

November 3, 2022
121 Evergreen Rd
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The Plumsted Township Committee meeting of November 3, 2022 was called to order by Mayor Bowen.

STATEMENT: "This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act." It was presented for publication to the Asbury Park Press and posted on the Bulletin Board.

THOSE OFFICIALS PRESENT:

COMMITTEEMAN CALABRESE COMMITTEEMAN CUOZZO COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO
DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI MAYOR BOWEN ATTORNEY ZABARSKY CLERK WITHAM

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY MAYOR BOWEN, RESOLUTION NO. 2022-321 AUTHORIZING THE CONVENING OF AN EXECUTIVE SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT WAS ADOPTED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

The committee returned from Executive Session. Mayor Bowen called the Workshop/Regular Session to order. A second roll call vote was taken. Mayor Bowen asked everyone to rise for the flag salute followed by the invocation led by Pastor Vinsen.

Bowen pulled the Recreation presentation forward on the agenda. Committeeman Calabrese introduced members of Recreation to speak about their programs and any concerns and improvements they are looking for.

Larry Jones, president of rec baseball came forward first. He explained that for years, there were a lot of volunteers to take care of the fields. He is looking for help from the township on the recreation building. It is in need of repair and upgrades; roof, paint, windows, gutters, etc. We as a community need to address this building.

Calabrese has done an extensive walk-through and is coming up with a list of repairs, improvements, including cameras, along with quotes. He spoke about a generous donor that he will be discussing once things are approved and worked out. They are hoping to expand use of the fields and would like to see the building upgraded. It's in need as there hasn't been any major improvements done in years. He is hoping things can be updated this year.

Deputy Marinari said that it has been a long time. These are the kids of our community and he would like to see them on the fields with parents supporting them. The future of the community are those in the audience today. Give them a good education and ability to play sports, how to lose and how to win. He thanked Committeeman Calabrese for the job he has done; he has gone above and beyond.

Committeeman Cuozzo thanked Calabrese. He is looking forward to work being done. Speaking to playing sports, it is a microcosm of life; you get a lot of things thrown at you to deal with. He is thankful for the volunteers as well. It's an investment in our youth.

Nick Boyle, VP of softball spoke. He appreciated the committee listening to this. Nothing that was said was incorrect, the building is in disarray. The quality and life teaching of sports

think the whole grounds should be reformatted. Softball is far away from the recreation building. They pay for their own bathrooms. They are looking for rehaul of grounds to move the building to a more central location. If it's in that disarray, it may be worth moving it. There is no running water at the girls' fields; they have to bring it in pails. They take care of their own fields like other sports. They have to walk girls to the building for the bathroom so they have to leave the field and they can't be alone with the girls so two have to go with them. The Lady Warriors made this town proud with their achievements.

Christine Seraphin of softball then came forward. She coaches 14U girls and it's late at night. Cameras is something that she would be interested in. They have had vandalism and they have had people sit in cars and watch them and it's uncomfortable. They have had to call the police. In addition, they cannot send the girls by themselves. And that building is locked and they don't have a key for it. A site plan change would be best. She doesn't know the cost but something to look at. Their program is growing. All of the sports volunteering at that building would be of benefit.

Melanie Vidal of baseball spoke about field maintenance which has been problematic. There are drainage issues, no working equipment. No money to pay someone to drag the fields. They did get a new scoreboard up on field 2; the kids adore it. The PA system is working now. It's a lot of excitement for the kids. They only have one field with lights which is a problem. Every division has a team so everyone fights for field 2 with lights; they've had to cancel games. One field is too far from the building so they would like to have a porta-potty near that field. Everyone appreciates a nice facility. Thank you and think about baseball. Calabrese asked her to provide a list to him.

Witham asked Nick and Christine to have Frank send her a list of what they were thinking about.

Tracy Kowalski, football and cheer board for 7 years and now new president for basketball. First off, she has concerns with the cheer team. They are in the building a lot with the girls, it's very hot in August and smells. The girls have to change in closets; there are a lot of pieces to those uniforms. She reiterates everything that was said. Changing the building would be of great benefit. As far as summer leagues, she asked about the basketball courts. They do utilize the school district but asked about the outside court. When you come out of the building, there are a lot of potholes which is a safety issue. Calabrese asked Tracy for a list as well.

Stephen Owle of baseball came forward. Unless we can fix the interior and structural issues, we would be looking at a façade. Melanie went into detail about the fields and poor drainage. There is a grading issue; there are lips on the field. He has taken over fundraising for the league. They are trying to address some of the issues and lead the charge. But the list always grows. He has talked to families here for generations. They remember it was the place to be and the symbol of pride of the township. Anything he can do to help is great but he asks the committee to consider it.

Larry Jones came back to the microphone. He is the president of baseball but he is not alone. He has a whole team that communicates every day about how they can make baseball better. Even though he is the president, he has a lot of great people behind him. He was 13 at the time when he won a championship game on field 2. He doesn't think the building has changed in all that time.

Cuozzo wanted to comment on the raising of funds. He has found that matching is a wonderful incentive for raising funds. He doesn't know if we can find a number to set aside but if you use that and say the township will match it. When you give someone something when they give, such as a baseball signed by MVPs, a small token can go a long way. Owle said that the difficulty is fall ball is smaller number of kids but over the winter, they will be reaching out to a broader group for fundraising. Cuozzo offered the public information officer can help share info on our platform.

