

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

Monday, April 25, 2022

Council President Sgobba called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Albert Kahwaty, Christine Hablitz, Tanya Seber, and Christopher Vancheri. Also present were Mayor James Damiano, Township Attorney Joseph Wenzel, Township Administrator Charles Cuccia, Municipal Clerk Cynthia Kraus and Deputy Clerk Melissa DePiro.

Absent: Councilmember Tanya Seber.

Township Employees present: Deputy Chief Bryan Prall.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

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 March 11, 2022. 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. **A link and a telephone number to join the meeting virtually can be accessed on the Township website at www.lfnj.com. Electronic provisions have been established for the public to participate during the public comment portion of the meeting.**

At this time, Council President SGOBBA requested all rise for a moment of silence to recognize the passing of Theresa Minnella, long time resident of Little Falls, and mother of Lt. James Minnella and dispatcher Jimmy Minnella.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Councilmember Vancheri, seconded by Councilmember Hablitz, that the Regular Meeting of March 28, 2022, the Workshop Meeting of April 11, 2022 be and they were approved.

Poll: Ayes: Kahwaty, Hablitz, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
 Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

MAYOR'S REPORT

EARTH DAY PROCLAMATION – At this time, Mayor Damiano read the Proclamation recognizing April 22, 2022 as Earth Day in the Township of Little Falls and announced in commemoration, the DPW planted a new tree in Wilmore Park.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

Councilmember HABLITZ announced this Saturday the town wide Shred Event for paper and electronics will occur at the Municipal Building parking lot from 9am – 1pm. Councilmember Hablitz encouraged all to support the Farmers' Market which will commence on May 22nd.

Councilmember VANCHERI recognized the Girl Scouts robotics team and their leader, who competed in the championships in Texas. Councilmember VANCHERI highlighted Memorial Day concert and parade activities. He announced that a flag raising will be on June 1st, Little Falls Night will be on June 3rd, and a 25th anniversary of the NJ Jackals will be celebrated on June 4th. Councilmember VANCHERI recognized the success of breakfast with the Easter Bunny and thanked the Police Department who recently addressed some resident concerns.

Councilmember KAHWATY reported the Domestic Violence Prevention Committee convened on April 12th to plan events. A Water Fun Fest will be held on July 23rd and movie nights will be held on Wednesdays from July 22nd through August 24th.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR

Council President SGOBBA reported over 70 seniors enjoyed a Spring Fling event sponsored by the Senior Advisory Board. On May 18th the Senior Advisory Board will host an ice cream social at the Civic Center.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Mr. Wenzel had nothing to report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Anyone wishing to address the Township Council may do so through the Council President. Please give your name and address for the record. Comments are to be limited to three minutes, however, if appropriate, you may be granted additional time in the sole discretion of the Council President.

Members of the public who have joined the Meeting virtually and desire to provide comment shall raise their virtual hand in the Zoom application. The Meeting moderator will queue the members of the public that wish to provide comment and the Council President will recognize them in order. Members of the public who have joined the Meeting by calling in must press *6 to mute and unmute themselves and *9 to raise their hand. Members of the

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public who have joined the Meeting via the Zoom application must click the Reactions icon and then the Raise Hand icon. Please give your name and address for the record. Once the process is complete, we will return to the regular order of business.

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

Poll: Ayes: Kahwaty, Hablitz, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

No one coming forward to be heard, it was moved by Councilmember Hablitz, seconded by Councilmember Kahwaty, that the meeting be and it was closed to the public.

Poll: Ayes: Kahwaty, Hablitz, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

C O N S E N T A G E N D A

All items on the Consent Agenda were considered to be routine and will be enacted with a single motion. For any items under REQUISITIONS carried a Treasurer’s certification of the availability of funds.

REPORTS

Municipal Clerk’s Report – Month of March 2022

MUNICIPAL CLERKS REPORT
Month of March 2022

ABC LICENSES		
OTHER LICENSES		
Business Licenses	\$1765.00	
Pre-paid Business Licenses	\$	
Raffle Licenses	\$100.00	
		\$1,865.00
REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS		
Fees & Permits	\$293.00	
Marriage Licenses-LF	\$100.00	
Marriage Licenses-NJ	\$12.00	
		\$405.00
MRNA		
Street Maps		
Zoning Maps		
Zoning Ordinances		
Document Copies		
Garage Sales	\$	\$
Misc. Fees & Refunds:		
TOTAL MRNA	\$	\$
TOTAL CURRENT ACCOUNT		<u>\$2,270.00</u>
TOTAL TO TREASURER		<u>\$2,270.00</u>

Municipal Clerks Dog/Cat License Report - Month of March 2022

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S DOG/CAT LICENSE REPORT
Month of March 2022

Dog Licenses issued 03/01/2021 thru 03/31/2022	
Nos. 214 to 215 = Licenses	
Amount due Little Falls	\$13.60
Amount due State	\$5.40
Total Cash Received	\$19.00
Cat Licenses issued 03/01/2022 thru 03/31/2022	
Nos. 20 to 20	
Licenses Issued	
Total Cash Received	\$8.00
Total to Treas.	<u>\$27.00</u>

