

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA JUNE 23, 2020

Mayor Myhre calls the Stafford Township Council Meeting to order with the Salute to the Flag and the reading of the Open Public Meeting Statement. Time: 7 PM

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT: “THIS MEETING COMPLIES WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT BY ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH MEETING DATES FOR 2020. NOTIFICATION AND PUBLICATION OF THESE MEETINGS WERE GIVEN TO THREE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND POSTING OF SAME ON THE MUNICIPAL BULLETIN BOARD”.

ROLL CALL:

Dr. Guariglia, X , Mr. Henken X , Mr. Krier X , Mr. Pfancook X , Mr. Steadman X , Mr. Williams X , Mayor Myhre X

ORDINANCE SECOND READING FINAL ADOPTION

BOND ORDINANCE 2020-16

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW LIBRARY, APPROPRIATING \$6,000,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,700,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COSTS THEREOF, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF STAFFORD, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY

Mayor Myhre to open public comment

Mayor Myhre to close public comment

Motion to adopt Ordinance 2020-16 on second reading was made by Mr. Krier and seconded by Mr. Guariglia

RCV: Dr. Guariglia X , Mr. Henken X , Mr. Krier X , Mr. Pfancook NO , Mr. Steadman X , Mr. Williams NO , Mayor Myhre X

ORDINANCE FIRST READING AND INTRODUCTION

ORDINANCE 2020-08

ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 60 OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE, ENTITLED “ANIMALS”

Motion to introduce Bond Ordinance 2020-08 was made by Mr. Henken and seconded by Mr. Guariglia

RCV: Dr. Guariglia X , Mr. Henken X , Mr. Krier X , Mr. Pfancook X , Mr. Steadman X , Mr. Williams X , Mayor Myhre X

ORDINANCE 2020-17

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION BY PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF AN EASEMENT INTEREST IN A PORTION OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 197 MATILDA DRIVE, BLOCK 147.87, LOT 25

Motion to introduce Bond Ordinance 2020-17 was made by Mr. Krier and seconded by Mr. Pfancook

RCV: Dr. Guariglia X , Mr. Henken X , Mr. Krier X , Mr. Pfancook X , Mr. Steadman X , Mr. Williams X , Mayor Myhre X

ORDINANCE 2020-18

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION BY PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF AN EASEMENT INTEREST IN A PORTION OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 138 BERNARD DRIVE, BLOCK 147.92, LOT 13

Motion to introduce Ordinance 2020-18 was made by Mr. Krier and seconded by Mr. Guariglia

RCV: Dr. Guariglia X , Mr. Henken X , Mr. Krier X , Mr. Pfancook X , Mr. Steadman X , Mr. Williams X , Mayor Myhre X

ORDINANCE 2020-19

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION BY PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF AN EASEMENT INTEREST IN A PORTION OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 78 HARRY DRIVE, BLOCK 147.08, LOT 292

Motion to introduce Ordinance 2020-19 was made by Mr. Guariglia and seconded by Mr. Henken

RCV: Dr. Guariglia X , Mr. Henken X , Mr. Krier X , Mr. Pfancook X , Mr. Steadman X , Mr. Williams X , Mayor Myhre X

ORDINANCE 2020-20

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION BY PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF AN EASEMENT INTEREST IN A PORTION OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 72 JENNIE DRIVE, BLOCK 177, LOT 35

Motion to introduce Ordinance 2020-20 was made by Mr. Guariglia and seconded by Mr. Williams

RCV: Dr. Guariglia X , Mr. Henken X , Mr. Krier X , Mr. Pfancook X , Mr. Steadman X , Mr. Williams X , Mayor Myhre X

ORDINANCE 2020-21

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION BY PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF AN EASEMENT INTEREST IN A PORTION OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 68 JENNIE DRIVE, BLOCK 177, LOT 34

Motion to introduce Ordinance 2020-21 was made by Mr. Guariglia and seconded by Mr. Williams

RCV: Dr. Guariglia X , Mr. Henken X , Mr. Krier X , Mr. Pfancook X , Mr. Steadman X , Mr. Williams X , Mayor Myhre X

