



BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 22, 2022

Mayor Peluso called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting, giving the time, date and information for accessing this public meeting, was sent to 'The Record' on March 2, 2022, was posted on the bulletin board located on the 1st floor of the Municipal Building, was filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk, and was posted on the Borough's website.

PRESENT: Mayor Peluso, Deputy Mayor Cutrone, Deputy Mayor of Community Affairs Krause (late - 7:35 pm), Councilmembers Reinitz and Rottenstrich.

ALSO PRESENT: Manager Van Kruingen, Acting Municipal Clerk Magarelli, Attorney Joseph DeCotiis, Jr., substituting for Borough Attorney Verrone, CFO Palermo, and Registered Municipal Auditor Wielkotz.

FLAG SALUTE

SWEARING IN OF NEW POLICE OFFICERS:

Mayor Peluso swore in Police Officer Melissa Mercedes

Mayor Peluso swore in Police Officer Salvatore A. Marotta.

Deputy Mayor of Community Affairs Krause has entered the meeting at 7:35 pm.

Mayor Peluso presented a Certificate of Commendation to the Ukrainian Clothing Drive youth volunteers, Simon Szotak, Tommaso Bocchini and Jan Tracz.

PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor Peluso read the Sikh Awareness Month proclamation.

Mayor Peluso read the World Autism Month proclamation making April 2022 Autism Month in Fair Lawn.

COUNCIL COMMENTSCouncilmember Reinitz

He congratulated and welcomed Police Officer Mercedes and Police Officer Marotta. He congratulated the Junior Mayor - Lily Ballesteros. He also congratulated all the winter sport athletes and all the volunteers who helped make the Ukraine collection successful.

Fireboard – they are organizing the year in terms of drills, bringing more classes to Fair Lawn and finding ways to retain and recruiting more members.

He thanked the Fire Department for their hard work at the house fire on Eberlin. Fortunately, they were able to contain the fire very quickly. He also thanked them for going above and beyond at a fire on Saddle River Road last week. There was an injured pet pig who had severe burns and the Fire Chief refused to leave without making sure the pig was taken care of. He said that an assessment of our current Animal Control resources is on the April 5th work session agenda for discussion.

Fair Lawn AC has a charity event on April 9th to support Mary Ann Collura's Scholarship Fund.

He stated that they will be passing the budget tonight and he discussed how they improved and increased services without increasing taxes for the fifth straight year. He highlighted a few features of the budget that he thinks are important which include but are not limited to programs and improvements for Recreation, Community Policing, Pedestrian Safety, Seniors and our Veterans,

Councilmember Rottenstrich

She thanked Councilmember Reinitz for his wonderful description of what we're doing in our budget. She is very proud of what they have done with the budget and that they have increased the budget for the tree planting program.

She congratulated Police Officer Melissa Mercedes and Police Officer Salvatore Marotta and she hopes to see more women and diversity in our police force.

She welcomed the Junior Mayor - Lily Ballesteros.

She congratulated the historic Supreme Court nominee Ketanji Brown Jackson. Woman's History month is being made here today locally and nationally.

She thanked the volunteers for their participation in the Ukrainian clothing drive. She stated that medical supplies are needed and she will provide more information when it is available.

She thanked the members of the Sikh community who came out to honor Sikh Awareness Month proclamation.

She thanked Mayor Peluso for reading the World Autism Month proclamation and making April 2022 Autism Month in Fair Lawn.

Finally, we will be celebrating Earth Day on April 22nd with a number of events around town. On April 21st there will be an informational event at the Senior Center at 1:00pm, to discuss the plastic bag ban, which is in effect on May 4th. April 23rd is the first of our recycling department litter cleanup days. If you would like to register to be part of the cleanup, please call the recycling center at 201-794-5341 to register. On April 24th the Hackensack River Keeper is partnering with the Fair Lawn Jewish Center and will be meeting at the Fair Lawn boat launch to do a cleanup of the River Walk along the Passaic River. If you would like a free tree for your property you can call the Shade Tree Department at 201-794-5304 or put in a service request on our website.