Tax Collector’s Report - Month of March 2022

MONTHLY REPORT

Municipality of Township of Little Falls
Office of the Tax Collector
Township of Little Falls Current Account, Lakeland Bank Revenues
Revenues Collector for the Month of March 2022

Categories 01-	March 1- 31, 2022	2022 Year to Date
2022 Taxes	\$255,486.76	\$12,098,900.29
2016-2022 Taxes	17,754.22	174,116.76
Interest	3,796.00	15,723.23
Insufficient Check Fee	0.00	40.00
6% Penalty	0.00	1,767.99
GRAND TOTALS	\$277,037.88	\$12,290,548.27

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Delinquent 2016 Taxes	\$310,655.31 (Inc. 6% ye-pe/MSU-NJ Educ)
Delinquent 2020 Taxes	2,240.64 (bankruptcy).
Delinquent 2021 Taxes	297,686.58 (subject to tax sale 2022)
Delinquent 2022 Taxes	292,929.34 (1 st qtr.).
Total Delinquent Taxes	\$903,511.87
2022 Refunds this month =	-\$1,834.86
2022 Year to date refunds =	-\$13,303.64

Breakdown of refunds for years 2017-2022 completed in 2022 (see attached).

REFUNDS IN THE YEAR 2022

Months	2017 STCJ	2018 STCJ	2019 STCJ	2020 STCJ	2022 CBJ	2022 Regular	2021 Senior/Veteran	Exempt 2022	Total by Months
January	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
February	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,468.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,468.78
March	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	1,834.86	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,834.86
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,303.64	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$13,553.64

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 2022

	2022 Deposit	2022 Year-to-Date
January 2022	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
February 2022	9,040.44	9,040.44
March 2022	0.00	9,040.44
Total Collected as of March 31, 2022		\$9,040.44

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 2022

	Liens with Premiums Redeemed/ (-)	Bal. /Dep. (+)
Balance Brought Forward (January 1, 2022)		\$342,500.00
January 2022	\$ 0.00	342,500.00
February 2022	-2,000.00	340,500.00
March 2022	0.00	340,500.00
Ending Balance as of March 31, 2022		\$340,500.00

Recreation Report – Month of March 2022

Recreation Center - March 2022				
Program	Facility	# Classes	Hours	Participants
Zumba Gold	Gym	9	9	123
Tai Chi/Qi Gong	Multi	8	8	80
Yoga	Multi	10	10	45
Fencing	Gym	4	8	40
Chair Yoga	Gym	3	3	29
Zumba Tone	Gym/Multi	8	8	120
Rec Basketball	Gym	20	*	678
Pickle Ball	Gym	12	24	100
Men's Basketball	Gym	5	15	200
Indoor Soccer	Gym	3	24	320
Weekly Totals		62	46	1115

Civic Center Report – Month of March 2022

Month of March 2022			
Meeting Group	# of Meetings	Hours	Participants
Senior Clubs	9	*	160
Senior Advisory Board	1	2	5
Senior Advisory Board Special Event	1	9	75
Stamp Club Meetings	2	4	18
Historical Society	2	4	12
ABC Meetings	1	2	5
LFAC Meeting	1	2	10
LFPPA Meeting	1	2	20
LFFD Meeting	1	2	10
Boy Scout Pasta Dinner	1	2	20
LF OEM Meeting	1	9	200
LFPD Testing Sessions	1	3	20
Totals	22	41	555

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Police Department Report - Month of March 2022

PATROL DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT – March 2022
 Total Calls for Service **2,101** Total Operation Reports Generated **131**
 Total Investigation Reports **42**

