

**MINUTES
GREEN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING JUNE 6, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Phillips called the June 6, 2022, meeting of the Green Township Committee to order at 7:01 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADEQUATE NOTICE: Mr. Zschack read the statement of adequate notice.

ROLL CALL: Present: Mr. James Chirip, Mr. James DeYoung, Mr. Bader Qarmout, Mr. Virginia "Ginnie" Raffay, and Mayor Margaret "Peg" Phillips

Also present: Mr. Mark Zschack, Township Clerk/Administrator; Mr. Angelo Bolcato, Township Attorney; and Mrs. Patty DeClesis, Deputy Clerk

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION #1 Mayor Phillips opened the meeting to the public for any questions or comments concerning items on the agenda for which no public discussion is provided. There being no public comments offered, Mayor Phillips closed Open Public Session #1.

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION IN THE 28TH ANNUAL LOUIS BAY 2ND FUTURE MUNICIPAL LEADERS' SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Mayor Phillips presented Nicole Assante the local winner of the Scholarship Competition a Certificate as the State Finalist as well as a Certificate of Participation. Matthew Freund also received a Certificate of Participation however was not present at the meeting to receive the Certificate. Congratulations to Nicole and Matthew!

CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1. RESOLUTIONS:** (Approval of the Following)
 - a. Resolution 2022-105 - Land Use Board Appointment - Samuel Diaz
- 2. CORRESPONDENCE:** (Acceptance for Filing of the Following)
 - a. Commissioners of the Sussex County Board of Taxation Resolution Adopted May 3, 2022, Establishing the Percentage of 100% as the Ratio of Assessed Value to True Value of Real Property Within Sussex County
 - b. Township of Vernon Resolution Adopted on May 23, 2022, Urging the Swift Passage of S-330/A3804, Which Shall Restore the Energy Tax Receipts to Municipalities
 - c. Township of Vernon Resolution Adopted May 23, 2022, Opposing Certain Aspects of Assembly Bill 4454 Adopted Into Law on March 1, 2021
 - d. Township of Frankford Resolution Adopted May 10, 2022, Opposing Certain Aspects of Assembly Bill 4454 Adopted Into Law on March 1, 2021
 - e. Board of County Commissioners Resolution Adopted May 11, 2022, Authorizing the Creation of a Parent's Bill of Rights Concerning the Protection and Education of Sussex County Children
 - f. Board of County Commissioners Resolution Adopted May 11, 2022, Revised 2022 Board of County Commissioners Municipal Liaisons
 - g. Resolutions Adopted by Board of Education of Kittatinny Regional High School on April 28, 2022, and Hampton Township Board of Education on April 27, 2022, Opposing a Proposal by the NJ and PA Chapters of the Sierra Club to Change the Designation of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area to the Delaware River National Park and Lenape Preserve Until a Formal Plan is Presented for Public Review and Comment
 - h. Borough of Franklin Resolution Adopted May 24, 2022, Opposing a Proposal by the NJ and PA Chapters of the Sierra Club to Change the Designation of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area to the Delaware River National Park and Lenape Preserve Until a Formal Plan is Presented for Public Review and Comment

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3. REPORTS: (Acceptance for Filing of the Following)

- a. Sussex County Department of Environmental and Public Health Services - April 2022
- b. Tax Collector's Report - April and May 2022
- c. Sussex County Planning Board Minutes - March 7, 2022

Qarmout motioned to move the Consent Agenda

Seconded: Raffay

Discussion: None

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Chirip, DeYoung, Qarmout, Raffay, Phillips

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

DISCUSSIONS: None

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. **Public Hearing Ordinance 2022-07** - Amending Section 2-65 to Chapter 2, Article XIV of the Code of Green Township Regarding Disabled Veterans Tax Refunds

Mayor Phillips opened the meeting for public comments.

There being no public comments offered, Chirip motioned to close Public Hearing and adopt the ordinance

Seconded: Qarmout

Discussion: Mayor Phillips noted the questions she had regarding no refund time. If someone moves to Green Township that has been deemed 100% disabled, they have 30 days to file their application with the Tax Assessor, refund back the 30 days. Existing residents qualified from the date of their application filed with the Tax Assessor.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Chirip, DeYoung, Qarmout

Nays: Raffay, Phillips

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. **Resolution 2022-106** - Opposing a Proposal by the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Chapters of the Sierra Club to Change the Designation of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area to the Delaware River National Park and Lenape Preserve Until a Formal Plan is Presented for Public Review and Comment

Motion: Chirip

Seconded: DeYoung

Discussion: None

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Chirip, DeYoung, Qarmout, Raffay, Phillips

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

- b. **Resolution 2022-107** - In Support of the New Jersey Department of Transportation Project Entitled "Route 206, Bridge Over Branch of Pequest River" Advancing from the Concept Phase to the Preliminary Engineering Phase

Motion: DeYoung

Seconded: Raffay

Discussion: None

Upon roll call vote:

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Ayes: Chirip, DeYoung, Qarmout, Raffay, Phillips
Nays: None
Abstentions: None
Absent: None

c. Resolution 2022-108 - Refund Property Tax Due to Appeal - Block 18, Lot 67

Motion: Qarmout

Seconded: DeYoung

Discussion: Qarmout questioned if this amount is required to be refunded. Mayor Phillips responded that this amount is in addition to the required amount previously refunded. Mayor Phillips stated that there is a meeting scheduled for June 13, 2022, with Senator Steven Oroho via zoom to discuss this matter of concern.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: DeYoung, Qarmout, Raffay, Phillips

Nays: Chirip

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

d. Resolution 2022-109 - Authorizing Shared Services Agreement with the County of Sussex for the County Fire Marshal to Enforce the Uniform Fire Safety Act, The State Fire Safety Code and Relevant Regulations

Motion: Raffay

Seconded: Chirip

Discussion: None

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Chirip, DeYoung, Qarmout, Raffay, Phillips

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

e. Resolution 2022-110 - Approval of Liquor License - Pub 517, Inc.

