The Plumsted Township Committee meeting of September 7, 2023 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 GRILLETTO COMMITTEEMAN HAMMERSTONE MAYOR BOWEN ATTORNEY CIPRIANI CLERK WITHAM

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN HAMMERSTONE, RESOLUTION NO. 2023-250 AUTHORIZING THE CONVENING OF AN EXECUTIVE SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT WAS ADOPTED. VOICE VOTE: ALL AYES.

Deputy Mayor Marinari and Committeeman Cuozzo arrived during Executive Session.

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 John Burlaga of the Hornerstown Baptist Church.

# **RESOLUTIONS:**

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, RESOLUTION NO. 2023-258 – AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF GRIFFIN DUBLOIS AS A PROBATIONARY (FULL-TIME) REGULAR POLICE OFFICER FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN HAMMERSTONE, RESOLUTION NO. 2023-259 – AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF PETE MANATA, JR. AS A PROBATIONARY (FULL-TIME) REGULAR POLICE OFFICER FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES

Griffin Dublois and Pete Manata, Jr. were sworn in as probationary full-time regular police officers.

## PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

The following proclamation was read by Mayor Bowen:

National Recovery Month, September 2023

Ann Funck spoke about the work that the Drug and Alcohol Alliance does at the New Egypt schools. Deputy Mayor Marinari complemented the group's work at the schools.

# **MAYOR'S DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

Bowen spoke about the Mayor's Wellness Campaign and said bike lights are available in the Municipal Clerk's Office. He also spoke about attending a pre-construction meeting at the Ocean County Engineer's Office regarding the repaying of Route 539, and the three community events coming up this fall; 1) September 11th observance; 2) Trick or Treat on Main Street and 3) Veterans Day.

Committeeman Grilletto spoke about ceremonies to be held on Veterans Day. He also spoke about obtaining Veteran tax benefits for the veterans living in Lennar, the SNAP program, and the sale of 31 Main Street.

Bowen said the American Legion has a strong emphasis on drug and alcohol addiction services for veterans and spoke about a State Representative out of the New Egypt Post who makes presentations about services that are available to veterans. He said drug and alcohol abuse and suicide are disproportionally higher among veterans.

Bowen talked about the Plumsted Thread, the new Plumsted Township newsletter written by PIO Al Drucker. People can sign up on the Township website to receive the newsletter. Bowen said maintenance worker Anthony Creen has advised that the basketball court at the recreation complex has been paved and striped and backboards are up. The township appreciates Creen's efforts to get it done.

Grilletto said the township is looking for bird feeders at Paradise Park. Grilletto proposed a backdrop of what is on the dollar, In God We Trust be added to the wall of the courtroom and would like the committee to think about it.

Committeeman Cuozzo thanked Drucker for planning the ceremony "Plumsted Remembers" for 9/11/23. Cuozzo encouraged anyone who can attend to come at 8:30 am on Monday, 9/11/23. He said the township is looking for volunteers for the MUA. There is a lot of work to be done with the MUA. He spoke about a meeting he had with Assemblyman Sauickie about the MUA. Cuozzo said that Sauickie is happy to meet with Plumsted residents about any problems that can be addressed at the State level. Cuozzo said the township should invest in updating tech in the building so it is not as difficult to hear on Zoom.

Committeeman Hammerstone thanked Drucker for putting together Plumsted Remembers. He looks forward to being there with everyone. Hammerstone spoke about Larry Jones who had been in the hospital and the many years of volunteer work done by Jones. Hammerstone said constituents have come to him about issues around town, some of which have been referred to code enforcement. Hammerstone complimented Drucker on the Plumsted Thread newsletter. There was a discussion about travel baseball.

Bowen reviewed the agenda; there are four sets of minutes to approve; four ordinances to introduce; the consent agenda and some add-ons. There will be a second executive session and they will take action when they return.