Deputy Mayor Community Affairs Krause

He welcomed the Junior Mayor - Lily Ballesteros.

He thanked and welcomed Police Officer Mercedes and Police Officer Marotta.

He thanked Councilmember Reinitz for his great summary of our budget. He said how proud he is of his colleagues on the Council for all their work and thoughts on ways to make our community better. He also thanked the borough professionals, especially our CFO, Karen Palermo and Borough Manager Van Kruingen for all their hard work on the budget. He is excited to see this budget pass with no increase to our residents.

He also congratulated the Winter Sports Athletes. We had 11 wrestlers who placed at states this year, including our first female state champion.

He spoke about the success of the Holi Celebration and he looks forward to seeing it come back next year.

Arts Council – they are having an Art in the Park Event on September 18th. They are starting to accept registrations for artists at www.fairlawn.org/2022AIP and it is open until September 9th. They are also having a Mental Health Awareness Month event at Cozy Café on May 13th from 6:00 to 10:00 pm, please email fairlawnartscouncil@gmail.com for more information.

He thanked the volunteers for their participation in the donations for the Ukrainian and everyone who donated.

Deputy Mayor Cutrone

She congratulated and welcomed Police Officer Mercedes and Police Officer Marotta.

She welcomed the Junior Mayor - Lily Ballesteros

She thanked the members of the Sikh community for coming out and for continuing to being partners with us.

She gave a huge thanks to the Community Relations Committee, Arts Council and the Indian community, here in Fair Lawn, for all their hard work at planning our very first Holi Event. It was a huge success and a perfect way for our community to celebrate our diversity, learn about each other's cultures with love and respect.

Community Relations – Raising of the Pride Flag is at Borough Hall on June 2nd at 6:30 pm and they will be hosting a Pride Block Party on Sunday, June 26th from 1 to 4 pm on Parmelee Avenue, between Borough Hall and the Library. There will be food trucks and fun activities.

She thanked the Chamber of Commerce for hosting another successful Taste of Our Town. If you weren't able to make it please go to the Chamber of Commerce website and check out all of the wonderful restaurants we have in town.

She thanked our CFO, Borough Manager Van Kruijning and our Auditor for all their hard work on the budget.

She shared a story of the many Ukrainian women who stepped up to serve their country. She sincerely hopes that when the stories of Ukrainian heroism are shared, in our years to come, that it will include the voices of the many women who had committed themselves to saving democracy.

Mayor Peluso

He congratulated and welcomed Police Officer Mercedes and Police Officer Marotta.

He acknowledges the Sikh Awareness Month and he shared a special story about a presentation that was given by a student of the Sikh community.

He also recognized World Autism Month and all the programs for the individuals with Autism in Fair Lawn. He is looking forward to having the Friday dances in person with the warmer weather coming.

He thanked the volunteers for their participation in the donations for the Ukrainian and everyone who donated. He especially thanked the Sunrise Rotary and the Fair Lawn All Moms.

He thanked Boy Scout troop 60, who is here in attendance. They had a great discussion.

He thanked the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts that have been coming in to learn about Civics in our community.

He welcomed all the new businesses to Fair Lawn and all the businesses that are expanding here in Fair Lawn.

He wished a Happy Saint Patrick's Day to everyone who celebrated.

He echoed the comments about the Fire Department and it was an honor swearing in our new officers and our leadership. It is always an honor to thank them for all their hard work they do for our community.

Lastly, he wanted to thank everyone that was involved in the Holi Celebration. He thought that it was a great way to celebrate different cultures. He especially thanked the DPW, Parks Department and all the First Responders who were there to help.

Junior Mayor Lily Ballesteros

The Lyncrest School 4th graders visited Memorial Middle School and watched a play called, "Caught in the Web", that was performed by the 8th graders.

Saturday was the first soccer practice since last season.