Motion: Chirip

Seconded: DeYoung

Discussion: Qarmout asked if there was some type of boundary between the outside area where alcohol is permitted. Mr. Zschack will follow-up on the licensed premises.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Chirip, DeYoung, Qarmout, Raffay, Phillips

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

f. Resolution 2022-112 - Authorizing the Use of Morris County Cooperative Pricing Council for Improvements to Pequest Road

Motion: Raffay

Seconded: Chirip

Discussion: None

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Chirip, DeYoung, Qarmout, Raffay, Phillips

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Absent: None

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- g. Resolution 2022-113 - Approval of Liquor License - Lake Tranquility Community Club, Inc.**
Motion: Chirip
Seconded: Qarmout
Discussion: A discussion ensued concerning the outside property is included as the licensed area.
Upon roll call vote:
Ayes: Chirip, DeYoung, Qarmout, Raffay, Phillips
Nays: None
Abstentions: None
Absent: None
- h. Resolution 2022-114 - Bills List (04/29/2022 to 06/01/2022)**
Motion: Qarmout
Seconded: Raffay
Discussion: None
Upon roll call vote:
Ayes: Chirip, DeYoung, Qarmout, Raffay, Phillips
Nays: None
Abstentions: None
Absent: None
- i. Introduction Ordinance 2022-08 - Amending Section 5-8.3, 9-4.c and 9-17 of the Green Township Code Regarding Dogs and Permitting Leashed Dogs in EverGreen Park and Papa Park**
Qarmout motioned to introduce the ordinance and move to Public Hearing on June 22, 2022
Seconded: Raffay
Discussion: Mayor Phillips commented on the language in Section “no dog leashed or unleashed shall be permitted to enter upon any of the fields, playgrounds, basketball or tennis courts within the Township of Green.” This language may be too vague in regards to fields; may need to be more specific language such as sports or athletic fields. A discussion ensued regarding verbiage contained in the ordinance and appropriate revisions will be made. A discussion also ensued regarding enforcement. The ordinance states that the Township Committee, the Recreation Committee, the State Police and the addition of the Department of Public Works have the authority to enforce the ordinance. Mr. Zschack has concerns with members of the Recreation Committee being able to enforce this ordinance. The Committee agreed to revise to the Recreation Advisory Committee Chairperson.
Mr. Chirip would like to include Hold Harmless language. The Township Attorney will look into the appropriate language.
The Committee requested a statement be included in the next issue of the Green Grapevine stating that leashed dogs are permitted on a trial basis and that all rules must be followed.
Ayes: Chirip, DeYoung, Qarmout, Raffay, Phillips
Nays: None
Abstentions: None
Absent: None
- j. Minutes ready for approval - May 16, 2022, regular meeting and executive session**
Motion: Raffay
Seconded: Qarmout
Discussion: None
Upon roll call vote:
Ayes: Chirip, DeYoung, Qarmout, Raffay, Phillips
Nays: None
Abstentions: None
Absent: None

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k. Minutes ready for approval - May 31, 2022, special emergency meeting and executive session

Motion: Chirip

Seconded: Raffay

Discussion: None

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: Chirip, Raffay, Phillips

Nays: None

Abstentions: DeYoung, Qarmout

Absent: None

MATTERS FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK: Mr. Zschack noted the following matters:

Invitation for the Dedication of the Louis Caruso Emergency Operations Center - The Allamuchy-Green First Aid Squad cordially invites the Township Committee to the dedication of the Louis Caruso Emergency Operations Center to be held June 11, 2022, at noon, 25 Maple Lane. Please let the Deputy Clerk know if you plan to attend.

Clean Communities Grant - Clean Communities Coordinator Patty DeClesis has announced Green Township will receive \$12,769.72 in grant money for the year 2022. This represents an increase of \$300 from the previous year.

Grant Sub-Committee - It is the opinion of Mr. Pete Sklannik and mine that a subcommittee should be formed to help guide with the acquisition of grants to help with the finance of drainage issues throughout the Township. The recommended participants include two Governing Body members, Municipal Clerk, Superintendent of Public Works, Grant Writer, Township Engineer, and Professional Planner. The Committee discussed if a subcommittee is necessary. It is recommended that the full Township Committee discuss any potential grants.

Personnel Subcommittee - With Tom Ferry leaving the firm of Wielkottz & Company, there is a need to name a new auditor. The new partner in charge will be Paul Cuva who the Township could name for the remainder of this year. The professional rotation plan is in 2022 to review the Township Attorney. The recommendation from the Personnel Subcommittee is to go out for RFP for Auditing Services.

There is a request from the Superintendent and I to hire a part time seasonal employee for the summer. This would be financed with budgeted and Clean Communities grant monies. The recommended starting salary is \$15.00 per hour.

With the recent resignation of a DPW employee and the need to hire, the question of starting salary was discussed with the subcommittee. It is my recommendation to raise the starting salary to attract potential applicants. This will also affect the current salaries of all DPW employees. The Committee will consider a potential increase and discuss at the next Committee meeting.

Meeting with Senator Oroho - There is a scheduled meeting with Senator Oroho on June 13, 2022, to discuss the tax implications concerning the Life with Joy decision. In attendance from Green Township will be Mayor Phillips, Committeeman Bader Qarmout, Penny Holenstein, Robert McBriar, and I.

Mr. Zschack added an item to Executive Session for Attorney-Client Advice for the Wolosky litigation.

Mayor Phillips added an item for Executive Session for Attorney-Client Privilege for Litigation regarding Block 16 Lot 21.02.