Calls for Service

Call Type	Total	Call Type	Total
BURGLARY	0	SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT TRAFFIC	13
THEFT	4	RADAR	108
THEFT SHOPLIFTING	1	TRAFFIC MV COMPLAINT	8
THEFT AUTO PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	1	TRAFFIC ENFORCE/STOP	311
SIMPLE ASSAULT	1	TRAFFIC HAZARD	8
CREDIT CARDS	0	DISABLED MV	9
FRAUD ALL OTHERS	5	PARKING ENFORCEMENT	52
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF ALL	2	ESCORTS	1
PROPERTY DAMAGE REPORT	2	MOTORIST ASSIST	1
SEX OFFENSE ALL OTHERS	2	SIGNAL SIGNS OUT	0
FAMILY OFF-DESERTION NON-SUPPORT	0	TRAFFIC POST	1
DWI-ALCOHOL/UNDER INFL	1	PROPERTY CHECK / AREA CHECK	534
DISPUTE	20	VACANT HOME CHECK	2
DISORDERLY CONDUCT / HARASSMENT	3	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	50
NOISE COMPLAINT	11	NOTIFICATIONS	2
DISORDERLY PERSONS / NOISE ALL OTHERS	0	OTH PUB SERV / WELFARE CHK	8
BLACKMAIL / EXTORTION / ALL OTHER OFFENSES	1	ASSIST CITIZEN	6
MUNICIPAL ORD VIOLATIONS / OTHER OFFENSES	2	PROPERTY CHECK SCHOOL FACILITIES	150
THREATS	5	BAR / TAVERN CHECK	2
HARASSMENT	1	ASSISTING OTHER POLICE DP	3
TRESPASSING	4	ASSIST OTHER PD ALCO-TEST	1
OPEN DOORS / WINDOWS GENERAL POLICE 1	23	WATER LEAK	0
SUSPICIOUS AUTO GENERAL POLICE	6	ASSIST SCHOOL	0
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	7	WARRANTS – LOCAL	3
SUSPICIOUS PERSON GENERAL POLICE	6	WARRANTS – OTHER AGENCY	1
WATER LEAKS-MAINS/HYDRANT GENERAL POLICE	5	ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES	63
DOWN-WIRES/POLES/TREES/LIMBS	4	COMMUNITY POLICING	6
OTHER NON-CRIMINAL INV GENERAL POLICE	17	CHECK SCHOOL GUARD/ COVER SCHOOL POST	174
PATROL INVESTIGATION	8	MISC MAINTENANCE RADIOS ETC	4
ALARM BURGLARY OR HOLD UP RESIDENCE	22	POLICE INFORMATION	2
ALARM BURGLARY OR HOLD UP NON-RESIDENCE	16	FIREARMS APPLICATION	14
ALARMS (FIRE ALARMS)	5	FINGERPRINT	1
FIRE – APPLIANCE FIRE	1	CIVIL MATTER	3
FUMES – ODOR OF GAS	1	REPOSSESSION	0
ASSIST – POLICE DEPARTMENT	7	L.E.A.D. PROGRAM / DRUG AWARENESS	3
UNATTENDED DEATHS	0	TRO / FRO INFORMATION & SERVICE	3
FOUND ARTICLES	6	COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITY	0
LOST ARTICLES	4	911 HANG UP / CHK WELFARE	130
MISSING PERSON	2	FOOT PATROL	59
ANIMAL BITES	2	FOLLOW UP	5
LOST / FOUND / STRAY ANIMALS	3	911 TRANSFER TO OTHER	69
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS ALL	7	HANDICAPPED PARKING PERMIT	7
MV ACCIDENT W/INJURY	2	OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET	1
MV ACCIDENT NO INJURIES	64	EVIDENCE DUTIES	2
MV CRASH – SR-1/OTHER	0	ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATION	0
MV CRASH PEDESTRIAN	0	SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION	1

Traffic Summary
Arrest Summary
 Total– 7

Type of Arrest	Total
CDS	0
DWI	2
Warrant	1
Domestic Violence	1
Robbery	1
All others	2

Patrol Division Time & Attendance

Type of Hours	Total
Vacation	0
Holiday	130
Compensatory	127.5
Sick	54
Personal time	0
Credit time	272
Administrative	0
PBA day	36
Schedule transition	96
Bereavement	0
Overtime due to Training	20.5
Overtime hours to maintain minimum staffing level	34
Overtime due to incident/weather/other event	0

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Investigations Division Report March 2022 Monthly Report

Criminal Case Management

20 Cases were assigned for follow-up investigation.
29 Investigations currently remain open and active.
6 Cases closed from current and previous months.
4 Assist own Agency (Patrol Invest/Cases)

Criminal Complaints/Warrants Served:

0 Cases where criminal complaints were issued by the Investigative Division.
0 Attempts were made to service outstanding criminal arrest warrants issued by the Little Falls Municipal Court.

Juvenile

4 Juvenile cases investigated.
0 Station-House Adjustment were filed by the Department's Juvenile Detective.

Narcotics

0 Active Narcotics investigation(s)
0 Arrests were made by the investigative division for a drug related offense.
0 Pounds of prescription medication was deposited in the Prescription Drug Box.

After Hours Call-Outs

3 Incidents required a detective for investigative support or notification after hours. Missing Persons Investigation (LFPD#22-05558), Criminal Mischief (LFPD #22-05563), and Theft of Tires and Rims (LFPD#22-04536).

Internal Affairs (IA)

0 IA Complaint was screened and indexed.
2 IA Investigation(s) were conducted and closed.
2 IA Complaint(s) remain open and is being investigated.
There were 0 investigations that resulted in disciplinary action requiring a suspension of ten (10) or more days.

Grand Jury/Superior Court Appearances

0 Cases required a Detective to appear and testify before a Grand Jury or Superior Court.

Search Warrants/Subpoenas

5 Subpoenas were requested to be served for an investigation.
There were 0 search warrants and 0 communication data warrants executed.

Background Investigations

The Investigative Division completed 6 Police Applicant, 0 Dispatcher Applicant (Full), 0 Crossing Guard Applicants and 0 Solicitor Applicant Investigations.

Megan's Law (Sex-Offender) Registrations

0 New Registrations
1 Address Verification and Re-Registrations
There are currently 10 registered sex-offenders residing within the Township.

Detective Time Off and Overtime:

Compensatory – 7.5 hours Vacation/Holiday – 44 Hours Detective Time Off: TOTAL 59.5 hours
Personal – 0 hours Sick- 8 hours Other – 0 Hours

Detective Overtime: TOTAL 44.5 Hours

Hours worked for Cash – 4 hours Detective hours worked for Compensatory Time – 40.5 hours
Patrol Shift Coverage by Detective – 0 hours (OT Cash)

Property and Evidence

9 Item classified as property was entered into the department's BEAST Evidence System, processed, logged and secured. (This includes missing, lost and found property, recovered stolen property and items left for safekeeping.)
2 Firearms/Weapons were entered into the BEAST Evidence System, processed, logged and secured.
0 Firearms were transported for ballistics analysis.
5 Items classified as evidence were entered into the BEAST Evidence System, processed, logged and secured.
0 Items classified as Drug Evidence were transported to the NJ State Police Laboratory for analysis.
3 Items classified as Forensic Evidence were transported to the NJ State Police Laboratory at Hamilton or Holmdel, NJ for analysis. (This includes physical, chemical, and biological evidence.)
0 Random drug screen analysis specimens were transported to the NJ State Medical Examiner's Office for analysis.
\$0.00 Currency was seized and submitted to the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office pending asset forfeiture proceedings.