Nicole Macallister, resident, as far as fundraising, you can reach out to Boy Scouts because they have projects that they need to do for the community. This might benefit the town as well.

Owle made another comment that he wanted to recognize Christian Nevers at the Marketplace. Without his donations, they wouldn't be able to keep things going the way they are now. It would be nice to include recognizing him.

Bowen thanked everyone and said that recreation is a valued part of our community. There were no other comments. There was a brief recess which the recreation sports left the meeting.

Bowen had some comments. He thanked Deputy Mayor Marinari for the fishing derby. He thanked Al for his help with the Trick or Treat on Main Street. He briefed the audience on current stats of high school sports. He mentioned the upcoming events with the rabies clinic and Election Day.

He then reviewed the agenda. Spoke about finalizing the PBA contract and promoting John Garrigan to Sergeant. He thanked the PBA for working with them.

Calabrese thanked Bowen, Grilletto and Witham for working hard on the police contract. He appreciate the open lines of communication. He reviewed the IT Committee meeting. Cuozzo also said thank you to those that worked on the PBA contract. He reviewed the MUA meeting and the Fire Department meeting. He encourages everyone to vote in the election.

Committeeman Grilletto his liaison reports with Pinelands, and EMS. He then reviewed the Best Practices Worksheet and how scoring affects the funding we receive from the state. We had enough points so that nothing is being withheld from the state as far as funding. He talked about the Veterans Day ceremony on the 11th. He said that 20-22 vets commit suicide a day. He said that we need to save our vets and help them. Not only do they have physical disabilities but mental as well.

Deputy Mayor Marinari thanked Grilletto for his passion. He thanked AGU and the Marketplace, Big Woods, for providing the community a wonderful event with the fishing derby. There are a lot of trout still in that lake. He hopes everyone enjoys it. He thanked the police department for all they do for our community.

Bowen spoke about the DCA Best Practices Worksheet as well. A passing grade is 24 and we had a 32.5. Some areas are personnel, transparency, financial, shared services, environment, etc. It is a higher score than last year so he thanked the staff.

MINUTES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL:

Bowen asked if there were any questions on the minutes up for approval. Cuozzo asked if the updates he requested were included. Witham said that they were not. A motion was made to revise the minutes and the motion did not carry last time. He put his comments on the record but Witham left the minutes as is because they were accurate as they were typed. Cuozzo said that it was a request for more specificity. Cuozzo will go on the record again since the minutes were not updated. He spoke about the payment made to Lennar and how there was discussion about it. Without those specific comments not in the minutes, he will be voting no on the approval of those minutes. There were no other comments from the committee.

Bowen stated the purpose of the minutes is to reflect attendance, action and public comment so that's why they were not included originally. Bowen said they can be amended in but it is not an action. Cuozzo said he didn't even receive a response back to his request. He had to ask in public because he didn't receive a response. He thinks it is unprofessional. Bowen said that again, the purpose of the minutes is not to cover discussion but action because those comments didn't create an action, they weren't included. Cuozzo disagreed but disagreements should never be an excuse for being unprofessional in his opinion.

Grilletto mentioned there is a statement at the end of the minutes that these are not verbatim and the recording is available from the clerk's office. Cuozzo said if he requests something be put in the minutes, he can make a motion for that. Zabarsky said that the clerk is responsible for doing the minutes and the clerk does the minutes as the clerk sees appropriate under her obligations. A motion can be made to amend the minutes and if it doesn't get seconded, then the motion doesn't get acted upon.

Cuozzo made a motion to update the minutes to reflect his requested changes. Calabrese asked if this was the same thing as last month; Witham advised a motion was made last month and did not carry. There was no second to the motion; the motion does not carry.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN CALABRESE, THE MINUTES OF 7/14/22 WERE APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTES: ALL AYES WITH COMMITTEE CUOZZO NO.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN CALABRESE, THE EXECUTIVE/WORKSHOP/REGULAR SESSION OF THE 8/4/22 MEETING WERE APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES WITH COMMITTEEMAN CUOZZO ABSTAINING.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN CALABRESE, THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE 8/23/22 SPECIAL MEETING WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

CORRESPONDENCE: Bowen read the letter of resignation from Officer Tyler Jackson. DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO TO ACCEPT THE LETTER OF RESIGNATION. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES WITH REGRETS.

RESOLUTIONS: Non-Consent Agenda

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, RESOLUTION NO. 2022-322 – AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF RYAN ZACCO AS A PROBATIONARY (FULL-TIME) REGULAR POLICE OFFICER FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN CALABRESE RESOLUTION NO. 2022-323 – PROMOTING JOHN GARRIGAN TO THE POSITION OF SERGEANT OF THE PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

Chief Meroney spoke about the resignation but he thanked the committee for appointing Officer Zacco and he appreciates the promotion of Garrigan to Sergeant. Chief asked for a special meeting to recognize the new officers and promotions in the future. The Oaths of Office will be done in the clerk's office tomorrow.

PROCLAMATIONS:

Committeeman Grilletto read the proclamation for National Caregivers Month November 2022.