MATTERS FROM THE GOVERNING BODY: Mr. Chirip asked if there are any guarantees for catch basins on Township roads. Mr. Zschack explained the change in the way catch basins are done.

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Mr. Qarmout asked about the "blue box" building and if there are any recommendations to buffer the building. Mr. Zschack stated that Planet Networks has no plans at this time. The color blue was chosen since that is the logo color for Planet Networks.

Mrs. Raffay wished good luck to all candidates for the Primary Election.

Mayor Phillips stated that the Personnel Subcommittee met with a candidate for the Land Use Board and recommend appointing the candidate.

MATTERS FROM THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY: Mr. Bolcato noted a few items to report on in Executive Session.

MATTERS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: Not in attendance.

OPEN PUBLIC SESSION #2: Mayor Phillips opened Public Session #2 for public comments. There being no public comments offered, Mayor Phillips closed Open Public Session #2.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Resolution ES2022-15

Contract Negotiations - Fire Coverage Services

Attorney-Client Privilege Advise - Liability & Workers Comp New Policy

Attorney-Client Privilege and/or Contracts - Construction Department

Attorney-Client Advise - Wolosky Litigation

Attorney-Client P- Block 16, Lot 21.02

Qarmout motioned to enter Executive Session at 8:23 p.m.

Seconded: DeYoung

Discussion: None

All were in favor.

The Committee returned to Open Public Session at 9:01 p.m.

Raffay motioned to adjourn Executive Session and return to Open Public Session

Seconded: Chirip

Discussion: None

All were in favor.

Mayor Phillips noted the next Township Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:


Chirip motioned to adjourn at 9:03 p.m.

Seconded: DeYoung

Discussion: None

All were in favor.

***ALL RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES ARE ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF THESE MINUTES**



Mark Zschack, RMC
Township Clerk

Date Approved: June 22, 2022

RESOLUTION 2022-105
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

LAND USE BOARD APPOINTMENT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Green in the County of Sussex and State of New Jersey that the following appointment was made by the Mayor as a member of the Green Township Land Use Board commencing this date is confirmed:

James DeYoung, Mayor's Designee - Class I	1-year term expiring December 31, 2022
Jason Miller - Class II	1-year term expiring December 31, 2022
Jim Chirip, Committee Member - Class III	1-year term expiring December 31, 2022
Scott Holzhauer, Class IV	4-year term expiring December 31, 2025
Jenny Kobilinski, Class IV	4-year term expiring December 31, 2024
Sharon Mullen, Class IV	4-year term expiring December 31, 2024
Richard Wilson, Class IV	4-year term expiring December 31, 2024
Joseph Cercone, Class IV	4-year term expiring December 31, 2023
John Lynch, Class IV	4-year term expiring December 31, 2025
Nicole Magretto, Alternate 1	2-year term expiring December 31, 2022
Samuel Diaz, Alternate 2	2-year term expiring December 31, 2023
Open Position, Alternate 3	2-year term expiring December 31, 2023
Open Position, Alternate 4	2-year term expiring December 31, 2022

DATED: June 6, 2022

I, Mark Zschack, Township Clerk of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a regular meeting held on June 6, 2022.



Mark Zschack, RMC, Township Clerk

RESOLUTION 2022-105
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

cc: Kim Mantz, Land Use Board Secretary

Record of Vote:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip			√			
Mr. DeYoung			√			
Mr. Qarmout	√		√			
Mrs. Raffay		√	√			
Mayor Phillips			√			

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-07

TOWNSHIP OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-65 TO CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE XIV OF THE CODE OF GREEN TOWNSHIP REGARDING DISABLED VETERANS TAX REFUNDS

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30, the dwelling house and lot whereon same is erected of any veteran who has been honorably discharged or honorably released from military service due to a 100% permanent disability as declared by the United States Department of Veterans Administration shall be exempt from taxation on their property when a proper claim is made; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New Jersey Superior Court decision in Del Priore v. Edison Township 26 N.J. Tax 502 (2012), a municipality has discretion to grant or deny a taxpayer a retroactive refund of property taxes that have been paid from the effective date of the disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Administration as set forth in N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.32; and

WHEREAS, retroactive refunds may have a significantly adverse financial impact on the Township and its taxpayers and are not reimbursed to the Township by the State; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Green desires to amend its policy regarding requests for refunds of property taxes previously paid, to limit such refunds to the period of time commencing on the date the fully completed disabled veteran tax exemption application, with all required documentation is filed with the Township's Tax Assessor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Green that Section 2-65 of Chapter 2, Article XIV of the Code of the Township of Green is hereby amended and adopted, as follows:

Section 1. Section 2-65, "100% Disabled Veterans Tax Refund" of Chapter 2, Article XIV is replaced as follows:

2-65 100% Disabled Veterans Tax Refund.

For a veteran, or his or her surviving spouse or domestic partner, entitled to exemption under N.J.S.A. 54:4-3.30, after a formal written request for a refund of property taxes, submitted to the Township Tax Assessor with all required documentation, including the Total Disability Termination Letter issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Township Committee, by appropriate resolution, shall refund taxes previously paid for the period time commencing on the date that the fully completed disabled veteran tax exemption application, with all required documentation is filed with the Tax Assessor by the veteran, or his or her surviving spouse or domestic partner, was received by the Township Tax Assessor.