The Girl Scouts are having a cookie sale on March 26th from 12am to 4pm by Pet Supplies and CVS. It is to raise money for the Lyncrest benches.

She appreciates all the Police Officers and the people who were involved in the Ukrainian Clothing Drive.

She also thanked everyone who helped with the Holi Celebration.

Mayor Peluso presented a Certificate of Congratulations for Junior Mayor Lily Ballesteros.

RESOLUTION 112-2022

AUTHORIZING 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET TO BE READ BY TITLE ONLY

Upon motion by Councilmember Reinitz and a second by Deputy Mayor of Community Affairs Krause, Resolution No. 112-2022 was carried by a roll call vote of 5-0.

RESOLUTION 113-2022**PUBLIC HEARING & ADOPTION OF 2022 MUNICIPAL BUDGET**

Upon a motion by Councilmember Reinitz and a second by Deputy Mayor Cutrone it was unanimously agreed to open the time for public comments on 2022 Budget only.

Myrna Beck 5-18 Estler Court, stated that she did not see the full budget or resolutions posted on the website. Acting Municipal Clerk Magarelli explained that the full budget and resolutions were posted on the website and how she could view them. She said that she would look at the website when she gets home and will call with any questions.

Pamela Coles, 13-34 George Street, asked for an explanation of an items that went up on the budget. What is the extra \$100,000.00 is for the Council? Manager Van Kruijning explained that additional expenses are for Public Relations Communications Specialist, additional expenses for the Green Team, Pedestrian Advisory Committee and Age Friendly Coordinator.

There being no comments, upon motion by Councilmember Rottenstrich and a second by Deputy Mayor of Community Affairs Krause the time for public comments on 2022 Budget only was unanimously closed.

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor of Community Affairs Krause and a second by Councilmember Reinitz, Resolution No. 113-2022 was carried by a roll call vote of 5-0.

RESOLUTION 114-2022**INTRODUCTION OF 2022 BROADWAY SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET**

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Cutrone and a second by Deputy Mayor of Community Affairs Krause, Resolution No. 114-2022 was carried by a roll call vote of 5-0.

RESOLUTION 115-2022**INTRODUCTION OF 2022 RIVER ROAD SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BUDGET**

Upon motion by Councilmember Krause and a second by Deputy Mayor Cutrone, Resolution No. 115-2022 was carried by a roll call vote of 5-0.

ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING:**ORD. #2611-2022**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1687-1997 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE RIVER ROAD SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN AND DESIGNATING A DISTRICT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION"

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor of Community Affairs Krause, seconded by Deputy Mayor Cutrone, Ordinance 2611-2022 was introduced on first reading and carried by a roll call vote of 5-0.

ORD. #2614-2022

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AS AMENDED

Upon motion by Councilmember Rottenstrich, seconded by Councilmember Reinitz, Ordinance 2614-2022 was introduced on first reading and carried by a roll call vote of 5-0.

ORD. #2615-2022 (BOND ORDINANCE)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER RELATED EXPENSES IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN AND APPROPRIATING \$5,100,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,845,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN TO FINANCE THE SAME

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor of Community Affairs Krause, seconded by Councilmember Reinitz, Ordinance 2615-2022 was introduced on first reading and carried by a roll call vote of 5-0.

ORD. #2616-2022 (BOND ORDINANCE)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO VARIOUS ROADS LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN AND APPROPRIATING \$1,520,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,444,000 IN BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN TO FINANCE THE SAME

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Cutrone, seconded by Councilmember Reinitz, Ordinance 2616-2022 was introduced on first reading and carried by a roll call vote of 5-0.

ORD. #2617-2022 (BOND ORDINANCE)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, NEW JERSEY, PROVIDING FOR WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER RELATED EXPENSES IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN AND APPROPRIATING \$3,500,000 THEREFOR, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,325,000 IN WATER UTILITY BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN TO FINANCE THE SAME

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor of Community Affairs Krause, seconded by Councilmember Rottenstrich, Ordinance 2617-2022 was introduced on first reading and carried by a roll call vote of 5-0.