Notable Cases & Community Outreach On March 9th, Detectives begin the lengthy background investigation process of the top six lateral police candidates. This important process, which typically takes over 40 hours per candidate to complete, will be concluded on 4/7/2022.

Comments:

Detective Training

Det. Fleck: Alcotest Recertification, ICAT (2 days), PCPO Internal Affairs Portal Training (2 hours)
Det/Lt. Prall and Det/Cpl. Moncato attended OEM Basic Workshop held on 3/18/2022 (Bergen County PSA)

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION – Administrative Monthly Report – March 2022

RECORDS BUREAU

Discovery and OPRA

2 Discovery Cases involving Digital (Audio/Video) files were processed and uploaded to Dropbox for defense attorneys, the public defender and prosecutors.
46 OPRA requests were processed.
814 pages of reports were facilitated and forwarded to the Township Clerk's Office for OPRA requests.
\$485.00 was deposited by the Records Bureau during the month.
Discovery \$0.00/Firearms \$123.00/Accident & Incident Reports \$362.00/Fingerprints \$0.00

Firearms

17 Applications for Firearms Permits
5 Firearms Purchaser ID cards were *Issued*
13 Handgun Purchase Permits were *Issued*

Background Investigations

11 Firearms Investigations Completed
0 Permit to Carry Applications.
1 Applications Withdrawn by Applicant/Denied

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Departmental Training

Alcotest Operator – Ptl. Sayad, Ptl. Trommelen
ALERRT Train the Trainer – Ptl. Emperio
ABLE Training – Lt. Briggs, Lt. Presing
ICAT Training – Lt. Briggs, Lt. Presig, Sgt. Romaine, Sgt. Shaplo, Det. Fleck, Ptl. O’Brien, Ptl. Conti, Ptl. Racanelli
911 Train the Trainer – Dispatcher Minnella
First Line Supervision – Sgt. Macaluso, Sgt. Gilchrist, Sgt. Strothers, Sgt. Cespedes, Ptl. Emperio, Ptl. Tulling
CIT Training -Ptl. Yannuzzi, Ptl. Hablitz
FBI Leadership – Sgt. Hoyt
NCBRT Document Fraud – Sgt. Gilchrist
Watchguard Training – Sgt. Macaluso, Sgt.. Shaplo, Sgt. Romaine, Sgt. Strothers

Departmental Training

Ptl. Hablitz completed FTO training and is assigned to a patrol squad

Firearms

Spring firearms training to begin in April,2022.

DISPATCHER TIME OFF AND COVERAGE

Dispatcher Time Off

COMP – 0 Hours HOL – 64 Hours VAC – 0 Hours PER – 12 Hours
 C/T –182 Hours SICK – 60 Hours FML - 0 Hours

Dispatcher Coverage – Overtime

Part-time Dispatcher Hours Worked – 162 hours
 Full time Dispatcher OT CASH – 196 Hours
 Dispatch Vacancy Covered by Patrol OT –0 hours
 Dispatch Vacancy Covered by Patrol Shift –0 hours
 Full-time Dispatcher OT Comp –0 hours
 Part-Time Dispatcher Training Hours Worked –48 hours

Construction Report – March 2022

Uniform Construction Code

Permits Issued – 53
 Inspections – 256
 Total Value of Construction - \$838,994.00
 Certificate of Occupancy - \$919.00
 Permit Fees Collected - \$26,026.00
 Permit Fees Waived - \$1,725.00
 Penalties - \$0.00
 Total Fees Collected - \$26,945.00

Zoning

Fence Permits –\$300.00
 Sign Permits - \$0.00
 Zoning fees – \$13,260.00
 Total Fees Collected- \$13,560.00

Property Maintenance

Certificates of Compliance Fees –\$2,450.00
 Inspections – 37
 Complaints Inspections - 14
 Violations Issued – 15
 Roll-off permits – \$260.00
 Fines - \$150.00
 Total Fees Collected - \$2,865.00

