

**BOROUGH OF SHREWSBURY
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Meeting Called to Order

Mayor Erik Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and read the Presiding Officer's Statement.

Sunshine Statement

The Notice Requirements provided for in the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given by transmission to the Asbury Park Press and the Two River Times and by posting on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on January 13, 2022 by the Municipal Clerk.

Roll Call

Present: Councilwoman Deidre DerAsadourian
Councilman Donald Eddy
Councilman Brendan Gilmartin
Councilman Daniel Levy
Councilman Jason Sena
Councilwoman Jaclyn Woehner

Also, Present: Erik Anderson, Mayor
Mitch Jacobs, Esq.
Christopher Cherbini, Borough Administrator
Kerry Quinn, Municipal Clerk

Absent: None

Salute to Flag

Led by Mayor Erik Anderson

Approval of Minutes – July 18th, 2022- Regular Meeting

Councilwoman Woehner motioned to approve the July 18th, 2022- Regular Meeting seconded by Councilman Sena, and approved by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: DerAsadourian, Gilmartin, Sena, and Woehner
Nays: None
Abstain: Eddy, Levy

Consent Agenda

Councilman Sena motioned to approve the Consent Agenda seconded by Councilwoman DerAsadourian, and approved by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: DerAsadourian, Eddy, Gilmartin, Levy, Sena, and Woehner
Nays: None
Abstain: None

**RESOLUTION 2022-099 RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE PROJECT, ACCEPTANCE OF THE FINAL CHANGE ORDER AND
ACCEPTANCE OF MAINTENANCE BOND FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO SAMARA DRIVE AND BIRCH DRIVE**

WHEREAS, the Borough Council contracted with BlackRock Enterprises LLC, 1316 Englishtown Road, Old Bridge, NJ, 08857 in the amount of \$394,807.47 for Improvements to Samara Drive & Birch Drive, awarded under Resolution 2020-128 on October 19th, 2020; and,

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WHEREAS, the Borough received Change Order #1 for \$2,550.01, which increased quantities for extra work and increased the total contract to \$397,357.46, a .65% increase; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough received Change Order #2 for \$28,288.30, which increased quantities for extra work, reduced quantities for concrete driveway and increased the total contract to \$425,585.78, a .7.80% increase over the original award amount; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough received Change Order #3 for \$74,431.65, which expanded the scope of the project to include RRFB installation and curb and sidewalk repairs to White Street and increased the total contract to \$500,017.43, a 26.65% increase over the original award amount; and,

WHEREAS, BlackRock Enterprises LLC has submitted a one (1) year Maintenance Bond, dated July 28,2022, No. CA-3716502M, in the amount of \$25,000.87 for legal review and approval; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough has received a request for final payment application #5 in the amount of \$10,000.34, for the remaining 2% retainage withheld from the contract during the first four (4) payment certificates; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator and consulting engineer, David Cranmer, Cranmer Engineering, agree with all of the above listed changes of certain quantities of the items in the contract in order to complete the project; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator and consulting engineer, David Cranmer, Cranmer Engineering, have recommended acceptance of all the above listed change orders which is a contract increase of \$105,209.66, authorization of the final payment of \$10,000.34, and acceptance of the Maintenance Bond subject to legal review and approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, hereby accepts the above listed change orders, authorizes final payment of \$10,000.34, and accept the Maintenance Bond subject to legal review and approval.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Administrator, Chief Financial Officer, and Qualified Purchasing Agent, and such other officials of the Borough as shall be required are hereby authorized and empowered to perform all acts and execute all documents necessary to accept the project, process the final payment and accept the Maintenance Bond.

RESOLUTION 2022-100 RESOLUTION WAIVING TENT PERMIT FEE FOR PBA FOOD TRUCK EVENT

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury does hereby waive the Tent Permit Fee of \$54.00 for the PBA Annual Food Truck Festival to be held Saturday, October 8, 2022.

RESOLUTION 2022-101 AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BLOCK PARTY- DORCHESTER WAY AND TRAFALGAR PLACE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury does hereby approve the request for a block party to be held on Dorchester Way And Trafalgar Place on Friday July 22, 2022, in an email received on July 20th, 2022 from resident Marissa McCormack.

