

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

Monday, February 27, 2023

Council President Sgobba called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Christine Hablitz, Michael Murphy, and Christopher Vancheri. Also present were Mayor James Damiano, Township Attorney Joseph Wenzel, Township Administrator Charles Cuccia, Assistant Administrator Vincent Quatrone, and Municipal Clerk Cynthia Kraus.

Absent: Councilmember Janya Patel and Deputy Clerk Melissa DePiro

Township Employees present: Police 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 December 27, 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.**

RECOGNIZING PASSAIC VALLEY YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS – At this time, Mayor Damiano congratulated and recognized players from three teams of the Passaic Valley Youth Baseball League on their successful season.

RECOGNIZING PASSAIC VALLEY YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS – Mayor Damiano then recognized the third and fourth grade girls recreational basketball team on their successful season.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Councilmember Hablitz, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 23, 2023, and the Minutes of the Workshop Meeting of February 13, 2023 Workshop be and they were approved.

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

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Council President SGOBBA announced Resolution B has been tabled from tonight's Agenda.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Damiano reported schools would be closed tomorrow due to the expected inclement weather. The Mayor further elaborated on actions taken by the DPW to prepare for the upcoming storm and reminded residents to remove vehicles from the roadways to allow for plowing. The Mayor will host a Town Hall Meeting tomorrow evening regarding the former PNC parking lot that is now a municipal parking lot. Mayor Damiano expressed his intention to schedule more Town Hall Meetings in the future to discuss parking meters and parking in the downtown area, as well as restructuring of the Township's master plan. Mayor Damiano then noted a blinking stop sign has been added to the intersection of Ridge Road and Long Hill Road. Lastly, the Mayor reviewed each of the Resolutions on tonight's Agenda, reiterating that Resolution B has been tabled to a future Council Meeting.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

Councilmember HABLITZ reviewed upcoming Library activities including a Dr. Seuss Birthday celebration and a rain barrel presentation. The Friends of the Library will host a membership open house on March 21st and on April 22nd the Earth Day Shred Event will be held in the Town Hall parking lot. Lastly, the First Annual Bike Rodeo will occur on May 6th to promote bike safety.

Councilmember VANCHERI reported on Transportation Committee activities and announced the Autism Awareness Flag raising is scheduled for April 1st.

Councilmember MURPHY discussed the possibility of producing a Township calendar to include items such as upcoming events and contact information to be used as a resource for residents. Council President SGOBBA recommended Councilmembers MURPHY, HABLITZ and Assistant Business Administrator Vincent Quatrone meet to discuss. In response to Councilmember MURPHY's query regarding the use of the backhoe apparatus in the Peckman River, Mayor Damiano noted the biggest issue is transporting it to and fro. Mr. Cuccia discussed the removal of dead trees from the river area noting it has become a DEP issue and is awaiting response. Lastly, Councilmember MURPHY announced the Domestic Violence Prevention Committee will hold its next meeting on March 7th.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR

Council President SGOBBA reported on the success of the Senior Advisory's Valentine Dessert and Dancing event and announced activities planned for the upcoming St. Patrick's Day event on March 17th.

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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. It is preferred if you 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. Once the process is complete, we will return to the regular order of business.

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

Poll: Ayes: Hablitz, Murphy, 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 Hablitz, seconded by Councilmember Murphy, that the meeting be and it was closed to the public.

Poll: Ayes: Hablitz, Murphy, 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

Council President reiterated Resolution B will be tabled until a future date.

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 January 2023

MUNICIPAL CLERKS REPORT
Month of January 2023

ABC LICENSES		
OTHER LICENSES		
Business Licenses	\$7,285.00	
Pre-paid Business Licenses		
Raffle Licenses	\$20.00	
		\$7,305.00
REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS		
Fees & Permits	\$704.00	
Marriage Licenses-LF		
Marriage Licenses-NJ		
		\$704.00
MRNA		
Street Maps		
Zoning Maps		
Zoning Ordinances		
Document Copies		
Garage Sales		
Misc. Fees & Refunds:	\$1,030.00	
TOTAL MRNA	\$	<u>\$1,030.00</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ACCOUNT		<u>\$9,039.00</u>
TOTAL TO TREASURER		<u>\$9,039.00</u>

Municipal Clerks Dog/Cat License Report - Month of January 2023

MUNICIPAL CLERK’S DOG/CAT LICENSE REPORT
Month of January 2023

Dog Licenses issued 01/01/2023 thru 01/31/2023		
Nos. 214 to 214 = Licenses		
Amount due Little Falls		\$6.80
Amount due State		\$1.20
Total Cash Received		\$8.00
Cat Licenses issued 01/01/2023 thru 01/31/2023		
Nos. to		
Licenses Issued		
Total Cash Received		
	Total to Treas.	<u>\$8.00</u>

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Tax Collector's Report - Month of January 2023

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 January 2023

Categories 01-	January 1-31, 2023	2023 Year to Date
2023 Taxes	\$7,625,486.36	\$7,625,486.36
2016-2022 Taxes	73,522.08	73,522.08
Interest	3,626.04	3,626.04
Insufficient Check Fee	20.00	20.00
PILOT In-lieu of taxes	27,767.66	27,767.66
GRAND TOTALS	\$7,730,422.14	\$7,730,422.14

Delinquent 2016 Taxes \$310,655.31 (Inc. 6% ye-pe)
 Delinquent 2020 Taxes 2,240.64 (bankruptcy)
 Delinquent 2021 Taxes 4,519.28 (bankruptcy)
 Delinquent 2022 Taxes 609,613.81
Total Delinquent Taxes \$927,029.04
 2023 Refunds this month -\$0.00
 2023 Year to date refunds = -\$0.00

Breakdown of refunds for years 2018-2023 completed in 2023 (see attached).