#### MINUTES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL

Bowen asked for any comments on the minutes, there were none.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN HAMMERSTONW, THE EXECUTIVE/WORKSHOP/REGULAR SESSION MINUTES OF THE 7/6/23 MEETING WERE APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, THE EXECUTIVE/WORKSHOP/REGULAR SESSION MINUTES OF THE 7/10/23 SPECIAL PILOT MEETING WERE APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN HAMMERSTONE, THE EXECUTIVE/WORKSHOP/REGULAR SESSION MINUTES OF THE 8/3/23 MEETING WERE APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

ON MOTION OF DEPTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN CUOZZO, THE EXECUTIVE/WORKSHOP/REGULAR SESSION MINUTES OF THE 8/28/23 SPECIAL MEETING WERE APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES, EXCEPT COMMITTEEMAN HAMMERSTONE ABSTAINED.

ORDINANCE: Second Reading/Public Hearing - None

**ORDINANCE: Introduction** 

Grilletto said Ordinance 2023-12 deals with lead-based paint for rental properties; not with sales of single family homes. If you have a home to rent and it was built prior to 1978 it is more than likely there is lead-based paint in it. Before it can be rented to a new person, you have to have proof that it has been remediated.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN HAMMERSTONE, ORDINANCE NO. 2023-12 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 11 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED ENTITLED "CERTIFICATES OF INSPECTION," TO AMEND FEES FOR THE INSPECTION OF RENTAL PROPERTIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY FOR LEAD PAINT INSPECTIONS OF CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL RENTAL DWELLINGS AND TO ESTABLISH FEES FOR INSPECTIONS WAS INTRODUCED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

Bowen said that Ordinance 2023-12 will have second reading and public comment at the October 5, 2023 Township Committee meeting.

Witham noted that regarding Ordinance 2023-13, Chapter 38 was our old noise ordinance. The township adopted a new noise ordinance under Chapter 39, Nuisances, so Chapter 38 needs to be removed because we now have the new ordinance under Chapter 39. This is to clean it up and reserve that chapter for another use.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN CUOZZO ORDINANCE NO. 2023-13 — AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY REPEALING CHAPTER 38 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, ENTITLED "NOISE" WAS INTRODUCED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

Bowen said that Ordinance 2023-13 will have second reading and public comment at the October 5, 2023 Township Committee meeting.

Bowen said Ordinance 2023-14 is required by the JIF. Attorney Cipriani said adopting it protects the town.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, ORDINANCE NO. 2023-14 — AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 46 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, ENTITLED "PERSONNEL POLICY" WAS INTRODUCED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

Bowen said that Ordinance 2023-14 will have second reading and public comment at the October 5, 2023 Township Committee meeting.

Witham asked if Ordinance 2023-15, the "No Knock" ordinance, is being introduced tonight. Cipriani said there is still an outstanding question to be discussed with the governing body and the ordinance will be introduced at the next meeting.

#### ADD-ON ORDINANCE:

Witham said there is an add-on ordinance regarding the Environmental Committee, returning it to an Environmental Commission. Cipriani said there are differences between a committee and a commission. There was a discussion about the difference.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY MAYOR BOWEN, ORDINANCE NO. 2023-16 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY REPEALING CHAPTER 18 OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, ENTITLED "ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE" AND CREATING A NEW CHAPTER 18 ENTITLED "ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION" WAS NOT INTRODUCED. ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES, BOWEN AND MARINARI; NAYS, GRILLETTO, CUOZZO, AND HAMMERSTONE. MOTION DID NOT PASS.

Grilletto spoke about Ordinance 2023-06 which was tabled at the August 2023 meeting to the November 2023 meeting. He asked if the second reading could be moved to the October 2023 meeting because the

November meeting will have matters regarding Lennar. Cipriani said a motion would need to be made to move the second reading to October from November.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN CUOZZO, ORDINANCE NO. 2023-06 – 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," ORIGINALLY TABLED UNTIL THE NOVEMBER 2023 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING, WILL BE TABLED TO THE OCTOBER 2023 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

## 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.

Witham explained why the resolution numbers start with 2023-248 and then jump to 2023-251. She said there is an add-on resolution to have the school flashing sign put back up that was knocked over in an accident in March.

