

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

Monday, January 4, 2022

Council President Sgobba called the meeting to order at 7:21 p.m. with the following members present: Christine Hablitz, Albert Kahwaty, Tanya Seber Christopher Vancheri (remotely). Also present were Mayor James Damiano, Township Attorney Joseph Wenzel, Township Engineer Tom Lemanowicz, Township Administrator Charles Cuccia.

Absent: Township Attorney Joseph Wenzel, Municipal Clerk Cynthia Kraus and Deputy Clerk Melissa DePiro.

Township Employees present: None.

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 31, 2021. 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. **This meeting is being conducted under the circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 health situation. Only 25 members of the public will be allowed to attend the meeting in person. A link and a telephone number to join the meeting 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.**

PUBLIC COMMENT – 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 Riase 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 Hablitz, that the meeting be and it was opened to the public.

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

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

The Council President declared the motion passed.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

MAYOR/ADMINISTRATOR:

1. DISCUSSION OF PARKING MODIFICATIONS ON HARRISON STREET– Mayor Damiano provided background regarding the need to review and update the current Ordinance pertaining to parking on Harrison Street. Councilmember VANCHERI made comments with regard to the adoption of an ordinance in the new year.

COUNCIL TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Councilmember KAHWATY congratulated and thanked all the members of the various Committees appointed during the Reorganization Meeting.

Councilmember HABLITZ reported the Library will hold a Meet and Greet with a local author on January 8, 2022. Councilmember HABLITZ thanked all the Township employees for all their efforts during the year.

Councilmember SEBER wished everyone a Happy Holiday and New Year and reflected on all that was accomplished in the Township.

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Councilmember VANCHERI congratulated Council President SGOBBA and all those appointed to the various Committees during the Reorganization Meeting. Councilmember VANCHERI then highlighted some of the projects in the New Year.

Council President SGOBBA made comments regarding his appointment as Council President and thanked the Council, his family, Mrs. Kraus, and Mr. Cuccia. Council President SGOBBA announced that on February 14, 2022 there will be Dessert and Dancing at the Civic Center sponsored by the Senior Citizen Advisory Board. Council President SGOBBA also announced the Planning Board will hold their Reorganization Meeting on January 6, 2022 and thanked those who serve on the Planning Board.

Mayor Damiano thanked the Council President, Councilmembers, and all Township employees, and those who serve on the Township Committees for their service. He wished everyone a Happy and Safe 2022.

Council President acknowledged Chief Prall who made brief comments on his role as Deputy Chief.

PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

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There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Councilmember Seber, seconded by Councilmember Hablitz, that the meeting be and it was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Cynthia Kraus
Municipal Clerk