

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

Monday, November 27, 2017

Council President Anthony Sgobba called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present Marc Benitez, Maria Cordonnier, William Liess, and Chris Vancheri. Also present were Mayor James Damiano, Township Attorney Joseph Wenzel, Township Engineer Dennis Lindsay, Township Administrator Charles Cuccia and Township Clerk Cynthia Kraus.

Absent: DPW Superintendent Philip Simone

Township Employees present: Fire Chief Jack Sweezy and Police Chief Steven Post.

Following the Salute to the Flag, the Statement of Public Notice was read.

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE: Take notice that adequate notice of this meeting was provided in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-8 and N.J.S.A. 10:4-10 as follows: A notice of the meeting was prominently posted on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building, located at 225 Main Street, Little Falls, N.J. on January 3, 2017; a copy of the notice was faxed 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Councilmember Benitez, seconded by Councilmember Cordonnier, that the Minutes of the Workshop Meeting of November 13, 2017 and the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 30, 2017 be and they were approved.

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

The Council President declared the motion passed.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR

Council President SGOBBA asked for the Council's approval to ratify the award of contract for emergency sanitary sewer repair work on East Main Street and Hopson Avenue. It was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Benitez, to award the contract to the Colonnelli Brothers, Inc..

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

The Council President declared the motion passed.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

Councilmember VANCHERI thanked everyone who attended the Support the Troops Rally on November 18, 2017, noting the event was well attended. The Wildlife Committee and Flood Board will be meeting in the upcoming week. Information will be reported as it becomes available.

Councilmember BENITEZ reported a Prevention of Domestic Violence Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 29, 2017. A report will be provided at the next Meeting.

Councilmember CORDONNIER announced she attended the League of Municipalities and is looking forward to reporting her findings on suppliers and vendors for parks and playgrounds at the next Open Space Committee. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held in Memorial Park. In conjunction with the Little Falls ABC and the Little Falls Business Association, the Township will extend the celebration to a Holiday on Main Street.

Councilmember LIESS recounted the success of the Harvest Moon Festival. Informational meetings and events continue to be planned for senior citizens. Councilmember LIESS will update residents as information becomes available.

MAYOR'S REPORT

At this time, Mayor Damiano read a letter from the Robin's Nest school on Main Street that commended the Police and Fire Departments' response to an emergency call.

DISCUSSION OF LOWER NOTCH ROAD PARKING REGULATIONS

Mayor Damiano discussed parking on Lower Notch Road, referring to a diagram displayed on the dais television screens for reference. He explained the current ordinances in the Township which have been on the books since 2001. Parking signs will be installed on the eastern side from the 175 foot mark to Woodland Park border to enforce the two hour parking limit, except holidays, from 9am – 4pm. At this time, the Mayor welcomed public comment during this portion of the Meeting. The Mayor then discussed speed humps highlighting issues that have come to his attention, including the issues of noise, slower emergency response times, snow plowing difficulty, and snow buildup around speed humps. In response to Councilmember CORDONNIER, the Mayor provided clarification of the current ordinance with regard to the east side and west side of Lower Notch Road.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Mr. Wenzel had nothing to report.

PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

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

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

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Louis Kaufman, 44 Main Street, requested the Council focus on pedestrian issues, specifically requesting repainting of the crosswalk on Main Street, and consideration of pedestrian right of way stanchions to increase awareness of pedestrian traffic. Council President SGOBBA stated the issue will be directed to the Mayor to review with the DPW Superintendent to discuss potential improvements. Councilmember CORDONNIER inserted that the Transportation Committee has reviewed the crosswalks throughout the Township. She cited the plans to improve pedestrian traffic which included crosswalk assistant lights at several locations, and repainting of crosswalks in phases Township-wide.

Arnold Korotkin, 181 Long Hill Road, requested clarification with regard to parking regulations and holidays. Mayor Damiano provided clarification that the exception to the rule are the State holidays. Mr. Korotkin read his comments regarding concerns pertaining to Ordinance No. 1304, which were sent to the Councilmembers prior to the Meeting. Mr. Korotkin's summary included a request that the proposed ordinance must include a protocol that ensures the residents are informed and involved in all aspects of the planning, design, conception and implementation of any and all Complete Streets initiatives. He also requested that the first sentence under 7.3 Exemptions be deleted.

Mayor Damiano commented that different sections of the Townships are treated differently in the ordinance according to the zoning in that particular area. He particularly elaborated on the goals set forth for the Transit Village area, where pedestrian traffic, bicycle traffic and ADA accessibility are to be promoted. He cited resident input had been heard and due process afforded in the development of the Transit village application. In response to Mr. Korotkin's query, Mayor Damiano explained that there is specific clarification in the ordinance, and he then described the specific areas of the Township within the Transit Village. In response to Mr. Korotkin's assertion that the Complete Streets policy is a blanket policy, Mayor Damiano responded that the ordinance will require the Township, when applying for a future DOT grant, to enhance the roadway for complete streets by considering all the aspects to be included, should the road be located within the Transit Village. The proposed ordinance will make it less restrictive by permitting the municipality to consider a number of factors when determining whether or not a sidewalk or bike lane is needed in the future in other parts of the Township.

Mr. Korotkin queried whether residents could be involved in the process when a project is planned. Mayor Damiano declared that any time an ordinance is to be introduced, it is disseminated via a Township email blast. The entire Agenda for Council Meetings is also on the website. The Mayor recalled his discussion with Mr. Cuccia to enable the Township to move to delivering personal letters to all residents who are affected by a project, in order to provide an opportunity for discussion and community involvement. In conclusion, Mayor Damiano described the sections of the Transit Villlage, referring to Section 280 under 136 in the Code Book.

Mark Simolaris, 111 First Avenue, commented his street was recently paved but curbs were not installed. He referred to Crane Street stating it was repaved and has curbs and sidewalks. Mr. Simolaris questioned the rationale for the presence of DPW employees and overtime pay during the paving of Sindle Avenue.