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RESOLUTION 2022-102 RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED INCREASES TO THE STATE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP), governed by N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.25 et seq., offers medical, prescription drug, and dental coverage to qualified State and participating local government public employees, retirees, and eligible dependents; and

WHEREAS, all SHBP plans are self-funded meaning that the money paid out for benefits comes directly from a SHBP fund supplied by the State, participating local employers, and member premiums; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Pensions and Benefits is responsible for the daily administrative activities of the SHBP, the State Health Benefits Commission is the executive organization responsible for overseeing the SHBP; and

WHEREAS, the State Health Benefits Commission, comprised of state officials and union representatives, annually consider the calendar year premium levels for the Local Government Employer Group of the SHBP based on recommendations found in the Rate Setting Recommendation Analysis of the Local Government Employee Group; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary rate increase for the 2023 Local Government Employer Group is 22.8%, which includes a 21.6% increase for Active, a 13% increase in Early Retiree, and a 0.7% increase for Medicare Retiree; and

WHEREAS, subsequent news accounts has Department of Treasury noting "rates for active members and early retirees would likely be increase between 12-20% across the various plans for the upcoming year"; and

WHEREAS, such proposed exorbitant rate increases will fall upon the local property taxpayer along with the local public employees at a time where there is record inflation, and

WHEREAS, the proposed premium increase for most active employees will take thousands more out of their paychecks annually and lead to huge costs for local governments that will translate into higher property tax bills for struggling families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth call up the State Health Benefit Commission to reconsider the rate increase and strike a rate increase that is appropriate in the current economic conditions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOVLED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth urge the legislature to adopt legislation expanding the composition of the State Health Benefits Commission to include representatives from both municipal and county government management; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Murphy, State Treasurer Muoio, Senate President Scutari, Assembly Speaker Coughlin, Senator Vin Gopal, Assemblywoman Kimberly Eulner, Assemblywoman Marilyn Piperno, and New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

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RESOLUTION 2022-103 AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT THE FOUNDATION FOR SHREWSBURY EDUCATION'S ANNUAL 5K INCLUDING ROAD CLOSURES FOR THE EVENT AND TO HANG BANNER OVER PATTERSON AVENUE

WHEREAS the Shrewsbury Education Foundation has requested permission to hang a banner over Patterson Avenue, and

WHEREAS the Shrewsbury Education Foundation has requested permission to close the following streets, during the hours of 8:00am through 10:30am

Patterson Avenue and connecting streets between Hwy 35 and Trafford Street
Trafford Street
Francis Street between Henry Street and Trafford Street
Spruce Drive
Birch Drive
Samara Drive
Obre Place
Quaker Way

BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury does hereby approve the request for the Foundation for Shrewsbury Education's Annual Shrewsbury 5K to be held on Sunday, October 16, 2022, from 8:00am until approximately 10:30am.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and the Council does hereby approve a banner to be hung over Patterson Avenue from October 1, 2022 through October 17, 2022.

RESOLUTION 2022-104 RESOLUTION AWARDING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO NW FINANCIAL GROUP LLC FOR DISSEMINATION AGENT SERVICES FOR A TOTAL OF \$5,000.00

WHEREAS, the Borough of Shrewsbury is required to provide continuing disclosure of its financial position to the Electronic Municipal Market Access (EMMA) system administered by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB); and,

WHEREAS, NW Financial Group LLC, 2 Hudson Place, Floor 3, Hoboken, N.J. 07030, has provided a proposal to the Borough for dissemination agent services, which will administer all submissions of the Borough's financial records to the EMMA system; and,

WHEREAS, the proposal submitted by NW Financial LLC, 2 Hudson Place, Floor 3, Hoboken, N.J. 07030, has been itemized as a flat fee of \$1,500 for dissemination agent services and a hourly rate based billing, not to exceed \$3,500 for the auditing of prior years' submissions to the EMMA system.

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Borough has certified funds availability for said professional services contract; and,

WHEREAS, this contract will further be based upon the proposal from NW Financial Group LLC, 2 Hudson Place, Floor 3, Hoboken, N.J. 07030 submitted on August 8, 2022, in the amount of \$5,000; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as follows:.