ORDINANCE 2020-22

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION BY PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION OF AN EASEMENT INTEREST IN A PORTION OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 40 SELMA DRIVE, BLOCK 181, LOT 11

Motion to introduce Ordinance 2020-22 was made by Mr. Guariglia and seconded by Mr. Williams

RCV: Dr. Guariglia X , Mr. Henken X , Mr. Krier X , Mr. Pfancook X , Mr. Steadman X , Mr. Williams X , Mayor Myhre X

BOND ORDINANCE 2020-23

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE BEACH HAVEN WEST SEWER REPLACEMENT - PHASE III PROJECT, APPROPRIATING \$200,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COSTS THEREOF, AUTHORIZED IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF STAFFORD, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY

Motion to introduce Ordinance 2020-23 was made by Mr. Henken and seconded by Mr. Krier

RCV: Dr. Guariglia X , Mr. Henken X , Mr. Krier X , Mr. Pfancook X , Mr. Steadman X , Mr. Williams X , Mayor Myhre X

ORDINANCE 2020-24

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS FOR STAFFORD PARK BOULEVARD AND CAMPBELL BOULEVARD

Motion to introduce Ordinance 2020-24 was made by Mr. Pfancook and seconded by Mr. Williams

RCV: Dr. Guariglia X , Mr. Henken X , Mr. Krier X , Mr. Pfancook X , Mr. Steadman X , Mr. Williams X , Mayor Myhre X

PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE ORDINANCES WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE JULY 14, 2020 TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING.

CONSENT AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE AND WILL BE ENACTED WITH A SINGLE MOTION. ANY ITEMS REQUIRING EXPENDITURE ARE SUPPORTED BY A “CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS” BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER. ANY ITEM REQUIRING DISCUSSION WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA. ALL CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE REFLECTED IN FULL IN THE MINUTES

RESOLUTION 2020-215

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONNEL ACTIONS – ACCEPTING THE RETIREMENT OF CAPTAIN HERMAN PHARO, POLICE OFFICER KEITH OLER and ZONING OFFICER KARL SILLITOE.

RESOLUTION 2020-216

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE LOAN REPAYMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE OWNER OF AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNIT – SINGLE FAMILY - LOCATED IN STAFFORD TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION 2020-217

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A VETERAN’S DISABILITY TAX EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30 ON BLOCK 72, LOT 16.01

RESOLUTION 2020-218

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A REFUND OF TAXES PAID ON PROPERTY WHERE AN EXEMPTION CLAIM HAS BEEN ALLOWED PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.32, TO ANDREW MCFADDEN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,417.02 FOR A PORTION OF 2019 AND 2020 TAXES

RESOLUTION 2020-219

PROCLAMATION FOR RECORD – RETIREMENT OF JOHN GRABER

RESOLUTION 2020-220

PROCLAMATION FOR RECORD – RETIREMENT OF MICHAEL DESALVO

RESOLUTION 2020-221

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ADJUSTMENT TO THE TOWNSHIP’S BID THRESHOLD PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL PUBLIC CONTRACTS LAW

RESOLUTION 2020-222

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR VARIOUS PRINTED MATERIALS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020

RESOLUTION 2020-223

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020

RESOLUTION 2020-224

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL ACTIONS – RECREATION SEASONAL HIRES

RESOLUTION 2020-225

AUTHORIZING AND AWARDED A REVISED CONTRACT TO FOVEONICS IMAGING TECHNOLOGIES, INC., FOR DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT FOR RECORDS RETENTION AND DISPOSAL THROUGH THE MIDDLESEX REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE COMMISSION AWARDED CONTRACT BID #ESCNJ (MRESC)16/17-48

RESOLUTION 2020-226

AUTHORIZING AND AWARDING A CONTRACT TO MODERN GROUP LTD (T/A MODERN GROUP LTD OF PA, NJ, NY, AND DE) (PROJECT 2020-032)

RESOLUTION 2020-227

PROCLAMATION FOR RECORD – RETIREMENT OF HERMAN PHARO

RESOLUTION 2020-228

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING MEMBER PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS) NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM

RESOLUTION 2020-229

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2020 BUDGET TO ALLOW FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87

RESOLUTION 2020-230

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF GROUNDS EQUIPMENT PARTS RENTALS AND WARRANTIES THROUGH THE MIDDLESEX REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE COMMISSION AWARDED CONTRACT BID #ESCNJ 18/19-25)

RESOLUTION 2020-231

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF CLUB LICENSE #1530-31-008-001 LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE, BEACH HAVEN LODGE #1575

RESOLUTION 2020-232

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL ACTION – PROMOTIONS FOR KENNETH SCHIATTERELLA AND PHILIP MAURO

RESOLUTION 2020-233

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL ACTION – NEW HIRES FRANK CIRAULO, TELECOMMUNICATOR, TRAVIS MARTENS, FIELD APPRAISER AND ERIK MCMAHON, LABORER WITH CDL, SADIE ROSTIEN, SEASONAL CLERK, ROBIN BOWLES, ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT SECRETARY/CLERK TYPIST.

RESOLUTION 2020-234

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING PERSONNEL ACTION POLICE DEPARTMENT – NEW HIRES SEAN KENNY, BRYAN BROWN AND JACKMAN BUSH, POLICE OFFICERS

RESOLUTION 2020-235

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING TERMINATING THE TEMPORARY PROHIBITION ON RENTALS VIA AIRBNB AND OTHER ONLINE MARKETPLACES FOR RENTAL OF HOMES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION 2020-236

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF ROCK SALT FOR THE STAFFORD TOWNSHIP COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM TO VARIOUS VENDORS

RESOLUTION 2020-237

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING ADOPTING THE REVISED HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ISSUED BY CPG&H ON JUNE 8, 2020

RESOLUTION 2020-238

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND EXECUTION WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE SEXTANT ROAD AND GUNWALE ROAD ROADWAY PRESERVATION PROJECT (NEPTUNE DRIVE TO YEOMAN ROAD) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$636,840.00

RESOLUTION 2020-239

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING TO IMPLORE ITS LEGISLATORS TO MAKE NECESSARY REVISIONS TO THE SENIOR TAX FREEZE PROGRAM

RESOLUTION 2020-240

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING URGING GOVERNOR MURPHY TO REINSTATE THE HOMESTEAD BENEFIT PROGRAM

RESOLUTION 2020-241

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO TRANSFER TAX OVERPAYMENTS

RESOLUTION 2020-242

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS TO CONDUCT TOWNSHIP BUSINESS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

RESOLUTION 2020-243

APPOINTING ACT ENGINEERS FIRM, FOR THE PREPERATION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A BEACH HAVEN WEST LAGOON STUDY FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF STAFFORD

RESOLUTION 2020-244

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AWARDING A CONTRACT THROUGH THE SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM (F/K/A NJPA) TO GRANTURK EQUIPMENT CO, INC. (AUTHORIZED DEALER FOR LABRIE ENVIROQUIP GROUP) THROUGH THE SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #091219-LEG (PROJECT #2020-057)

RESOLUTION 2020-245

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AWARDING A CONTRACT THROUGH THE SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM (F/K/A NJPA) TO GRANTURK EQUIPMENT CO., INC. (AUTHORIZED DEALER FOR FEDERAL SIGNAL CORPORATION – ELGIN SWEEPER COMPANY) THROUGH THE SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #122017-FSC (PROJECT #2020-058)

RESOLUTION 2020-246

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT WITH CERTAIN APPROVED STATE OF NEW JERSEY CONTRACT VENDORS FOR CONTRACTING UNITS PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:11-12a

RESOLUTION 2020-247

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AWARDING A CONTRACT THROUGH THE SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM (F/K/A NJPA) TO PETERBILT MOTORS COMPANY AUTHORIZED DEALER-HUNTER, ROBERT L & DAVE J & JEFFREY A&W d/b/a HUNTER JERSEY PETERBILT (Project #2020-059)

RESOLUTION 2020-248

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING AWARDING A CONTRACT THROUGH THE NEW JERSEY STATE CONTRACT FOR RADIO COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES (T-0109) TO VESTA SOLUTIONS OF NEW JERSEY, INC.