Mayor Damiano stated that the Township conducts road resurfacing through a Co-Op, rather than through a private bid, which results in a significant cost savings to the Township by eliminating substantial police overtime for traffic control. The DPW is on staff to erect the horses, as well as perform other duties. Mr. Lindsay concurred that the DPW are involved in the resurfacing process, adding that Mr. Simone takes the opportunity to change out manhole covers when a road is being resurfaced on sanitary sewers to reduce infiltration inflow. Sometimes there is an opportunity to change out the inlets as well. Council President SGOBBA stated the Council will look into Mr. Simolaris' concern.

Mr. Simolaris stated his awareness that wastewater classes were offered and questioned whether the class was open to all Township employees, and whether the Township is covering the cost. Mr. Cuccia explained the Township has undertaken a program in transition planning to certify several of the DPW workers as DPW project managers. There are two individuals in class and it is expected to take a few years to finish the program. The Township is covering the cost of the program, which Mr. Cuccia clarified is not wastewater, and the Township intends to send more employees in the future. Mr. Cuccia elaborated each municipality is required to have a certified public works manager. At this time, the Township has one employee with a certificate. The program was offered on first come, first serve basis.

Lastly, Mr. Simolaris cited his dissatisfaction that the flags displayed Memorial Park for Veteran's Day were made in China, and his hope that the Township would consider obtaining flags made in the USA.

Mercedez Gonzalez, 47 Jacobus Avenue, referred to Ordinance No. 1304, and questioned how residents would be informed on projects plans regarding their respective streets. Ms. Gonzalez then discussed her viewpoint in favor of speed bumps. She also expressed her disapproval of the two yellow lines on Jacobus Avenue, stating two yellow

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lines are appropriate for County roads. She concluded by thanking Council President SGOBBA for the suggestion to call the downtown area in Little Falls the Town Centre.

Mayor Damiano stated Ordinance No. 1304 encompasses every street in the Township. The Transit Village area must have all aspects of Complete Streets, however, the rest of the Township will be considered on a street by street basis. The determination as to what each street requires will be made as the Township applies for that specific grant. Residents will receive letters of notification that their roadway is up for grant consideration, and given an opportunity for discussion before the grant is submitted to determine what should be included in the grant.

With respect to the speed humps, Mayor Damiano clarified that speed bumps are not out of the realm of consideration for the Township, but that he wanted to point out issues that have been reported. Mayor Damiano then explained the temporary presence of the double yellow line on Jacobus Avenue was part of a speed study conducted by the Police Chief.

Ms. Gonzalez expressed concern that thru traffic has to be addressed on Jacobus Avenue. Mayor Damiano commented that enforcement would be difficult, however, the Council will look into whether there is a no thru traffic ordinance.

Al Attianese, 27 Dewey Avenue, expressed that if the Council meeting was being recorded by the press, it should be announced. He commended the Mayor for his comment addressing Mr. Korokin's remarks to keep residents informed. Mr. Attianese questioned how restricted parking on Browertown Road, Lower Notch Road, and the center of town could be enforced. He asked a series of questions regarding the role of the EMS Coordinator position, such as who has been assumed the role and whether they are being compensated.

Council President SGOBBA assured Mr. Attianese the Police Department has a method to determine how long vehicles are parked. Mayor Damiano described the roles of current employees Mr. Cuccia, Chief Sweezy, and Ms. Bertino, who have assumed various roles to cover the EMS program's smooth operation. None of the aforementioned employees have received additional pay. Mayor Damiano stated his intention to meet with Mr. Cuccia and Chief Sweezy to discuss how to proceed with the EMS program in 2018, which he will then confer with Council as he presents his budget for 2018. Mr. Attianese commended the three individuals who had filled the roles of the EMS Coordinator.

At this time, Council President SGOBBA clarified the rationale as to why residents are asked for their name and address for the Minutes.

Cathy Zehnacker, 141 Browertown Road, discussed resident notification of the Browertown Road project, and whether bike lanes and other aspects of complete streets would be applied to Browertown Road. Ms. Zehnacker raised the issue of a project on Wilmore Road and Cedar Grove Road. She expressed her opinion that parking is not a problem on Browertown Road, however, speeding is a problem which the police did monitor at one time. Ms. Zehnacker requested clarification related to parking enforcement and violations. Finally, Ms. Zehnacker queried whether the ordinance was considered by the DOT when planning the detour on Lower Notch Road.

Mayor Damiano commented that the Township will move forward with plans for resident notification as outlined earlier in the Meeting. With regard to the rumble strips on Cedar Grove Road and Wilmore Road, it was brought to Mayor's attention last minute by County. Mayor Damiano indicated the funds were reallocated elsewhere and not through our roads in Little Falls. He commented that the project on Browertown Road was due to expenses already incurred and progression into the project; the applications for the grants and funding for the project were not withdrawn despite the Mayor's objection. Mayor Damiano addressed speeding on Browertown Road, acknowledging that there are a lot of roads in the Township where speeding is an issue. In response, the Police Department is in the process of obtaining a full time traffic officer. With regard to Ms. Zehnacker's question on traffic warnings on Lower Notch, the Mayor explained the issuance of tickets is at the discretion of the Police officer at the time of the traffic stop. The Mayor reviewed parking prohibitions on Browertown Road, referring to Section 7-13, and noted time restrictions were repealed earlier this year in Ordinance No. 1268.

Council President SGOBBA stated that he and the Mayor canvassed Browertown Road to speak to each resident and found quite a few residents that were in favor of the project.

Ms. Zehnacker stated her opinion that the project was based on a study conducted by high school students and the study information was spurious. She referred to crash data she obtained to establish her point. She discussed the weight restriction on Browertown and throughout parts of town. Council President SGOBBA explained the County has the right of way on that road, owning it from curb to curb.

Louis Fernandez, 54 Harrison Street, questioned why the Browertown Road study conducted by the PV students was considered if some of the students were not residents of Little Falls. He expressed that restricting the parking to one side of the road does will not solve the Township's parking issue. Mr. Fernandez questioned why the Council President interrupted a resident during his comment, and that some residents are given more time to speak than others. Council President SGOBBA explained Meeting protocol and his role to remind residents to conclude their comment when they go over the allotted time. All residents who come up are given ample time to bring forth issues and for the Council to listen to them.

