

**GREEN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 18, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Phillips called the May 18, 2020, meeting of the Green Township Committee to order at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Phillips announced that this meeting is being held remotely and that members of the public can participate by calling in to the phone number that has been advertised and provided.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Mr. James Chirip, Mr. Daniel Conkling, Mr. Bader Qarmout, Mrs. Virginia “Ginnie” Raffay, and Mayor Margaret “Peg” Phillips

Also present: Mr. Jonathan Frodella, Township Attorney, in Mrs. Ursula Leo’s absence; Mr. Mark Zschack, Township Clerk/Administrator; Mr. Watson Perigo, Municipal Department Head; 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. Mayor Phillips noted that no public members presented comments and closed Public Session #1.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**1. RESOLUTIONS:** (Approval of the Following)

None

**2. CORRESPONDENCE:** (Acceptance for Filing of the Following)

- a. Resolution Adopted by the Sussex County Board of Taxation on May 6, 2020, Establishing the Percentage of 100% as the Ratio of Assessed Value to True Value of Real Property Within
- b. Letters to United States Department of Transportation and New Jersey Department of Transportation Dated May 11, 2020, Regarding Deactivation of Trinca Airport

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

- a. Treasurer’s Report - March 31, 2020
- b. Newton/Green Shared Municipal Joint Court Breakdown - April 2020
- c. Final Equalization Table for the County of Sussex for the Year 2020

**4. APPLICATIONS:** (Approval of the Following)

None

Mr. Chirip motioned to move the Consent Agenda

Seconded: Mr. Conkling

Discussion: None

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip	X			
Mr. Conkling	X			
Mr. Qarmout	X			
Mrs. Raffay	X			
Mrs. Phillips	X			

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**DISCUSSIONS:**

- a. Draft Policy for Bench Donations** - Mayor Phillips reviewed the draft guidelines for purchasing uniform memorial benches as a tribute to Green Township residents. The Committee members made revisions. The policy will be further considered for adoption at the June Township Committee Meeting.
- b. Miss Green Scholarship Contest** - The Committee reviewed and considered two requests by the Recreation Advisory Committee for an alternate plan to have a 2020 Miss Green representative. With the New Jersey State Fair and Queen of the Fair being cancelled this year, the representative would participate in other annual events such as parades and photo opportunities. After a brief discussion, the Committee decided to be fair there will be no Miss Green 2020. Since the Miss Green Scholarship Contest will not be held this year, the Recreation Advisory Committee requested to hold a scholarship contest for the 2020 high school seniors in Green Township with monetary prizes awarded to the first, second and third place winners. After a discussion and under the current circumstances, the Committee agreed that the Township should be fiscally conservative for the 2021 budget. State revenues are way down and state aid to municipalities is unknown at this time.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Resolution 2020-80 - Bills List (05/02/2020 to 05/14/2020)**

Motion: Mr. Qarmout  
Seconded: Mr. Conkling  
Discussion: None

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip	X			
Mr. Conkling	X			
Mr. Qarmout	X			
Mrs. Raffay	X			
Mrs. Phillips	X			

- b. Resolution 2020-89 - Developers Escrow Trust (04/16/2020 to 05/14/2020)**

Motion: Mrs. Raffay  
Seconded: Mr. Conkling  
Discussion: None

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip	X			
Mr. Conkling	X			
Mr. Qarmout	X			
Mrs. Raffay	X			
Mrs. Phillips	X			

- c. Resolution 2020-90 - Request BPU to Provide Aerial Line High-Speed Internet Service**

Motion: Mr. Chirip  
Seconded: Mrs. Raffay  
Discussion: Mr. Conkling questioned if this is being done by satellite. Mr. Chirip responded this is being done by aerial lines on the poles which the BPU needs to approve.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip	X			
Mr. Conkling	X			
Mr. Qarmout	X			

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Mrs. Raffay	X			
Mrs. Phillips	X			

d. Minutes ready for approval - May 4, 2020, regular and executive sessions

Motion: Mrs. Raffay  
Seconded: Mr. Qarmout  
Discussion: None

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip	X			
Mr. Conkling	X			
Mr. Qarmout	X			
Mrs. Raffay	X			
Mrs. Phillips	X			

e. Resolution 2020-91 - Authorize Tax Collector to Prepare and Mail Estimated Tax Bills in Accordance with P.L. 1994, Ch. 72

Motion: Mr. Conkling  
Seconded: Mrs. Raffay  
Discussion: Mr. Qarmout asked for clarification on the resolution. Mr. Zschack stated that this approval is needed to send estimated tax bills for the third quarter. The Tax Collector will not have the information needed from the State, therefore estimated tax bills will be mailed.

