

TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
6:30 pm Executive Session/7:30 pm Regular Session

April 1, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Lopatcong Township Council was called to order by Mayor Wright. The meeting was held in the Municipal Building located at 232 S. Third St., Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

A Prayer was offered followed by the Oath of Allegiance.

Mayor Wright stated “Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided indicating the time and place of the meeting in accordance with Chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 2025 by advertising a Notice on Township Website – www.lopatcongtp.com, by posting a copy on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building and is accessible by direct hyperlink placed on the New Jersey Secretary of State’s portal - <https://www.nj.gov/state/statewide-legal-notices-list.shtml>”.

Present: Councilman Belcaro, Councilman Marinelli, Councilman McQuade, Council President Palitto, Mayor Wright. Also, present were Attorney Baldwin and Engineer Wisniewski. Motion to resume Regular Session by Councilman Belcaro, seconded by Councilman McQuade. All in favor.

Attorney Baldwin reported items listed on the Executive Session were discussed with the following action to be taken.

Resolution No. 26-82 – Authorizing the Settlement of PBA Grievance Docket No. AR-2026-21.

R 26-82

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN AND
STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF PBA GRIEVANCE
DOCKET NO. AT-2026-211

WHEREAS, the Township of Lopatcong (“Township”) is a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, PBA Local 56 filed a grievance on behalf of Sergeant Andrew Wayne regarding a promotion matter, which proceeded through the contractual grievance procedure and thereafter was filed with the Public Employment Relations Commission, docketed as PERC Docket No. AR-2026-211; and

WHEREAS, the Township through its legal counsel, has engaged in good faith negotiations with PBA Local 56 to resolve the pending grievance and PERC matter; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has determined that settlement of this matter is in the best interest of the Township in order to avoid the uncertainty, expense, and administrative burden of continued litigation and arbitration proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the Settlement Agreement and Release have been reviewed by the Township’s legal counsel and are deemed mutually agreeable and in the best interest of the Township and its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township Council hereby authorizes and approves the execution of the Settlement Agreement and Release by and between the Township of Lopatcong and PBA Local 56, resolving PERC Docket No. AR-2026-211.
2. The Mayor and Township Clerk/Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Settlement Agreement and Release and any other documents necessary to effectuate the settlement on behalf of the Township.

CERTIFICATION

I, Margaret B. Dilts, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by Council at a meeting held on Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

Margaret B. Dilts, MMC

Motion by Mayor Wright, seconded by Councilman Belcaro. Roll call vote:

AYES: Councilman Belcaro, Councilman Marinelli, Councilman McQuade, Council President Palitto, Mayor Wright

NAYS: None

S. Sixth Street Lawsuit – Approve Settlement Agreement on motion by Mayor Wright, seconded by Councilman Marinelli. Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Councilman Belcaro, Councilman Marinelli, Councilman McQuade, Council President Palitto, Mayor Wright

NAYS: None

Police PBA Contract – Approve Contract on motion by Mayor Wright, seconded by Council President Palitto. Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Councilman Belcaro, Councilman Marinelli, Councilman McQuade, Council President Palitto, Mayor Wright

NAYS: None

Public Comment - Agenda items only.

None

Old Business:

Minutes – Approve Executive and Regular Session Minutes for March 4, 2026 on motion by Councilman Marinelli, seconded by Councilman McQuade. Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Councilman Marinelli, Councilman McQuade, Council President Palitto, Mayor Wright

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Councilman Belcaro

Ordinance No. 2026-03 – Second reading and public hearing to Accept Roadways known as Mountain View Road and Spring Court. Motion to hold a public hearing by Councilman Belcaro, seconded by Council President Palitto. All in favor. No public comment. Motion to close public hearing by Council President Palitto, seconded by Mayor Wright. All in favor.

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03

SECOND NOTICE OF AN ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey, held on Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at the Municipal Building, 232 South Third Street, Phillipsburg, New Jersey, the following Ordinance was presented and passed on the final reading. The Ordinance was then ordered to be published according to law by title only.