Cuozzo had a question about the junk vehicles in Resolution 2023-252 and about the contract award for Resolution 2023-253 and the contract for Eastern Armored Car Services.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-248** — AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A CHECK FOR THE REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATES

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-251 — AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF 2023  $2^{\rm ND}$  QUARTER DUPLICATE PAYMENT OF TAXES

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-252** – AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO DISPOSE OF OR RECYCLE OBSOLETE ITEMS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-253** – AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE KUZYK AND BRYNMORE ROAD CULVERT PROJECTS TO VULCAN CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-254** – ISSUING A TEMPORARY TRAILER PERMIT FOR EMERGENCY RESIDENTIAL USE TO ANTHONY AND KATHY MALINCONICO (11 LETITIA DRIVE, BLOCK 75.03, LOT 11)

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-255** —AUTHORIZING APPROVAL TO SUBMIT AN AWARD EXTENSION REQUEST FOR LA-2022 MA PLUMSTED TOWNSHIP FY2022 NJDOT MUNICIPAL DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS TO LAKEVIEW DRIVE TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-256 - AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF UNUSED ESCROWS TO BLANDA CONSTRUCTION

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-257** — AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF AN OVERPAYMENT FOR OFF-DUTY POLICE EMPLOYMENT TO NEW EGYPT BPOE 2457

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-260** - AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2022-363 AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SCHEDULE "C" AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF OCEAN FOR 2023

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY MAYOR BOWEN, RESOLUTIONS NO. 2023-248 AND 2023-251 THROUGH 2023-257 AND RESOLUTION 2023-260 WERE APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

## MOTION TO CONSIDER: None

Bowen asked for any comments on the bill list.

Marinari asked about the grants from the grant writing service in Bill No. 574. He asked about the type of vehicle in Bill No. 715. Marinari requested that a meeting be set up between the township and the school board to discuss Bill No. 612. He said he thinks township residents deserve the township committee being involved in the school district. Grilletto spoke about courtesy busing.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN HAMMERSTONE, THE AMENDED BILL LIST OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

The engineer's report of September 7, 2023 and the report from the police department were submitted for review. There were no comments.

Bowen asked for any old business. There was none. Bowen asked for any new business.

Bowen spoke about a letter from the Ocean County Planning Board requesting a letter of support and intent to participate from the township in the proposed NJTPA Ocean County Sub-Regional Studies Program Ocean County Coastal Evacuation Plan Improvement Study. The Ocean County Planning Department is applying to participate in the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority's 2025/2026 Sub-Regional Studies Program. Should the proposal be accepted Plumsted Township would partner with the Planning Department and the NJTPA to study current coastal evacuation routes, policies and practices. The proposal was accepted by the township committee

Bowen asked for any other new business; there was none. Bowen asked for public comment.

Michael Silvestro, 1032 Myrtle Avenue, Monroe Township, NJ, asked about the status of the invocation resolution. Attorney Cipriani said they spoke with the "organization" (unidentified) regarding the defensibility of the existing resolution. There are some comments that she would like to discuss with the governing the body. At this point in the year, whatever is done will be done at reorganization. There will be a plan and if there is any action to be taken or changes to be made they will be made in the next couple of months. If not, it will be under the existing resolution.

Silvestro said (unintelligible)...the committee has a vote and that matters. He said he read about the powers of the committee under the laws of the State of New Jersey. Everyone voted yes on a 2020 resolution and the resolution was adopted. There is no resolution to override that. That is the confusing part, especially when paired up with emails he got from his OPRA request. He does not trust the committee to do this fairly.