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Chirip	X			
Mr. Conkling	X			
Mr. Qarmout	X			
Mrs. Raffay	X			
Mrs. Phillips	X			

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

**Municipal Building (Hours of Operation)** - All office employees are on an alternating schedule working every other day. One week in the office for two days the following week in the office for three days. All employees are working from home and continue to check emails and phone messages throughout the day. This schedule will be reevaluated this week based on State guidance to determine if still viable for the next few weeks. We are working on procedures to follow if and when the Municipal building is reopened to the public. Some slight alterations will be made to limit the public's access within the building.

**Andover Land Use Application** - We have received the information the Township Committee requested concerning the Andover Land Use Board application on Stickles Pond Road. An email was sent with a link to a cloud that contains all of the documents.

Mayor Phillips commented that the Committee, as the governing body, should not get involved with this application. The Committee members are in agreement and feel that concerned residents will have an opportunity to express their concerns and comments on the application if applicable.

**Horses in EverGreen Park** - There was evidence recently that someone was riding horseback through the Township's baseball fields in EverGreen Park. We have erected barriers along the County Connector Trail with signage stating: No Horses Beyond this Point. There was no indication that this activity was continued over this past weekend. We will continue to monitor for a week or so to see if this action continues.

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**Playground Update** - The playground equipment was delivered today to EverGreen Park. The estimated date for the start of the project is Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. The construction area will be enclosed off with orange construction fencing by the contractor. We were considering closing EverGreen Park down while the playground was under construction. This would allow the DPW to perform major maintenance on the Park.

- Approximately 8 trees can be removed and stumps grinded
- The pavilion has woodpecker damage and is in need of repair and waterproofing
- Old BB Hoop needs to be removed
- Restroom maintenance and cleaning
- Guide rail stained
- The project could take 4 to 7 days to construct which would mean the park could be closed about 10 days. This is not optimum because of the current heavy use of the park.

After speaking with the Mayor and visiting the park late this afternoon it is best to fence off the construction area and keep the park open. We could close it for a day or two to perform some of the maintenance tasks.

**MATTERS FROM THE GOVERNING BODY:**

Mayor Phillips stated that she spoke with Mr. Martin, 8<sup>th</sup> grade social studies teacher at Green Hills School, regarding the ideas previously discussed with Dr. Furnari on Student Government Day. Mr. Martin indicated that it has been difficult trying to keep the students engaged. Mayor Phillips suggested putting together a video explaining the functions and roles of the Township to be shared with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Mayor Phillips also discussed the criteria for selecting a recipient for the Louis Caruso Award. A discussion ensued and the Committee is in agreement for the Mayor to prepare the video and that each 8<sup>th</sup> grade student will receive a Certificate of Recognition. In addition, a student will be chosen as recipient for the Louis Caruso Award. Mayor Phillips requested the sign on County Route 517 reflect "Congratulations to the Class of 2020!"

Mr. Conkling asked if Hunts School Road should be held off. Mr. Perigo answered that the paving is scheduled for June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Qarmout stated that he appreciates the hard work that everyone has been doing.

Mrs. Raffay stated that everyone has been working amazingly under these circumstances and offered to help with recognition of the senior students.

Mr. Chirip thanked Mr. Zschack and all the employees and appreciates all the efforts.

**MATTERS FROM THE MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Mr. Perigo stated that paving of Hunts School Road will begin on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Brush clean-up will be completed tomorrow and street sweeping is ongoing.

**MATTERS FROM THE TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY:** Mr. Frodella noted no matters to report.

**OPEN PUBLIC SESSION #2:** Mayor Phillips opened the meeting for public comments. There being no public comments presented Mayor Phillips closed Public Session #2.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None

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**ADJOURN:**

Mrs. Raffay motioned to adjourn at 8:12 p.m.