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No further or additional refund of taxes shall be permitted, regardless of the date of the disability of the veteran as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

SECTION 2 - SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3 - REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions that are inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication in accordance with law.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF GREEN,
IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX


Mark Zschack, RMC, Township Clerk


Margaret Phillips, Mayor

Record of Vote - Introduction:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip						√
Mr. DeYoung			√			
Mr. Qarmout		√	√			
Mrs. Raffay	√		√			
Mayor Phillips				√		

Record of Vote - Adoption:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip	√		√			
Mr. DeYoung			√			
Mr. Qarmout		√	√			
Mrs. Raffay				√		
Mayor Phillips				√		

INTRODUCED: May 16, 2022
ADOPTED: June 6, 2022

ADVERTISED: May 20, 2022
ADVERTISED: June 9, 2022

**RESOLUTION 2022-106
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREEN OPPOSING A
PROPOSAL BY THE NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTERS OF THE SIERRA CLUB TO
CHANGE THE DESIGNATION OF THE DELAWARE WATER GAP NATIONAL RECREATION AREA
TO THE DELAWARE RIVER NATIONAL PARK AND LENAPE PRESERVE UNTIL A FORMAL
PLAN IS PRESENTED FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT**

WHEREAS, the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area (DEWA) was established September 1, 1965, one of 10 National Recreation Areas of the National Park Service, currently encompassing nearly 70,000 acres in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and is a protected area in the United States established by an Act of Congress to preserve enhanced recreational opportunities in places with significant natural and scenic resources; and

WHEREAS, the DEWA offers recreational opportunities such as hiking, walking, bicycling, fishing, hunting, swimming, camping, canoeing, boating, cross country skiing, bird watching, horseback riding, sightseeing, and special events; cultural resources, infrastructural facilities, national resources, and rare, threatened and endangered species of plants, fish, mammals, reptiles and amphibians; and

WHEREAS, Sandyston Township is made up of approximately 70% state and federal lands and the residents of Green Township enjoy the recreational opportunities as well as cultural and natural resources of this open space and local businesses benefit from the tourism brought by Stokes State Forest, State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish & Wildlife and DEWA bring to the Township; and

WHEREAS, in January 13, 2015, Sandyston Township passed ***Resolution R-19-2015*** opposing specific proposals of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area's plan entitled *Vision 2030: A Vision For A Sustainable Future* outlining, among various proposals, their vision to establish a park and preserve; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Green is aware of a proposal by the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Chapters of the Sierra Club seeking to change the designation of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area to the Delaware River National Park and Lenape Preserve; and

WHEREAS, the proposal by the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Chapters of the Sierra Club offers no insight or plan for the change in designation; namely the environmental, economic and agricultural impact to the DEWA and to the residents and local businesses of Green Township; and

WHEREAS, the proposal by the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Chapters of the Sierra Club offers no information on possible changes to public lands, namely, Stokes State Forest, High Point State Park and State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish & Wildlife lands as well as acquisition of private property; and

WHEREAS, the proposal by the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Chapters of the Sierra Club offers no information on the plan to facilitate this change; the implementation of fee collection and location of collection stations; and how funding will be provided for this National Park; and

WHEREAS, the proposal by the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Chapters of the Sierra Club offers no explanation on the location, size and parameters of the "Preserve" area, the activities allowed and disallowed; and

RESOLUTION 2022-106
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Township Committee of the Township of Green reaffirms their opposition to any change in designation of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area for reasons set forth and explained in *Resolution R-19-2015 entitled "Resolution of the Township Committee of the Township of Green Opposing Specific Proposals of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area "Vision 2030"*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Township Committee of the Township of Green firmly opposes the proposal of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Chapters of the Sierra Club, or any other organization, seeking to change the designation of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area to the Delaware River National Park and Lenape Preserve unless and until a formal plan is presented offering information on the environmental, economic and agricultural impact of this proposed change; sources of funding; the fee structure and the plan for the implementation of fees and collection station locations; a map of the area depicting the location of the Lenape Preserve; the plans for any acquisition of additional private or public lands; and the impact this proposal will have on the residents of Green Township and Sussex County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Township Committee of the Township of Green requests that once said formal plan is presented, the public shall have ample time to review, question and comment on the plan prior to any action taken by the United States Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Green requests copies of this resolution be sent to President Joe Biden; Governor Phil Murphy; U.S. Senator Robert Menendez; U.S. Senator Cory Booker; Congressman Josh Gottheimer; New Jersey Senator Steven V. Oroho; New Jersey Assemblyman F. Parker Space; New Jersey Assemblyman Harold Wirths, Sussex County Board of County Commissioners; all municipalities of Sussex County; State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection; National Park Service, Charles Sams, Director; National Park Service Northeast Region, Gay Vietzke, Regional Director; Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Sula Jacobs, Superintendent; Delaware River Basin Commission; Partnership for the Delaware Estuary; National Lands Trust; Warren County Board of County Commissioners;
DATED: June 6, 2022

I, Mark Zschack, of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on June 6, 2022.



Mark Zschack, RMC, Township Clerk

Record of Vote:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip	√		√			
Mr. DeYoung		√	√			
Mr. Qarmout			√			
Mrs. Raffay			√			
Mayor Phillips			√			

**RESOLUTION 2022-107
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION PROJECT ENTITLED "ROUTE 206, BRIDGE OVER
BRANCH OF PEQUEST RIVER" ADVANCING FROM THE CONCEPT
PHASE TO THE PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING PHASE**

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation ("NJDOT") has proposed to replace the 111 year-old, structurally deficient Route 206 Bridge, which passes over a branch of the Pequest River with a new structure that will be independent of the existing tunnel. While the Bridge is being replaced, the tunnel will also be rehabilitated; and

WHEREAS, the schedules for the Preliminary Engineering, Final Design and Construction phases of work are contingent upon the availability of future funding; and