REFUNDS IN THE YEAR 2023

Months	2018 STCJ	2019 STCJ	2020 STCJ	2021 STCJ	2022 STCJ	2023 CBJ	2023 Regular	2023 Senior/Veteran	Exempt 2023	Total by Months
January	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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 January 2023

	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>2022 Year-to-Date</u>
January 2023	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Collected as of January 31, 2023		\$0.00

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 January 2023

	<u>Liens with Premiums Redeemed/ (-)</u>	<u>Bal. /Dep. (+)</u>
Balance Brought Forward (January 1, 2023)		\$449,500.00
January 2023	\$ 0.00	\$449,500.00
Ending Balance as of January 31, 2023		\$449,500.00

Recreation Report – Month of January 2023

Recreation Center –January 2023				
Program	Facility	# Classes	Hours	Participants
Girls Show Green Ex/Cheer	Gym & Multi	38	117	562
Pickleball	Gym	16	52	269
Stamp Out Stigma	Gym	2	2	28
Recreation Basketball	Gym	13	50	288
Travel Basketball	Gym	18	60	328
Indoor Soccer	Gym	2	10	330
Tai Chi/Qi Gong	Gym	5	10	88
Yoga	Multi	4	4	27
Chair Yoga	Gym	4	4	42
Fit-4-You	Gym	4	4	48
Fencing	Gym	3	6	33
Zumba Gold	Gym	9	9	141
Zumba Tone	Multi	7	7	105
Competition Cheer	Gym & Multi	9	12	210
Robotics	Multi	6	7	78
Basketball Clinic	Gym	4	12	360
Mens Basketball	Gym	2	6	120
Misc.- Uniform Return, Open Gym	Gym & Multi	10	21	145
Weekly Totals		156	393	3202

Civic Center Report – Month of January 2023

Month of January 2023			
Meeting Group	# of Meetings	Hours	Participants
Senior Citizen Social Club Meetings	8	48	160
Stamp Club Meetings	2	4	20
Little Falls Girl Scout Special Meeting	1	4	15
Alliance for a Better Community	1	2	5
Little Falls Athletic Club	1	2	20
Little Falls CERT Meeting	1	2	8
Little Falls Autumn Point Condo Meeting	1	2	10
BET Filming	3	24	*
Totals	18	88	238

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Police Department Report - Month of January 2023

PATROL DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT –January 2023
 Total Calls for Service **2,793** Total Operation Reports Generated **130**
 Total Investigation Reports **31**

ARREST TOTAL: 12

Type of Arrest	Total
DWI	8
Aggravated Assault	1
Simple Assault	1
Warrants	1
Possession of CDS (Fentanyl)	1
All others	0

Patrol Division Time & Attendance

Type of Hours	Total
Vacation	12
Holiday	24
Compensatory	93.25
Sick	276
Personal time	0
Credit time	178
Administrative	0
PBA day	0
Schedule transition	136
Bereavement	0
Overtime due to Training	9.5
Overtime hours to maintain minimum staffing level	24
Overtime due to Incident/Weather/Other Event	43

JANUARY 2023 COMMUNITY POLICING

- 20 Cell Inspections 5 Handle with Care Notices
- 1 Vacant House Check 3 LEAD Instruction
- 15 School Arrivals 38 School walk thru
- 10 School Dismissals 1 Medicine Drop Box (30 lbs.)
- 2 Training (RPO, Senior Scam Webinar)

- 1/10, 1/17, 1/24 Court Officer
 - 1/11 Girl Scout Tour of Headquarters
 - 1/13 Lock Down Presentation and observation at Banyan High School
 - 1/17 Arranged and attended K-9 Demonstration for PVHS Criminal Justice class
 - 1/25 Arranged and attended Bleeding control class for in service training at School #1
- Preparation for Junior Police Academy began.