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1. That the Borough Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury hereby formally awards a contract to NW Financial Group LLC for Dissemination Agent Services related to continuing disclosure in accordance with the proposal submitted on August 8th, 2022, attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. The amount to be expended on said contract is not to exceed \$5,000.
3. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a "professional service" in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law because of the specialized professional dissemination agent services required to perform said service on the behalf of the Borough of Shrewsbury.
4. A Notice of this appointment shall be advertised in an official newspaper of the Borough of Shrewsbury as required by law.
5. That upon the adoption of the within resolution, the Clerk is authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of said resolution to the Borough CFO, Borough QPA, and NW Financial Group LLC

RESOLUTION 2022-105 RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FIREFIGHTER GRANT

WHEREAS, Shrewsbury Hose Company #1 c/o Borough of Shrewsbury desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approximately \$18, 651.00 to carry out a project to purchase five (5) sets of turn out gear;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, 1) that the Shrewsbury Hose Company #1 c/o Borough of Shrewsbury) does hereby authorize the application for such a grant; and, 2) recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between Shrewsbury Hose Company #1 c/o Borough of Shrewsbury and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the persons whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the application, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith:

RESOLUTION 2022-106 RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY AUGUST 31st, 2022

WHEREAS, addiction is a chronic disease, characterized by compulsive or difficult to control drug use despite harmful consequences; and

WHEREAS, addiction is seen by both the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization as a fast growing epidemic that can all too easily lead to overdose and death; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, over 93,000 individuals died from drug overdoses in the United States; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey alone, 3,006 people died from drug overdoses in 2018; and

WHEREAS, as of April 30, 2022 Monmouth County alone has lost 47 persons due to overdose; and

WHEREAS, for every drug overdose that results in death, there are many more nonfatal overdoses, each taking an emotional and economic toll on the individual, their family, and the community at large; and

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WHEREAS, addiction can fuel feelings of shame, guilt, embarrassment, depression, and hopelessness, causing individuals to resist seeking treatment and support; and

WHEREAS, Overdose Awareness Day is a global event held on August 31st of each year that aims to raise awareness of drug overdoses, reduce the stigma of a drug-related death, and to acknowledge the grief felt by families and friends remembering those who have died or had a permanent injury as a result of a drug overdose; and

WHEREAS, to further the goals of Overdose Awareness Day, all flags throughout the State should be flown at half-staff for the day's duration; and

WHEREAS, Overdose Awareness Day in New Jersey sends a strong message to former or current substance users, namely that they are valued, and that overdose death is preventable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury and State of New Jersey:

1. August 31st of each year shall be designated as "Overdose Awareness Day" in the Borough of Shrewsbury to raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of a drug-related death.
2. The Governor is respectfully requested to order flags be flown at half-staff and to issue a proclamation calling upon public Officials and the citizens of this State to observe "Overdose Awareness Day" with appropriate activities and programs each year.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

**RESOLUTION 2022-107 AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
UNDER THE SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT FOR A HUNTER TC39SS FROM MOHAWK LIFTS,
LLC (CO-OP #013020-MRL) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$22,070.73**

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A 52:34-6.2(b)(3), the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury has authorized the use of Sourcewell Co-Op, previously known as National Joint Powers Alliance or NJPA, to contract with various vendors for goods and services; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2(b)(3) permits the award of a contract without the necessity of competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Shrewsbury is in need of a Hunter TC39SS; and

WHEREAS, Mohawk Lifts, LLC is an authorized vendor under Sourcewell Co-Op #013020-MRL; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified funds in the amount of \$22,070.73 for the Hunter TC39SS; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that the purchase of one (1) Hunter TC39SS2021 from Mohawk Lifts, LLC under Sourcewell Co-Op #013020-MRL for a total expenditure of \$22,070.73 is hereby approved, subject to the issuance of the appropriate purchase orders to Mohawk Lifts, LLC, P.O. Box 110, Amsterdam, NY 12010

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**RESOLUTION 2022-108 AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
OVER THE BOROUGH OF SHREWSBURY PURCHASING POLICY THRESHOLD IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$3,445.00**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Shrewsbury is in need of a Portacool Evaporative Cooler; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified funds in the amount of \$3,445 for the Portacool Evaporative Cooler; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that the purchase of one (1) Portacool Evaporative Cooler for a total expenditure of \$3,445 is hereby approved, subject to the issuance of the appropriate purchase orders to ULINE, P.O. Box 88741, Chicago, IL 60680

**RESOLUTION 2022-109 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BILL LIST FOR AUGUST 15, 2022 AND AUTHORIZING
PAYMENT OF BILLS**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Shrewsbury received certain claims against it by way of voucher in the amount of \$1,038,345.35 for the period ending August 15 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has reviewed the aforementioned claims.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough of Shrewsbury that the attached claims are hereby approved for payment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be given to the Chief Financial Officer.