WHEREAS, the County of Sussex, Township of Green, Borough of Andover, Township of Andover and Township of Byram (the municipalities are collectively referred to as the "Affected Municipalities") are affected by the proposed project and supported the County of Sussex's March 10, 2022 letter ("County Letter") to the NJDOT identifying some of the concerns that the County of Sussex and Affected Municipalities have with the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, the NJDOT's initial response to the County Letter requested the County of Sussex and Affected Municipalities issue resolutions of support in order for the NJDOT to seek Federal funding, and to proceed from the concept development phase to the preliminary engineering phase, at which time the concerns raised by the County of Sussex and the Affected Municipalities will be addressed; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, the Township Committee supports the advancement of the Project from the Concept Development phase to the Preliminary Engineering phase, conditioned upon the Township Committee reserving all rights to object to the project and/or its implementation once the plans are developed, including but not limited to the impact of any potential detour routes on the Township of Green, its residents and roads.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified true copy of this Resolution upon its adoption shall be furnished to the NJDOT, the Borough of Andover, the Township of Andover, the Township of Byram, and the County of Sussex Division of Planning for their records.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

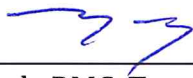
A copy of this Resolution shall be placed on file with the Clerk of the Township.

RESOLUTION 2022-107
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase in this resolution is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this resolution.

DATED: June 6, 2022

I, Mark Zschack, Township Clerk of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on June 6, 2022.



Mark Zschack, RMC, Township Clerk

Record of Vote:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip			√			
Mr. DeYoung	√		√			
Mr. Qarmout			√			
Mrs. Raffay		√	√			
Mayor Phillips			√			

RESOLUTION 2022-108
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ

REFUND PROPERTY TAX DUE TO APPEAL

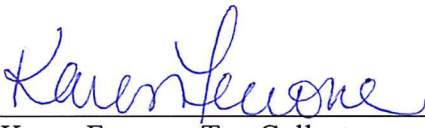
WHEREAS, the Tax Collector advises of overpayment of taxes for calendar year 2022 due to a County Board tax appeal; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector is requesting a refund of 2022 1st quarter property taxes, be made to property owners attorney trust account.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Green, in the County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey, is hereby authorized to refund said property taxes:

<u>BLOCK</u>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>NAME AND ACCOUNT #</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
18	67	Life With Joy – 3 Fox Run	\$ 4,700.08

Freireich LLC Attorney Trust Account
354 Eisenhower Pkwy
Plaza II, Ste 2400
Livingston, NJ 07039


Karen Ferrone, Tax Collector

DATED: June 6, 2022

I, Mark Zschack, Township Clerk of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on June 6, 2022.



Mark Zschack, RMC, Township Clerk

cc: Karen Ferrone, CTC
Linda Di Lorenzo, CMFO

Record of Vote:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip				√		
Mr. DeYoung		√	√			
Mr. Qarmout	√		√			
Mrs. Raffay			√			
Mayor Phillips			√			

**RESOLUTION 2022-109
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE – TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ**

“AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP OF GREEN TO ENTER INTO A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, NEW JERSEY FOR THE COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL TO ENFORCE THE UNIFORM FIRE SAFETY ACT, THE STATE FIRE SAFETY CODE AND RELEVANT REGULATIONS”

WHEREAS, the Township of Green is in need of an individual to work for the Township of Green to enforce the Uniform Fire Safety Act, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-192, et seq., the State Fire Safety Code, N.J.A.C. 5:70-4.1, et seq. and relevant regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Green and the County of Sussex have determined that it would be mutually beneficial to enter into a Shared Services Agreement whereby the County’s Fire Marshal would perform the similar services to the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Green and the County of Sussex desire to enter into a Shared Services Agreement effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, which will allow the County’s Fire Marshal to share office hours with the Township of Green Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the parties have the authority to enter into a Contract for the joint provision of the services pursuant to N.J.S.A 40A:65-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the DCA has reviewed and approved the Shared Services Agreement with the County of Sussex.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township Administrator is hereby authorized to execute this Shared Services Agreement between the Township of Green and the County of Sussex, New Jersey.
2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to Gregory V. Poff II, Administrator, County of Sussex; Virgil R. Rome, Jr., Sussex County Fire Marshal; Michael F. Strada, Sussex County Sheriff; and Director, Division of Local Government Services.

DATED: June 6, 2022

I, Mark Zschack, Township Clerk of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on June 6, 2022.



Mark Zschack, RMC, Township Clerk

RESOLUTION 2022-109
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE – TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ

Record of Vote:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip		√	√			
Mr. DeYoung			√			
Mr. Qarmout			√			
Mrs. Raffay	√		√			
Mayor Phillips			√			

RESOLUTION 2022-110
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ

APPROVAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

WHEREAS, Pub 517, Inc., License Name has applied for the renewal of License No. 1908-33-002-012 to the State of New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Township of Green is not aware of any circumstances or provisions or law or local ordinance which would prohibit this issuance of the license renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey that the following Plenary Retail/Consumption License be hereby approved for renewal for the license period July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

PUB 517, INC.
50 Stuyvesant Road, Green Township, NJ 07879
License No. 1908-33-002-012

DATED: June 6, 2022

I, Mark Zschack, Township Clerk of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on June 6, 2022.



Mark Zschack, RMC, Township Clerk

cc: Division of ABC
Pub 517, Inc.