LITTLE FALLS TWP POLICE DEPARTMENT					
Calls for Service					
Year 2023 January					
CODE	CALL FOR SERVICE	TOTALS	CODE	CALL FOR SERVICE	TOTALS
0440	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT HANDS & FEET	1	6602	ABANDONED IMPOUND/TOWAWAY	2
0610	THEFT	5	6608	ESCORTS	2
0613	THEFT SHOPLIFTING	1	6612	SIGNALS SIGNS OUT	2
0800	SIMPLE ASSAULT	3	6614	TRAFFIC POST	1
1120	CREDIT CARDS	1	6615	TRAFFIC COUNTER DEPLOYMENT/RADAR SIGN	2
1130	FRAUD ALL OTHERS	10	7003	PROPERTY CHECK/AREA CHECK	496
1342	RECOVER STOLEN PROPERTY NOT FOR LOCAL THEFTS	1	7004	VACANT HOME CHECK	2
1440	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF ALL	1	7006	LOCK OUT	1
1445	PROPERTY DAMAGE REPORT	4	7008	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	38
2111	DWI-ALCOHOL/UNDER INFL	7	7010	NOTIFICATIONS	3
2415	DISPUTE	20	7014	OTH PUB SERV/WELFARE CHK	13
2420	DISORDERLY CONDUCT/HARASSMENT	2	7015	ASSIST CITIZEN	1
2450	NOISE COMPLAINT	15	7050	PROPERTY CHECK SCHOOL FACILITIES	119
2485	ALARM ALL OTHERS	1	7055	BAR/TAVERN CHECK	34
2619	VIOLATION OF TRO/FRO	1	7504	ASSISTING-OTHER POLICE DP	12
2656	THREATS	2	7505	ASSIST OTHER PD ALCO-TEST	1
2657	HARASSMENT	3	7506	ASSISTING-OTHER AGENCIES	6
2660	TRESPASSING	1	7510	UTILITIES PROBLEM	2
2665	FIREWORKS	2	7512	WATER LEAK	2
4014	OPEN DOORS/WINDOWS GENERAL POLICE	8	7585	ASSIST SCHOOL	5
4018	STREETS LIGHTS-OUT/REPAIRS	1	8010	WARRANTS-LOCAL	3
4020	SUSPICIOUS AUTO GENERAL POLICE	10	8110	WARRANTS- OTHER AGENCIES	2
4021	SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	10	9002	ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES	232
4022	SUSPICIOUS PERSON GENERAL POLICE	16	9003	COMMUNITY POLICING	7
4024	WATER LEAKS-MAINS/HYDRANT GEN. POLICE	3	9006	SICK DAY	14
4026	DOWN-WIRES/POLES/TREES/LIMBS	1	9007	CHECK SCHOOL GUARD/COVER SCHOOL POST	100
4028	OTHER NON-CRIMINAL INV GENERAL POLICE	22	9008	COURT	5
4040	PATROL INVESTIGATION	14	9010	IN SERVICE TRAINING	62
4051	ALARM BURGLARY OR HOLD UP RESIDENCE	4	9011	MISC MAINTENANCE RADIOS ETC	1
4052	ALARM BURGLARY OR HOLD UP NON RESIDENCE	19	9027	FIREARMS APPLICATION	10
4100	ALARMS (FIRE ALARMS)	4	9028	FINGERPRINT	2
4143	FIRE – VEHICLE FIRE	1	9029	CIVIL MATTER	5
4157	FUMES- ODOR OF GAS	1	9030	SPECIAL DETAIL ASSIGMENT	32
4159	SMOKE CONDITION	1	9033	MUNICIPAL PERMIT APPLICATION	2
4170	ASSIST-POLICE DEPARTMENT	6	9034	REPOSSESSION	1
5004	FOUND ARTICLES	4	9035	L.E.A.D. PROGRAM/DRUG AWARENESS	19
5008	LOST ARTICLES	2	9050	BACKGROUND CHECK	1
5506	LOST/FOUND/STRAY ANIMALS	2	9052	TRO/FRO INFORMATION & SERVICE	4

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CODE	CALL FOR SERVICE	TOTALS	CODE	CALL FOR SERVICE	TOTALS
5510	ANIMAL COMPLAINTS ALL	6	9071	DIRECTED PATROL	145
6006	MV ACCIDENT W/INJURY	5	911	911 HANG UP/CHECK WELFARE	91
6008	MV ACCIDENT NO INJURIES	67	9112	FOOT PATROL	1
6305	SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT TRAFFIC	44	9115	FOLLOW-UP	19
6306	RADAR	139	9110	911 TRANSFER TO OTHER	78
6308	TRAFFIC MV COMPLAINT	9	9130	OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET	1
6310	TRAFFIC ENFORCE/STOP	577	9137	EVIDENCE DUTIES	1
6335	TRAFFIC HAZARD	13	9192	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	20
6336	DISABLED MV	16	9982	SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION	2
6510	PARKING ENFORCEMENT	103	9999	NON-CAT DATA	20
				GRAND TOTAL	2813

Investigations & Services Division Report
January 2023 Monthly Report

DETECTIVE BUREAU

Criminal Case Management:

- 10 Cases were referred for follow-up investigation.
- 17 Investigations currently remain open and active.
- 15 Cases closed from current and previous months.
- 2 Assist own Agency (Patrol Invest/Cases/Special Details)

Criminal Complaints/Warrants Served:

- 3 Cases where criminal complaints were issued by the Investigative Division.
- 5 Total Criminal Complaints Issued
- 1 Attempts were made to service outstanding criminal arrest warrants issued by the Little Falls Municipal Court.

Juvenile:

- 1 Juvenile cases investigated -
- 0 Juvenile Complaint Issued -
- 0 Station-House Adjustments 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.

After Hours Call-Outs:

- 1 Incident required a detective for investigative support or notification after hours.

Grand Jury/Superior Court Appearances:

- 1 Case required a Detective to appear and testify before a Grand Jury or Superior Court.