RESOLUTION 2020-249

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE ON AN ON-LINE AUCTION WEBSITE, WWW.GOVDEALS.COM

RESOLUTION 2020-250

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE REQUEST OF AN EXTENDED LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR KRISTIN UNLEY, BUILDING DEPARTMENT

WATER/SEWER RESOLUTIONS

W/S RESOLUTION 2020-21

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE WATER AND SEWER UTILITY COLLECTOR TO CANCEL WATER AND/OR SEWER CHARGES

W/S RESOLUTION 2020-22

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING DESIGNATING ASHLEY M. DARMON AS CUSTODIAN OF THE PETTY CASH FUND FOR THE STAFFORD TOWNSHIP WATER/SEWER UTILITY

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL

Stafford Township Volunteer Fire Company – Approval of Member Jared E. Yockachonis

EMS – Blue Emergency Light – Robert Shinn

EMS – Blue Emergency Light – Jamie Hood

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

Township Meeting - May 26, 2020

Motion to adopt the consent agenda of June 23, 2020 was made by Mr. Guariglia and seconded by Mr. Henken

RCV: Dr. Guariglia X , Mr. Henken X , Mr. Krier X , Mr. Pfancook X , Mr. Steadman X , Mr. Williams X , Mayor Myhre X

VOUCHER RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF TOWNSHIP BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,988,228.96.

Motion to adopt the Voucher Resolution of June 23, 2020 was made by Mr. Henken and seconded by Mr. Steadman

RCV: Dr. Guariglia X , Mr. Henken X , Mr. Krier X , Mr. Pfancook X , Mr. Steadman X , Mr. Williams X , Mayor Myhre X

GOVERNING BODY COMMENTS

Mayor Myhre read a Police Report – 2,262 calls for service, 167 medical assistance, 10 fire calls, 10 on point referrals, 46 motor vehicle accidents, 498 traffic stops, 167 motor vehicle summons issued, 21 arrests, 1 charge of DWI and 5 local and out of town warrants. Arrests included restraining orders, simple assault, possession of controlled dangerous substances, out of town warrants, shoplifting, criminal mischief, manufacture of marijuana and terroristic threats. Total property stolen \$10,453.97- stolen property included motor vehicle, currency, speaker, camera, cosmetics, gas can, electronics, and luggage and power tools. Total property recovered \$4,633.97. From the detective bureau - 40 preliminary reports there were 40 cases assigned and opened and 22 closed. There was 0 Megan’s Law offenders, 56 firearms applications were reviewed and processed, 3 arrests made and 3 criminal charges. There was a burglary attempt at the Corner Store located on Route 72. Video surveillance was requested from business owner and shows two juveniles attempting to shoulder the door open. Both appear to be male juveniles. The investigation led to the arrest of both male juveniles.

Mayor Myhre continued to relay that we are still in the state of emergency so that means that Executive Orders from the Governor have a lot of impact on extracurricular activities but fortunately we are able to open the basketball courts and the volleyball courts last week as of June 15. Also last week, outdoor dining has been open throughout the town.

Yesterday, June 22, hair salons, barbers, massage parlors, nail salons, tanning salons and tattoo shops were able to open. They have certain guidelines that also come from the state and, as far as I know, they are all adhering to these guidelines and I wish them well. Coming up on July 2, playgrounds will be able to reopen as well as outdoor amusements. Indoor dining at 25 percent capacity will be available for dining and although we have none of these in town, Casino's will also be open for opening at 25 percent capacity. Last week on the tri county conference call of the Governor's Office, I once again encouraged to reopen the business as per schedule and to consider a regional approach. Of course, we still have to abide by these executive orders but we are making some progress. On Thursday, July 18, the nursing home here in town, Genesis of Southern Ocean County, is celebrating their recovery of their residents overcoming COVID 19. These nursing