When a legislative body by township ordinance has a vote and has a say and they are all equal, the mayor cannot overrule with the way this governing body is set up. All of you vote yes and then one person retracts and backpedals and picks and chooses who they want, that is a violation of township ordinances. There is no new resolution adopted to overrule this one. There is none to get rid of this.

Cipriani said he is actually speaking about a resolution, not an ordinance. Resolutions can be adopted and changed and they are not always followed. She said she had some concerns initially about the resolution. She discussed it with Silvestro and had asked for the opportunity to review it because it is an area where there is a lot of litigation, and the township wants to get it right. This is something that this governing body is committed to...having an invocation process...making sure that it is done, but also making sure it is done correctly.

Silvestro said the March 1, 2023 email was not about the resolution not being valid, not following case law, not following the Supreme Court case law. It is about the committee not being able to be trusted. That is his problem. He hears what Cipriani is saying. Her job is to protect the township. What he is seeing from the evidence he has gathered from his OPRA requests does not match with what Cipriani says. There is a discrepancy.

Cipriani said hopefully he is not seeing the emails she sent because they are attorney-client privileged. Silvestro said he got some...there was no information...there was no attorney-client privilege...he understands

there are redactions during the review process. But when Cipriani says something and the evidence says something else...

Cipriani said the evidence is not contradictory...there are two different reasons...there are two things being given...what she is telling Silvestro is accurate. She did have some concerns and then as they were getting into it, the township had done the initial research and had some issues...the township was ready to go and then the issue had come up that the town be protected with defensibility. There are certain organizations that will take over the defense if there is a concern so the township wanted to get that confirmation that they would be involved if there were to be a challenge. That only happened very recently. All of that is accurate. There is a remaining question she has. The next meeting is October, so the anticipation is that it will be done at reorg. It is up to the committee. It would be her recommendation to start clean in a new year with a new process.

Silvestro said if the township is trying to do what is right, did ADF go back and review the 2020 policy that they are following that was not voted on that was overruled by the 2022 policy. That is even more backwards. You are waiting for the ADF to review a 2022 policy. But the township is saying that they are waiting, so what we are going to do is backdate to 2020, which makes no sense, because from 2022 to 2023 you are looking for any new case law. If there is new case law, it will overrule the 2020 one. Cipriani said not necessarily.

Silvestro said what Cipriani is doing now does not match. "They" (unidentified) have a pamphlet that has what should be done. They made it...he has been to their "Freedom of Speech is for Everyone" rally...he has been with them...he has talked with them...what the township is doing is not what should be done...he has been in contact with the ACLU.

Silvestro said this is a prolonged case where you are doing all this backdating stuff to discriminate. It is clear, because if the township was really worried about having a chaplain policy that is up-to-date you would put a hold on the current invocations until you know exactly what you are doing is legal. Because if you do not know that that is legal, how do you know that 2020 is legal? That makes no sense. Those are discrepancies...with the emails...with everything...it does not add up.

Cipriani said she understands what he is saying. She does not agree with the underlying premise. In terms of his procedural objection, which is that if the 2022 resolution is not being adopted, then nothing should be done until that has gone through and they should not go back to the 2020 policy. What he is saying is that he believes that the 2020 policy is discriminatory and that the process of not going forward with the 2022 resolution is itself improper. That is the premise she does not agree with. To not go through with the resolution and to go back to an existing policy...

Silvestro said that there was a resolution made for that. They all voted for this resolution and they have never followed it and when he applies...we have to backdate this...we have to go and do all this stuff. None of this happened until he came in.

Cipriani said that the intention is to move forward. There may be an amendment to the resolution, which will be done in public, but then to move forward with that practice which would either be this resolution or a slightly modified version, which would be done in public. You know what the process is and you certainly have every right to participate.

Silvestro said so the mayor and council can vote on resolutions and behind closed doors just not follow them...what was the whole point of voting on the resolutions if the votes do not matter...if it is all up to a personal preference.