Seconded: Mr. Chirip

Discussion: None

All were in favor.

Mayor Phillips announced the next Township Committee Meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.  
It is anticipated that this meeting will be held remotely.

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



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Mark Zschack, RMC  
Township Clerk

Date Approved: June 15, 2020

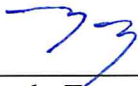
**RESOLUTION 2020-80**  
**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN**  
**COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ**

**BILLS LIST (05/02/2020 to 05/14/2020)**

**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 05/02/2020 to 05/14/2020 attached to and made a part of this Resolution is hereby accepted and approved for payment.

DATED: May 18, 2020

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 May 18, 2020.

  
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Mark Zschack, Township Clerk

cc: Linda Padula, CFO

**Record of Vote:**

	<b>MOTION</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Mr. Chirip			√			
Mr. Conkling		√	√			
Mr. Qarmout	√		√			
Mrs. Raffay			√			
Mrs. Phillips			√			

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

Meeting Date: 05/18/2020 For bills from 05/02/2020 to 05/14/2020

Check#	Vendor	Description	Payment	Check Total
599	1993 - ACF Landscape Design, Inc.	PO 14584 2020 Mowing and Trimming	6,309.00	6,309.00
9600	2045 - Associated Appraisal Group, Inc.	PO 14592 Inspection and Assessment	500.00	500.00
9601	1228 - Chelbus Cleaning Co., Inc.	PO 14401 Cleaning Service	395.00	395.00
9602	390 - Coriston, Linda	PO 14506 Reimbursement for Medicare Part B Premiu	433.80	433.80
9603	1599 - Dover Brake & Clutch Co., Inc.	PO 14434 Truck Parts	195.52	195.52
9604	1380 - Garden State Labs Inc.	PO 14502 Water Test MB	110.00	110.00
9605	528 - Griffith-Allied Trucking LLC	PO 14420 Diesel Fuel Delivery	1,047.06	
		PO 14619 Gasoline Delivery	279.45	1,326.51
9606	188 - Home Depot Credit Services	PO 14440 Supplies	487.00	487.00
9607	1603 - J. Caldwell & Associates	PO 14542 Land Use Board - Planning Services	302.50	
		PO 14610 Trinica Airport Review	125.00	427.50
9608	190 - JCP&L	PO 14613 April Electric Bill 2020	686.06	686.06
9609	1632 - Laddey, Clark & Ryan LLP	PO 14620 Legal Services for April 2020	3,702.00	3,702.00
9610	109 - Montague Tool & Supply Co, Inc.	PO 14446 Janitorial Supplies & Small Tools	270.24	270.24
9611	1169 - NAPA of Stanhope, LLC	PO 14449 Truck Parts	304.98	304.98
9612	12 - NJ State League of Municipalities	PO 14622 NJ Municipalities magazine 10/20-6/21	25.00	25.00
9613	98 - NJ-Dept of Health and Senior Svs	PO 14534 Dog License fees	6.00	6.00
9614	1404 - Northeast Janitorial Supply, Inc.	PO 14606 N95 Masks	1,263.00	1,263.00
9615	1892 - PenTeleData	PO 14533 Internet Service for MB	170.90	170.90
9616	1844 - Power Place, Inc.	PO 14475 DPW-Equip parts	218.42	218.42
9617	2047 - Quadient Leasing USA, Inc.	PO 14615 Lease for Postage Machine	244.32	244.32
9618	418 - R & L Data Centers	PO 14540 Payroll Services 2020	269.44	269.44
9619	1170 - Robert F. Heffernan, SCGRE, SRA	PO 14609 Block 17, Lots 9 & 10 Appraisal	1,845.00	1,845.00
9620	905 - Service Electric Cable of NJ, Inc.	PO 14476 Cable boxex-DPW	8.95	
		PO 14477 Cable Boxes-MB	9.90	18.85
9621	185 - Smith Tractor and Equipment Inc.	PO 14471 Motor Vehicles Parts	87.72	87.72
9622	326 - Spiegler, Maria C.	PO 14505 Medicare Part B reimbursement	867.60	867.60
9623	123 - Staples Advantage	PO 14612 May Supply Order	478.02	478.02
9624	69 - Storri Tractor Co.	PO 14611 Mower Parts	471.11	471.11
9625	157 - Sullivan, Patricia	PO 14507 Reimbursement for Medicare Part B Premiu	1,214.40	1,214.40
526	114 - Sussex County MUA	PO 14498 Municipal/Household Waste	5,504.64	5,504.64
9627	2009 - The Canning Group, LLC	PO 14229 QPA 7/16/19-7/15/20	458.33	458.33
9628	29 - Verizon Wireless	PO 14532 Modem-OEM 2020	38.01	38.01
9629	1962 - Viking Terminite & Pest Control Inc	PO 14552 Pest Control Services	147.66	147.66
9630	2034 - Wielkotz & Company LLC	PO 14588 Fast System/Financial Services	280.00	280.00
TOTAL				28,756.03