Raymond Kostrowski, 170 Donato Drive, commended the Mayor on the amendment on the Ordinance concerning Donato Drive. He expressed concern regarding restrictions on parking near PV and where students will find parking. He queried if consideration has been given to erecting a parking garage for PV students. Council President

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SGOBBA stated there have been discussions regarding how to accommodate parking at PV; discussion on this topic are appropriate for the Board of Education.

Mayor Damiano stated the newest average cost per space for a parking deck is about \$65,000 per space. He asserted that it becomes cost prohibitive when the tax payers are responsible for the cost.

Christine Pelchant Miller, Director of Little falls Library, stated the Library continues to experience parking issues for its staff. Previous parking problems have been somewhat alleviated by the three designated parking spots for the library. However, due to the number of library staff and the timing of staff shifts, three spaces are insufficient. She requested the Council consider designating three additional dedicated parking spaces for library staff.

Council President SGOBBA stated this will be discussed with the Police Chief. The Council will try to accommodate library staff and this request. The Mayor will consider this in plans for 2018.

William G. Iacovo, 110 Lower Notch Road, expressed his appreciation for the letter send out by the Mayor regarding issues on Lower Notch Road. Mr. Iacovo commented the amount of cars parking on Lower Notch Road, and the 9am-4pm timeframe does not adequately address the traffic detouring on Lower Notch Road due to the construction on Route 46. He cited his concern of the volume of cars parked and queried whether the Township has checked for illegal apartments on Lower Notch Road. Mr. Iacovo questioned whether the Township could enforce an ordinance that include timeframes after rush hour until the Notch Road bridge is fixed.

Council President SGOBBA stated the ordinance has been passed. Signs will be erected and enforcement will occur. Council President SGOBBA noted the Council and Mayor have taken drive through Lower Notch Road and are aware of the situation. Upon implementation of the signs and enforcement, the Council will reevaluate the effectiveness of the ordnance at a future date to determine if an amendment would be necessary.

Jimmy Alessandrello, 93 Lower Notch Road, questioned whether a temporary speed notification sign could be placed on Lower Notch Road. Mr. Alessandrello stated he was in favor of prohibited parking on the east side for safety reasons, and that perhaps more people will park in their driveway with one side of the street parking enforced.

Council President SGOBBA stated the rationale for the Council’s action to enforce the ordinance. The Council will revisit the ordinance and amend if necessary. In the coming year, the Council will examine illegal apartments in the Township. Mayor Damiano discussed his attempts to contact the project manager to obtain an end date for the Route 46 project, and will apprise everyone when the information becomes available.

Donna Moline, 45 Donato Drive, questioned whether the Complete Streets Policy would be read tonight. Mr. Wenzel clarified Ordinance No. 1304 is slated for introduction tonight. On December 18, 2017, the second reading and public hearing will occur. If any resident wants to make a record of their position is with regard to the ordinance, the appropriate time to do so would be during the second reading. This does not prohibit residents from coming to Council meetings to speak and ask questions. For the purposes of a record, and the requirements of the Council, the second reading is when the record is developed.

Ms. Moline requested clarification on a new exemption contained within the Complete Streets Policy. Mr. Cuccia responded the additional provision allows the Council to make a decision as to whether or not a bike lane is warranted. If it does not connect to anything that is already existing, it would not be practical to install a bike lane. Council President SGOBBA confirmed the governing body wants to have the flexibility to make the decision as to whether a bike lane is appropriate. In response to Ms. Moline’s query on sidewalks, Mr. Cuccia stated all the exemptions, which Mr. Cuccia itemized, must be applied. The County does not install sidewalks.

Renea Shapiro, Little Falls ABC, 163 East Main Street, requested whether the Council, Mayor and Police Department can develop solutions to manage the holiday traffic near side streets near Route 23 and Willowbrook Mall. Council President SGOBBA stated the Council will review this issue to determine if there is a better way to manage the situation. He inserted that the State also has plans for that area which Mayor Damiano highlighted.

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

Poll: Ayes: Benitez, Cordonnier, Liess, 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 were enacted with a single motion. Any items under REQUISITIONS carried a Treasurer’s certification as to sufficiency of funds.

REPORTS

Municipal Clerks Report - Month of October 2017

MUNICIPAL CLERKS REPORT
Month of October 2017

ABC LICENSES		
OTHER LICENSES		
Business Licenses	\$8,316.00	
Pre-paid Business Licenses		
Raffle Licenses	\$40.00	
		\$8,356.00

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REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

Fees & Permits	\$288.00	
Marriage Licenses-LF	\$100.00	
Marriage Licenses-NJ	\$12.00	
		\$400.00

MRNA

Street Maps		
Zoning Maps	\$6.00	
Zoning Ordinances		
Document Copies	\$12.60	
Garage Sales	\$40.00	
Misc. Fees & Refunds:	\$500.00	
		\$558.60
TOTAL MRNA		\$558.60
TOTAL CURRENT ACCOUNT		\$9,314.60
TOTAL TO TREASURER		\$9,314.60

Municipal Clerk's Dog/Cat License Report – Month of October 2017

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S DOG/CAT LICENSE REPORT
Month of October 2017

Dog Licenses issued October 1, 2017 thru October 31, 2017

Nos. 330 to 338 = 9 Licenses	
Amount due Little Falls	\$61.20
Amount due State	\$16.80
Total Cash Received	\$78.00

Cat Licenses issued October 1, 2107 thru October 31, 2017

Nos. 23 to 26	
Licenses Issued	
Total Cash Received	\$32.00
Total to Treas.	\$110.00

Tax Collector's Report - Month of October 2017

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 October 2017

Categories 01-	October 1-31, 2017	2017 Year to Date
2017 Taxes	\$3,404,360.66	\$38,109,735.51
2015&2016 Taxes	60,905.97	673,894.83
Prepaid 2018 Taxes	113,000.50	113,040.36
Interest	17,307.13	106,315.15
Cost of Tax Sale	889.53	1,492.07
Duplicate Tax Bills	5.00	95.00
Tax Searches	0.00	12.00
Insufficient Check Charge	20.00	200.00
6% Penalty Fee	1,337.41	12,926.57
Municipal Copy Fee/Misc.	0.00	0.08
GRAND TOTALS	\$3,597,826.20	\$39,017,711.57

Delinquent 2016 Taxes	\$16,200.31 (1 st -4 th Qtrs.)
Delinquent 2017 Taxes	\$436,788.92 (1 st – 3rd Qtrs.)
Total Delinquent Taxes	\$452,989.23

2017 Refunds this month =	-\$0.00
2017 Year to date refunds =	-\$28,856.63

Breakdown of refunds for years 2011-2017 completed in 2017(see attached).