ORDINANCE: SECOND READING

Bowen discussed Ordinance 2022-05 and that unfortunately, the person in construction was on medical leave the past couple of weeks so the committee was unable to ask him any questions. They decided to postpone the second reading and public hearing until the December 1st meeting.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN CALABRESE, THE PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE NO. 2022-05 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 6 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, ENTITLED “BUILDING AND HOUSING,” ARTICLE I, ENTITLED “UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE, SECTION 6-4, ENTITLED “BASIS OF FEES” WAS TABLED UNTIL THE DECEMBER 1, 2022 MEETING. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

Bowen read the title of the next ordinance. The public hearing was opened. There were no public comments; the public hearing was closed.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, SECONDED DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, THE PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE NO. 2022-06 – AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH SALARIES FOR VARIOUS OFFICIALS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY REGULATING THE MANNER OF PAYMENT OF SAME” WAS CLOSED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, ORDINANCE NO. 2022-06 WAS ADOPTED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

Committeeman Cuozzo said that he had a copy of a Thanksgiving proclamation that he would like to read. ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN CUOZZO, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, A THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION WAS ADDED TO THE AGENDA. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

Committeeman Cuozzo read the Thanksgiving proclamation that was a take-off of the 1st US Thanksgiving proclamation.

ORDINANCE: INTRODUCTION

Bowen spoke about the invasive species ordinance; they are looking to narrow the number of species. They are looking to make an amendment. Grilletto would like to limit it to bamboo. Calabrese wouldn't want to prohibit the planting of it but they have to follow all of the

regulations to control it. Cuozzo had a question about inspections. Bowen said that it would be a complaint from someone or if it is in the right of way. Bowen said that we could ask the Code Enforcement Officer. Grilletto had a problem with branches going over a property. That's why he wants to limit it to bamboo. Witham would like any changes by November 10th so it can be advertised in time.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN CALABRESE, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN CUOZZO, ORDINANCE NO. 2022-07 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 5 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, ENTITLED "BRUSH, GRASS AND WEEDS, REMOVAL OF" SO AS TO CREATE A NEW SECTION 5-7, ENTITLED "INVASIVE PLANTS" WAS INTRODUCED BY TITLE . ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES WITH DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI VOTING NO

The second reading and public hearing on Ordinance 2022-07 will be on December 1, 2022.

Bowen explained that this ordinance came out of our safety committee meetings with the help of the Fire Marshal and the construction department. We are looking for an ordinance so that we have more information on building use and first responders know what they are walking in to.

Committeeman Grilletto had a lot of problems with this. A lot of this is between the landlord and tenant without involving government. Fire inspections are set by law. He feels it is too oppressive. It would result in people coming in to the township with their problems. A lot of this could be settled in small claims court. Bowen advised the basis of the ordinance. Grilletto explained further about COs and inspections. He said it is up to the owner of the property. Fire inspections are state law; he had to have basement alarms put in buildings after a fire inspection. He feels it is overdone. Calabrese said this was intended for change of occupancy or use; Witham confirmed yes. You may have the same property owner but change tenants so there would be no CO in that case. This ordinance backs up the fact that any change in use requires inspection.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN CALABRESE, ORDINANCE NO. 2022-08 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 15 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, ENTITLED "ZONING" SO AS TO CREATE A NEW SECTION 15-16, ENTITLED "BUILDING STANDARDS, COMMERCIAL" WAS INTRODUCED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES WITH COMMITTEEMAN CUOZZO AND GRILLETTO VOTING NO.

The second reading and public hearing on Ordinance 2022-08 will be on December 1, 2022.

Witham explained that the next three ordinances are required with the stormwater permitting so we are using DEP model ordinances to introduce them.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN CALABRESE, ORDINANCE NO. 2022-09 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 15 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, ENTITLED "ZONING," SECTION 5, ENTITLED "GENERAL REGULATIONS," SO AS TO CREATE A NEW SUBSECTION 22, ENTITLED "IMPROPER DISPOSAL OF WASTE" WAS INTRODUCED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

The second reading and public hearing on Ordinance 2022-09 will be on December 1, 2022.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN CALABRESE, ORDINANCE NO. 2022-10 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 15 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, ENTITLED "ZONING," SECTION 5, ENTITLED "GENERAL REGULATIONS," SO AS TO CREATE A NEW SUBSECTION 23, ENTITLED "ILLICIT CONNECTION" WAS INTRODUCED . ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

The second reading and public hearing on Ordinance 2022-10 will be on December 1, 2022.

There was discussion about the next ordinance. Calabrese confirmed it didn't apply to private properties. Grilletto had concerns about Paradise Park where birds are fed. Witham will look into it to see if there can be an exception for Paradise Park.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN CALABRESE, ORDINANCE NO. 2022-11 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 43 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, ENTITLED "PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS," SECTION 2, ENTITLED "CONDUCT AND PROHIBITED ACTS," SO AS TO CREATE A NEW SUBSECTION M, ENTITLED "WILDLIFE FEEDING" WAS INTRODUCED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

The second reading and public hearing on Ordinance 2022-11 will be on December 1, 2022.

Bowen asked if there were any questions from the Committee on the Consent Agenda. Grilletto had a problem with 22-338. Calabrese referred to 22-336, asked if there was any change in their salaries; Witham confirmed there was not, it was needed for them to adopt their budget. Grilletto reviewed the bill. It was pulled to be voted upon separately, along with 337 and 339 at Mayor Bowen's request.