Total to be paid from Fund 01 CURRENT FUND	26,405.03
Total to be paid from Fund 12 ANIMAL FUND	6.00
Total to be paid from Fund 16 AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND	500.00
Total to be paid from Fund 22 OPEN SPACE TAX	1,845.00
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	28,756.03

**Checks Previously Disbursed**

9999	Payroll Account	5/15/2020	34,566.74	5/14/2020
9999	Green Township	PO# 14524 2020 Municipal Open Space Tax	17,160.54	5/12/2020
9999	State of NJ Div of Pensions/Benefit	PO# 14414 Retired - Health Insurance	4,981.20	5/15/2020
9999	State of NJ-Division of Pensions	PO# 14415 Active - Health/Dental Insurance	12,935.30	5/15/2020
9598	Green Twp Board of Education	PO# 14392 School Tax	796,621.08	5/01/2020
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			866,264.86	

Totals by fund	Previous Checks/Voids	Current Payments	Total
Fund 01 CURRENT FUND	866,264.86	26,405.03	892,669.89
Fund 12 ANIMAL FUND		6.00	6.00
Fund 16 AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND		500.00	500.00

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	Fund 22 OPEN SPACE TAX		1,845.00	1,845.00
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	BILLS LIST TOTALS	866,264.86	28,756.03	895,020.89
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**RESOLUTION 2020-89**  
**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN**  
**COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ**

**DEVELOPERS ESCROW TRUST (04/16/2020 to 05/14/2020)**

**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 for the Developers Escrow Trust dated from 04/16/2020 to 05/14/2020 attached to and made a part of this Resolution is hereby accepted and approved for payment.

DATED: May 18, 2020

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 May 18, 2020.

  
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Mark Zschack, Township Clerk

cc: Linda Padula, CFO

**Record of Vote:**

	<b>MOTION</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Mr. Chirip			√			
Mr. Conkling		√	√			
Mr. Qarmout			√			
Mrs. Raffay	√		√			
Mrs. Phillips			√			

**List of Bills - (1410101002) CASH - Developers Escrow-SB One Bank  
DEVELOPERS ESCROW TRUST**

Meeting Date: 05/18/2020 For bills from 04/16/2020 to 05/14/2020

Check#	Vendor	Description	Payment	Check Total
7447	1908 - Brady & Correale, LLP	PO 14518 LU1910 VESU 25, LLC	225.00	
		PO 14519 PB1305 Crossed Keys	412.50	
		PO 14595 LU2001 Billing	187.50	825.00
7448	1937 - Harold E. Pellow & Associates, Inc.	PO 14364 SE1907 Bernendale Farm Riding Arena	65.00	
		PO 14510 LU1910 VESI 25, LLC	65.00	
		PO 14511 PB1305 Crossed Keys	260.00	
		PO 14616 SE2002 Pereira	364.69	
		PO 14617 LU2001 Billing	433.60	
		PO 14618 R01913 Elizabethtown Gas	195.00	1,383.29
7449	1877 - J. Caldwell & Associates	PO 14408 PB1305 Crossed Keys	187.50	
		PO 14409 LU1910 VESI 25 LLC	62.50	
		PO 14596 LU2001 Billing	62.50	312.50
TOTAL				2,520.79
Total to be paid from Fund 14 DEVELOPERS ESCROW TRUST		2,520.79		
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		2,520.79		