REFUNDS IN THE YEAR 2017 (YEAR 2011)

Months	2011 STCJ	Total by Months
January	\$0.00	\$34,647.80
February	\$0.00	\$1,186.80
March	\$0.00	\$7,728.86
April	\$13,522.09	\$132,072.60
May	\$0.00	\$7,610.15
June	\$0.00	\$12,682.63
July	\$11,501.49	\$25,605.09
August	\$0.00	\$17,570.66
September	\$0.00	\$0.00
October	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$25,023.58	\$239,104.59

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.

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REFUNDS IN THE YEAR 2017 (YEARS 2012-2017)

Months	2012 STCJ	2013 STCJ	2014 STCJ	2015 STCJ or 2015 Reg.	2016 STCJ or 2016 Reg.	2017 CBJ	Regular 2017	2017 Veteran/Widow	2017 Senior/Disabled	Exempt 2017	Total by Months
January	\$3,956.00	\$7,254.75	\$7,634.70	\$7,843.80	\$7,958.55	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34,647.80
February	\$1,186.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,186.80
March	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,233.53	\$5,495.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,728.86
April	\$21,843.10	\$18,310.43	\$19,922.07	\$29,025.14	\$29,449.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$132,072.60
May	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,479.03	\$2,546.93	\$2,584.19	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,610.15
June	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,396.76	\$0.00	\$11,285.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,682.63
July	\$14,103.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,605.09
August	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,743.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,826.97	\$17,570.66
September	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
October	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$41,089.50	\$25,565.18	\$30,035.80	\$41,649.40	\$46,884.60	\$0.00	\$20,029.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,826.97	\$239,104.59

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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 October 2017

	Deposit	2017 Year-to-Date
January 2017 *corrected March 1, 2017	\$22,489.28*	\$22,489.28*
February 2017	\$46,003.72	\$68,493.00
March 2017	\$ 0.00	\$68,493.00
April 2017	\$ 0.00	\$68,493.00
May 2017	\$ 0.00	\$68,493.00
June 2017	\$ 0.00	\$68,493.00
July 2017	\$ 0.00	\$68,493.00
August 2017	\$ 0.00	\$68,493.00
September 2017	\$ 0.00	\$68,493.00
October 2017	\$23,619.72	\$92,112.72
Total Collected as of October 31, 2017		\$92,112.72

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 October 2017

	Liens with Premiums Redeemed (-)/ Deposited (+)	Bal. /Dep. (+)
Balance Brought Forward (January 1, 2017)		\$285,500.00
January 2017	\$ -21,900.00	\$263,600.00
February 2017	\$ -31,000.00	\$232,600.00
March 2017	\$ 0.00	\$232,600.00
April 2017	\$ 0.00	\$232,600.00
May 2017	\$ 0.00	\$232,600.00
June 2017	\$ 0.00	\$232,600.00
July 2017	\$ 0.00	\$232,600.00
August 2017	\$ 0.00	\$232,600.00
September 2017	\$ 0.00	\$232,600.00
October 2017 (Tax Sale Premiums Deposited)	\$+139,800.00	\$372,400.00
October 2017	\$ -62,100.00	\$310,300.00
Ending Balance as of October 31, 2017		\$310,300.00

Recreation Report – Month of October, 2017

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

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

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

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

Recreation Center Usage Report

Month	Participants	Sessions	Hours Utilized
January 2017	4,599	113	362
February 2017	3,563	147	302
March 2017	2,742	142	211.5
April 2017	3,666	160	220
May 2017	4,884	175	250
June 2017	6,741	185	332
July 2017	6,384	180	270
August 2017	3,438	115	205
September 2017	5,205	191	237
October 2017	4,878	177	266

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Civic Center Report - Month of October, 2017

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

Month	Participants
January 2017	482
February 2017	397
March 2017	704
April 2017	485
May 2017	519
June 2017	920
July 2017	585
August 2017	705
September 2017	502
October 2017	1,012