ORD. #2618-2022 (CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE)

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR A \$500,000 LIBRARY GRANT AND THE BOROUGH'S MATCH FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN A.D.A. COMPLIANCE ELEVATOR

Upon motion by Councilmember Rottenstrich, seconded by Councilmember Reinitz, Ordinance 2618-2022 was introduced on first reading and carried by a roll call vote of 5-0.

ORD. #2619-2022

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 94, FEES, ARTICLE VI, SCHEDULE OF FEES, MORE SPECIFICALLY SECTION 94-12, "MISCELLANEOUS FEES" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor of Community Affairs Krause, seconded by Councilmember Reinitz, Ordinance 2619-2022 was introduced on first reading and carried by a roll call vote of 5-0.

ORD. #2620-2022

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECEIPT, ACCEPTANCE AND DEPOSIT OF GRANT FUNDS THEREFOR FROM THE COUNTY OF BERGEN OPEN SPACE, RECREATION, FLOODPLAIN PROTECTION, FARMLAND & HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST FUND AND TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATIONS OF \$110,485 (MEMORIAL POOL OUTDOOR MULTI-SPORT COURT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT)

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Cutrone, seconded by Councilmember Reinitz, Ordinance 2620-2022 was introduced on first reading and carried by a roll call vote of 5-0.

ORDINANCES ON SECOND READING

ORD. #2612-2022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FAIR LAWN 2000 TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 87, DISTRIBUTION OF HANDBILLS, CIRCULARS AND OTHER PRINTED MATERIALS

Motion to open the meeting to public comments on Ordinance No. 2612-2022 only was moved by Deputy Mayor Cutrone, seconded by Councilmember Reinitz and carried unanimously.

Pamela Coles, 13-34 George Street, asked them to clarify this ordinance. Mayor Peluso explained that it allows residents to cancel delivery of handbill, circulars and other printed material.

Hearing no more requests for comment, Mayor Peluso asked for a motion to close the meeting to comments from the public on this ordinance only.

Motion to close the meeting to public comments on Ordinance No. 2612-2022 only was moved by Deputy Mayor Cutrone, seconded by Councilmember Reinitz and carried unanimously.

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2612-2022 on second and final reading was moved by Councilmember Rottenstrich, seconded by Deputy Mayor Cutrone and carried by a roll call vote of 5-0.

ORD. #2613-2022

AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14) CALENDAR YEAR 2022

Motion to open the meeting to public comments on Ordinance No. 2613-2022 only was moved by Deputy Mayor of Community Affairs Krause, seconded by Councilmember Reinitz and carried unanimously.

Mr. Wielkocz explained why this ordinance is adopted and that this is an ordinance that every municipality adopts every year which allows an increase to the allowable appropriations within in the appropriation cap. It more importantly allows you to preserve the unexpended balance of the cap for future years. The budget that was just adopted is over \$900,000.00 under the appropriation cap. It has nothing to do with taxes or total spending, it's just another tool.

Pamela Coles, 13-34 George Street, asked if this comes from the state. Mr. Wielkocz explained that it is a law that was passed by the government having to do with the appropriation cap.

Hearing no more requests for comment, Mayor Peluso asked for a motion to close the meeting to comments from the public on this ordinance only.

Motion to close the meeting to public comments on Ordinance No. 2613-2022 only was moved by Deputy Mayor Cutrone, seconded by Deputy Mayor of Community Affairs Krause and carried unanimously.

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2613-2022 on second and final reading was moved by Deputy Mayor of Community Affairs Krause, seconded by Councilmember Reinitz and carried by a roll call vote of 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CONSENT AGENDA 6-2022 ITEMS ONLY

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Cutrone and a second by Deputy Mayor of Community Affairs Krause, the time for public comments on Consent Agenda items only was opened.

There being no comments from the public, upon motion by Deputy Mayor of Community Affairs Krause a second by Deputy Mayor Cutrone, the time for public comments was unanimously closed.