**RESOLUTION 2020-90**  
**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE - TOWNSHIP OF GREEN**  
**COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ**

**REQUEST BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (BPU) PROVIDE AERIAL LINE HIGH  
SPEED INTERNET SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, rural areas of the State of New Jersey are serviced by service providers with respect to aerial line high-speed internet service; and

**WHEREAS**, having access to aerial line high-speed internet service is a necessary and vital part of living in today's society; and

**WHEREAS**, the recent pandemic of COVID-19 further illustrates just how vital access to aerial line high-speed internet has become to society, especially during times of crisis or emergencies and how not having access to aerial line high-speed internet has the potential to cripple a community, particularly a rural one, denying the community the capacity for remote student learning and remote working arrangements with a resident's employer;

**AND FURTHERMORE**, that during a time of crisis not having access to aerial line high-speed internet has the potential to shut down all functions of government by denying essential employees and elected officials from the ability to work, communicate, distribute information, conduct meetings, and perform the other requirements of a functioning government through remote capabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Green Township believes that the service providers of aerial line high-speed internet in the State of New Jersey are more than capable of and financially sound enough to achieve a 100% rate of aerial line high-speed internet accessibility but choose not to pursue that goal unless forced to through regulation because the providers feel it is not profitable; and

**WHEREAS**, not having access to aerial line high-speed internet service is a plight on students, reducing their educational opportunities and ability to learn in a modern world; and

**WHEREAS**, not having access to aerial line high-speed internet service could potentially have life and death consequences for the elderly or those with various health complications; and

**WHEREAS**, not having access to aerial line high-speed internet service causes a great burden to businesses, places them at a disadvantage, and reduces chances for economic development in rural areas; and

**WHEREAS**, not having access to aerial line high-speed internet service can cause rural healthcare facilities to shut down because they cannot access required networks to function, thereby further creating negative impacts on New Jersey residents' health; and

**WHEREAS**, Green Township's successful commitment to farmland preservation has delivered to Green Township the unintended penalty of being good stewards of the environment through farmland preservation while preventing Green Township from ever having the population density to cost-justify a telecommunications infrastructure build out in the Township; and

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COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ

**WHEREAS**, nearly 92% of Green Township in Sussex County is zoned for agricultural use and, 25% of the agriculturally zoned lands have already been enrolled in permanent farmland preservation with more farms in the preservation pipeline; and

**WHEREAS**, Green Township's good stewardship of the environment by according a high priority to farmland and open space preservation should be rewarded, not penalized, with some quid pro quo consideration requiring deployment of aerial line high-speed internet access to the farms, businesses and residents of Green Township; and

**WHEREAS**, other rural municipalities experience this same burden due to their rural characteristics and environmental stewardship; and

**WHEREAS**, Green Township is desirous of assisting and cooperating with other public entities and State officials to pursue a petition before the Board of Public Utilities to enact regulations requiring a 100% rate of aerial line high-speed internet accessibility in each individual municipality throughout the State of New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, unless the Board of Public Utilities requires service providers of aerial line high-speed internet to provide 100% aerial line high-speed internet access in Green Township and all municipalities throughout New Jersey, the State will have unintentionally subverted the public's significant investment in farmland and open space preservation by not allowing those preserved farm businesses to be economically competitive and viable over the long term.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE** Township Committee of the Township of Green in Sussex County that the Board of Public Utilities is requested to order all service providers of aerial line high-speed internet to provide aerial line high-speed internet service to all municipalities throughout the State with each municipality being afforded a 100% rate of aerial line high-speed internet accessibility; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that our State representatives use their authority to require service providers of aerial line high-speed internet to achieve a 100% rate of high-speed internet access for each individual municipality throughout the State of New Jersey; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Township Clerk for the Township of Green be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of New Jersey, the Senate President of the New Jersey State Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly of the State of New Jersey, the Sussex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and the Board of Public Utilities; and

**BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED**, that the Clerk for the Township of Green be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Clerks of all 565 municipalities in the State, encouraging them to pass similar resolutions so that during times of crisis and emergency all New Jersey residents have access to the vital resource of aerial line high-speed internet access thus allowing employees to work remotely, healthcare providers to function, governments to continue to function ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of residents, and also so that all children in the State of New Jersey have an equal opportunity to access information critical to furthering their educations.