Police Arrest Report – Month of September, 2017

Little Falls Police Department Arrest Reports SEPTEMBER, 2017				
Arrest #17-424				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/01/2017	Houston Road	29	F	Hopatcong, NJ
Arrestee Summary: Report of a theft of construction equipment. Subject was taken into custody at the Roxbury NJ Police HQ and transported to HQ, processed and charged with theft.				
Subject: was transported to Passaic County Jail.				
Arrest #17-425				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/01/2017	Route 46 East	39	M	Newark, NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for possession of CDS. Subject was transported to HQ, processed and charged with possession of marijuana and 3 MV violations for driving while suspended, driving without a license and use of a wireless device.				
Subject: was issued a summons and released.				
Arrest #17-426				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/02/2017	Route 46 West	31	M	Bellflower CA
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for DWI. Subject transported to HQ, processed and charged with driving while intoxicated and MV violations 39:4-98; 39:4-88a.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-427				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/02/2017	Route 23	41	F	North Caldwell NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for an outstanding warrant out of West Orange. Subject transported to HQ; processed on the outstanding warrant. MV violations for 39:3-75 and 39:2-71 were issued.				
Subject: was issued summons, signed a R.O.R. for the warrant and released.				
Arrest #17-428				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/03/2017	Main Street	17	M	Paterson NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for possession of CDS. Subject was transported to HQ; processed and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-429				
Arrest Dates	Arrest Locations	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/03/2017	Main Street	48	M	North Bergen NJ
Arrestee Summary: Active warrant, subject transported from NJSP barracks in Totowa to HQ, processed for an outstanding warrant.				
Subject: was transported to Passaic County Jail				
Arrest #17-430				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/03/2017	East Main Street	54	F	Little Falls, NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for DWI. Subject transported to HQ, processed and charged with driving while under the influence of liquor or drugs, DWO within 1000 feet of a school, failure to maintain lanes and careless driving.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-431				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/04/2017	East Woodcliff Ave.	39	M	Passaic NJ
Arrestee Summary: Report of a suspicious vehicle resulting in an arrest for DWI. Subject transported to HQ, processed and charged with driving while intoxicated, open container and idling.				
Subject: was issued summons an released.				
Arrest #17-432				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/08/2017	Overlook Avenue	29	F	Hoboken NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor vehicle blocking the lane of traffic, resulting in an arrest for DWI. Subject transported to HQ, processed and charged with: obstructing passage of other vehicles, operating under the influence of liquor or drugs, refusal to submit to a chemical test and no liability insurance.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-433				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/09/2017	Route 46 East	32	M	Clifton NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for DWI. Subject was transported to HQ processed and charged with: 39:4-50, 39:4-50(g)(1), 39:4-96, 39:4-88B and 39:4-126				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest#17-434				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/09/2017	Paterson Avenue	47	F	Little Falls NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for outstanding warrants. Subject transported to HQ processed and charged with driving on a suspended license and failure to exhibit a drivers license. Subject was processed on the warrants signed the necessary R.O.R.				
Subject: was issued MV summons and released.				

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Arrest #17-435				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/09/2017	Highland Avenue	23	M	Montclair NJ
Arrestee Summary: Suspicious Motor Vehicle resulting in an arrest for possession of CDS. Subject transported to HQ, processed and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.				
Subject: Issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-436				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/11/2017	Route 46 East	18	M	Paterson NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for possession of CDS. Subject was transported to HQ, processed and charged with: possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. MV charges; speeding, possession of CDS in a MV, obstruction of windshield and failure to produce a license.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-437				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/11/2017	Route 46 East	18	M	Paterson NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for CDS. Subject was transported to HQ, processed and charged with: possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-438				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/11/2017	Route 46 East	29	M	Verona NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for CDS. Subject was transported to HQ, processed and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia in a motor vehicle and failure to signal.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-439				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/12/2017	Browertown Road	37	M	Montclair NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for DWI. Subject was transported to HQ, processed and charged with; driving while intoxicated, failure to wear a seatbelt and expired registration.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-440				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/13/2017	Route 46 East	28	F	Belleville NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for outstanding warrant out of Passaic, NJ. Subject transported to HQ, processed and turned over to the Passaic Police Department.				
Subject: was issued a traffic summons and released to Passaic PD.				
Arrest #17-441				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/13/2017	Route 46 East	24	M	Passaic NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for driving while suspended. Subject transported to HQ, processed and charged with driving while suspended, delaying traffic, no insurance and providing false information to a law enforcement officer.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-442				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/13/2017		23	F	Clifton NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for outstanding warrants out of mutable jurisdictions. Subject transported to HQ, processed and charged with driving while suspended.				
Subject: was turned over to Pequannock Police Dept.				
Arrest #17-443				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/14/2017	Main Street	21	F	Orange NJ
Arrestee Summary: Subject suspected of being under the influence of CDS. Subject taken into custody in the lobby of the Little Falls Municipal Court and removed to police HQ, processed and charged with being under the influence of CDS.				
Subject: was released and mailed a summons.				
Arrest #17-444				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/14/2017	Browertown Road	49	F	Woodland Park NJ
Arrestee Summary: Report of shoplifting. Subject was transported to HQ; processed and charged with possession of Heroin, possession of Cocaine, and Shoplifting.				
Subject: signed the R.O.R. form, was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-445				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/16/2017	Route 23	29	M	Little Falls NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for outstanding warrant. Subject transported to HQ; processed and charged with driving while suspended.				
Subject: was issued a summons and then transported to Clifton PD for the warrant.				
Arrest #17-446				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/16/2017	Route 46 East	18	M	Bloomfield NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for DWI. Subject transported to HQ; processed and charged with speeding DWI, and underage DWI.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-447				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/16/2017	Route 46 East	19	M	Weehawken NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for possession of CDS. Subject transported to HQ; processed and charged with: 2 counts of possession of Heroin and LSD, possession of Marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, MV violations driving while suspended, operating an MV while in possession of CDS.				
Subject: posted the cash bail, was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-448				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/17/2017	Oak Hill Road	28	F	Belleville NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for DWI. Subject transported to HQ; processed and charged with driving while intoxicated, speeding and failure to exhibit documents.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				

