0	0
<b>Fee Summary</b>				
Type		Inspection	Admin.	Total
Building		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Electrical		\$4,295.00	\$0.00	\$4,295.00
Plumbing		\$965.00	\$0.00	\$965.00
Fire Protection		\$715.00	\$0.00	\$715.00
Elevator		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mechanical		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Annual Permit		\$0.00	N/A	\$0.00
DCA		\$256.76	N/A	\$256.76
Certificate		\$0.00	N/A	\$0.00
Totals		\$6,231.76	\$0.00	\$6,237.00*

\*Note- Subcode fees include Administrative 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Agency Fees where applicable. "Adjustments" can include plan review credits, min/max. fees and rounding where applicable.

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Police Report – Month of March, 2018

Little Falls Police Department Statistical Data - March 2018					
Call Type	Total	Call Type		Call Type2	Total2
Reports Generated	829	Summonses	397	Vehicles Impounded	56
Gallons of Gas Used		Child Seat Installation	3	Assault Aggravated	0
Details Assigned	2663	Burglar Alarms/False	33	Assault Simple	6
MV Stops	718	Burglar Alarm/Valid	19	Burglary	0
Park Checks	45	CDS/Drugs	1	Domestic Violence	6
Motor Vehicle Crashes	88	DWI	10	Sex Assault	0
Disabled MV Assist	42	Firearm Permits Denied	0	Theft	4
NARCAN Deployment	0	Firearm Permits Issued	1	Theft Identity	3
Fire Department Calls	14	Foot Patrols	4	School Arrivals	64
Medical Calls	66	Hold Up/Panic Alarm	1	School Dismissals	45
Miles Patrolled	14,153	School Walk Thru	32	Motor Vehicle –Pursuit	1
Arrest	50	Training Detail onsite/offsite	9		
				<b>911 CALLS</b>	<b>640</b>
				<b>0200 IN-BOUND CALLS</b>	<b>4660</b>
				<b>0200 OUT BOUND CALLS</b>	<b>1576</b>

Little Falls Police Department Motor Vehicle Stop Data -March 2018		
RACE	TOTAL	%
White	418	58.2
Black	106	14.8
White/Hispanic	174	24.2
Black/Hispanic	2	.3
Indian/Hispanic & Indian	0	.0
Asian/Hispanic	0	.0
Asian	18	2.5

Little Falls Police Department Miles Patrolled Data -March 2018			
Unit #	Starting O/R	Ending O/R	Total Miles Patrolled
810	50841	52132	1291
811	12280	13804	1524
812	50202	52096	1894
813	76829	79747	2918
814	14570	16912	2342
815	78313	79173	850
816	33326	34385	1059
817	11083	12405	1322
818	36797	37750	953
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14,153</b>

Little Falls Police Department Overtime Report-March 2018					
REASON	HRS	REASON	HRS	REASON	HRS2
Dispatch Coverage		DV Incident	0	PVHS Sporting Event	0
Court Officer	53.5	DWI Incident DDEF	4	Shift Short/Training	0
Personal Day	0	Firearms Training	0	Training Mandatory	0
Sick	36	Follow-up Invest.	0	Training General	0
Detective Invest.	0	Injury	0	Weather Related	51
Vacation	0	Incident Related	9.5	Shift Shortage	0
Tech Support	0	Miscellaneous OT	5	DSGPO \$50 Grant	0
County Court	0	Prisoner Transport	5	Shift Short PBA Day	8
Court Other Town	0	DWI Patrol DDEF	0	LF Court Prosecutor Assist	23
PCADTF	0	LF DWI Court Case DDEF	0	Fleet Management	0
Admin. Officer	0	\$50 Contractual OT	4	Shift Shortage / Injury	0
Bereavement	0	Personnel Matter	0	Shift Shortage Dispatch / Part Timer Covering	118
LF Court Case	2	PVHS Event	0	IA Investigation	.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200</b>
				<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>319</b>

**APPLICATIONS**

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, TRICKY TRAY, 5/11/18, 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM, 29 WEAVER STREET, LITTLE FALLS

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, ON-PREMISE 50/50, 5/11/18, 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM, 29 WEAVER STREET, LITTLE FALLS