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COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NJ

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Mark Zschack, Township Clerk

**Record of Vote:**

	<b>MOTION</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Mr. Chirip	√		√			
Mr. Conkling			√			
Mr. Qarmout			√			
Mrs. Raffay		√	√			
Mrs. Phillips			√			

**RESOLUTION 2020-91**  
**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE- TOWNSHIP OF GREEN**  
**COUNTY OF SUSSEX, NEW JERSEY**

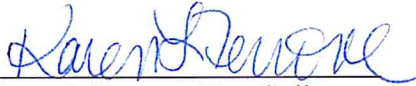
**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR TO PREPARE  
AND MAIL ESTIMATED TAX BILLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.L. 1994, C. 72**

**WHEREAS**, due to the late approval by the State of New Jersey of the Township of Green's 2020 Budget, the Sussex County Board of Taxation is unable to certify the tax rates of the Township, and the Township of Green Tax Collector will be unable to mail the Township's 2020-2021 tax bills on a timely basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Green Tax Collector, in consultation with the Township's Chief Financial Officer, has computed an estimated tax levy in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.3, and they have both signed a certification showing the tax levies for the previous year, the tax rates and the range of permitted estimated tax levies.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Green, in the County of Sussex and the State of New Jersey on this 18th day of May 2020 as follows:

1. The Township of Green Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue estimated tax bills for the Township of Green for the third installment of 2020 taxes. The Tax Collector shall proceed and take such actions as are permitted and required by L. 1994, c. 72 (N.J.S.A. 54:4-66.3).
2. The entire estimated tax levy is set at \$ 15,216,712.38
3. In accordance with the law, the third quarter installment of 2020 taxes shall not be subject to interest until the later of August 10 or the twenty-fifth calendar day after the date the estimated tax bills were mailed. The estimated tax bills shall contain a notice specifying the date on which interest may begin to accrue.

  
Karen L Ferrone, Tax Collector

DATED: May 18, 2020

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Mark Zschack, Township Clerk

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Mr. Chirip			√			
Mr. Conkling	√		√			
Mr. Qarmout			√			
Mrs. Raffay		√	√			
Mrs. Phillips			√			

# CALCULATION OF THE 2020 ESTIMATED TAX RATE

## Proposed

2020 Township Budget as Adopted  
 2020 Estimated Library Tax  
 2020 District School Budget as Introduced  
 2020 Estimated Sussex County Levy

	2019 Tax Levy & Tax Rate		2020 Estimated Range(% of 2019 Levy)	
	LEVY	TAX RATE	0.95	1.05
County	2,537,886.70	0.599	2,410,992.37	2,664,781.04
Library	174,838.65	0.042	166,096.72	183,580.58
County Open Space	10,677.29	0.003	10,143.43	11,211.15
Local School	9,402,562.00	2.215	8,932,433.90	9,872,690.10
Local	2,511,704.90	0.591	2,386,119.66	2,637,290.15
Municipal Open Space	63,657.03	0.015	60,474.18	66,839.88
	14,701,326.57	3.465	13,966,260.24	15,436,392.90

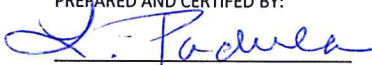
## 2020 ESTIMATED TAX RATE


2020 Rateable Total - \$428,807,200.00

### Amount to be raised by Taxation:

County	2,588,644.43	0.62288	2020 Estimated
Library	178,335.42	0.04159	2020 Estimated
County Open Space	10,890.84	0.00254	2020 Estimated
Local School	9,703,563.00	2.26292	2020 Introduced
Local	2,670,957.61	0.60368	2020 Adopted
Municipal Open Space	64,321.08	0.015	2020 Adopted
	<u>15,216,712.38</u>	<u>3.54861</u>	3.549 103.51%

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