

Minutes of Meeting

The meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held on the above date at 6:00 p.m. as a remote meeting in accordance with the amended Open Public Meetings Act. Mayor Del Duca called the meeting to order.

Pledge to the flag:

Sunshine Notice:

Roll Call: Mayor Del Duca
Commissioner Del Duca
Commissioner Mack-Allen – Absent with Prior Notice

Approval of Minutes: March 28, 2023 - Commissioner Meeting

Motion to approve: Commissioner Del Duca, Mayor Del Duca 2nd
Roll Call: Mayor Del Duca – Yes
Commissioner Del Duca – Yes

Approval of bill list: 18,437.24

Motion to approve: Commissioner Del Duca, Mayor Del Duca 2nd
Roll Call: Mayor Del Duca – Yes
Commissioner Del Duca – Yes

Ordinance Public Hearing and Adoption: None

Resolution:

Resolution #21-2023 Authorizing the Budget to be Read by Title Only

Motion to approve: Commissioner Del Duca, Mayor Del Duca 2nd
Roll Call: Mayor Del Duca – Yes
Commissioner Del Duca – Yes

Budget Public Hearing – No public participation

Resolutions Read by Consent Agenda:

Resolution #22-2023 2023 Budget Adoption

Motion to approve: Commissioner Del Duca, Mayor Del Duca 2nd
Roll Call: Mayor Del Duca – Yes
Commissioner Del Duca – Yes

Old business: None

New business:

A Backyard Chicken Application was submitted by a resident at 100 Tavistock Lane. The Commissioners reviewed the application and confirmed receipt of the application fee. Commissioner Del Duca made a motion to approve the application and Mayor Del Duca seconded the motion. The application was approved.

The New Jersey League of Municipalities sent a request to all municipalities to support the restoration of municipal funding. The Commissioners agreed to support the initiative.

An updated Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance is required by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection. All NJ municipalities need to adopt the new code to be in good standing with the National Flood Insurance Program. Remington & Vernick was contacted by the Borough Clerk and the estimated cost could be up to 5,000.00. Solicitor Platt offered to prepare the ordinance within the scope of the legal retainer. The DEP requested to have the ordinance introduced at the Commissioner meeting in June.

Mayor Del Duca suggested an expansion of the Land Use Board to seven members. Solicitor Platt indicated that the Board of the Commissioners are currently the Land Use Board. The ordinance would need to be revised to change the structure.

Public Participation: None

Motion to adjourn: Commissioner Del Duca, Mayor Del Duca 2nd

Roll Call: All in favor

Meeting Adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise K. Moules, Borough Clerk