Monthly Revenue \$43,370.00

YTD Revenue \$177,107.00

Finance Department Report – March 2022

BUDGET STATUS REPORT TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS YEAR TO DATE – JANUARY 1, 2022- MARCH 31, 2021							
ACCOUNT 01-2010	BUDGET	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Encumbered	Paid or Committed	Balance	% Spent
00-0000	BUDGET	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
20-1000	ADMINISTRATION S&W	50,000.00	13,833.48	0.00	13,883.48	36,116.52	27.7
20-1050	ADMINISTRATIO N O/E	61,300.00	21,668.62	5,739.90	27,408.52	33,891.48	44.7
20-1100	MAYOR & COUNCIL S&W	17,500.00	2,916.72	0.00	2,916.72	14,583.28	16.6
20-1102	MAYOR & COUN IL O/E	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.0
20-1200	CLERK S&W	250,455.00	42,816.48	0.00	42,816.48	207,638.52	17.0
20-1202	CLERK O/E	85,000.00	15,429.39	8,877.57	24,306.99	60,693.04	28.5
20-1300	FINANCIAL ADM. S&W	148,841.00	16,488.92	0.00	16,488.92	132,352.08	11.0
20-1302	FINANCIAL ADM. O/E	70,000.00	26,265.10	282.99	25,548.09	44,451.91	36.4
20-1352	FINANCIAL ADMIN. AUDIT	58,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	58,000.00	0.0
20-1450	REVENUE ADMIN.S&W	104,840.00	17,005.64	0.00	17,005.64	87,834.36	16.2
20-1452	REVENUE ADMIN.-O/E	39,500.00	893.79	4,170.87	5,064.66	34,435.34	12.8
20-1500	ASSESSMENTS S&W	59,939.00	9,823.00	0.00	9,823.00	50,116.00	16.3
20-1502	ASSESSMENT OF TAXES	32,900.00	8,899.40	2,940.00	11,839.40	21,060.60	35.9
20-1550	LEGAL SERVICES S&W	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
20-1551	LEGAL SERVICES O/E	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
20-1552	LEGAL SERVICES O/E	175,000.00	42,368.20	62,967.40	105,335.60	69,664.40	60.1
20-1651	ENGINEERING S&W	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
20-1652	ENGINEERING O/E	125,000.00	34,638.16	5,000.00	39,638.16	85,361.84	31.7
20-1801	PLANNING BOARD S&W	5,216.00	846.08	0.00	846.08	4,369.92	16.2
20-1802	PLANNING BOARD O/E	16,500.00	3,367.85	0.00	3,367.85	13,132.15	20.4
20-1951	CONST.CODE OFF. S&W	218,947.00	42,275.48	0.00	42,275.48	176,671.52	19.3
20-1952	CONST.CODE OFF. O/E	42,100.00	3,991.58	4,208.06	8,199.64	33,900.36	19.4