RESOLUTIONS BY CONSENT 6-2022

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Cutrone and a second by Councilmember Reinitz, Consent Agenda #6-2022 containing the following items was unanimously passed.

<u>Resol. #</u>	<u>Resolution Title</u>
116-2022	Authorizing Transfer of Reserve Funds
117-2022	Authorizing payment to Coppola Services, Inc. for Emergency Repair to Saddle River Road Pump Station
118-2022	Authorizing application for Recycling Tonnage Grant
119-2022	Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant application, the acceptance of funds in the amount of \$11,205 and the execution of a grant contract with the County of Bergen, Food Security Task Force, to be used for the food insecurity needs of the Borough of Fair Lawn's Food Pantry
120-2022	Requesting the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget year 2022, in the sum of \$ 10,500, for the 2022 Distracted Driving Crackdown, U Drive, U Text, U Pay Grant
121-2022	Requesting the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget year 2022, in the sum of \$ 25,000, for the 2022 Pedestrian Safety Grant
122-2022	Resolution requesting the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the budget year 2022, in the sum of \$11,205, from the Bergen County Food Security Task Force Sustainability Grant

- 123-2022 Authorizing the purchase of four police utility interceptors under state contract 20-FLEET-01189, from Chas S. Winner, Inc, dba Winner Ford
- 124-2022 Resolution authorizing the execution of a Funding Agreement between the Borough of Fair Lawn and the Fair Lawn Economic Development Corporation
- 125-2022 Resolution Approving Renewal of Limousine License 2022 - Expressway and Mamuka Matiashvili
- 126-2022 Resolution Authorizing Amendment Of The Current Solid Waste And Recyclable Materials Collection Agreement Between Cali Carting, Inc. And The Borough Of Fair Lawn To Include Twice-Weekly Collection Of Solid Waste For The Month Of May 2022 And The Month Of September 2022
- 127-2022 Resolution Awarding Contract for Electrical Repair and Maintenance to TSUJ Corporation as the Primary Awardee and to Sal Electric Co., Inc. as the Secondary Awardee
- 128-2022 Resolution filing unexpired terms of the Health Advisory Board
- 129-2022 Resolution appointing member of Green Team
- 130-2022 Resolution authorizing the application for a NJDEP treatment works permit for 15-00 Pollitt Drive and 19-00 Pollitt Drive, Block 4804, Lots 1 & 3
- 131-2022 Approving meeting minutes
- 132-2022 Approving Fire Department Actions
- 133-2022 Resolution awarding professional services for administrative services of affordable housing controls to Development Directions, LLC
- 134-2022 Renewal of Launderette and Dry Cleaners License 2022
- 135-2022 Resolution authorizing the execution of a grant contract and acceptance of funds with the County of Bergen, Community Development Block Grant to be used for the roadway improvements within The Borough Of Fair Lawn
- 136-2022 Resolution authorizing the execution of a contract with Preferred Outdoor Experience, under Passaic County Contract #SB-21-024, for goose control services
- 137-2022 Resolution authorizing the purchase of software licenses and related services for the Borough of Fair Lawn's computer security and firewall system from CDW-Government LLC through State Contract 20-TELE-01511
- 138-2022 Resolution authorizing the procurement of Public Relations Specialist services through competitive contracting under the Local Public Contracts Law
- 139-2022 Resolution authorizing rejection of bid: Project No. 2352 – Construction and Installation of a Prefabricated Containerized Fire Training Structure
- 140-2022 Endorsement of Community Development Bergen County COVID Grant Senior Center and Recreation and Parks
- 141-2022 Authorizing State Tax Court Clearance