Record of Vote:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip	√		√			
Mr. DeYoung		√	√			
Mr. Qarmout			√			
Mrs. Raffay			√			
Mayor Phillips			√			

**RESOLUTION 2022-112
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ**

**AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE MORRIS COUNTY COOPERATIVE
PRICING COUNCIL FOR MILLING, PAVING AND LINE STRIPING
OF PEQUEST ROAD – PHASE I**

WHEREAS, the Township of Green has a need for contracting services for milling and paving a section of Pequest Road; and

WHEREAS, the Morris County Cooperative Pricing Council (“MCCPC”) advertised and received bids for roadway milling and paving; and

WHEREAS, the bids received allowed vendors to extend their pricing to municipalities who are a member of the MCCPC, a State regulated County Contract Purchasing System; and

WHEREAS, the Green Township Engineer recommends the Township Committee award contracts for milling, paving and line striping (subject to final approvals from the New Jersey Department of Transportation) through the use of the MCCPC to the following contractors:

1. Tilcon New York Inc. for milling and paving in an amount not to exceed **\$184,910.00**
2. Denville Line Painting, Inc. for traffic striping in an amount not to exceed **\$6,067.52**
3. Road Safety Systems, LLC for guide rail in an amount not to exceed **\$14,100.00**

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer, Linda Di Lorenzo, has certified that funds are available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Green that the vendors, Tilcon New York, Inc., Denville Line Painting, Inc., and Road Safety Systems, LLC, be utilized for the milling, paving, striping and guide rail for a section of Pequest Road, through the respective MCCPC contracts at the amounts not to exceed listed herewith, subject to the final approval from the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

Certification of Funds

The Chief Financial Officer certifies that the appropriations specified have been provided for within the General Capital Budget

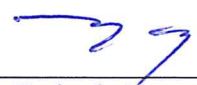
Account:04-215-55-999-020 Ordinance 2022-03 Amount: \$231,000.00

CFO Signature:



DATED: June 06, 2022

I, Mark Zschack, Township Clerk of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on June 06, 2022.


Mark Zschack, Township Clerk

Record of Vote:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip		√	√			
Mr. DeYoung			√			
Mr. Qarmout			√			
Mrs. Raffay	√		√			
Mayor Phillips			√			

RESOLUTION 2022-113
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ

APPROVAL OF LIQUOR LICENSE

WHEREAS, The Lake Tranquility Community Club, Inc. has applied for the renewal of License No. 1908-31-003-001 to the State of New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Township of Green is not aware of any circumstances or provisions or law or local ordinance which would prohibit this issuance of the license renewal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey that the following Club License be hereby approved for renewal for the license period July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

LAKE TRANQUILITY COMMUNITY CLUB, INC.
3 Sunset Drive, Green Township, NJ 07821
License No. 1908-31-003-001

DATED: June 6, 2022

I, Mark Zschack, Township Clerk of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on June 6, 2022.



Mark Zschack, RMC, Township Clerk

cc: Division of ABC
Lake Tranquility Community Club, Inc.

Record of Vote:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip	√		√			
Mr. DeYoung			√			
Mr. Qarmout		√	√			
Mrs. Raffay			√			
Mayor Phillips			√			

RESOLUTION 2022-114
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ

BILLS LIST (04/29/2022 to 06/01/2022)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREEN IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY that the List of Bills dated from 04/29/2022 to 06/01/2022 attached to and made a part of this Resolution is hereby accepted and approved for payment.

DATED: June 6, 2022

I, Mark Zschack, Township Clerk of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a regular meeting held on June 6, 2022.



Mark Zschack, RMC, Township Clerk

Record of Vote:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip			√			
Mr. DeYoung			√			
Mr. Qarmout	√		√			
Mrs. Raffay		√	√			
Mayor Phillips			√			

List of Bills - CLEARING ACCOUNT (FUND 01 02 04 12 19)