RESOLUTION CONSENT AGENDA:

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS ON A CONSENT AGENDA ARE CONSIDERED ROUTINE AND SHALL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. SHOULD ANY MEMBER OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE SEEK SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF ANY ITEM, THAT ITEM SHALL BE REMOVED AND DISCUSSED SEPARATELY. THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WILL BE VOTED ON IN ONE VOTE.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-324 – APPOINTING RALPH ROSAMILIA AS ALTERNATE PLUMBING INSPECTOR FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-325 – AUTHORIZING A MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR KEVIN SCHMALZ

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-326 – AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF UNUSED ESCROWS TO MDR DEVELOPERS INC.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-327 – AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF UNUSED ESCROWS TO MARITONE CONSTRUCTION, LLC

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-328 – AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF UNUSED ESCROWS FOR BLOCK 41, LOT 11.04

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-329 – AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2022-268 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FOR THE INSURANCE OPT-OUT PROGRAM FOR 2022

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-330 – APPOINTING AYANA ANDERSON-MCCALL AS A PART-TIME CLERK TYPIST

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-331 – CANCELLING 2022 PROPERTY TAXES DUE TO TOTALLY DISABLED VETERAN STATUS EFFECTIVE 10/03/22 FOR RUSSELL F. GWYNNE (BLOCK 29, LOT 7)

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-332 – AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF SEWER LOANS

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-333 – RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2022-316 REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT \$8,402.63)

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-334 – REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (OCEAN COUNTY RECYCLING REVENUE GRANT \$8,402.63)

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-335 – REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR THE INSERTION OF A SPECIAL ITEM OF REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 (U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE FY-22 BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,138.50)

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-336 – APPROVING FIRE COMMISSIONER SALARIES FOR FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR THE YEAR 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-337 – CONCERNING THE SUPPORT OF PARENTS AND THE PROTECTION AND EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-338 – OPPOSING SENATE BILL NO. S-2537 (Sponsored by Troy Singleton District 7) AND ASSEMBLY BILL NO. A-4106 (Sponsored by Assemblywoman Yvonne Lopez District 19 and Assemblywoman Angelica M. Jimenez District 32)

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-339 – SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL NO. A4801 (Sponsored by Assemblyman Alex Sauickie District 12) and SENATE BILL NO. S2524 (Sponsored by Senator Holly T. Schepisi District 39 and Senator Steven V. Oroho District 24)

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-340 – AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED AND THE NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION LOCAL 390 (“PBA”)

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-341 – AUTHORIZING CANCELLATION OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES, GRANT RECEIVABLES AND APPROPRIATED GRANT RESERVE BALANCES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-342 – AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND AN AGREEMENT WITH BRUNO ASSOCIATES

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-343 – AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF N.J.S.A. 40A:4-58

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, RESOLUTIONS 2022-324 THROUGH 2022-343, WITH 22-337, 338 AND 339 REMOVED TO VOTE ON SEPARATELY, WERE APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

Grilletto reviewed 22-338. This had to do with ownership, not occupancy of a home in an active adult community. Grilletto feels it is age discrimination to prohibit someone under the age of 55 from purchasing a home in Lennar. Someone may want to buy a home if they are under 55 but rent it out to someone 55 and over. This was a controversial topic with the Board of Realtors. Grilletto thinks it's the right of the person to buy it but the occupancy should follow the rules with age restrictions. He is against it. There was discussion among the committee about it. Bowen said that by allowing these properties to be rented out at a higher price, it may defeat the purpose and intention for adult communities. Cuzzo said that it is a supply and demand issue.

If it's opened up to all ages, it could drive prices up when these communities stay relatively stable. Grilletto said he just wanted to talk about it. Bowen said the value of the communities is that you're limiting the universe of buyers and then increasing the number of renters. Zabarsky said that there may be an issue of transiency if it becomes a large amount of renters if, for example, an investor buys possibly 30 units in a development. Grilletto just wanted to bring this up for discussion. Calabrese said that he lived in a community with his parents and he said by opening up, it will change a lot in the community. Cuzzo supports opposing the bill.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN CALABRESE, RESOLUTION NO. 2022-338 WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

Bowen spoke about 22-337 and 22-339 and asked how they differ. Cuzzo didn't feel they were redundant. One concerns what we support, protecting the parents and the other is our assemblyman doing something about it. Both would be sent to the governor. Bowen also asked about the distribution of the resolution after passed; it would be difficult to send to everyone on that list, we don't have all of that information. Cuzzo said it was copied from another town. It was decided to change it to Ocean County Mayors, Plumsted BOE, State Superintendent, Ocean County Commissioners. Calabrese had in his notes to replace 337 with 339 because it was more comprehensive, including everything in the 337 but added additional information.

Calabrese made a motion to replace 2022-337 with 2022-339. Zabarsky stated there could just be a vote on 2022-337 to pull it.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN CALABRESE, SECONDED BY DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, RESOLUTION NO. 2022-337 TO BE PULLED FROM THE AGENDA. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES WITH COMMITTEEMAN CUOZZO AND GRILLETTO VOTING NO.

There was some discussion about the distribution list for 2022-339. Cuzzo asked that the County Superintendent of Schools be added to the distribution list.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN CUOZZO, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, RESOLUTION NO. 2022-339 AS AMENDED WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES WITH DEPUTY MARINARI ABSTAINING.

BINGO AND RAFFLES LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

Witham reviewed the raffles licenses; all of the paperwork was in order and sent to the state.