Internal Affairs (IA):

- 0 IA Complaint(s) were screened and indexed.
 - 0 IA Investigation(s) were conducted and closed.
 - 1 IA Complaint(s) remains open (2022) and is being investigated.
- Major Discipline: There were 0 investigations closed that resulted in disciplinary action requiring termination, demotion and/or suspension of five (5) or more days.

Search Warrants/Subpoenas:

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

Background Investigations:

- The Detective Bureau completed:
- 0 Police Applicants
 - 0 Crossing Guard Applicants
 - 0 ABC Background/Applicant
 - 0 Dispatcher Applicants
 - 0 Solicitor Applicant Investigations

Megan's Law (Sex-Offender) Registrations:

- 0 New Registrations
 - 2 Address Verification and Re-Registration
 - 0 Transferred to Other Agency
- There are currently 12 registered sex-offenders residing within the Township.

Detective Time Off and Overtime:

- Compensatory – 6 hours Vacation/Holiday – 56 hours **Time Off: TOTAL 78 hours**
Personal – 0 hours Sick-8 hours Other – 8 hours (bereavement)

Overtime: TOTAL 6.5 Hours

- Detective (Investigations and Follow ups) Hours for Cash – 6 hours
- Detective (Investigations and Follow ups) Hours for Compensatory Time – 0.5 hours
- Patrol Shift Coverage by Detective – 0 hours (OT Cash)
- Patrol Grant OT – 0 hours
- Court OT – 0 Hours (OT Cash)
- PVHS / Outside Events – 0 Hours

EVIDENCE AND PROPERTY BUREAU

- 4 Items classified as property were 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.)
- 0 Firearms/Weapons were entered into the BEAST Evidence System, processed, logged and secured.
- 0 Firearms were transported for ballistics analysis.
- 3 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.
- 0 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.
- 31 Pounds of prescription medication was deposited in the Prescription Drug Box.
- \$0.00 Currency was seized and submitted to the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office pending asset forfeiture proceedings.
- Forfeiture:**
- \$0 Currency was seized and submitted to the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office pending asset forfeiture proceedings.
- 0 Property items were seized and submitted to the Passaic County Prosecutor's office pending asset forfeiture proceedings.

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TRAINING BUREAU

Outside Training:

DWI Detection & Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (5 days) – Ptl. Norton
 Field Training Officer (3 days)- Ptl. Issha
 Detecting Misleading Behaviors (2 days)- Det. Fleck
 Cell Phone Investigation Techniques (2 days) – Det. Fleck, Det. Kania, Ptl. Trommelen
 Command & Leadership Academy – Lt. Gilchrist
 Pro-Active Patrol Techniques – (1 day) – Ptl. Santos
 Below 100 (1/2 day) – Det./Sgt. Moncato, Lt. Gilchrist, Det. Kania
 CODIS Compliance Training – (2 hours) – Capt. Presing, Sgt. Romaine, Cpl. Post

Department Training:

Officer Well Being (Power DMS)
 Resiliency Training (Instructed by Sgt. Romaine)

Notable Detective Cases:

Investigations

- Case#22-14121 & #22-14124 – Detective Moncato completed a six-month long investigation into the theft of two new vehicles by deception at the Route 46 Dodge/Jeep Dealership. The investigation involved multiple jurisdictions and agencies. The investigation led to the successful charging of the actor for Conspiracy (2C:5-2A(1)) to commit Identity Theft (2C:21-17) and one count of Theft by deception (2C:20-4).
- Case #22-27-27508- Detective Moncato, fresh off ABC Investigation Training, responded to Chela’s Restaurant and Bar with the Division of Alcohol Beverage Control Investigations Bureau to conduct inspections which resulted in the discovery of violations in which fines will be levied.

RECORDS AND IDENTIFICATION BUREAU:

Discovery and OPRA:

15 Discovery Cases involving Digital (Audio/Video) files were processed for defense attorneys, the public defender and prosecutors.

22 Total discovery cases. 36 OPRA requests were processed.

584 pages of reports were facilitated and forwarded to the Township Clerk’s Office for OPRA requests.

\$1087.00 was deposited by the Records Bureau during the month.

Discovery \$0.00/Firearms \$502.00/Accident & Incident Reports \$585.00/Fingerprints \$0.00

Firearms:

16 Applications for Firearms Permits
 4 Firearms Purchaser ID cards were issued
 15 Handgun Purchase Permits were issued

Firearm Background Investigations:

12 Firearm Investigations Completed
 1 Permit to Carry Handguns Issued
 0 Application Withdrawn by Applicant/Denied

Construction Report – January 2023

Uniform Construction Code

Permits Issued – 50
 Inspections - 217
 Total Value of Construction - \$7,128,569.00
 Certificate of Occupancy - \$180.00
 Permit Fees Collected - \$158,054.00
 Permit Fees Waived - \$1,495.00
 Penalties - \$0.00
 Total Fees Collected - \$158,234.00

Zoning

Zoning fees – \$2,770.00
 Total Fees Collected- \$2,770.00

Property Maintenance

Certificates of Compliance Fees –\$1,760.00
 Inspections –19
 Roll-off permits – \$10.00
 Complaints – 9
 Violations Issued - 4
 Total Fees Collected - \$1,770.00