homes have probably suffered the most out of everywhere in the state, approximately 50 percent of all COVID related deaths have occurred in nursing homes. They have had a number of cases in the home here and unfortunately some of those people did not make it. Many have recovered and we wish them well and to continue on with their great success, they are really doing a great job over there and doing the best they can. Roadwork in town, DOT roadwork on Route 72 that continues, is making a lot of progress over there, a lot of fresh pavement going down and still more to go. Atlantis Avenue paving project is underway, and is funded entirely by state municipal aide grant. We thought the town might have to put in a little bit, but typically the price of asphalt has fallen so it has brought the cost of the project down a bit, that project has started and we will keep you posted on that as well. Thank you that concludes the report.

Councilman Williams: Thank you Mr. Mayor and Happy National Colored Paint Day to you and the rest of the council. Stafford Township Dial a Ride started its operation back up in June. The Public Works Department will provide the transportation services on the west side of the township, Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the east side of the township on Tuesday and Thursday. All dial a ride busses will operate at 50 percent capacity to allow for six feet of separation on the bus and all riders must wear a mask while on the bus to comply with our Governor's Executive orders during this pandemic. At this time there is no same day service, as we want to make sure that all in the township have access to the dial a ride services. The rides are being scheduled by appointment only, drivers will be cleaning and sanitizing the bus before and after rides. If you like to schedule a ride please call 609-597-1000, Ext. 8222. The Townships Green Team Advisory Committee also received its initial feedback from the initial review of the townships sustainable New Jersey application. The Green Team will be meeting on July 6, 2020 at 7 pm in the Township's Municipal Building AB Conference Room to review the feedback I would like to thank the Township's Green Team for all their hard work in getting the application together. Finally, I received an email from a resident in town and I am not going to read the whole thing but I will read half of it. "Good morning please allow me to say thank you for your commendation to serve our great community and it continues to say, with the current events unfolding across the nation, I want to make it clear as a citizen and voter, I do not support any legislation action for forward moving of any kind that defund our law enforcement. I would also not support any physical, moral, or local desertion of abandonment or relinquishment failure for our law enforcement and our leaders that serve and protect our citizens." My reply was, "Oh don't you worry there is no defunding here." That concludes my report.

Councilman Pfancook - DPW Report - the last two months, street sweeping still going, storm drain repair still going, we are getting ready to start spraying for mosquitos, hopefully starting Monday or Tuesday. We just got the permit in the mail today. Remember to help with the battle on mosquitos, remove all standing water from your properties, it helps reduce them greatly. With everybody being home and doing yard work all pick up is still out there in large amounts, please be patient our guys are working on it but with everybody cleaning up as much as they are the trucks are getting filled fast so we are dumping more off. That is all I have.

Councilman Krier - Stafford Township Water and Sewer Superintendent's Report - May 2020 - Township has just over 67 gallons of usage per customer for the month of May. There was 333 utility mark outs performed. Daily work completed and included, inspection and operation of all water and pump stations. The completion of daily work orders, water meter readings and repairs, service and maintenance of all vehicles and all repairs to water and sewer systems as needed. Thank you.

Councilman Henken: - Recreation Report for today Tuesday, June 23. The Stafford Township Recreation Department is pleased to announce that their summer camp 2020 registration is up and running. Please visit www.staffordnj.gov and click Recreation then Summer Camp. Registration will remain open for one more week until June 30th. Our staff have been working diligently to create the summer camp within the guidelines set forth by the NJ Department of Health for COVID 19 Youth Day Camp Standards. We are excited about the thoughts of providing much new Recreation Services to children this summer. We are confident about bringing nothing but the best for children of Stafford Township in a safe and healthy manner. This will be our 36th summer offering camp programs and while it may look a little different, we are certain that our offerings are just what the children need. If you have any questions regarding any of this information, please contact the Recreation Department at 6095971000, Ext. 8578 or email jhazelton@staffordnj.gov. The Garden Club on Wednesday June 10, by the Stafford Recreation, held their first in person program. The Stafford Garden club met outside, with masks, had temperature check and social distancing. We continue our tradition of filling the