FRIENDS OF THE PHOENIX CENTER FOUNDATION, INC., ON-PREMISE 50/50, 6/8/18, 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, YOGI BERRA MUSEUM, LITTLE FALLS

LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY APPLICATION, JAKE SON, HIGHLAND AVENUE, LITTLE FALLS, GREAT NOTCH FIRE CO. #4

LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY APPLICATION, LILLY VAL ROSE, LONG HILL DRIVE, CLIFTON, GREAT NOTCH FIRE CO. #4

**RESOLUTIONS**

Appointing Stormwater Program Coordinator

**RESOLUTION [A] 18-04-23 - #1**

**WHEREAS**, there exists a need to appoint a Storm Water Coordinator of the Township of Little Falls in order to comply with storm water regulations promulgated by the NJDEP; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Dennis G. Lindsay, P.E. is qualified to serve in that capacity;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, State of New Jersey, that Dennis G. Lindsay, P.E. be and is hereby appointed as Storm Water Coordinator for the Township of Little Falls.

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Bill List

**RESOLUTION [B] 18-04-23 #2**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls the Council having received the Treasurer’s certification of the availability of funds for payment of all bills presented, that payment of all bills approved by the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized, subject to the availability of funds and subject to the appropriate and available appropriation in the line item.

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It was moved by Councilmember Vancheri, seconded by Councilmember Cordonnier, that the Consent Agenda be approved as printed.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

**R E G U L A R A G E N D A**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Ordinance No. 1307— It was moved by Councilmember Vancheri, seconded by Councilmember Cordonnier, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1307, “**AN AMENDING ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS AMENDED AND INCORPORATED UNDER FLOOD CONTROL BOARD IN CHAPTER 85 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS ,**” be and it was opened.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

No one having come forward to be heard, it was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Seber, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1307 be and it was closed.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Mayor Damiano explained Ordinance No. 1307 is the new Flood Control Board Ordinance which includes membership from Little Falls, Woodland Park, and Totowa.

It was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Seber, that the Ordinance No. 1307 be and it was adopted.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Ordinance No. 1313— It was moved by Councilmember Seber, seconded by Councilmember Liess, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1313, “**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 71, FEES,**” be and it was opened.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

No one having come forward to be heard, it was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Seber, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1313 be and it was closed.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Mayor Damiano explained the Ordinance No. 1313 pertains to the update of the in fees for the Recreation Department.

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It was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Seber, that the Ordinance No. 1313 be and it was adopted.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Ordinance No. 1316— It was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1316, “**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 7, ENTITLED, TRAFFIC, DESIGNATING ONE-WAY STREETS IN THE TOWNSHIP,**” be and it was opened.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

No one having come forward to be heard, it was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Seber, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1316 be and it was closed.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

It was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the Ordinance No. 1316 be and it was adopted.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Ordinance No. 1317— It was moved by Councilmember Seber, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1317, “**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 7, ENTITLED TRAFFIC, DESIGNATING NO TURN LOCATIONS IN THE TOWNSHIP,**” be and it was opened.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

No one having come forward to be heard, it was moved by Councilmember Vancheri, seconded by Councilmember Seber, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1317 be and it was closed.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

It was moved by Councilmember Seber, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the Ordinance No. 1317 be and it was adopted.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Ordinance No. 1318— It was moved by Councilmember Liess, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1318, “**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LITTLE FALLS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE IN THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS CODE SECTION 3-7.8,**” be and it was opened.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

No one having come forward to be heard, it was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1318 be and it was closed.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

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It was moved by Councilmember Seber, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the Ordinance No. 1318 be and it was adopted.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Ordinance No. 1319— It was moved by Councilmember Vancheri, seconded by Councilmember Liess, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1319, “**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT, SECTION 3-7.7, POLICE DIVISION (Y), JOINT COMMUNICATIONS AND DISPATCH CENTER,**” be and it was opened.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

No one having come forward to be heard, it was moved by Councilmember Liess, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1319 be and it was closed.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

It was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the Ordinance No. 1319 be and it was adopted.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Ordinance No. 1320— It was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Seber, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1320, “**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT, SECTION 3-7.7, POLICE DIVISION (F), TABLE OF ORGANIZATION OF DIVISION,**” be and it was opened.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

No one having come forward to be heard, it was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1320 be and it was closed.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

It was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the Ordinance No. 1320 be and it was adopted.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Ordinance No. 1321— It was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Liess, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1321, “**BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$100,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS,**” be and it was opened.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

No one having come forward to be heard, it was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Seber, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1321 be and it was closed.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.