Monthly Revenue \$162,774.00

YTD 2023 Revenue \$162,774.00

Finance Department Report Temporary Budget 2023

BUDGET STATUS REPORT YEAR TO DATE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS TEMPORARY BUDGET JANUARY 1, 2023-JANUARY 31, 2023							
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	13,125.00	2,083.35	0.00	2,083.35	11,041.65	15.8
20-1050	ADMINISTRATIO N O/E	16,091.25	6,600.00	5,100.00	11,700.00	4,391.25	72.7
20-1100	MAYOR & COUNCIL S&W	4,593.75	520.84	0.00	520.84	4,072.91	11.3
20-1102	MAYOR & COUN IL O/E	525.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	525.00	0.0
20-1200	CLERK S&W	65,744.44	11,604.22	0.00	11,604.22	54,140.22	17.6
20-1202	CLERK O/E	22,312.51	4,541.68	3,130.73	7,672.41	14,640.10	34.3
20-1300	FINANCIAL ADM. S&W	39,070.76	6,669.58	0.00	6,669.58	32,401.18	17.0
20-1302	FINANCIAL ADM. O/E	18,375.01	7,450.67	521.37	7,972.04	10,402.97	43.3
20-1352	FINANCIAL ADMIN. AUDIT	15,225.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,225.00	0.0
20-1450	REVENUE ADMIN.S&W	27,520.50	4,368.33	0.00	4,368.33	23,152.17	15.8
20-1452	REVENUE ADMIN.-O/E	10,368.76	13,616.32	662.14	14,278.46	-3,909.70	137.7
20-1500	ASSESSMENTS S&W	15,733.99	2,497.46	0.00	2,497.46	13,236.53	15.8
20-1502	ASSESSMENT OF TAXES	8,636.26	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00	2,636.26	69.4