Cipriani said in terms of a resolution not being followed, there are a lot of times, even with ordinances...at the point she came in, it was a past practice and that practice can have a weight of its own, so she does not think that is necessarily improper. Best practice would be to do a motion to suspend the resolution until either a date certain or until certain actions have been taken. In this case, there was a past practice. That past

practice was there since 2020 and it has been relied upon...now there is going to be either the existing resolution or a slightly modified version and then that will be the opportunity. That is all she has on that tonight.

Silvestro said with courtesy busing, rather than saying we are not going to do this...we are not going to do that...a different solution might be if you are not going to pay that difference, take that money and dedicate it to improving the sidewalks. If you complain about speeding all the time...take that money for courtesy busing and dedicate it strictly to improving sidewalks and making more of them along the walkways.

Ann Funck, 42 High Bridge Road, New Egypt, NJ, said for the backdrop she would love to see "Plumsted Township" up there. For the police officers that were sworn in tonight to have their pictures taken with Plumsted Township...she sends pictures to the county...things that we do here...it would be nice to have "Plumsted Township" in the background.

As to courtesy busing...her kids walked...and she will be happy to pay \$10 or \$20 a year, a month, to be able to bus these children to avoid the bottleneck down in front of the school. Parents are in a hurry. They are not concerned. They are going to double-park, as they had been doing, and they are going to let their kids come into the street and go across the street. It is really an issue. Especially the times when she was going to work the same time every day, the same thing every day...and it is a danger. Sidewalks...she is up on High Bridge Road...her kids would be just under the mile cut-off...with no sidewalks she would not have her kids walk...she would drive them, contributing to the bottleneck at the elementary school...

Marinari thanked Chief Meroney for having some presence at the schools today and tomorrow. Just trying to slow down some of these people on Evergreen and Main Street. Hopefully, that will be a reminder for them for the rest of the year... at least if they have that presence for a short amount of time. Meroney said they will continue to have officers at the school.

Bowen asked if there were any other public comments. There were none and public comment was closed.

Bowen said the committee will go into a second executive session. Official action is expected to be taken upon return.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN HAMMERSTONE, THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE WENT INTO A SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION. VOICE VOTE: ALL AYES

Attorney Cipriani read the resolution to go into executive session. The committee returned from executive session.

## ADD-ON RESOLUTIONS

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN CUOZZO, RESOLUTION NO. 2023-261 APPOINTING ANTHONY CREEN AS FULL-TIME GENERAL MAINTENANCE LABORER WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN HAMMERSTONE, RESOLUTION NO. 2023-262 APPOINTING RICHARD DAMATO AS PART-TIME GENERAL MAINTENANCE LABORER WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES.

Witham said there are two more add-on resolutions for road paving projects and engineering costs for those projects. She named the roads and explained how the money would be allocated from the Capital Bond Ordinance.

ON MOTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR MARINARI, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN HAMMERSTONE, RESOLUTION NO. 2023-263 – AUTHORIZING TOWNSHIP ENGINEER ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTIONS, INC. AS PROJECT ENGINEER FOR VARIOUS ROAD PAVING PROJECTS WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES, EXCEPT COMMITTEEMAN HAMMERSTONE ABSTAINED.

There was a discussion about how the bids can be broken down by road(s) for Resolution 2023-264.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN CUOZZO, RESOLUTION NO. 2023-264 – AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR THE RECEIPT OF BIDS FOR VARIOUS ROAD PAVING PROJECTS, WAS APPROVED. ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES, EXCEPT COMMITTEEMAN HAMMERSTONE ABSTAINED.

A request was made for a motion to adjourn.

ON MOTION OF COMMITTEEMAN GRILLETTO, SECONDED BY COMMITTEEMAN HAMMERSTONE, THE SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 MEETING WAS ADJOURNED. VOICE VOTE: ALL AYES.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janger W. Kham Jennifer Witham, RMC, CMR

Municipal Clerk

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