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Arrest #17-449				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/17/2017	Route 46 East	22	M	Newark NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for outstanding warrants. Subject transported to HQ; processed for warrants out of Roselle Park and Bloomfield NJ. Subject was also charged with driving while suspended and failure to maintain lamps.				
Subject: was given signed copies of R.O.R., issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-450				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/17/2017	Route 46 East	27	M	Lincoln Park NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for possession of CDS. Subject transported to HQ; processed and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-451				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/17/2017	Route 46 West	56	F	Highland Park NJ
Arrestee Summary: Report of a woman threatening to burn down the gas station, resulting in an arrest for an outstanding warrant out of Paterson. Subject was transported to HQ; processed for the warrant. Paterson PD responded to HQ at which time the subject then threatened to hurt herself.				
Subject: was transported to Saint Joseph's in Paterson for evaluation.				
Arrest #17-452				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/17/2017	Route 23	60	M	New York NY
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for DWI. Subject transported to HQ; processed and charged with driving while intoxicated, failure to maintain lane and reckless driving.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-453				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/18/2017	East Main Street	33	M	Rutherford NJ
Arrestee Summary: Suspicious Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for outstanding warrants. Subject transported to HQ; processed for an outstanding warrant out of Rutherford NJ.				
Subject: signed the necessary Bill Recognizance form and was released.				
Arrest #17-454				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/21/2017	Main Street	52	M	Bayonne NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for DWI. Subject was transported to HQ; processed and charged with driving while intoxicated, possession of a hypodermic needle and failure to maintain lanes.				
Subject: Appeared before J.M.C. Fonzuto, warrants were revised to summons and he was released.				
Arrest #17-455				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/21/2017	Woodcliffe Avenue			
Arrestee Summary: DV Confidentiality Applied.				
Subject:				
Arrest #17-456				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/22/2017	Main Street	31	M	Paterson NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for driving while suspended. Subject transported to HQ; processed and charged with driving while suspended, failure to wear a seatbelt.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-457				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/22/2017	Main Street	25	M	Cedar Grove NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for DWI. Subject transported to HQ; processed and charged with driving while intoxicated, driving with an expired license, failure to possess a DL or Reg., unsafe vehicle, no insurance and reckless driving.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-458				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/24/2017	Route 46 East	23	F	Belleville NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for CDS. Subject transported to HQ; processed and charged with possession of marijuana, and two MV violations: possession of CDS in a MV and reckless driving.				
Subject: was issued a summons and released.				
Arrest #17-459				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/24/2017	Route 23	23	F	Paterson NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for outstanding warrants and CDS. Subject transported to HQ; processed and charged with possession of marijuana <50g, possession of CDS in a MV and failure to wear safety belts.				
Subject: posted the cash bail, issued summons and was released.				
Arrest #17-460				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/24/2017	Route 46 West	25	M	Newark NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for CDS. Subject transported to HQ; processed and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. MV charges; possession of CDS in MV, careless driving and maintenance of lamps.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-461				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/25/2017	Route 46 East	20	F	Clifton NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for possession of CDS. Subject transported to HQ; processed and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia. MV charges; possession of CDS in a MV, speeding, tinted windows and uninsured MV.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-462				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/25/2017	Main Street	21	M	Little Falls NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for outstanding warrants out of Saddle Brook and Little Falls. Subject was transported to HQ; processed and with inoperable lamps and driving with an expired license.				
Subject: was issued MV summons, signed the necessary bail waiver forms and was released.				

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Arrest #17-463				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/26/2017	Route 46 East	23	M	Passaic NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor vehicle stop resulting in an arrest for possession of CDS in a MV. Subject was transported to HQ; processed and charged with possession of marijuana.				
Subject: was issued a summons and released.				
Arrest #17-464				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/26/2017	Main Street			
Arrestee Summary: DV Confidentiality applied.				
Subject:				
Arrest #17-465				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/26/2017	Main Street			
Arrestee Summary: DV Confidentiality applied.				
Subject:				
Arrest #17-466				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/27/2017	East Main Street			Woodland Park NJ
Arrestee Summary: Juvenile Confidentiality applied.				
Subject:				
Arrest #17-467				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/27/2017	Francisco Avenue	21	M	North Caldwell NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for driving while under the influence. Subject was transported to HQ; processed and underwent a DRE evaluation and was not charged.				
Subject: was released to his parents.				
Arrest #17-468				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/27/2017	Main Street	25	M	Franklin NJ
Arrestee Summary: Suspicious occupants in a motor vehicle, resulting in an arrest for CDS. Subject transported to HQ; processed and charged with possession of heroin, drug paraphernalia and hypodermic needles, along with MV violations; possession of CDS in a MV, speeding and obstruction of windshield for vision.				
Subject: was issued a summons and transported to Passaic County Jail.				
Arrest #17-469				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/27/2017	Main Street	26	M	Bloomington NJ
Arrestee Summary: Suspicious occupants in a motor vehicle, resulting in an arrest for CDS. Subject transported to HQ; processed and charged with possession of heroin, drug paraphernalia and hypodermic needles.				
Subject: was issued summons and transported to Passaic County jail.				
Arrest #17-470				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/29/2017	Route 46 West	18	M	Dover NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for CDS. Subject transported to HQ; processed and charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia and MV summons 39:4.88a.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-471				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/29/2017	Route 46 West	19	M	Dover NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for CDS. Subject transported to HQ; processed and charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-472				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/29/2017	Route 46 West	19	M	Dover NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for CDS. Subject transported to HQ; processed and charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-473				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/30/2017	Route 46 East	42	M	Paramus NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for DWI. Subject transported to HQ; processed and charged with driving while under the influence, failure to maintain lane, failure to give proper signal, used of handheld wireless device and careless driving.				
Subject: was issued summons and released.				
Arrest #17-474				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/30/2017	Route 46 East	22	M	Passaic NJ
Arrestee Summary: Motor Vehicle Stop resulting in an arrest for drug paraphernalia. Subject transported to HQ; processed and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.				
Subject: was issued a summons and released.				
Arrest #17-475				
Arrest Date	Arrest Location	Arrestee Age	Arrestee Sex	Hometown
09/30/2017	Glen Rock Road			
Arrestee Summary: DV confidentiality applied.				
Subject:				

APPLICATIONS

GROVER CLEVELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL HSA, SILENT AUCTION, 2/24/18, 7:00 PM TO 11:00 PM, 215 ROUTE 23 SOUTH, LITTLE FALLS

GROVER CLEVELAND MIDDLE SCHOOL HSA, OFF-PREMISE 50/50, 2/24/18, 7:00 PM TO 11:00 PM, 215 ROUTE 23 SOUTH, LITTLE FALLS

LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY APPLICATION, STEFAN SCHIMPF, REINERS ROAD, GREAT NOTCH FIRE CO. #4

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LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY APPLICATION, ALEXANDER BOSCAINO, HUDSON STREET, LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

NJ STATE FIREMEN’S ASSOCIATION, JONATHAN NIELSEN, RIVERVIEW CIRCLE, LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTIONS

Transfers in 2017 Budget

RESOLUTION [A] 17-11-27 - #1

WHEREAS, Title 40:4-58 of the New Jersey Statutes provides that should it become necessary, during the last two months of the fiscal year to expend for any of the purposes specified in the budget an amount in excess of the respective sums appropriated therefore and there shall be an excess in any appropriation over and above the amount claimed to be necessary to fulfill the purpose of such appropriation, the Governing Body may by resolution setting forth the facts (adopted by not less than 2/3 vote of the full membership thereof), transfer the amount of such excess of those appropriations deemed to be insufficient.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Body of the Township of Little Falls, not less than 2/3 of the members thereof affirmatively concurring, that the Treasurer be and is authorized to make the attached transfers in the 2017 Budget Appropriations.