RAFFLES LICENSE 2022-22 for a Merchandise Raffle on 7/23/23 for the New Jersey Elks Association
RAFFLES LICENSE 2022-23 for an On-Premise 50/50 for 2023 dates for McKaig-Test-Mullen American Legion Auxiliary Unit 455

ADD-ON RESOLUTIONS:

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, RESOLUTION NO. 2022-344 AWARDED A CONTRACT TO C. STEVENSON & SON FOR THE SANITARY SEWER CONNECTIONS PROJECT WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS AND PROFESSIONALS:

Mayor Bowen asked if there were any comments on the Amended Bill List of November 3, 2022. There were none. Bowen asked for a motion to approve the bill list.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, THE BILL LIST OF NOVEMBER 3, 2022 WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

REPORTS SUBMITTED FOR COMMITTEE REVIEW:

ENGINEER'S REPORT – November 3, 2022; CONSTRUCTION REPORT – Plumsted & New Hanover September 2022; TAX COLLECTOR REPORT – none; FINANCIAL REPORTS –Revenue Summary by Month September 2022; Abbreviated Summary Budget Account Status September 2022; Treasurer's Report August Revised 2022 and September 2022; POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT – September 2022; PLUMSTED BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT #1 MEETING MINUTES – none; PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP MUA MINUTES – none

Bowen asked if there were any questions on the reports. Cuozzo asked about the catalytic converter thefts; Meroney advised it was a federal case involving over 20 states. Grilletto asked about some other items on the report; Meroney replied he would have to pull reports to find exact locations.

Bowen asked if there was any old and new business from the committee. There was none. Mayor Bowen asked for public comment.

Nicole Macallister, 72 Hopkins Rd, had a question on Resolution 22-339 since 22-337 was removed. What does it mean when the committee approves a resolution? Does it mean that something will stop in the school? Bowen said that it was support for legislation, it doesn't have any effect except on members of the legislature. She asked about 22-337 being different. Calabrese said that the committee has no jurisdiction over the schools. Cuozzo and Grilletto said that it was our opinion and our support. Macallister asked if there was anything we could do at this level with our school. Cuozzo said that some school boards rejected the new standards but ours has not at this point. Macallister confirmed that the school has sole control. Calabrese said that it is a state mandate. Macallister said that she's already contacted the school and it's completely useless.

Resident Dolores Jenkins of 4 Gulfstream Road came forward. She is looking for advice. First, the Ocean County mayor is involved with Barnegat NJ Lennar at Lighthouse in suspending or holding back release of Lennar's bonds. How does she find out what is involved in not refunding the bond if enough citizens or people living there have big problems. Just a question, follow up any time you want. Cuozzo asked if the committee understood her questions, they all answered yes. Second, a different question. They are all getting MUA bills, \$210 quarterly. She first moved to Lennar in May. She called and got a statement and asked what it was. She was told it was her exiting sewer bill. She said thank you, how much is she using? Is it related to her water? She said she was told it absolutely is not being metered; it is a flat fee. So she queried them and said if she goes to Italy for a month and a half, what is her MUA bill? They said \$210 a quarter. That was voted somehow when Lennar came in 2019. How is that possible for 475 people in there and is there any way of having it changed? Bowen said the bond is when construction is completed and all of the money has gone through escrow and they ask for a refund of the escrow. But they are nowhere near done the project so it will be years before that would even be done. Dolores asked where she could get knowledge on that. Dolores said the mayor in Barnegat is affecting holding their bond. So can someone help her with that. Zabarsky said there are two bonds; performance and maintenance bond. The performance bond is posted through their application for development and will stay in place until they request it be released and a maintenance bond be put in its place claiming they completed everything they are supposed to do. When they make

that application to release the performance bond, it will be up to the governing body as to whether or not they should release the performance bond or should not based upon what has been done with the project. That would be the time to come and make statements; it will be on a public agenda. Bowen said that's at the conclusion of the project. Cuzzo said you can go on record at any time. Dolores is trying to do that and has for the last three months to Lennar. Her last question is regarding the sewers which is again the MUA. She is asking about the cleaning of the sewers, they are filled with silt. Mayor Bowen, you were there and you understand that they need to be cleaned out. The storm water drain is what she is referring to. She asked how can Lennar be diligent and get them to clean them once a week or month. To clean out the silt from the construction because they have no place for their water to run. Cuzzo said that a complaint has to be sent to the project engineer. Grilletto said you should go to Lennar since it's a private road; she has been doing that for three months. Dolores said they are ready to file a complaint against the homeowner association with the state. She stopped at Mr. Smith's office. She is also going to the Environmental Committee meeting. She was told the next meeting is next month. Cuzzo asked about the inspecting engineer; it is Joe Hirsh. Hirsh has talked to Lennar. She said that there is 13 inches of water under the slab. She cannot get answers from Lennar; they are trying any avenue they can. Zabarsky recommended notifying the DEP. She didn't yet but did request OPRA and were kind enough to get reports from OPRA but it said to go to Lennar for physical plans. Witham advised we don't have all of the documents here they requested. Dolores said that the plans with the storm drains because of the situation at her home. She said that they collect and fill and it's still wet and it's the driest year it's been. Zabarsky advised to talk to Lennar. Dolores has been there, been to Smith's office and the HOA. There is a lot of paperwork involved. Zabarsky recommended again the DEP. Cuzzo said that we can use our office to amplify the complaint; Bowen is taking those notes. Dolores thanked the committee.