- 142-2022 Resolution Awarding Contract for Police Uniforms to Harris Uniforms
- 143-2022 Supporting the 2022 UDrive, UText, UPay Distracted Driving Crackdown April 1 - 30, 2022
- 144-2022 Resolution Authorizing The Submission Of A Grant Application, The Receipt Of Reimbursable Grant Funding And The Execution Of A Grant Agreement From The State Of New Jersey, Department Of Public Safety, Division Of Highway Traffic Safety, Under The UDRIVE. UTEXT. UPAY. Distracted Driving 2022 Crackdown Grant
- 145-2022 Approving and Authorizing the Issuance of a Certificate of Completion from the Borough of Fair Lawn To Fair Lawn Senior Housing Urban Renewal, L.P. For The Property Located At 18-25 River Road Being Shown On the Tax Map of the Borough as Lot 1.02 in Block 5834
- 146-2022 Resolution approving and authorizing the payment of a \$3,500 surcharge for the purchase of a dumb truck, which was previously approved under Resolution 284-2021

CLARIANT SITE – PLANNING BOARD LETTER

Mayor Peluso stated that the Governing Body has reviewed the letter and he asked if they were in agreement to send the proposed ordinance to the Planner for review.

There was a unanimous consensus to move this to the Planner to review.

NEW BUSINESS

Manager Van Kruijning asked for a Commemorative Flag Pole schedule for the month of April.

There was a unanimous consensus by the Governing Body for the below schedule:

National Autism Awareness Month - April 1st – 14th

Police Officer Maryann Collura - April 15th – 22nd

National Sikh Awareness Month - April 23rd – 30th

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor of Community Affairs Krause and a second by Councilmember Reinitz, the time for public comments was unanimously opened.

Garrett Thomas, 16-45 Chandler Drive requested a policy that allows people to get a permit to park overnight in the front of their house with a company vehicle. Mayor

Peluso explained that we do have a hardship permit but it doesn't allow commercial vehicles. He asked this to be added for discussion on the next work session.

Mearl DiLorenzo, 0-122 Tunbridge Road spoke about a rat infestation in her neighborhood. An inspection by the Health department has confirmed that there are rat burrows in a neighbor's yard, which is also home to a rooster and chickens. She read information about how rats feed off their food and eggs and how fast the rats will multiply. This causes an unhealthy environment for the majority of people because of this one family wanting to keep chickens. Mayor Peluso explained that they will be having a discussion on the May 5th Work Session on this topic. He said that he understands what she is going through. Deputy Mayor Cutrone explained that we don't really have any regulations on chickens and she would like to have some sort of regulation on the record. Ms. DiLorenzo explained that she thinks even just one chicken will cause problems and that they are not pets.

Pamela Coles, 13-34 George Street asked if the River Road Special Improvement District could do a survey in town to see what type of businesses the residents would like to see. She thanked the Library for the elevator on the capital improvement. She mentioned that there is a rat problem in town and maybe not necessarily because of the chickens. She also thanked the CFO and Manager Van Kruiningen for all their work on the budget.

There being no more comments from the public, upon motion by Deputy Mayor of Community Affairs Krause a second by Councilmember Reinitz the time for public comments was unanimously closed.

EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION – RESOLUTION 147-2022

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Cutrone and a second by Councilmember Rottenstrich, Resolution No. 147-2022 was carried by a roll call vote of 5-0.

1. Personnel matter pursuant to NJSA 10:4-12b(8)

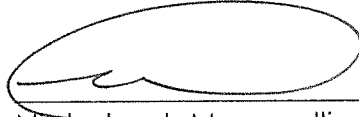
RECONVENE PUBLIC SESSION

Upon motion by Deputy Mayor Cutrone and a second by Councilmember Reinitz and carried at 9:08 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

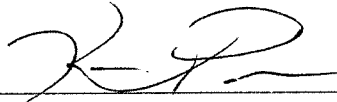
Upon motion by Councilmember Cutrone and second by Deputy Mayor of Community Affairs Krause, the meeting was adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

The within minutes were duly approved by the Borough Council at their meeting of April 26, 2022, under Resolution 165-2022.



Nicholas J. Magarelli
Acting Municipal Clerk

The undersigned has read and approved the foregoing minutes.



Mayor Kurt Peluso