Bill List

RESOLUTION [B] 17-11-27- #2

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

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

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

The Council President declared the motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance No. 1302 – It was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1302, “**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO REGULATE RESTRICTIONS AS TO MORRIS CANAL MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT,**” be and it was opened.

Poll: Ayes: Benitez, Cordonnier, Liess, 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 Benitez, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1302 be and it was closed.

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

The Council President declared the motion passed.

It was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the Ordinance No. 1302 be and it was adopted.

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

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Ordinance No. 1303 – It was moved by Councilmember Vancheri, seconded by Councilmember Liess, that the public hearing of Ordinance No. 1303, “**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THAT TITLE AND POSSESSION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN TAX BLOCK 122, LOT 54.01 AND 55 OWNED BY HIGHVIEW HOMES LF, LCC LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, BE ACQUIRED BY EMINENT DOMAIN OR PURCHASE OR GIFT,**” be and it was opened.

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

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Dorothy O’Haire, 89 Turnberry Road, queried whether the piece of property will be removed from the tax rolls, and further questioned the rationale for this action.

Council President SGOBBA stated the tax dollars that come into the Township for that parcel of land are very small. In this case, the Township was fortunate to obtain this piece of land to eliminate future problems as to what might be

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done with the land. Ms. O’Haire expressed concern that the Township would now be responsible for maintenance of the land.

No one further having come forward to be heard, it was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Liess, that the public hearing on Ordinance No. 1303 be and it was closed.

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

The Council President declared the motion passed.

It was moved by Councilmember Benitez, seconded by Councilmember Cordonnier, that the Ordinance No. 1303 be and it was adopted.

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

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Ordinance No. 1304 – It was moved by Councilmember Liess, seconded by Councilmember Cordonnier, that there be introduced and at the meeting of December 18, 2017 set as the date for the public hearing of the following:

**ORDINANCE NO. 1304
ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS IN THE COUNTY
OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 223 ENTITLED
STREETS AND SIDEWALKS**

WHEREAS, the Township of Little Falls (“Township”) is a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey; and
WHEREAS, the Township’s Code of General Ordinances (“Code”) currently provide for the safe use of various public streets and sidewalks in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the municipal council (“Municipal Council”) of the Township has determined to amend Chapter 223 entitled Streets and Sidewalks to include a Complete Streets Policy as follows;

ARTICLE VII- COMPLETE STREETS POLICY

7.1 Purpose

The Township of Little Falls Complete Streets Policy promotes a comprehensive, integrated, connected multimodal transportation network by providing connections to bicycling and walking trip generators such as employment, education, residential, recreational and public facilities, as well as retail and transit centers.

7.2 Goals

- a. Create a comprehensive, integrated, connected multimodal transportation network by facilitating connection to bicycling and walking trip generators such as employment, education, residential, recreational, and public facilities, as well as retail and transit centers in the Transit Village Zone.
- b. Provide safe and accessible accommodations for existing and future pedestrian, bicycle, vehicle and transit facilities on all roadways in the Township.
- c. Develop procedures for Township officials to evaluate transportation projects, major site plan reviews and redevelopment plans, and to ensure that adequate consideration of bicycle, pedestrian and transit needs are incorporated into the planning, design, constructions, and maintenance of projects.
- d. Transportation facilities constructed for long-term use shall anticipate likely future demand for bicycling, and walking facilities and not preclude the provision of future improvements.
- e. Designs shall address the need for bicyclist and pedestrians to cross corridors, as well as travel along them, in a safe accessible and convenient manner; therefore, the design of intersections, interchanges and bridges shall anticipate use by bicyclist and pedestrians.
- f. Improvements shall also consider connections for trail crossings and areas or populations groups with limited transportation options.
- g. Improvements shall comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. (ADA)

7.3 Exemptions

There are no exceptions to the Complete Streets Policy in the Transit Village Zone. Exemptions in the remaining zones in the Township for the Complete Streets Policy shall be documented with supporting data that indicates the reason for the decision and are limited to the following:

- a. Pedestrian and bicycle facilities shall not be required where they are prohibited by law.
- b. Where scarcity of population, travel and attractors, both existing and future, indicate an absence of need for these accommodations, they shall not be required.
- c. Where detrimental environmental, safety or social impacts outweigh the need for these accommodations, they shall not be required.
- d. Proposed bike lanes and sidewalks shall have connections to adjoining Township and County roads. Bike lanes and sidewalks with no planned connections may not be considered.
- e. Where no present or future transit facilities exist, or are anticipated compliance is not required.

7.4 Complete Streets Priority Action Plan

The Complete Streets Priority Action Plan is set forth to identify priority actions and improvement areas for decision-makers, and Township professionals to focus their attention and propose complete street alternatives in adherence to the policy.

- a. Work with the Township School Districts to encourage walking and bicycling in accordance with school policies for school - aged children.
 - b. Encourage and facilitate complete streets improvements on roadways owned and maintained by the County of Passaic.
 - c. Promote al fresco dining in the Transit Village Zone to engender the community and encourage pedestrian activity.
 - d. Require Public Works employees to consider complete streets policies during their maintenance activities. Employees shall be expected to:
 - (1) Complete street cleaning of the entire street surface, and
 - (2) Avoid snow plowing that pushes snow into crosswalks, blocking access. Blocked crosswalks shall be cleared as soon as possible.
 - e. The Land Use Board shall promote Bicycle and pedestrian improvements during their review of commercial, retail, office, and multifamily residential land uses.
3. A copy of this Ordinance shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Township Clerk.
 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage by the Municipal Council, and approval by the Mayor and publication as required by law.