**RESOLUTION 2022-110 RESOLUTION APPOINTING ANDREW BAYER, ESQ. OF PASHMAN STEIN WALDER HAYDEN
AS COAH COUNSEL**

WHEREAS, the Borough has a need for the services of COAH Counsel; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, this appointment is exempt from public bidding pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5 and is being made pursuant to the non-fair and open process of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 and -20.7.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Borough Shrewsbury that Andrew Bayer, Esq. of Pashman Stein Walder Hayden is hereby appointed as COAH Counsel for the year 2022; and.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this professional service is not to exceed \$8,500 without prior approval by Mayor and Council of the Borough of Shrewsbury; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED a copy of this Resolution shall be published in the Borough's designated newspaper as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.

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Ordinances:

Ordinance 2022- 1094 - Second Reading / Public Hearing: An Ordinance By The Shrewsbury Borough Council Amending The Borough Of Shrewsbury Code Of Ordinances To Repeal Section 122 Flood Hazard Areas; To Adopt A New Section 122 Floodplain Management Regulations; To Adopt Flood Hazard Maps; To Designate A Floodplain Administrator; And Providing For Severability And An Effective Date.

Open the Floor to the Public

Mayor Anderson opened the floor to the public to discuss Ordinance No. 2022-1094.

Close the Floor to the Public

With no one present to speak, Mayor Anderson closed the floor to the public.

Motion to Adopt

Councilwoman Woehnker motioned to adopt Ordinance No. 2022-1094, seconded by Councilwoman DerAsadourian, and approved by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: DerAsadourian, Eddy, Gilmartin, Levy, Sena, and Woehnker

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Ordinance No. 2022-1100 Second Reading / Public Hearing: An Ordinance Granting Renewal Of Municipal Consent To Comcast Of Monmouth County, LLC. To Construct, Connect, Operate And Maintain A Cable Television And Communications System In The Borough Of Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, New Jersey.

Open the Floor to the Public

Mayor Anderson opened the floor to the public to discuss Ordinance No. 2022-1100.

Close the Floor to the Public

With no one present to speak, Mayor Anderson closed the floor to the public.

Motion to Adopt

Councilman Eddy motioned to adopt Ordinance No. 2022-1100, seconded by Councilwoman DerAsadourian, and approved by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: DerAsadourian, Eddy, Gilmartin, Levy, Sena, and Woehnker

Nays: None

Abstain: None

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Ordinance No. 2022-1101 Second Reading / Public Hearing: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 226, Article III, Of The Borough Code Of The Borough Of Shrewsbury

Open the Floor to the Public

Mayor Anderson opened the floor to the public to discuss Ordinance No. 2022-1101.

Close the Floor to the Public

With no one present to speak, Mayor Anderson closed the floor to the public.

Motion to Adopt

Councilwoman Woehner motioned to adopt Ordinance No. 2022-1101, seconded by Councilman Eddy, and approved by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: DerAsadourian, Eddy, Gilmartin, Levy, Sena, and Woehner

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Facility Use- Councilman Gilmartin

9U Travel Baseball

Christopher Soria

Request to Use: Sickles Park

Description of Event: Baseball Practices

Pending all paperwork has been submitted, Councilman Gilmartin recommended approval of this application. There were no objections from Council.

Reports of Council:

Councilwoman DerAsadourian:

- With regard to Insurance and benefits a resolution was recently passed opposing the increase to the state health program
- Mentioned the police working on white street and their help guiding traffic around the road work
- PBA food truck event is back on for October 8th after being postponed from covid
- There is a new "no knock" ordinance to prevent for-profit solicitors

Councilman Eddy:

-Milling and paving on White Street should start next week, and be completed prior to SBS beginning.

Councilman Gilmartin:

Shrewsbury Recreation:

- Prep underway for Fall sports.