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It was moved by Councilmember Seber, seconded by Councilmember Cordonnier, that the Ordinance No. 1321 be and it was adopted.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Ordinance No. 1322— It was moved by Councilmember Liess, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1322, “**BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE RIDGE AVENUE DEAD END IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$150,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS,**” be and it was opened.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

No one having come forward to be heard, it was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Liess, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1322 be and it was closed.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

It was moved by Councilmember Vancheri, seconded by Councilmember Seber, that the Ordinance No. 1322 be and it was adopted.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Ordinance No. 1323— It was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Seber, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1323, “**BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF THE 2018 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$300,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS,**” be and it was opened.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

No one having come forward to be heard, it was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1323 be and it was closed.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

It was moved by Councilmember Seber, seconded by Councilmember Liess, that the Ordinance No. 1323 be and it was adopted.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Ordinance No. 1324— It was moved by Councilmember Liess, seconded by Councilmember Cordonnier, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1324, “**BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF STORMWATER DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$400,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS,**” be and it was opened.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

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No one having come forward to be heard, it was moved by Councilmember Seber, seconded by Councilmember Liess, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1324 be and it was closed.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

It was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Seber, that the Ordinance No. 1324 be and it was adopted.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Ordinance No. 1325— It was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Liess, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1325, **“BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ADDITIONAL OR REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY AND A NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$420,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS,”** be and it was opened.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Raymond Kostrowski, 170 Donato Drive, requested more specific information on the acquisitions involved in Ordinance No. 1325. Mr. Cuccia stated the acquisitions include a compactor truck for cardboard, a Ford F-250 and the replacement of an underground gasoline storage tank at the DPW.

No one further having come forward to be heard, it was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Liess, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1325 be and it was closed.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

It was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Liess, that the Ordinance No. 1325 be and it was adopted.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Ordinance No. 1326— It was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Liess, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1326, **“BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AND THE ACQUISITION OF NEW AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES, INCLUDING ORIGINAL APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$445,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO FINANCE SUCH APPROPRIATION AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS,”** be and it was opened.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Raymond Kostrowski, 170 Donato Drive, requested more specific information on the acquisitions involved in Ordinance No. 1326. Mr. Cuccia described the acquisitions to include police equipment and training, acquisition of a fire command vehicle, improvements to municipal facilities, and various park improvements which include the air conditioning at the Recreation Center.

No one having come forward to be heard, it was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Seber, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1326 be and it was closed.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

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It was moved by Councilmember Seber, seconded by Councilmember Liess, that the Ordinance No. 1326 be and it was adopted.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

**PUBLIC COMMENT –GENERAL MATTERS**

It was moved by Councilmember Vancheri, seconded by Councilmember Seber, that the meeting be and it was opened to the public.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Luis Fernandez, Harrison Street, questioned whether the bonds from the ordinances were included in the Township budget. Mayor Damiano provided clarification. Mr. Cuccia elaborated with a more expansive definition of operating expenses and debt service and how capital ordinances are funded.

Mr. Fernandez stated he receives notifications via mail on a monthly basis from NJ American Water regarding insurance on pipes, which come across threatening in nature. Mr. Fernandez requested the Council could take action. Council President SGOBBA stated he will have the Counsel look into the matter to determine what may be addressed.

Arnold Korotkin, 181 Long Hill Road, stated on Easter Sunday, Mr. Clifford Swisher passed away. Mr. Korotkin noted Mr. Swisher's many contributions to the community including his position as Town Historian, as well as composer and writer of the PV Alma Mater.

Raymond Kostrowski, 170 Donato Drive, reiterated an issue regarding unkempt shrubs on Wilmore Road and First Avenue, and Long Hill Road and Lower Notch Road. Council President Sgobba stated that issue will be reviewed.

No one further having come forward to be heard, it was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the meeting be and it was closed to the public.

Poll: Ayes: Cordonnier, Liess, Seber, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba  
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Seber, that the meeting be and it was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

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Cynthia Kraus  
Municipal Clerk