**ORDINANCE OF LOPATCONG TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF
WARREN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY ACCEPTING
ROADWAYS KNOWN AS MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD AND
SPRING COURT**

Said Ordinance may be read and inspected at any time at the Office of the Municipal Clerk, Lopatcong Township Municipal Building, 232 S. Third Street, Phillipsburg, New Jersey Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Margaret B. Dilts, MMC

Motion to adopt Ordinance by Council President Palitto, seconded by Mayor Wright. Roll call vote:

AYES: Councilman Belcaro, Councilman Marinelli, Councilman McQuade, Council President Palitto, Mayor Wright

NAYS: None

New Business:

2026 Budget Introduction – Kimberly Browne, Chief Financial Officer, introduced the 2026 Budget with total appropriations of \$11,996,550.03 less anticipated revenues of \$5,496,329.37 leaving an amount to be raised by taxes to be \$6,500,220.66. The Municipal increase is \$40.00 per year for a home assessed at \$231,000.00. Budget cuts totaled \$64,000.00 this year. Last year, Budget cuts totaled \$300,000.00. A public hearing along with the adoption of the Budget is scheduled for May 6th. Motion to adopt the Budget on first reading by Councilman Belcaro, seconded by Councilman Marinelli. Roll call vote:

AYES: Councilman Belcaro, Councilman Marinelli, Councilman McQuade, Council President Palitto, Mayor Wright

NAYS: None

Consent Agenda:

Approve Consent Agenda on motion by Council President Palitto, seconded by Mayor Wright
Roll Call Vote:

AYES: Councilman Belcaro, Councilman Marinelli, Councilman McQuade, Council President Palitto, Mayor Wright

NAYS: None

Resolution No. 26-75 – Authorizing Consent Agenda for Council’s Consideration.

R 26-75

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN AND
STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING CONSENT AGENDA FOR COUNCIL’S
CONSIDERATION

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey do hereby approve and authorize a Consent Agenda to move routine items of business requiring no discussion; and

WHEREAS, there are listed items one through ten on the Consent Agenda.

1. Approve Application for Raffle License for Rotary Club Phillipsburg.
2. Resolution to approve rehire of Kayla Marconi as part-time Keyboarding Clerk 1.
3. Resolution to appoint Patty Segeda as Keyboarding Clerk 2 per Civil Service Certified List of Eligibles – PM3737G.
4. Request from homeowner to lift moratorium on Charles Road for Gas Installation on Block 32, Lot 1.
5. Resolution to award Professional Service Contract for Special Counsel to Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri, Jacobs, LLC.
6. Resolution to Issue a Refund for a Tax Overpayment for Block 116.04 Lot 4 Qualification C0034 in the amount of \$1,277.64.
7. Resolution to Issue a Refund for a Tax Overpayment for Block 20 Lot 10 in the amount of \$1,549.90.
8. Resolution to Approve Temporary Municipal Budget Appropriation until the Budget is adopted in May in the amount of \$127,000.00.
9. Approve Partial Payment No. 3 to Wallkill Group, Inc., in the amount of \$22,083.32 for work completed on the Sally Port Project.
10. Approve Membership Application for Liam Hall for Lopatcong Fire Co. No. 2 as approved by Fire Chief Marinelli.

Rotary Club Raffle License - Approve application for Raffle License for the Rotary Club of Phillipsburg.

Resolution No. 26-76 – Approve Rehire of Kayla Marconi as part-time Keyboarding Clerk 1.

R 26-76

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING REHIRE OF KAYLA MARCONI AS PART-TIME KEYBOARDING CLERK 1 TO ASSIST WITH THE NEEDS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS WITHIN ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, there presents a need to hire a part-time Keyboarding Clerk 1 to assist with the needs of various departments within Administration; and

WHEREAS, Kayla Marconi, previously employed, will be rehired to fill the position; and

WHEREAS, this employee would work six hours per week and be paid a salary of \$25.00 per hour; and

WHEREAS, the employee would adhere to the Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey do hereby authorize the hire of a part-time Keyboarding Clerk 1 to assist with various departments within Administration at a salary of \$25.00 per hour.

CERTIFICATION

I, Margaret B. Dilts, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by Council at a meeting held on Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

Margaret B. Dilts, MMC

Resolution No. 26-77 – Appoint Patricia Segeda as Keyboarding Clerk 2 per Civil Service Certified List of Eligibles – PM3737G.