Lennar resident John Lombardo, next door to Dolores. He is experiencing severe problems with Lennar. He bought the home to retire, been there 4 months and happy to be in the community. He loves the community and the people but it has nothing but a nightmare with Lennar. We found over 20,000 gallons of water underneath our foundation that if it wasn't for Dolores, we did a test ourselves with a ruler and ruler came up showing 13 inches of water underneath our foundation. They are on a slab but the water was all around. They came and drilled these holes and they extrapolated the water, patched it up and then noticed that he has and another neighbor where the water is coming up from the ground. He put a broom in the ground and the whole broom was sucked up with mud and water. Every single day the water keeps coming up. Little by little, they can't find a way to fix it. It's frustrating. It's more than what they all feel...we keep asking them to test the soil. They said they took the test and gave it to their attorneys; they didn't provide it to us. We want to see it. He has never in his life experienced health issues but when he sleeps at night, he is constantly coughing and choking from ever since the water has been underneath us. He wakes up every single day. He had to see a doctor and he's taking all kinds of medication and pills. They found that he has breathing problems. He doesn't feel it's safe to live on that property along with her and my other neighbor. They keep telling them it's a health issue and it seems like it is an environmental issue with the soil. We don't know if its contaminated or not. There are other homes going up around them. He has taken pictures of the back but every time it rains, the water just stays there like a lake. He calls it Lake Gulfstream because the water stays there. They are breathing all of the chemicals in. They need help. He is concerned about his health. He is 64 and was an athlete. Was a basketball player and never had any issues with anything but now he is dealing with this.

Second issue, the sewer bills. He worked 27 years in the Board of Public Utilities and he was a senior accountant, did a rate analysis, but never in my life has he seen such a poor bill for a sewer based on a flat rate. When he had to put together rates for water and sewer, they did it for all private water companies in the state of NJ, they had to show a formula of how they developed the flat rate. How was the rate of \$210 developed? There has to be a basis on how we figured out \$210 a quarter. Now if our water bills are very low and usually in most cases it is based on consumption of water to develop the sewer rate. Like Dolores said, if you go away to Florida for three months and not home, you are being charged \$210 a quarter when you didn't use any water. It makes no sense. To him, it's a fraudulent way of putting rates together. The township approved it and should look into it. Cuzzo said that there is a separate MUA board. Lombardo said it isn't fair. Cuzzo said he and Herb are the MUA liaisons and at the last meeting they were asked about volunteers. He suggests that with his background, go to one of the meetings and speak with some of those members as they are looking for a couple of alternate members. Lombardo asked Calabrese if he was related to someone on Clifton Park; he is not. Lombardo played for St Francis College in Brooklyn. He worked in the sewer division in Newark and there was another Calabrese that he worked for. He was shocked at the bill. If they worked for a private company, part of customer service is that you have to put how you developed the rate along with the tariffs. So if it's \$210, it's not fair to not know how it was developed. Grilletto asked if he went to the MUA meeting and asked. Lombardo didn't know how to get in touch with them. Witham said it was the 3rd Tuesday in this room. March 15th is the next meeting. Marinari said you can call them at any time. He said that no one answers but other people were told that's just the way it is. Grilletto said you are better off going face-to-face to the meeting. Lombardo said you can't miss him, he's probably the shortest guy. Bowen asked Cuzzo and Marinari if they would take these concerns to the MUA. Grilletto said many townships have a flat rate but based on him being an auditor, they should have a backup of how they came at that rate; it is required. Lombardo said that there should be an average based on water usage. Lombardo moved in on May 1st, his first sewer bill was from January 1st to May 1st. That was done to all of them. You should be billed from the time you walk in. That wasn't right.

Margaret Neuman, president of the Historical Society, came forward. On behalf of every member of the society, thanked Mayor Bowen, his wife, Committeeman Grilletto and his wife, you all came out and supported their very first annual scarecrow festival. He and his wife made a beautiful wreath and Fran gave delicious cookies for their bake sale and they made just enough money to pay one month's utility bill. So thank you. Grilletto said that people who are interested should join them.

Resident Stacy Reed, 791 Monmouth Road, came forward. She stated that she wanted to read a statement and it hurts her heart to have to read it. On October 6th last month, an email was sent from Dominick Cuzzo to the Township Clerk requesting the availability of the court room for an event on October 21st per a request from Bill Fox on behalf of the Plumsted Township Republican Club. The room was available; the original intent of the event was to be a Meet and Greet for Board of Education candidates. Bill Fox suggested to Dominick Cuzzo that all candidates be invited, including the Fire Department. Mayor Bowen then stopped her for a second and asked if this was an issue for the committee or an individual committee person? Reed said it is for the committee in general, the way that it affected the community. Committeeman Grilletto said that first of all, it wasn't sponsored by the Republican Club. Bowen wasn't sure if this was a township issue. Attorney Zabarsky said that public comments should be with regard to the municipality, not individual members of the committee, the Republican Club or anyone else. Reed asked, what about the building itself? Zabarsky said he didn't understand. Reed said there was an event held in this building; it was stated at the event that certain people