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

The Council President declared the motion passed.

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Ordinance No. 1305 – It was moved by Councilmember Vancheri, seconded by Councilmember Liess, that there be introduced and at the meeting of December 18, 2017 set as the date for the public hearing of the following:

**ORDINANCE NO. 1305
ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS IN THE COUNTY
OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 1268 FINALLY ADOPTED ON
SEPTEMBER 25, 2017 IN ORDER TO AMEND PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Little Falls as follows:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 1268 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Subchapter 7-11:

- A. “ No person shall park a vehicle for longer than the time limit between the hours listed on any day (except ~~Saturdays, Sundays and~~ public holidays) upon any of the streets or parts of streets described”:

Name of Street	Sides	Time Limit	Hours	Location
Center Avenue	West	3hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Between Main Street and Walnut Street
Hopson Avenue	a. West	3 hrs.	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	From a point 160 feet north of the northerly curb line of East Main Street to its end
	b. East	3 hrs.	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Beginning 25 feet from the northerly curbline of East Main Street north to its end
Hudson Street	Both	3 hrs.	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Between Cedar Grove Road and its end
Main Street	a. North	3 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Beginning 105 feet from the westerly curbline of Maple Street to a point 45 feet east of the easterly curb line of Paterson Ave
	b. South	3 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Beginning 86 feet from the easterly curbline of Center Avenue to a point 113 feet east therefrom
	c. South	3 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Beginning 33 feet from the easterly curbline of Stevens Avenue to a point 132 feet therefrom
	f. North	3 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Beginning at a point 50 feet west from the west curbline of Paterson Avenue and from said point extending westerly 130 feet west
Paterson Avenue	a. East	3 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Beginning at a point 305 feet west from the west curbline of Paterson Avenue and from said point extending westerly 175 feet west
	b. West	3 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Beginning 57 feet from the northerly curbline of Main Street to a point 93 feet north therefrom
Stevens Avenue	b. West	3 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Beginning 67 feet from the northerly curbline of Main Street to a point 133 feet north therefrom
	a. East	3 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Beginning at a point 165 feet south from the south curbline of Main Street and from said point extending northerly 40 feet north
	c. East	3 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Beginning 186 feet from the southerly curbline of Stanley Street to a point 309 feet south
Warren Street	d. West	3 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Beginning 141 feet from the southerly curbline of Main Street to a point 65 feet south therefrom
	e. West	3hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Between Warren Street and Walnut Street
	a. North	3 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Beginning 36 feet from the westerly curbline of Stevens Avenue and its end
Wilmore Road	b. South	3 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Beginning 63 feet from the westerly curb-line of Stevens Avenue to its end
	Both	3 hrs.	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Between First Avenue and Second Avenue
Yolanda Drive	Both	3 hrs.	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Monday through Friday	Entire length

The Municipal Council hereby amends Subchapter 7-11 of the Code to read as follows:

Name of Street	Sides	Time Limit	Hours	Location
Hopson Avenue	a. West	3 hrs. <u>2 hrs.</u>	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	From a point 160 feet north of the northerly curbline of East Main Street to its end
	b. East	3 hrs. <u>2 hrs.</u>	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Beginning 25 feet from the northerly curbline of East Main Street north to its end

5. It is the intent of the Municipal Council to incorporate the additions and/or supplements contained in this Ordinance into the Code. All of the remaining provisions in Chapter 7 of the Code shall remain unchanged and have full force and legal effect. All other

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resolutions and ordinances governing parking on Township streets enacted and inconsistent herewith are hereby modified pursuant to the terms of this Ordinance.

6. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

7. A copy of this Ordinance shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Township Clerk.

8. This Ordinance shall take effect after twenty (20) days of its final passage by the Municipal Council, upon approval by the Mayor and publication as required by law.

Poll: Ayes: Benitez, Cordonnier, Liess, and Council President Sgobba

Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT – GENERAL MATTERS

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

Poll: Ayes: Benitez, Cordonnier, Liess, and Council President Sgobba

Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Dorothy O’Haire, 48 Turnberry Road, requested an update on the Route 46 flood gauge. She questioned whether the existing two gauges are transmitting data.

Mr. Lindsay recounted the Township has been corresponding back and forth with the DOT, has provided information as requested, and is awaiting a response. Mr. Cuccia stated Ms. O’Haire was correct in her understanding that the intended modeling conducted by the gauges requires all three gauges to be operational. Data has been received by the project team from the two gauges that are currently operating. In response to Ms. O’Haire’s request for an update on the Attorney General’s re-writing of the grant the Township received to purchase a backhoe, Mr. Cuccia stated the grant will not be re-written. The original intention of the grant was to have the work done. The purchase of the equipment was approved with Woodland Park as the lead agency. All parties have agreed to the change. The next step is for Woodland Park and the State to select the machine and make the purchase.

Ms. O’Haire requested the Passaic County Freeholders be contacted to clean out the shoals behind the Peckman Preserve. Council President SGOBBA stated the Township will reach out to the County to obtain a response. Council President SGOBBA requested Ms. O’Haire provide Mr. Cuccia which a list indicating the location of the shoals.

Arnold Korotkin, 181 Long Hill Road, questioned whether the Executive Session from the November 13, 2017 Meeting to discuss contract negotiations had a resolution and requested specific information on such.

Mr. Cuccia responded that all the labor contracts have been completed. Other contracts are discussed in Executive Session, and once a decision has been reached, are brought forth to Council meetings for action. The discussion at the last Meeting did not involve municipal contracts.

Louis Fernandez, 54 Harrison Street, expressed his dissatisfaction that when the County is asked to do something it does not get done. Mr. Fernandez cited a location off Center Avenue that was approved by the Planning Board for a development, and expressed concern that parking needs to be addressed.

Council President SGOBBA stated that the plans for the development in question include parking accommodations.

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

Poll: Ayes: Benitez, Cordonnier, Liess, Vancheri, and Council President Sgobba

Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Councilmember Cordonnier, seconded by Councilmember Vancheri, that the meeting be and it was adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Cynthia Kraus
Municipal Clerk