R 26-77

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPOINTING PATRICIA SEGEDA TO CIVIL SERVICE TITLE KEYBOARDING CLERK 2 PER CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLES NO. PM3737G

WHEREAS, Patricia Segeda has been employed with the Township of Lopatcong part-time since 2021 as Secretary to the Zoning Board of Adjustment; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Segeda was hired as Keyboarding Clerk 1 to work in the Clerk's Office full time in July 2024; and

WHEREAS, the title Keyboarding Clerk 2 is authorized through a promotion after one year in service in present title; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Segeda applied for the promotion and was approved effective 2/26/2026 under Symbol PM 3737G.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey do hereby authorize the promotion of Patricia Segeda to Keyboarding Clerk 2 through Civil Service procedures.

CERTIFICATION

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Margaret B. Dilts, MMC

Charles Road Request to Lift Moratorium: Homeowner requested to lift moratorium on Charles Road for Gas Installation on Block 32, Lot 1.

Resolution No. 26-78 – Award Professional Services Contract for Special Counsel to Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri, Jacobs, LLC.

R 26-78

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPOINTING HON. ESTHER SUAREZ OF THE LAW FIRM CLEARY, GIACOBBE, ALFIERI, JACOBS, LLC AS SPECIAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey wish to enter into a contract with the Honorable Esther Suarez of the law firm Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri, Jacobs, LLC located at 169 Ramapo Valley Road, Upper-Level Suite 105, Oakland, New Jersey to serve as Special Counsel; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(a)(i) of the Local Public Contract Law provides that such professional service agreements are exempt from the requirements of the Local Public Contract Law; and

WHEREAS, Hon. Esther Suarez of the law firm of Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri, Jacobs, LLC has submitted a proposal indicating that he will provide services as special counsel to the Township at the rates set forth in the Professional Services Agreement annexed hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Township CFO has certified there are funds available to retain the law firm of Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri, Jacobs, LLC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Township Clerk be and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the Township that has been reviewed and approved by Township Council.

CERTIFICATION

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Margaret B. Dilts, MMC

Resolution No. 26-79 – Issue a Refund for a Tax Overpayment for Block 116.04 Lot 4 Qualification C0034 in the amount of \$1,277.64.

R 26-79

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO ISSUE A REFUND FOR A TAX OVERPAYMENT FOR BLOCK 116.14 LOT 4 QUALIFICATION C0034

WHEREAS, it has been found that, on February 2, 2026, the resident's title company paid \$1,277.64 for 1st Quarter 2026 taxes; and

WHEREAS, it has also been found that, on February 9, 2026, the resident's mortgage company paid \$1,277.64 for 1st Quarter 2026 taxes; and

WHEREAS, this has resulted in an overpayment on the account in the amount of \$1,277.64; and

WHEREAS, a refund has been requested by the Title Company; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey do hereby authorize the CFO to process a refund in the amount of \$1,277.64 to:

Investment Title
150 Morristown Road, Suite 210
Bernardsville, NJ 07924

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Margaret B. Dilts, MMC

Resolution No. 26-80 – Issue a Refund for a Tax Overpayment for Block 20 Lot 10 in the amount of \$1,549.90.

R 26-80

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO ISSUE A REFUND FOR A TAX OVERPAYMENT FOR BLOCK 20 LOT 10

WHEREAS, it has been found that, on January 27, 2026, the resident's title company paid \$1,549.90 for 1st Quarter 2026 taxes; and

WHEREAS, it has also been found that, on February 9, 2026, the resident's mortgage company paid \$1,549.90 for 1st Quarter 2026 taxes; and

WHEREAS, this has resulted in an overpayment on the account in the amount of \$1,549.90; and

WHEREAS, a refund has been requested by the Title Company; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Lopatcong, County of Warren and State of New Jersey do hereby authorize the CFO to process a refund in the amount of \$1,549.90 to:

Hamilton Home Settlements LLC
50 Division Street, Suite 102
Somerville, NJ 08876

CERTIFICATION

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Margaret B. Dilts, MMC

Resolution No. 26-81 – Approve Temporary Municipal Budget Appropriation until the Budget is adopted in May in the amount of \$127,000.00.