were not allowed to make comments because it was a public invitation but by invitation only. Zabarsky said the use of the building goes to the clerk's office and whoever uses it, is using it. It is not the governing body and it is not a public meeting. Reed said there were no funds paid to the township but it was stated at the meeting that there was rent paid for this building for this event. Reed said the township did not receive funds for it so is she not allowed to ask who received funds for that or was that gentleman lying? Zabarsky asked Witham if the building was used and was it paid for. Witham said that the township does not charge rent but I believe it was said at the meeting that they paid rent. Zabarsky said it has nothing to do with the governing body. Cuzzo said that at the meeting, the building was rented. In other words, it was reserved. Zabarsky said it has nothing to do with the governing body. You can reserve the room and not pay rent Mrs. Witham? Witham said you do not have to pay rent. Cuzzo said the room was reserved by the Ocean County Republican Club so it's a county organization. Reed asked what the Garden State Families organization was. Bowen said that they would have been an organization that was participating but the reservation for the room was through the Ocean County organization. Reed said that the Republican Club had nothing to do with it. Grilletto said not the Plumsted Township Republican Club. Cuzzo said no; things were upgraded. Bill (Fox) originally asked for it to happen and then the things were upgraded to the county level because it was an important meeting and an important seminar. Reed asked who was invited to the meeting. Cuzzo said this wasn't the context, she could ask him later; he offered to talk to her about it. Reed declined. Reed said obviously everything else here, she is going to assume is not going to be accepted for this meeting.

Kate Tallon, 53 Oak Lane, said that the fishing derby was so much fun so thank you Herb for that. The Environmental Committee did collaborate with the AmeriCorps watershed ambassadors and showed the public the importance of stormwater maintenance and what it can do and how it can negatively affect your community. For the Tier A and Tier B community, they are getting rid of Tier B all together. Grilletto was aware of that. Tallon said that what Dolores and John were saying in Lennar, moving to a Tier A community and adhering to all of those rules and regulations would actually prevent things like that from happening in the future. So I know you said you wanted to fight it but. Unfortunately what has happened in our watershed region, Florence and Bordentown, their rampant development and impervious surfaces they've created is going to affect us. We will see the effect of other townships because the environment doesn't adhere to municipal land use borders. Water is going to water.

Her next comment is for Resolution 22-339, she brought some information for you. She doesn't think that supporting this bill would be in our best interest. There is already an option for families to not send their children to this type of curriculum, they can opt out, they don't have to do this. So by us sending this out to the Governor, we look uneducated and ill-informed. This is already optional. She has a document, a scholarly article, peer reviewed, and the last 40 pages are all of the other articles that show exactly how helpful this type of curriculum can be. It reduces suicide rates, prevents STDs, lowers teen pregnancy, drops abortion rates. These are all good things. It empowers children to know their boundaries and to know their bodies, to understand consent. It reduces this predation upon children. It lowers the risk of children being preyed upon by pedophiles. This education, the curriculum, the standards being put in place by the state are wonderful. They should be looked at a lot more closely. She heard Herb say that he wasn't going to vote because he didn't actually get to read the resolution. She brought some information for you and would love to send it to you in an email if that works better. She can send it to the clerk. Calabrese asked if she read the bill. She didn't but read the state standards. Calabrese said if you read the bill, everything she just mentioned, suicide prevention, and others that lead to the safety of our children and education, are all remaining included in that. But

those alone. Tallon said the inclusivity factor in this, the LGBTQ community, is wonderful. We talked about veteran suicide rates which is awful hearing 20 people a day kill themselves. The LGBTQ community has a suicide attempt of once every 45 seconds. These state standards reduce that. Do you know what that number adds up to every day? 1,920 suicide attempts. Educating our kids would reduce that. Allowing our kids to know that it's okay to be different. It's okay to have different body types. That's ok. There is nothing that we need to stigmatize about that. Letting them know that would help reduce deaths across the country. That's all I have to say. Thank you.

Susan Potter, 94 Sanders Lane, came forward. She is here to talk about invasive plants. She thinks taking Ordinance 22-07 and making it only bamboo would restrict it too much. There are many other invasive plants there. On her road alone, there is wisteria which has been known to encroach, although it's beautiful. It has encroached on her street three feet and it's a hill, there are cars, buses so a broader spectrum of invasive plants should be considered. She asked if there was an ordinance that has people keeping low hanging branches, weeds etc from encroaching on the road? Bowen asked the Chief about clear sight lines. Potter meant just streets as there narrow roads. Witham advised there is a certain number of feet that it has to be back, along with height. Potter said that there are a lot of weeds on the s-turn where she lives; you cannot see. Witham advised to let her know and the code enforcement officer will go out and take a look and then notify the property owners.

Ed Vienckowski of 256 East Colliers Mill Rd wanted to follow up on the stormwater stuff and Tier A and B. He understands that it sounds like a burden, nuisance and expense but turn it to thinking it is an opportunity for the town and residents. That's what's behind all of this. There is nothing more important to us than water quality. And stormwater management is what it's all about to maintain water quality. There is no getting away from the fact that things are changing. We have another 100 year storm although it seems like every 5 years. That's only going to get worse. So we are going to have to deal with it. If you are considering fighting it with another township, that is a losing battle. He agrees with what Kate said. Tier B is being eliminated for good reason. What you are going to find is that a year from now, the regulations are going to get more stringent. They need to be. All he is saying is let's try and look at it as an opportunity to improve the quality of life for all of us. There are avenues out there to help small towns like Plumsted. There is training available on many levels from many organizations. He is involved as the chairman of Save Barnegat Bay, the environmental group. But we aren't the only ones offering the training. By the way, it is free. He isn't trying to sell services. There is free training offered by several organizations at the request of the DEP which doesn't have the time. They provide grants to people to provide it. Go out and take advantage of opportunities that are there. Stormwater management is something we are all going to have to deal with. Hearing the Lennar complaints, HOAs are going to have their own responsibilities for stormwater management. There is training that is so important on so many levels, not just those on this dais and Witham and the staff, the residents are going to need to be trained on the importance of stormwater management and what it means and the like.