Meeting Date: 06/06/2022 For bills from 04/29/2022 to 06/01/2022

Check#	Vendor	Description	Payment	Check Total
11235	1770 - Advance Auto Parts	PO 15395 Auto Parts	26.21	26.21
11236	2082 - All Gas & Welding Supply Co. Inc.	PO 15391 Tools	15.95	15.95
11237	1940 - Amazon	PO 15573 Purchase for movie	6.52	
		PO 15579 Sashes for Miss Green Contest	27.95	
		PO 15582 Coffee Machine for DPW	94.99	129.46
11238	33 - AT&T	PO 15430 Long Distance 2022	75.29	75.29
11239	14 - Blue Diamond Disposal, Inc.	PO 15323 2022 Waste & Recycling Collection	25,000.00	25,000.00
11240	1908 - Brady & Correale, LLP	PO 15425 Land Use Board Legal Services	218.75	218.75
11241	1965 - Braen Stone of Sparta	PO 15342 Crush Stone	690.91	690.91
11242	390 - Coriston, Linda	PO 15309 Reimbursement for Medicare Part B Premiu	510.30	510.30
11243	397 - County of Sussex	PO 15587 Fee temporary food establishment for Gre	15.00	15.00
11244	2162 - Freireich LLC Trust Account	PO 15589 Tax Appeal Refund - Block 18 / Lot 67	4,700.08	4,700.08
11245	1380 - Garden State Labs Inc.	PO 15403 Water Test MB	170.00	170.00
11246	2161 - GateHouse Media New York Holdings Inc	PO 15564 Legal Ads	158.19	158.19
11247	528 - Griffith-Allied Trucking LLC	PO 15353 Diesel Fuel Delivery	2,348.87	2,348.87
11248	120 - Harold E. Pellow & Associates, Inc.	PO 15069 Engineering Services - Whitehall Rd	157.50	
		PO 15451 Engineering Services	1,752.45	
		PO 15452 County Connector Trail/L&H Trail Mid Blo	559.13	
		PO 15491 Legal Service - Land Use Board	135.00	
		PO 15513 Pequest Rd - Phase I	8,147.15	10,751.23
11249	2143 - Hena's Cleaning Services LLC	PO 15402 Cleaning Services 2022	1,200.00	1,200.00
11250	2077 - Henderson Products, Inc	PO 15568 Rear bolster work lights	414.50	414.50
11251	2144 - Instant Verification Inc	PO 15414 Background Checks 2022	139.50	139.50
11252	1603 - J. Caldwell & Associates	PO 15312 2022 Housing Agent	1,375.00	1,375.00
11253	190 - JCP& L	PO 15426 Airport Electric Bill 2022	4.25	
		PO 15463 Street Lighting 2022	81.47	
		PO 15572 April Electric Bill 2022	2,489.11	2,574.83
11254	1826 - Kimball Midwest	PO 15386 Nuts & Bolts	358.44	358.44
11255	1632 - Laddey, Clark & Ryan LLP	PO 15583 Legal Services April 2022	3,000.00	3,000.00
11256	1822 - Loeffel's Waste Oil Service	PO 15364 Waste Oil Disposal	208.60	208.60
11257	1153 - Lowe's	PO 15387 Supplies/Hardware	521.42	521.42
11258	1924 - Modern Group LTD	PO 15372 Parts/Repairs	304.27	304.27
11259	109 - Montague Tool & Supply Co, Inc.	PO 15373 Janitorial Supplies & Small Tools	12.96	12.96
11260	452 - NJ Clean Communities Council	PO 15569 Conference for Patty DeClesis	40.00	40.00
11261	12 - NJ State League of Municipalities	PO 15586 NJ Municipalities Magazine 10/22-6/23	25.00	25.00
11262	98 - NJ-Dept of Health and Senior Svs	PO 15441 Dog License fees	19.20	19.20
11263	1892 - PenTeleData	PO 15434 Internet Service for MB 2022	170.90	170.90
11264	2071 - Pequest Engineering Company	PO 15571 Additional Surveys Block 19 Lot 10	247.50	247.50
11265	710 - Perigo Jr., Watson	PO 15314 Medicare B reimbursement	510.30	510.30
11266	2141 - Primepoint, LLC	PO 15305 Time & Labor Management Program	226.00	226.00
11267	2047 - Quadiant Leasing USA, Inc.	PO 15443 Lease for Postage Machine 2022	231.00	231.00
11268	418 - R & L Data Centers	PO 15442 Payroll Service 2022	295.80	295.80
11269	177 - RoNetco Supermarkets Inc.	PO 15561 Student Government Day	35.21	35.21
11270	2016 - Schenck, Price, Smith & King, LLP	PO 15454 2022 Tax Appeals	1,805.48	1,805.48
11271	1896 - SeptiCare	PO 15510 Porta John for Wesley Field	300.00	300.00
11272	1210 - SK Paper Shred Inc.	PO 15453 Paper Shredding Bill 2022	69.99	69.99
11273	326 - Spiegler, Maria C.	PO 15313 Medicare Part B reimbursement	1,020.60	1,020.60
11274	1152 - Statewide Insurance Fund	PO 15435 Workers Comp/All Lines Insurance 2022	32,574.00	32,574.00
11275	157 - Sullivan, Patricia	PO 15310 Reimbursement for Medicare Part B Premiu	1,020.60	1,020.60
11276	114 - Sussex County MUA	PO 15397 Municial/Household Waste	46.00	
		PO 15397 Municial/Household Waste	13,927.68	13,973.68
11277	2009 - The Canning Group, LLC	PO 15428 QPA 1/01/2022-12/31/2022	916.66	916.66
11278	1174 - Tractor Supply Credit Plan	PO 15390 Small Tools	83.97	83.97
11279	1659 - Tree King Inc.	PO 15333 Tree Service	8,700.00	8,700.00
11280	716 - Tri-State Rental, Inc.	PO 15358 Various Rentals	196.00	196.00
11281	34 - Verizon	PO 15581 May Phone Bill 2022	954.27	954.27
11282	29 - Verizon Wireless	PO 15444 Modem-OEM 2022	38.01	38.01
11283	1962 - Viking Terminate & Pest Control Inc	PO 15474 Pest Control Service 2022	183.39	183.39
11284	105 - W.E. Timmerman Equipment Co., Inc.	PO 15363 DPW Sweeper	32.18	32.18
TOTAL				118,589.50

Total to be paid from Fund 01 CURRENT FUND	107,719.43
Total to be paid from Fund 02 FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS	364.59
Total to be paid from Fund 04 GENERAL CAPITAL	8,304.65
Total to be paid from Fund 12 ANIMAL FUND	19.20
Total to be paid from Fund 16 AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND	1,375.00
Total to be paid from Fund 22 OPEN SPACE TAX	806.63

List of Bills - CLEARING ACCOUNT (FUND 01 02 04 12 19)

Meeting Date: 06/06/2022 For bills from 04/29/2022 to 06/01/2022

Check#	Vendor	Description	Payment	Check Total

		118,589.50		

Checks Previously Disbursed

9999	Green Twp Board of Education	PO# 15311	School Tax	840,883.00	5/09/2022
9999	State of NJ-Division of Pensions	PO# 15406	Active - Health/Dental Insurance	11,025.56	5/10/2022
9999	State of NJ Div of Pensions/Benefit	PO# 15405	Retired - Health Insurance	8,176.13	5/10/2022
9999	Payroll Account		5/13/2022	33,889.51	5/10/2022
9999	County of Sussex - Treasury	PO# 15317	911 Dispatch - Shared Service Agre	2,963.50	5/13/2022
9999	Payroll Account		5/27/2022	51,406.45	5/25/2022
11223	AT&T	PO# 15430	Long Distance 2022	85.82	5/03/2022
11224	Camisa Pizza	PO# 15560	Student Government Day	164.00	5/03/2022
11225	GateHouse Media New York Holdings Inc	PO# 15564	Legal Ads	220.01	5/03/2022
11226	PenTeleData	PO# 15434	Internet Service for MB 2022	170.90	5/03/2022
11227	Verizon Wireless	Multiple:		285.51	5/03/2022
11228	Katherine Rodriguez	PO# 15567	Replacement for escrow ck#7502 wro	8,573.58	5/05/2022
11229	Lowe's	PO# 15387	Supplies/Hardware	85.50	5/09/2022
11230	Patrick Campbell	PO# 15574	Replacement for escrow ck#7501 wro	388.01	5/10/2022
11231	Ultimate Outdoor Movies, LLC	PO# 15121	10/16/21 Drive in Movie	1,440.24	5/10/2022
11233	Insync Municipal Systems Inc.	PO# 15577	Annual Maintenance Agreement 2022	3,500.00	5/12/2022
11233	Freireich LLC Trust Account	PO# 15576	Tax Appeal Refund - Block 18 / Lot	43,735.54	5/16/2022
11234	US POSTAL SERVICE	PO# 15580	Stamped Printed Envelopes - Tax Co	2,081.00	5/19/2022