R 26-81

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOPATCONG, COUNTY OF WARREN AND
STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROVING TEMPORARY MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR THE
YEAR 2026

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-19 provides that where any contract, commitment or payments are to be made prior to the final adoption of the 2026 Municipal and Sewer Budgets, temporary appropriations should be made the purpose and amounts required in the manner and time therein provided; and

WHEREAS, the Township has adopted a resolution on January 7, 2026 for the first quarter appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Budget will not be adopted until May, another temporary budget is needed for April Current Fund appropriations in certain budget line items; and

WHEREAS, total temporary appropriations shall not exceed 26.25% of the total of the appropriations in the 2025 budget, exclusive of any appropriations made for interest and debt redemption charges, capital improvement fund and public assistance in said 2025 Budget or in the sum of \$2,556,113.73 for the Current Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following appropriations be made and that a certified copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Chief Financial Officer for the record:

Current Fund	\$127,000.00
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As temporary appropriations for the year for the purpose identified by the title herein below listed and, in the sum, set aside such titles:

CURRENT FUND

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Acct. No.

20120100	Municipal Clerk S&W	\$10,000.00
20130100	Finance Administration S&W	\$ 8,500.00
20130200	Finance Administration O&E	\$ 1,500.00
20155200	Legal Services O&E	\$10,000.00
23220200	Group Insurance	\$58,000.00

STREET AND ROADS

26290100	Streets and Roads S&W	\$20,000.00
26310100	Public Buildings and Grounds S&W	\$ 2,000.00

UTILITIES:

31446200	Gas (Natural or Propane)	\$ 2,000.00
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STATUTORY EXPENDITURES

36472200	Contributions to Social Security System	\$15,000.00
TOTAL OPERATIONS WITHIN THE CAP		\$127,000.00
TOTAL CURRENT FUND		\$127,000.00

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Margaret B. Dilts, MMC

Sally Port Project – Authorize Partial Payment No. 3 to Wallkill Group, Inc. in the amount of \$22,083.32 for work completed on the Sally Port Project.

Delaware Park Engine Co., No. 1 - Approve Membership Application for Liam Hall for Lopatcong Fire Co. No. 2 as approved by Fire Chief Marinelli.

Council Reports:

Councilman McQuade – Indicated that he had no further information on the Sewer negotiations. The Township Attorney is working on the distribution of the 22% increase.

Councilman Belcaro – Reported a Sewer increase will be starting around the second quarter.

Councilman Marinelli – No Report.

Council President Palitto – Thanked the DPW, Fire Departments, and the student volunteers from the Phillipsburg Key Club and National Honor Society for all of their help with a very successful Easter Egg Hunt this past Saturday. Earth Day Clean-Up for the town will be Saturday, April 18th. The Pickle Ball Courts will be ready this Spring and a Clinic is scheduled for May 16th with a rain date of May 30th.

Mayor Wright – The Mayor reported receiving a petition from the residents of Pudding Stone Way and Brier Place requesting the roads be repaved. He thanked the Police Department and EMS on a personal note for responding to his mother’s house today. He noted she is 90 years old and she fell and broke her leg. The EMS responded quickly and did a great job.

Engineer’s Report – Engineer Wisniewski reported on Pudding Stone Way and Brier Place. He stated that he has visited both locations along with Brian Race from the DPW. While out there, they viewed the conditions of the roadway. He mentioned there are sections that are better than others, but it could certainly benefit from paving and resurfacing. He also mentioned drainage repairs as well as manhole covers were in need of repair. He will list it on the next application to the NJDOT scheduled for June. He noted that the Stonehenge Drive Project is scheduled for milling tomorrow and paving on Friday, weather dependent. Our next DOT funded project would be Strykers Road Phase One; it’s the upper portion coming down from the County Fair Grounds area going towards James Avenue. We will be preparing plans for that funded project. Another item, is the Sally Port Project which is under construction and about 75% complete. The Park

Improvement Plans are currently out to bid for the third time. This rebid is unique from the first two bids; focusing around the pool area, the pool bathhouse area, a specific parking lot, walking paths to connect the pool to the Pickle Ball Courts and some widening along St. George's Avenue. The bids for the project will be opened on April 28th. The Reservoir Road issues were brought up last year in my final report and recently brought up again, at last month's meeting, so, Brian and I visited Reservoir Road and looked at the areas in need of resurfacing and repair. A lot of the issues there with water coming off the hillside and laying on the road and affecting the quality of the pavement. We are going to look into where we can do drainage repairs, install some extended drainage to tie into the existing drains in the road and then mill and pave.