planters at the Manahawkin Lake Park in the Bay Avenue Community Center with flowers for the summer. We can't thank these volunteers enough for helping to beautify our community, it was great seeing everyone again and we were glad to know that everyone was excited and smiled under those masks. If you get a chance stop by the Manahawkin Lake Park and the Bay Ave Community Center to see our hard work please do. Also wanted to remind everyone that SHIP, Stafford Helps Its People is still going on. I would like to remind everybody that even more and more as we open up, our program is still available to assist those most vulnerable and we continue to receive requests for citizens. If you would like to volunteer for grocery pickups or pick up prescription medication for residents please call 609-597-1000, Ext. 8583. If you need assistance or family care package of food you may also call that same number. The little free food pantries are continually monitored should anyone need them, they are located at the Bay Avenue Center, Beach Avenue Park, Heritage Park and Ocean Acres Fire House EMS buildings. Thank you.

Councilman Steadman - May 2020 Building and Zoning Report – 107 Permits, 838 Inspections for Housing, and 108 Zoning Permits were issued. I want to make the residents aware that the following restaurants have applied through Stafford's Temporary process to have outdoor restaurant seating. El Tenampa, Element Restaurant and Bar, Johnny's Offshore Cafe, Law and Order of Moose Lodge, ManaFirkin Brewing Company, Manera's Restaurant, Old Causeway Steak and Oyster House, Ott's Good Earth Garden, Stafford Diner, and TGI Friday's. We expect more applications as the State opens up and we welcome more in the Township

Councilman Guariglia - Stafford EMS Report - they currently went out on 1,482 calls since January 1, 2020. As of June 1, 2020 squad 38 resumed normal operations. Crews will be wearing eye protection, 95 masks and gloves for all calls. Topic suits or gowns will be utilized for more serious calls such as stress and CPR distress. That being said there has been an increase number of CPR distress because I think there are a lot of people rightfully worried about COVID and I will tell you please if you need to, not hesitate to seek medical attention. The COVID 19 virus has dropped off significantly in this area. We had a good stretch where there were not any patients in the hospital with COVID 19 and intubated and to the best of my knowledge my most recent number was that there were 2 patients in the hospital with COVID 19 but not intubated. Your risk is higher going to Walmart than it is to the hospital for COVID 19, so if you need medical attention please seek medical attention. It is more dangerous to sit at home and hope you can ride it out. That being said Stafford EMS would like to thank the community for their continued support during these trying times. Thank you that concludes my report.

PUBLIC COMMENT: 5 MINUTE LIMIT PER INDIVIDUAL

Mayor Myhre to open public comment

Joe Mazzola – Galley Avenue, Manahawkin, New Jersey

Joe addressed the Mayor and Township Council with regard to the press conference for the tax freeze that he spoke at. He expressed this tax freeze is going to hurt us all around. He stated the seniors need some help and he is here tonight to let the residents know that they need it, some don't need it but some do. He is getting help from Senator Connors and the Freeholders. He will be getting something every day to keep up on it. He is going to get out petitions and drop them off. This is a serious situation and if they stop tax freeze and homestead, they will be coming in to process these things.

Administrator Matt von der Hayden responded to Mr. Mazzola to let him know that two Resolutions regarding these two subjects were on this meeting. He explained what these Resolutions will do. However, he let him know we won't be letting people in the building, we are operating by appointment only at this time and he doesn't see us going off that right now but we will be evaluating on a day to day basis.

Mayor Myhre added that the Resolutions that were passed this evening will be seen happening in other towns in Ocean County.

Mayor Myhre to close public comment

EXECUTIVE SESSION

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STAFFORD, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
AUTHORIZING AN EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PERSONNEL AND LEGAL MATTERS FOLLOWING WITHIN THE
ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVLEDGE NO ACTION MAY BE TAKEN FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion to recess to Executive Session was made by Mr. Henken and seconded Mr. Williams.

All in favor: AYE

Motion to close Executive Session was made by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Henken

All in favor: AYE

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr. Henken

All in favor:

TIME: 9:20 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Nina Giardino Mullin, Deputy Municipal Clerk

Mayor Gregory E. Myhre