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ACCOUNT 01-2010	BUDGET	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Encumbered	Paid or Committed	Balance	% Spent
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	45,937.50	19,423.60	24,068.80	43,492.40	2,445.10	94.6
20-1651	ENGINEERING S&W	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
20-1652	ENGINEERING O/E	32,812.50	1,770.38	2,280.75	4,051.13	28,761.37	12.3
20-1801	PLANNING BOARD S&W	1,369.20	217.34	0.00	217.34	1,151.86	15.8
20-1802	PLANNING BOARD O/E	4,331.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,331.25	0.0
20-1951	CONST.CODE OFF. S&W	57,473.59	12,017.69	0.00	12,017.69	45,455.90	20.9
20-1952	CONST.CODE OFF. O/E	11,051.25	209.56	1,325.28	1,534.84	9,516.41	13.8
22-2001	PLUMBING INSP. S&W	6,334.13	1,005.41	0.00	1,005.41	5,328.72	15.8
22-2002	ELECTRIC INSP. S&W	7,424.81	1,178.54	0.00	1,178.54	6,246.27	15.8
23-2101	LIABILITY INSURANCE	9,187.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,187.50	0.0
23-2102	LIABILITY INSUR-	74,392.50	136,456.00	00.00	136,456.00	-62,063.50	183.4
23-2150	LIABILITY INSUR-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
23-2151	WORKERS COMP.-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
23-2152	WORKERS	74,392.50	126,967.50	0.00	126,967.50	-52,575.00	170.6
23-2202	NJSHBP-GROUP HEALTH	390,862.50	8,687.98	13,252.02	21,940.00	368,922.50	5.6
23-2252	UNEMPLOYMENT INSUR.	3,937.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,937.50	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	1,062,738.86	183,836.69	0.00	183,836.69	878,902.17	17.2
25-2402	POLICE O/E	62,304.40	17,759.76	19,049.35	36,809.11	25,495.29	59.0
25-2403	POLICE S&W	135,738.75	21,142.64	0.00	21,142.64	114,596.11	15.5
25-2404	POLICE S&W	48,808.99	6,726.47	0.00	6,726.47	42,082.52	13.7
25-2412	ACQ. OF POLICE CARS	28,785.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28,785.00	0.0
25-2521	EMERG. MGMT. S&W	3,937.50	625.00	0.00	625.00	3,312.50	15.8
25-2522	EMERG. MGMT. SERV.-	5,250.01	256.61	1,148.64	1,405.25	3,844.76	26.7
25-2651	FIRE S&W	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
25-2652	AID VOLUNTEER FIRE	48,527.09	8,433.96	16,264.15	24,698.11	23,828.98	50.8
25-2653	FIRE O/E- FLOOD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
25-2662	FIRE HYDRANT SERV.	47,775.00	19,378.10	39,621.90	59,000.00	-11,225.00	123.4
25-2751	PROSECUTOR S&W	5,539.28	879.26	0.00	879.26	4,660.02	15.8
25-2801	EMS/AMBULANCE EMT	147,000.00	23,778.80	0.00	23,778.80	123,221.20	16.1
25-2802	EMS/AMBULANCE	18,860.63	2,945.52	10,424.20	13,369.72	5,490.91	70.8
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	289,977.19	46,650.53	0.00	46,650.53	243,326.66	16.0
26-2902	DPW-O/E	56,437.50	10,197.59	63,988.33	74,185.92	-17,748.42	131.4
26-3001	SHADE TREE COMM.	315.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	315.00	0.0
26-3002	SHADE TREE COMM. O/E	7,972.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,972.13	0.0
26-3051	SOLID WASTE S&W	19,687.50	1,778.52	0.00	1,778.52	17,908.98	9.0
26-3052	SOLID WASTE O/E	106,575.00	64,545.14	72,351.02	136,896.16	-30,321.16	128.4
26-3101	BLDGS & GROUNDS S&W	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
26-3102	BLDGS & GROUNDS O/E	32,812.50	4,080.89	15,031.97	19,112.86	13,699.64	58.2
26-3151	VEHICLE MAINT. S&W	23,625.00	3,686.49	0.00	3,686.49	19,938.51	15.6
26-3152	VEHICLE MAINT. O/E	30,187.50	2,311.56	16,480.80	18,792.36	11,395.14	62.2
26-3252	COMMUNITY SERVICES	3,937.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,937.50	0.0
27-3302	BOARD OF HEALTH-	35,181.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,181.57	0.0
27-3332	PEOSHA - FIRE	1,312.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,312.50	0.0
27-3350	FLOOD BOARD O/E	131.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	131.25	0.00
27-3451	PUBLIC ASSIST. S&W	3,906.00	619.99	0.00	619.99	3,286.01	15.8
27-3452	PUBLIC ASSIST. O/E	144.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	144.38	0.00
27-3501	FIRE PREVENTION S&W	34,418.74	3,459.39	0.00	3,459.39	30,959.35	10.0
27-3502	FIRE PREVENTION O/E	3,543.76	650.00	501.62	1,151.62	2,392.14	32.4
27-3701	SENIOR ACTIVITIES S&W	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
27-3702	SENIOR ACTIVITIES O/E	1,575.00	0.00	400.00	400.00	1,175.00	25.3
27-3722	SR. CITIZEN TRANSPORT	761.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	761.26	0.00
28-3701	RECREATION S&W	60,803.93	7,728.92	0.00	7,728.92	53,075.01	12.7
28-3702	RECREATION O/E	46,903.51	36,426.49	2,627.46	39,053.95	7,849.56	83.2
29-3902	MAINT. PUBLIC LIBRARY	155,996.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	155,996.40	0.0
30-4102	PRIOR YEARS BILLS:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
30-4202	CELEB. OF PUBLIC EVE.	2,625.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,625.00	0.0
30-4251	S&W ADJUSTMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
31-4352	STREET LIGHTING	21,000.00	10,198.26	0.00	10,198.26	10,801.74	48.5
31-4402	TELEPHONE/IT	36,225.00	24,539.27	13,053.17	37,592.44	-1,367.44	103.7
31-4452	WATER	9,187.50	1,252.08	2,647.92	3,900.00	5,287.50	42.4
31-4462	GAS & ELECTRIC	65,625.00	35,336.76	0.00	35,336.76	30,288.24	53.8
31-4472	DIESEL	7,875.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,875.00	0.0
31-4552	LANDFILL/SOLID WASTE	105,000.00	36,806.32	0.00	36,806.32	68,193.68	35.0
31-4560	RECYCLING TAX	4,068.75	1,349.37	0.00	1,349.37	2,719.38	33.1
31-4562	PASSAIC VALLEY SEWER	268,290.49	261,760.38	0.00	261,760.38	6,530.11	97.5
31-4572	SECOND RIVER JOINT	4,068.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,068.75	0.0
31-4582	THIRD RIVER JOINT	656.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	656.25	0.0
31-4592	TWSP OF MONTCLAIR	6,562.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,562.50	0.0
31-4602	GASOLINE	19,687.50	13,909.45	0.00	13,909.45	5,778.05	70.6
31-4612	CITY OF CLIFTON	1,968.75	0.00	0.00	0.0	1,968.75	0.0
32-0000	Passaic Cty CARES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
36-4712	PERS	120,224.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	120,224.48	0.0
36-4722	SOCIAL SECURITY	91,875.00	14,963.58	0.00	14,963.58	76,911.42	16.2
36-4752	PFRS	302,967.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	302,967.41	0.0
36-4762	LOSAP	27,562.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	27,562.50	0.0
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
36-4770	Employer Contribution to	5,250.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	4,750.00	9.5
36-4772	PEN.VOL. FIRE WIDOWS	1,312.50	416.66	833.32	1,249.98	62.52	95.2
36-4775	DEFICIT IN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
36-4776	DEFERRED CHARGES	17.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.83	0.0