Police Report – Chief Garcia gave the Traffic Report for March totaling 501 motor vehicle stops with 56% of drivers stopped, were issued citations and of that 21%, went to commercial motor vehicles. He also reported that Captain Scott Bisci, after nearly 27 years of service, will be retiring on April 30th. The walkout will be at 4pm and everyone is invited to come.

DPW Report – DPW Superintendent, Brian Weeks mentioned the Pickle Ball Courts have been turned over from K&A. Concerns were raised about the lack of grass growth around the courts and asked if it would be possible for them to re-seed and put straw down on top the seed to help it grow. He stated that the ball fields have been turned over to the LAA. The LAA maintains the fields in the park. He let everyone know that all sports are ready to go. He said storm drains are in need of cleaning and some will need to be repaired due to environmental issues. He addressed the public to refrain from putting their leaves out in the road as it is no longer leaf season.

Fire Chief Report – Chief Marinelli reported that in the month of March there were 17 calls for service bringing our year, in calls to date, 53. He reported that the new Tower Truck is officially in service. They conducted three full days of training on it with the representative from the manufacturer who flew in from Wisconsin. Everyone feels comfortable and confident with the training, so, we put the truck in service on Monday night. The Wet Down is scheduled for Saturday, May 30th at Park Square in Delaware Park. There will be live music and food and everyone is welcome to attend. There will also be memorabilia to purchase, so it's open to the public. Councilman Belcaro asked about the old 69 ladder truck. Fire Chief Marinelli told him that it was sold to Anchorage Middletown Fire and EMS outside of Louisville Kentucky. It went out the same day we received the new Tower Truck he said.

EMS Report – No report.

Shade Tree Report – No report.

Lopatcong School District Report - Pam Thomas gave an update on the school district and students. She mentioned that the Board of Education and Administration met with the State of the District Committee to discuss strategic planning. There were 40 people who attended in person and 38 who attended virtually. They shared their progress towards strategic planning and mentioned being roughly half way into the 5-year plan. A full report will be given at the next board meeting, next Thursday night. One of the Board of Education's goals for this year is to utilize data in their decision making to prioritize student achievement and communicating their transparency to the public. Their tentative budget was presented and sent off to the Department of Education for review. They had to cut \$147,621 in state aid for Special Education and School Choice Aid. There will be a budget hearing and vote in May.

Events:

- National Jr. Honor Society – students volunteered in Greenwich and collected 3,754 pounds of food.
- Chess Team – participated in a 7th & 8th grade tournament at Belvidere High School and overall took 5th place in the competition.

- AAG (Almost Anything Goes) – April 10th the public is invited to attend and all proceeds will be donated to the Fire Department.
- Elementary School and Middle School – Spring Concerts are scheduled.
- Elementary School will have an Art Show April 27th from 5pm – 7pm with Art Activities in the STEM room.
- PTA – hosting Harlem Wizards against the faculty on May 19th at the Phillipsburg High School. Tickets are on sale now.

LAA Report – No report.

Approve Department Reports: Approve Department Reports on motion by Council President Palitto, seconded by Councilman Marinelli. All in favor.

Payment of Bills: Approve payment of bills on motion by Mayor Wright, seconded by Council President Palitto. Roll call vote:

AYES: Councilman Belcaro, Councilman Marinelli, Councilman McQuade, Council President Palitto, and Mayor Wright.

NAYS: None

Public Comment:

John Betz – 225 Red School Lane – He inquired about the \$1,000,000 of taxes that are coming back to the township. Chief Financial Officer Kim Browne mentioned it's the township's share of state aid coming back, which is an energy receipt tax.

Ernie Gallant – 245 Aurora Street – Commented that his property was one that received damage from the snow plows. He thanked the DPW and especially Brian for taking the time to come out and repair it. A lot of effort went into repairing his lawn and he noted he really appreciated it.

John Magdon – 113 Pudding Stone Way – Thanked the Mayor and Council for moving forward with the petition to repave Pudding Stone Way and Brier Place.

Adjournment – Motion by Councilman Belcaro, seconded by Councilman Marinelli. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret B. Dilts
Municipal Clerk MMC

William D. Wright
Mayor