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ACCOUNT 01-2010	BUDGET	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Encumbered	Paid or Committed	Balance	% Spent
22-2001	PLUMBING INSP. S&W	24,130.00	3,914.00	0.00	3,914.00	20,216.00	16.2
22-2002	ELECTRIC INSP. S&W	28,285.00	4,588.00	0.00	4,588.00	23,697.00	16.2
23-2101	LIABILITY INSURANCE	35,000.00	6,622.00	0.00	6,622.00	28,378.00	18.9
23-2102	LIABILITY INSUR-	283,400.00	128,718.00	0.00	128,718.00	154,682.00	45.4
23-2150	LIABILITY INSUR-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-2151	WORKERS COMP.-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
23-2152	WORKERS,	283,400.00	123,380.50	0.00	123,380.50	160,019.50	43.5
23-2202	NJSHBP-GROUP HEALTH	1,489,000.00	473,438.28	7,840.00	481,278.28	1,007,721.72	32.3
23-2252	UNEMPLOYMENT INSUR.	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.0
24-2401	STORM IDA EMERGENCY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
24-2402	STORM IDA EMERGENCY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
25-2401	POLICE S&W	4,048,529.00	778,531.66	0.00	778,531.66	3,269,997.34	19.2
25-2402	POLICE O/E	237,350.00	31,483.72	86,057.32	117,541.04	119,808.96	49.5
25-2403	POLICE S&W	517,100.00	78,682.22	0.00	78,682.22	438,417.78	15.2
25-2404	POLICE S&W	185,939.00	38,375.31	0.00	38,375.31	147,563.69	20.6
25-2412	ACQ. OF POLICE CARS	110,000.00	0.00	78,353.00	78,353.00	31,647.00	71.2
25-2521	EMERG. MGMT. S&W	15,000.00	833.32	0.00	833.32	14,166.68	5.5
25-2522	EMERG. MGMT. SERV.-	20,000.00	5,825.27	0.00	5,825.27	14,174.73	29.1
25-2651	FIRE S&W	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
25-2652	AID VOLUNTEER FIRE	184,865.00	42,674.11	758.87	43,432.98	141,432.02	23.4
25-2653	FIRE O/E- FLOOD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
25-2662	FIRE HYDRANT SERV.	182,000.00	68,116.16	0.00	68,116.16	113,883.84	37.4
25-2751	PROSECUTOR S&W	21,102.00	3,422.92	0.00	3,422.92	17,679.08	16.2
25-2801	EMS/AMBULANCE EMT	560,000.00	79,466.79	0.00	79,466.79	480,533.21	14.1
25-2802	EMS/AMBULANCE	71,850.00	63,265.41	4,029.41	67,294.82	4,555.18	93.6
25-2871	EMS/AMB ELMWOOD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
25-2872	EMS/AMB ELMWOOD PK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
26-2901	DPW S&W	1,04,675.00	208,589.63	0.00	208,589.63	896,085.37	18.8
26-2902	DPW O/E	215,000.00	63,952.74	40,088.07	104,040.81	110,959.19	48.3
26-3001	SHADE TREE COMM.	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.0
26-3002	SHADE TREE COMM. O/E	30,370.00	8,675.00	240.00	8,915.00	21,455.00	29.3
26-3051	SOLID WASTE S&W	75,000.00	7,045.22	0.00	7,045.22	67,954.78	9.3
26-3052	SOLID WASTE O/E	406,000.00	167,081.45	18,858.46	185,939.91	220,060.09	45.7
26-3101	BLDGS & GROUNDS S&W	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
26-3102	BLDGS & GROUNDS O/E	125,000.00	19,509.63	12,941.06	32,450.69	92,549.31	25.9
26-3151	VEHICLE MAINT. S&W	90,000.00	14,745.96	0.00	14,745.96	75,254.04	16.3
26-3152	VEHICLE MAINT. O/E	115,000.00	50,253.37	14,532.33	64,785.70	50,214.30	56.3
26-3252	COMMUNITY SERVICES	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.0
27-3302	BOARD OF HEALTH-	134,025.00	0.00	57,897.50	57,897.50	76,127.50	43.1
27-3332	PEOSHA - FIRE	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.0
27-3350	FLOOD BOARD O/E	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.0
27-3451	PUBLIC ASSIST. S&W	14,880.00	2,413.60	0.00	2,413.60	12,466.40	16.2
27-3452	PUBLIC ASSIST. O/E	550.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	550.00	0.0
27-3501	FIRE PREVENTION S&W	131,119.00	14,245.11	0.00	14,245.11	116,873.89	10.8
27-3502	FIRE PREVENTION O/E	13,500.00	470.00	419.98	889.98	12,610.02	6.5
27-3701	SENIOR ACTIVITIES S&W	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
27-3702	SENIOR ACTIVITIES O/E	6,000.00	2,034.50	400.00	2,434.50	3,565.50	40.5
27-3722	SR. CITIZEN TRANSPORT	2,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	2,900.00	0.0
28-3701	RECREATION S&W	231,634.00	30,613.46	0.00	30,613.46	201,020.54	13.2
28-3702	RECREATION O/E	178,680.00	67,972.42	17,912.58	85,885.00	92,795.00	0.00
29-3902	MAINT. PUBLIC LIBRARY	594,272.000	148,568.00	0.00	148,568.00	445,704.00	25.0
30-4102	PRIOR YEARS BILLS:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
30-4202	CELEB. OF PUBLIC EVE.	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.0
30-4251	S&W ADJUSTMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
31-4352	STREET LIGHTING	80,000.00	31,792.67	0.00	31,792.67	48,207.33	39.7
31-4402	TELEPHONE/IT	138,000.00	60,503.28	31,125.23	91,628.51	46,371.49	66.3
31-4452	WATER	35,000.00	7,120.29	0.00	7,120.29	27,879.71	20.3
31-4462	GAS & ELECTRIC	250,000.00	109,272.47	0.00	109,272.47	140,727.53	43.7
31-4472	DIESEL	30,000.00	11,287.47	3,712.53	15,000.00	15,000.00	50.00
31-4552	LANDFILL/SOLID WASTE	400,000.00	143,533.53	56,466.47	200,000.00	200,000.00	50.00
31-4560	RECYCLING TAX	15,500.00	5,245.98	2,254.02	7,500.00	8,000.00	48.3
31-4562	PASSAIC VALLEY SEWER	1,022,059.00	511,103.10	0.00	511,103.10	510,955.90	50.0
31-4572	SECOND RIVER JOINT	15,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,500.00	0.0
31-4582	THIRD RIVER JOINT	2,500.00	2,469.00	0.00	2,469.00	31.00	98.7
31-4592	TWSP OF MONTCLAIR	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.0
31-4602	GASOLINE	75,000.00	30,644.98	8,355.02	39,000.00	36,000.00	52.0
31-4612	CITY OF CLIFTON	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,500.00	0.0
32-0000	PASSAIC CTY CARES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
36-4712	PERS	457,998.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	457,998.00	0.0
36-4722	SOCIAL SECURITY	350,000.00	61,078.15	0.00	61,078.15	288,921.85	17.4
36-4752	PFRS	1,153,133.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,153,133.00	0.0
36-4762	LOSAP	105,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	105,000.00	0.0
36-4765	PREP/NEW DIGITAL TAX	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
36-4770	Employer Contribution to	20,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	18,000.00	10.0
36-4772	PEN.VOL. FIRE WIDOWS	5,000.00	1,666.64	3,333.36	5,000.00	0.00	100.0
36-4775	DEFICIT IN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
36-4776	DEFERRED CHARGES	67.92	0.00	0.00	0.0	67.92	0.0
40-7012	MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE	22,440.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,440.00	0.0
40-7025	N J ALCOHOL ED.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
40-7030	BODY ARMOR GRANT	2,218.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,218.72	0.0
40-7035	BULLET PROOF VEST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
40-7040	RECYCLING TONNAGE	20,813.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,813.34	0.0
40-7076	NEW JERSEY HWY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
40-7451	DWI - DDEF	10,069.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,069.56	0.0
40-7533	CLICK OR TICKET	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.0
40-7535	DISTRACTED DRIVING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0