The other comment is Len's about veterans. Veterans needing help is important and his son started a job with the VA in Washington DC this year. His expertise is communications and his task is to educate the VA about what it's like for a veteran when they try to make contact with the VA and what they face on all of the digital platforms, phones, etc. Anyway, he could be prouder of his son for taking that job and he looks forward to the celebration ceremony. Grilletto said he hopes that he comes. Camp Lejeune is always on social media. Grilletto is one of them. They served and that's his duty and country but there are a lot of Marines that have that problem.

Michael Silvestro, 132 Myrtle Ave, spoke. There are a few things that came about and concerned him. He is a firefighter and has been for about 16 years. He is a safety officer in the fire department currently on medical leave. Referring to Ordinance 2022-08 regarding smoke detectors, especially in the basements, he doesn't know if the committee knows. On July 4, 2002, three firefighters and three children (twins) were killed in a house fire, caused by a basement fire. It collapsed and the appliances crushed them. The cause of death for the three firefighters was not fire, smoke inhalation, it was being crushed. They were in excruciating pain while they were being crushed. You cannot brush that off. Six people died in one incident. That is an absolute disrespect to firefighters to say something like that and to try to push off something that will allow fire inspectors to get into a building that can save lives? That is something that should be done. And to try and brush it off, push it off because you are a landlord or something is absolutely disrespectful. Grilletto corrected him. He never said that. He has the fire alarms in the basements of my buildings. He goes back to 1965 in NY, he grew up across from the fire station. He knows exactly what happened there along 23rd Street and Broadway. Two firemen died because of that, he is familiar with that. He is not saying they shouldn't be doing that. He would gladly when he was told to do that. He is not saying that is wrong. He thinks they should be inspected and they do come in. Don't say that I'm against that, he is not against it. Silvestro said that the way he worded it or expressed it came across that he was hesitant and he didn't like the fact they came in and told him he had to add things and made remarks. Grilletto said no, they have fire inspections and they come in and tell you that. That's the state law, if you don't have windows in a basement that are high, you have to have the alarm in there. He wasn't aware of that until they came in. They called him to come and inspect his building. He did it right away. Grilletto is saying that the other stuff that is needed is a duplication. The fire department by law has to do that. That is state law they have to have that, if you have a commercial property.

Silvestro asked about the origin of that ordinance. Bowen said the Fire Marshal. Silvestro confirmed that the Fire Marshal asked for it to do his job. Grilletto said he wasn't saying that. They called and they came in. Silvestro said that they are asking for additional resources to help do their job better to keep themselves and the citizens alive in case something happens. To be able to get in there...Grilletto said excuse me, they come in and inspect other things all of the time, fire extinguishers. Matter of fact, on that issue with the fire alarm, they never showed up. He called them and asked if they were coming. This was in Hamilton Township and they came finally the third time. He complied with it. Witham said with all due respect Len, this is public comment. You don't need to answer, he can just make public comment. Grilletto wants to defend himself, it is wrong. Silvestro said that the Fire Marshal and construction are asking for assistance in their job so it shouldn't be pushed off.

His second comment about 22-337 and 22-339, parents can opt out of things. To add extra things on teachers, parents can go online and look at curriculum. To add more burden to teachers and staff who buy their own school supplies in almost every town, there is no need to add extra stuff to them. The parents, if they are concerned about it, they should be the ones to reach out. It shouldn't be the teachers have to go out and spoon feed everyone. They can contact the BOE, go online and get the curriculum themselves. The whole thing about teaching sex ed to kids. I'd rather have a kid learn in a controlled environment with correct curriculum vs. learning on a Youtube video. Kids are going to find out about things and it would be better, he thinks, to learn about it in an appropriate manner vs them looking at videos and all of those kinds of things.

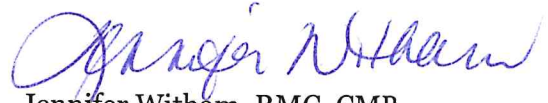
Sandy Heller, Evergreen Road, wanted to say that as a business owner of the NE Flea Market, every year, they have a fire inspection and every building is checked. The aisles have to be a certain width inside and she also happens to be the mother of firefighter who is retiring on December 1st and he teaches on-scene rescue and he travels all over the country and different parts of the world. She is very much in favor of the inspections and she has had experience with fire and he was a fire chief here for six years. But she is very much in favor of these inspections. As she understood it, all businesses were inspected in New Egypt. So whether it's still done, it was previously.

Barbara Diblin, 12 Terrace Ave, wanted to put her support behind the bill against the sex education in the school system the way it is and has transpired this year. And so she thinks it needs to be looked into quite a bit, people don't understand what the children are being taught and how they are being taught and it's not in a controlled environment and things are being said. The teacher cannot control all of the talk on the playground and in the classroom after something has happened and after they've seen things and videos. It's just not right. She knows it's not right. She is in support of not having this type of sex ed in the school system as it is right now as Governor Murphy has passed.

Bowen asked for any other public comment. Bowen closed public comment. Bowen said there is no need for the committee to go into a second executive session.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI/COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN CALABRESE, THE NOVEMBER 3, 2022 MEETING WAS ADJOURNED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jennifer Witham, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk

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