				1,009,074.26	

Totals by fund	Previous Checks/Voids	Current Payments	Total
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Fund 01 CURRENT FUND	1,009,074.26	107,719.43	1,116,793.69
Fund 02 FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS		364.59	364.59
Fund 04 GENERAL CAPITAL		8,304.65	8,304.65
Fund 12 ANIMAL FUND		19.20	19.20
Fund 16 AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND		1,375.00	1,375.00
Fund 22 OPEN SPACE TAX		806.63	806.63
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BILLS LIST TOTALS	1,009,074.26	118,589.50	1,127,663.76
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ORDINANCE NO. 2022-08
TOWNSHIP OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 5-8.3, 9-4.c AND 9-17 OF THE
GREEN TOWNSHIP CODE REGARDING DOGS AND PERMITTING
LEASHED DOGS IN EVERGREEN PARK AND PAPA PARK**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has considered revisions to the Green Township Code in order to allow leashed dogs in Evergreen Park and Papa Park in the Township of Green; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has also agreed that Public Works employees will now have the authority to enforce the provisions of Chapter 9.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that Sections 5-8.3, 9.4.c and 9.17 of the Code of the Township of Green are revised as follows:

SECTION 1.

Section 5-8.3 shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

5-8.3. Dog to be Accompanied by Person over 12 Years Old; Leash

No person owning, keeping or harboring any dog shall suffer or permit it to be in a public place within the Township unless such dog has a current dog license and all required vaccinations, is accompanied by a person over the age of 12 years that has the ability to control the dog, and is securely confined and controlled by an adequate fixed length (non-retractable) leash not more than six (6') feet long. Additionally, except as otherwise provided in Green Township Code § 9-4, no dog, leashed or unleashed shall be permitted to enter upon any of the fields, playgrounds, basketball or tennis courts within the Township of Green.

SECTION 2.

Section 9-4.c. shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

9-4. Animals.

- c. Unless otherwise authorized by the Township Committee during designated events, leashed dogs shall be permitted only along Evergreen Trail, County Connector Rail to Trail, and within Evergreen Park and Papa Park, but not on any of the athletic fields, as long as such dog has a current dog license and all required vaccinations, is accompanied by a person over the age of twelve (12) years that has the ability to control the dog, and is controlled by an adequate fixed length (non-retractable) leash of no more than six (6') feet in length.

By bringing a dog onto Township property, the dog owner, as well as the person handling the dog, are responsible for all actions and behavior of their dog(s) at all times while on Township property. In the event that a dog causes any injury or death to any person, animal or any property, the owner and dog handler shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Township of Green, the Township Committee members, administrator, officers, employees, agents and each of their heirs, executors, successors and assigns, from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, damages, cost and expenses, involving their dog, including reasonable attorney fees, that are caused by, arise out of or result from the dog's activities or actions on or at Township property.

SECTION 3

Section 9-17 shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

9-17. Enforcement.

The Township Committee members, its designees, the Recreation Advisory Committee Chairperson or their designee, the Department of Public Works employees and the State Police shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 4 - SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5 - REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions that are inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication in accordance with law.

NOTICE

The above-entitled Ordinance was introduced and passed at first reading by the Green Township Committee at a meeting held on June 6, 2022, and after publication and a public hearing was finally adopted by the Green Township Committee at a meeting held on _____, 2022.

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-08
TOWNSHIP OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF GREEN,
IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX

Mark Zschack, RMC, Township Clerk

Margaret Phillips, Mayor

Record of Vote - Introduction:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip			√			
Mr. DeYoung			√			
Mr. Qarmout	√		√			
Mrs. Raffay		√	√			
Mayor Phillips			√			

Record of Vote - Adoption:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip						
Mr. DeYoung						
Mr. Qarmout						
Mrs. Raffay						
Mayor Phillips						

INTRODUCED: June 6, 2022
ADOPTION:

ADVERTISED: June 14, 2022
ADVERTISED:

RESOLUTION ES 2022-15
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231 P.L. 1975 (N.J.S.A. 10:13-12) permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 10:4-13 requires the adoption of a resolution prior to the Township Committee going into Closed Session stating the general nature of the subject matter to be discussed and generally the time and circumstances under which the discussion conducted in Closed Session can be disclosed to the public;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The public shall be excluded from discussion of and action upon and hereinafter specified subject matter(s)
2. The general nature of the subject matter(s) to be discussed is as follows:

☐ Personnel ☒ Contract Negotiation ☐ Real Property
☐ Public Safety ☐ Litigation/Potential Litigation ☒ Attorney-Client
3. It is anticipated at this time that the above stated subject matter(s) will be made public at the conclusion of each individual specified subject matter.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: June 6, 2022

I, Mark Zschack, Township Clerk of the Township of Green, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing resolution to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a meeting held on June 6, 2022.



Mark Zschack, RMC, Township Clerk

Record of Vote:

	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip			√			
Mr. DeYoung		√	√			
Mr. Qarmout	√		√			
Mrs. Raffay			√			
Mayor Phillips			√			