Shrewsbury Fire Department

- **July Call Report:**
 - SFD responded to 22 calls, including 4 General Alarms.
 - Mutual Aid was heavy this month:
 - 6 to Oceanport, 3 canceled

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- 4 to Eatontown – 2 canceled
- Total man hours amounted to 45.75
- With meetings, drills, and training, the department volunteered 100.5 man hours.
- The Department also:
 - Ran mutual aid drills with Eatontown and Oceanport. County Fire Marshal is encouraging more towns to participate in mutual aid drills.

Shrewsbury First Aid Squad (Squad 45-21)

- July Call Report:
 - Total Calls: 40 – A majority come during the day – 32 versus 8 during the night hours
 - 20 patients were transported to Riverview Medical Center; 4 to Monmouth Medical.
 - Mutual Aid: 3 calls into town.

Shared Services Committee

- No update

Shrewsbury Land Use Board

- The Shrewsbury Land Use Board's meeting on Wednesday, August 3 was cancelled. The Land Use Board is scheduled to reconvene on Wednesday, September 7 at 7pm.

Shrewsbury Boro School (SBS)

- The Shrewsbury Borough Board of Education will be holding its next regular meeting on Thursday, August 18, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. in the Media Center.
- Last week, Shrewsbury Boro School sent out a postcard with updates concerning the Bond Referendum that voters will decide on October 6, 2022. Those updates include meetings whereby the public may participate:
 - **Thursday, September 15 10AM:** In-Person Information Session – SBS Media Center
 - **Thursday, September 15 7PM:** Building Tours – SBS Media Center
 - **Tuesday, September 20 7PM** – Virtual Forum via Zoom
 - October 6 6AM – 8PM– All Residents invited to vote at the Fire House, First Aid Building, and Borough Hall.
- **A few high-level points:**
 - Total cost: \$22.5 million; State aid to cover 21% or \$4.7 million
 - The owner of an "Averaged Assessed Home" of \$580,785 may expect to pay an additional \$44 per month – "net tax impact" following the maturity of existing bonds in 2023.
 - For more information, please visit: www.sbs-nj.org/vote

Councilman Levy:

-No Report

Councilman Sena:

- Tax bills were mailed on August 4th
- Administrator is planning an employee benefit day in October

Councilwoman Woehner:

-Shrewsbury Community Garden will host their annual Harvest Fest on 10/2/2022 from 4pm-6pm
-September 10th Shade Tree will be hosting their annual Esther Hymer Natural Preserve Walk, more information to come.

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Mayor's Report

Mayor Erik Anderson

-No Report

Administrator's Report

-No Report

Correspondence

-Correspondence from the United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey Philip R. Sellinger stating he understands the severity of the car thefts in the area, and it is being addressed.

Open to the Public

Kim Doran Eulner, 221 Beechwood Drive

- Assemblywoman Eulner wanted to let Mayor and Council know that as of 8/15/22 there were no dates to discuss the benefits increase issue, which is being blamed on inflation.
- Assemblywoman Eulner spoke with the Colonel of the State Police about the issues regarding the lack of action allowed by Police with the car thefts.
- Assemblywoman Eulner is also working on Legislation to allow for consequences for those who attack police officers/spit/headbutt

Marjorie Clark, 213 Garden Road

- Appreciates the notices regarding road closures that are sent out by the town. Had some questions about the work being done on the railroad tracks. Had a suggestion regarding road signs; would hope for some signs with clearer verbiage. Mr. Cherbini will speak to the engineer about the issue.
- Asked for the referendum vote date. Councilman Gilmartin stated that it will be October 6, 2022.

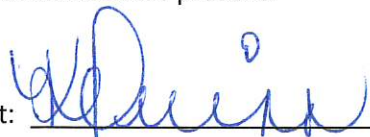
Close the Floor to the Public

With no one else from the public wishing to speak, the floor was closed to the public.

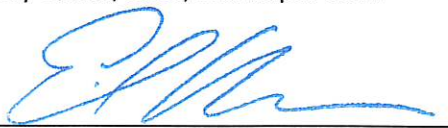
Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm on a motion made by Councilman Sena, seconded by Councilman Gilmartin with ayes by all Councilmembers present.

Attest:


Kerry Quinn, RMC, Municipal Clerk

Approve:


Erik Anderson, Mayor