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ACCOUNT 01-2010	BUDGET	Budget After Modification	Paid or Charged	Encumbered	Paid or Committed	Balance	% Spent
40-7012	MUNICIPAL ALLIANCE	5,890.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,890.50	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	582.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	582.41	0.0
40-7035	BULLET PROOF VEST	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
40-7040	RECYCLING TONNAGE	5,463.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,463.50	0.0
40-7076	NEW JERSEY HWY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
40-7451	DWI - DDEF	2,643.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,643.26	0.0
40-7533	CLICK OR TICKET	1,575.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,575.00	0.0
40-7535	DISTRACTED DRIVING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
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	5,726.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,726.22	0.0
43-4901	MUNICIPAL COURT S&W	44,090.03	6,935.41	000	6,935.41	37,154.62	15.7
43-4902	MUNICIPAL COURT O/E	8,820.02	1,050.26	4,074.86	5,125.12	3,694.90	58.1
43-4952	PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,968.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,968.75	0.0
43-4980	DEFERRED CHARGES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
44-9012	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	72,187.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	72,187.50	0.0
44-9052	ACQ. OF COMPUTERS	19,687.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	19,687.50	0.0
45-9202	BOND PRINCIPAL	386,137.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	386,137.50	0.0
45-9302	INTEREST ON BONDS	181,442.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	181,442.89	0.0
45-9402	INTEREST ON NOTES	4,131.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,131.49	0.0
45-9502	NOTE PRINCIPAL	69,562.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	69,562.50	0.0
46-8750	EMERGENCY	117,383.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	117,383.18	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	131,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	131,250.00	0.0
67-4800	JUDGEMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
70-1000	LIBRARY PAYROLL	0.00	11,438.61	0.00	11,438.61	-11,438.61	0.0
	GRAND TOTAL	5,668,712.05	1,262,241.18	328,839.80	1,591,080.98	4,077,631.07	28.0

APPLICATIONS

LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY APPLICATION, MICHAEL SANTILLO, LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

RAFFLE, LITTLE FALLS ALLIANCE FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY, ON-PREMISE 50/50, JUNE 29, 2023 – AUGUST 31, 2023, 6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M., WILMORE ROAD PARK, LITTLE FALLS

RAFFLE, LITTLE FALLS ALLIANCE FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY, TRICKY TRAY, APRIL 26, 2023, 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M., 4 WOODHULL AVENUE, LITTLE FALLS

RAFFLE, LITTLE FALLS ALLIANCE FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY, ON-PREMISE 50/50, APRIL 26, 2023, 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M., 4 WOODHULL AVENUE, LITTLE FALLS

RAFFLE, LITTLE FALLS ALLIANCE FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY, ON-PREMISE 50/50, MAY 24, 2023, 6:00 P.M.- 9:00 P.M., 4 WOODHULL AVENUE, LITTLE FALLS

RAFFLE, LITTLE FALLS ATHLETIC CLUB, ON-PREMISE 50/50, 3/25/23-6/9/23, 8:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M., 260 PATERSON AVENUE, LITTLE FALLS

RAFFLE, LITTLE FALLS ATHLETIC CLUB, TRICKY TRAY, 3/25/23-4/1/23, 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M., 160 PATERSON AVENUE, LITTLE FALLS

CORRESPONDENCE

REQUEST FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR PERMISSION TO HOLD A CAN SHAKE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023 AND SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023 FROM 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF ROUTE 23 AND MAIN STREET AND MAIN STREET AND UNION BOULEVARD.

RESOLUTIONS

Authorization of Tax Refund Due to Disabled Veteran Exemption

RESOLUTION [A] – 23-02-27- #1

WHEREAS, the following property in the Township of Little Falls, New Jersey has overpaid real estate taxes in 2023 due to our Tax Assessor granting a 100% disabled veteran exemption and approved on February 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector is requesting that the Township Council direct the Treasurer to refund said amount overpaid listed below;

WHEREAS, the 2nd qtr. 2023 taxes in the amount of \$3,449.41 shall be cancelled and once the 2023 tax rate is struck and received this account will be revisited for more action needed by Collector and Council;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls, County of Passaic, State of New Jersey that the following listed tax refund be made by the Township Treasurer:

<u>Tax Year & Qtr.</u>	<u>Block Lot</u>	<u>Taxpayer/ Location</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2023/1	149/1	John P & Janet C Dubowchik 100 Third Ave.	John P & Janet C Dubowchik 100 Third Ave. Little Falls NJ 07424	Exempt 100% Dis. Vet	\$2,184.64
Total Refund:					\$2,184.64

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CDBG Grant for Cherry Street and Mozart Avenue Improvements

**RESOLUTION [C] 23-02-27 - #3
LITTLE FALLS CDBG APPROVAL**

At a meeting held on February 27, 2023, the Municipal Council of the Township of Little Falls adopted the following resolution:

The Municipal Council authorizes an application to the Passaic County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for Improvements to Cherry Street and Mozart Avenue described in the proposal. If awarded CDBG funds, the Municipality shall implement the activities in a manner to ensure compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

Little Falls Fair Housing

**RESOLUTION [D] 23-02-27 - #4
LITTLE FALLS FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION**

The Township of Little Falls supports Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Federal Fair Housing Law) and the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination. It is the policy of the Township of Little Falls to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, ancestry, sex (including pregnancy), national origin, nationality, familial status, marital or domestic partnership status, affectional or sexual orientation, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, genetic information, liability for military service, mental or physical disability, perceived disability, AIDS/HIV status and Lawful Income or Source of Lawful Rent Payment (Section 8). The

Township of Little Falls further objects to discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing, financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing, or in the provision of brokerage services because of race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, national origin, handicap or disability as prohibited by Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Federal Fair Housing Law) and the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination. Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Township of Little Falls do hereby approve the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED, that within available resources, the Township of Little Falls will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against under one of the aforementioned categories, to seek equity under federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the New Jersey Division on Civil Rights and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township of Little Falls shall publicize this resolution and through this publicity shall cause owners of real estate, developers, and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law, the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, and any local laws or ordinances.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the municipality will at a minimum include, but not be limited to: (1) the printing and publicizing of this resolution, a fair housing public notice and other applicable fair housing information through local media, community contacts and placement on the Municipal website and in other social media; (2) distribution of posters, flyers, and any other means which will bring to the attention of those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing.

