

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022

7:00 P.M.

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 JANUARY 14, 2022. A COPY OF THE NOTICE WAS MAILED TO THE NORTH JERSEY HERALD & 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 VIRTUALLY CAN BE ACCESSED ON THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE AT WWW.LENJ.COM. ELECTRONIC PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION OF THE MEETING.

ROLL CALL

MINUTES

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 20, 2021,
THE WORKSHOP MEETING OF JANUARY 4, 2022,
AND THE REORGANIZATION MEETING OF JANUARY 4, 2022

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

MAYOR'S REPORT

STATE OF THE TOWNSHIP

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

PUBLIC COMMENT - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

ANYONE WISHING TO ADDRESS THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MAY DO SO THROUGH THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT. PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD. COMMENTS ARE TO BE LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES, HOWEVER, IF APPROPRIATE, YOU MAY BE GRANTED ADDITIONAL TIME IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE JOINED THE MEETING VIRTUALLY AND DESIRE TO PROVIDE COMMENT SHALL RAISE THEIR VIRTUAL HAND IN THE ZOOM APPLICATION. THE

MEETING MODERATOR WILL QUEUE THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO PROVIDE COMMENT AND THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT WILL RECOGNIZE THEM IN ORDER. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE JOINED THE MEETING BY CALLING IN MUST PRESS *6 TO MUTE AND UNMUTE THEMSELVES AND *9 TO RAISE THEIR HAND. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE JOINED THE MEETING VIA THE ZOOM APPLICATION MUST CLICK THE REACTIONS ICON AND THEN THE RAISE HAND ICON. PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD. ONCE THE PROCESS IS COMPLETE, WE WILL RETURN TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS.

CONSENT AGENDA

ALL ITEMS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE AND WILL BE ENACTED WITH A SINGLE MOTION. FOR ANY ITEMS UNDER REQUISITIONS THE TREASURER HAS SUPPLIED A CERTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

REPORTS

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2021

MUNICIPAL CLERK'S DOG/CAT LICENSE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2021

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2021

TAX COLLECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2021

RECREATION CENTER REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2021

CIVIC CENTER REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2021

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2021

CONSTRUCTION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2021

CONSTRUCTION ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2021

FIRE PREVENTION ANNUAL REPORT 2021

FINANCE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2021

APPLICATIONS

LITTLE FALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY APPLICATION, BRIAN BEDNARZ, ARLINGTON AVENUE, CLIFTON, COMPANY #2

RAFFLE, THE DIANE D'APOLITO-MAY BEYOND THE RAINBOW CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, MERCHANDISE RAFFLE, 4/2/22, 7:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M., 215 ROUTE 23, LITTLE FALLS

RAFFLE, THE DIANE D'APLOITO-MAY BEYOND THE RAINBOW CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, ON-PREMISE 50/50, 4/2/22, 7:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M., 215 ROUTE 23, LITTLE FALLS

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VETERAN DEDUCTION FOR THE YEAR 2021 AND AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER TO ISSUE A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250.00 REPRESENTING A REFUND FOR THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 232.02, LOT 21 [A]

BILL LIST [B]

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT – GENERAL MATTERS

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RESOLUTION [] 22-01-24 # _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL FOR VETERAN DEDUCTION YEAR 2021 AND REFUND

WHEREAS, the following property in the Township of Little Falls, New Jersey was granted a 2021 Veteran deduction in the amount of \$250.00 as of December 30, 2021 by our Tax Assessor and received by our Tax Collector on January 4, 2022; and

WHEREAS, our Tax Collector needs Council approval to grant this deduction and refund due to the possibility of the Township not getting reimbursed from the State of NJ Division of Taxation in June 2022 on the Tax Collector's report as the approval was granted in the Year 2021 but received by Tax Collector in the Year of 2022 and after the last Council Meeting on December 20, 2021 for adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector is requesting that the Township Council approve the granting of the Veteran deduction along with the refund with the understanding that the Township may not get reimbursed the total amount of \$250.00; and

WHEREAS, the Council directs our Treasurer to refund the following 2021 Veteran deduction; and

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>
2021/4	232.02/21	Henry & Margaret Seebode 16 Sigtim Drive	Henry & Margaret Seebode 16 Sigtim Drive Little Falls NJ 07424	VA OP	\$250.00
Total Refund:					\$250.00

APPROVED: _____

cc: Finance Dept.
Tax Collector
Tax Assessor
Dept.