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ACCOUNT 01-2010	BUDGET	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Encumbered	Paid or Committed	Balance	% Spent
40-7601	FF GLOBAL PREVENTION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
40-7602	NJ AMERICAN WATER FF	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
40-7702	CLEAN COMMUNITIES	21,814.17	0.00	954.56	954.56	20,859.61	4.3
43-4901	MUNICIPAL COURT S&W	167,962.00	27,244.48	0.00	27,244.48	140,717.52	16.2
43-4902	MUNICIPAL COURT O/E	33,600.00	1,889.74	2,145.13	4,034.87	29,565.13	12.0
43-4952	PUBLIC DEFENDER	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,500.00	0.0
43-4980	DEFERRED CHARGES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
44-9012	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	275,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	275,000.00	0.0
44-9052	ACQ. OF COMPUTERS	75,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75,000.00	0.0
45-9202	BOND PRINCIPAL	1,471,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,471,000.00	0.0
45-9302	INTEREST ON BONDS	691,211.00	63,897.30	0.00	63,897.30	627,313.70	9.2
45-9402	INTEREST ON NOTES	15,739.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,739.00	0.0
45-9502	NOTE PRINCIPAL	265,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	265,000.00	0.0
46-8750	SPECIAL EMERGENCY	447,174.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	447,174.00	0.0
46-8883	DEFERRED CHARGES-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
46-8886	DEFERRED CHARGES-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
46-8889	DEFERRED CHARGES-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
50-8992	RES UNCOLLECTED TAX	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00	0.0
67-4800	JUDGEMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
70-1000	LIBRARY PAYROLL	0.00	41,317.21	0.00	41,317.21	-41,317.21	0.0
	GRAND TOTAL	21,595,092.71	4,152,151.94	542,861.69	4,695,013.63	16,900,079.08	21.7

APPLICATIONS

LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILARY APPLICATION, JAKE BASKINGER, DOUGLAS DRIVE, LITTLE FALLS

NJ STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION, RAPHAEL A NUZZO, OAK TREE LANE, LITTLE FALLS, COMPANY #1

BLUE LIGHT PERMIT, THOMAS J. CHAN, ABBE ROAD, LITTLE FALLS, LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

RAFFLE, ST. GEORGE’S ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH, SUPER 50/50. 6/18/22, 6:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M., 237 LONG HILL ROAD, LITTLE FALLS

RAFFLE, ST. GEORGE’S ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ON-PREMISE 50/50, 6/16/22 THROUGH 6/18/22, 6:00 P.M. -11:00 P.M., 237 LONG HILL ROAD, LITTLE FALLS

RESOLUTIONS

Releasing Escrow for Sally Jean Court

**RESOLUTION [A] 22-04-25 - #1
RESOLUTION RELEASING ESCROW**

The Township Council hereby authorizes the release of escrow to JLZ, LLC in the amount of \$43,560.00 for Sally Jean Court in accordance with the recommendations of the Township Special Project Engineer.

Support of UText UDrive UPay Distracted Driving Crackdown

**RESOLUTION [B] 22-04-25 - #2
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2022 UDRIVE. UTEXT. UPAY. DISTRACTED DRIVING CRACKDOWN
April 1 - 30, 2022**

WHEREASs, distracted driving is a serious, life-threatening practice that is preventable; and
WHEREAS, distracted driving can result in injuries and deaths to all road users (motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists); and
WHEREAS, distracted driving occurs when drivers divert their attention away from the task of driving to focus on another activity instead; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 alone distracted driving-related crashes resulted in 3,142 deaths and 400,000 injuries on our nation’s roads; and
WHEREAS, in New Jersey distracted driving was listed as a contributing circumstance in 49-percent of all motor vehicle crashes in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide *Distracted Driving 2022 Crackdown* from April 1 - 30, 2022 in an effort to raise awareness and decrease driver distraction through a combination of enforcement and education; and

WHEREAS, the national slogan for the campaign is *UDrive. UText. UPay*; and

WHEREAS, a reduction in distracted driving in New Jersey will save lives on our roadways;

THEREFORE, be is resolved that the Township of Little Falls declares it’s support for the *Distracted Driving 2022 Crackdown* both locally and nationally from April 1 - 30, 2022 and pledges to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.

Amending Budget Cap Law Due to Increasing Insurance Costs

**RESOLUTION [C] 22-04-25 - #3
A RESOLUTION URGING THE NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE TO AMEND THE BUDGET CAP LAW TO
APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR INCREASING INSURANCE COSTS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45, et al, a municipality is required to limit any increase in its budget to 2 1/2% or the cost-of-living adjustment, whatever is less, over the prior year’s final appropriations subject to certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, all local public entities, including participating municipalities in the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund (MEL), has incurred an estimated \$50 million in COVID related worker’s compensation claims and it is anticipated that these costs will continue to increase as a result of long-term COVID cases; and

WHEREAS, a 2021 New Jersey Department of Labor decision regarding worker’s compensation funding has generated increased costs to the members of the MEL by over 10% in order to cover claims that were previously funded by the State pension system; and

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WHEREAS, a recent amendment to the sexual molestation statute of limitations will increase total liability costs for members of the MEL system by an estimated amount of 6% in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the frequency of weather-related catastrophic claims and corresponding impacts are anticipated to increase property insurance costs by over 10% per year; and

WHEREAS, cyber liability events throughout the country have resulted in twice the amount of premium costs in 2022 and such costs are expected to accelerate at a pace far greater than the rate of inflation; and

WHEREAS, these increasing costs, regulations, policy decisions and environmental impacts are occurring when many other items and costs in municipal budgets are also increasing at a greater rate than 2 1/2%; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Township of Little Falls that N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45 be amended to provide that appropriations in the first three years after the effective date of (this amendment) for liability insurance, worker’s compensation insurance, cyber insurance, and property insurance be exempt from the Budget CAP and the Levy CAP Law 40A:4-45.44 through 45.47 treating these costs as a waiver of extraordinary costs for amounts above the 2.5% allowable increase.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the New Jersey Legislative representative for the Township of Little Falls.