Approved this 27th day of February 2023

Award of Contract for Rubbish Removal Services

**RESOLUTION [E] 23-02-27 - #5
ACCEPTING BID AND AWARDING CONTRACT FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL**

WHEREAS, pursuant to advertising duly made, bids were received by the Township of Little Falls on February 15, 2023 for Solid Waste and Recyclable Materials Collection and Disposal Service for one, three and five-year contract options. Based upon Administration review, it was determined to use the five-year option with the results as follows:

Gaeta Recycling Co., Inc. 278-282 West Railway Avenue Paterson, N.J. 07503 Garbage & Recycling 1yr \$1,697,080.00 Garbage & Recycling 3yrs \$5,616,216.00 Garbage & Recycling 5yrs \$8,892,280.00	F. Basso Jr. Rubbish Removal, Inc. 55-93 S 20 th Street Irvington, NJ 07111 Garbage & Recycling 1yr \$1,240,464.00 Garbage & Recycling 3yrs \$3,806,944.00 Garbage & Recycling 5yrs \$6,472,120.00
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Joseph Smentkowski, Inc.
P.O. Box 17398
Jersey City, NJ 07307
Garbage & Recycling 1yr \$1,342,912.00
Garbage & Recycling 3yrs \$4,236,240.00
Garbage & Recycling 5yrs \$7,361,200.00

and, **WHEREAS**, the Department of Township Administrator has reviewed the bids for technical sufficiency and the Township Attorney has reviewed the bids for legal sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, each bidder has been notified of the need to supply the appropriate form of proof of compliance with Affirmative Action requirements; and

WHEREAS, the award is subject to the Availability of Funds and certification of same in the 2023 budget for Solid Waste Disposal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Little Falls as follows:

- 1) That the bid of

F. Basso Jr. Rubbish Removal, Inc.
55-93 S. 20th Street
Irvington, NJ 07111

in the amount of

\$6,472,120.00 for five years,
including tipping fees based upon 5,528 tons/year

be and the same is hereby accepted; and

- 2) That the Mayor and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute a Contract in a form approved by the Township Attorney for the designated services at the bid price hereinabove cited, subject to the successful Contractor's filing the required form of Affirmative Action compliance and Payroll Certification for Public Works Projects; and

- 3) That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to return to the unsuccessful bidder(s) any Certified checks and/or Bid Bonds received from them as surety, with the exception of the surety received from the second-lowest bidder, which shall be retained for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days or until a contract in a form satisfactory to the Township Attorney shall have been executed with the low bidder, whichever shall come first.

Bill List

RESOLUTION [F] 23-02-27 - #6

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 Vancheri, seconded by Councilmember Murphy, that the Consent Agenda be approved as printed.

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

The Council President declared the motion passed.

REGULAR AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No.1448 - It was moved by Councilmember Vancheri, seconded by Councilmember Hablitz, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1448, “**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO AMEND CHAPTER 7 (ON-STREET REGULATIONS) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS,**” be and it was opened.

Poll: Ayes: Hablitz, Murphy, 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. 1448 be and it was closed.

Poll: Ayes: Hablitz, Murphy, 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. 1448 be and it was adopted.

Poll: Ayes: Hablitz, Murphy, 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. It is preferred if you 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. Once the process is complete, we will return to the regular order of business.

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

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

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Andrew Baggot – 78 Franklin Road Denville, owner of 105/107 Main Street, requested the status of the Mayor’s parking plan and bus stop relocation, acquisition of the Cestone property, parking at the Old Police Station, and building and retail space on Paterson Avenue. Mayor Damiano responded to each of Mr. Baggot’s queries. Mr. Wenzel reviewed the steps of project approval which include Planning Board approval, that is then memorialized through resolution, resolution compliance, and then negotiation of a developer’s agreement which sets forth obligations any developer must achieve during the timeframe of development. Mr. Wenzel stated the current project is in the process of finalizing a developer’s agreement. Mayor Damiano then addressed Mr. Baggot’s inquiry regarding low wires near his building and Mr. Veteri’s building, noting the low voltage wires are the responsibility of Cablevision or Verizon. In response to Mr. Baggot’s request for a diagram of the Streetscape from the October 19th meeting, Mayor Damiano suggested Mr. Baggot send in an OPRA request. Mr. Wenzel then responded to Mr. Baggot’s query regarding the settlement involving Jack Sweezy and Steve Maye and discussed the Township’s membership in the Joint Insurance Fund in covering the cost wholly or partially in these cases.

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: Hablitz, Murphy, 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 Murphy, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the meeting be and it was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

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

The Council President declared the motion passed.