RESOLUTION [D] 22-04-25 #4

Bill List

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.

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

Poll: Ayes: Kahwaty, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

REGULAR AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No.1437 - It was moved by Councilmember Kahwaty, seconded by Councilmember Hablitz, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1437, “**BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO WILMORE PARK IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$250,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE A COUNTY GRANT, 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: Hablitz, Kahwaty, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

As no comments from the public were received, it was moved by Councilmember Vancheri, seconded by Councilmember Kahwaty, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1437 be and it was closed.

Poll: Ayes: Hablitz, Kahwaty, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

It was moved by Councilmember Hablitz, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that Ordinance No. 1437 be and it was adopted.

Poll: Ayes: Hablitz, Kahwaty, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Ordinance No.1438 - It was moved by Councilmember Kahwaty, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1438, “**BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF THE 2022 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 \$500,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE A COUNTY GRANT, 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: Hablitz, Kahwaty, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

As no comments from the public were received, it was moved by Councilmember Kahwaty, seconded by Councilmember Hablitz, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1438 be and it was closed.

Poll: Ayes: Hablitz, Kahwaty, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

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It was moved by Councilmember Vancheri seconded by Councilmember Kahwaty, that Ordinance No. 1438 be and it was adopted.

Poll: Ayes: Hablitz, Kahwaty, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Ordinance No.1439 - It was moved by Councilmember Kahwaty, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1439, **“BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ACQUISITION OF 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 \$550,000 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: Hablitz, Kahwaty, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

As no comments from the public were received, it was moved by Councilmember Vancheri, seconded by Councilmember Hablitz, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1439 be and it was closed.

Poll: Ayes: Hablitz, Kahwaty, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

It was moved by Councilmember Hablitz, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that Ordinance No. 1439 be and it was adopted.

Poll: Ayes: Hablitz, Kahwaty, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Ordinance No.1440 - It was moved by Councilmember Hablitz, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1440, **“BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UPGRADING OF THE 9-1-1 COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENT AND EMS IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$850,000 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: Hablitz, Kahwaty, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

As no comments from the public were received, it was moved by Councilmember Vancheri, seconded by Councilmember Kahwaty, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1440 be and it was closed.

Poll: Ayes: Hablitz, Kahwaty, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

It was moved by Councilmember Vancheri, seconded by Councilmember Hablitz, that Ordinance No. 1440 be and it was adopted.

Poll: Ayes: Hablitz, Kahwaty, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Ordinance No.1441- It was moved by Councilmember Vancheri, seconded by Councilmember Hablitz, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1441, **“BOND ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE UNDERTAKING OF STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS AT MAIN STREET (PHASE III) IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$1,175,000 TO PAY THE COST THEREOF, TO APPROPRIATE A STATE GRANT, 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: Hablitz, Kahwaty, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

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As no comments from the public were received, it was moved by Councilmember Vancheri, seconded by Councilmember Kahwaty, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1441 be and it was closed.

Poll: Ayes: Hablitz, Kahwaty, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
 Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

It was moved by Councilmember Kahwaty, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that Ordinance No. 1441 be and it was adopted.

Poll: Ayes: Hablitz, Kahwaty, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
 Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – GENERAL MATTERS

Anyone wishing to address the Township Council may do so through the Council President. Please give your name and address for the record. Comments are to be limited to three minutes, however, if appropriate, you may be granted additional time in the sole discretion of the Council President.

Members of the public who have joined the Meeting virtually and desire to provide comment shall raise their virtual hand in the Zoom application. The Meeting moderator will queue the members of the public that wish to provide comment and the Council President will recognize them in order. Members of the public who have joined the Meeting by calling in must press *6 to mute and unmute themselves and *9 to raise their hand. Members of the public who have joined the Meeting via the Zoom application must click the Reactions icon and then the Raise Hand icon. Please give your name and address for the record. Once the process is complete, we will return to the regular order of business.

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

Poll: Ayes: Kahwaty, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba
 Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Luis Fernandez – 54 Harrison Street, commented on a chandelier that was left on the street near his residence. Mayor Damiano discussed the various methods bulk items can be removed and encouraged residents to notify the Building Department and/or Mayor in the future should a possible violation exist.

Mr. Fernandez discussed a recent article regarding a local municipal Planning Board. Mr. Wenzel explained the difference between Commissioner Manager form versus the Council Mayor form of government, the statutes involved in this instance, and whether that Planning Board was properly constituted.

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

Poll: Ayes: Kahwaty, 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 Kahwaty, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the meeting be and it was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Cynthia Kraus
Municipal Clerk