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CALL TO ORDER

The mayor called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM in the Municipal Building, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, NJ. Those assembled saluted the flag and the mayor read the open public meetings statement in accordance with the law.

ROLL CALL

Present: Asay (7:32), Grochala, Fields, McNally, Baldassare, Jr.

Absent:

Also Present: Administrator Monaco, Attorney Belardo, Engineer Timko, and Municipal Clerk Pisano

EXECUTIVE SESSION - Resolution #2022-0214

Motion by Fields, second by Grochala, and unanimously agreed that Resolution #2022-0214 be approved. The meeting temporarily adjourned to Executive Session at 7:31 PM.

WHEREAS, NJSA 10:4-12 allows for a public body to go into closed session during a public meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has deemed it necessary to go into closed session to discuss certain matters which are exempted from the public; and

WHEREAS, the regular meeting of the Township Committee will reconvene.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee will go into closed session for the following reason(s) as outlined in NJSA 10:4-12; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Committee hereby declares that the discussion of subject(s) may be made public at a time when the Township Attorney advises the Township Committee that the disclosure of the discussion will not detrimentally affect any right, interest or duty of the Township or any other entity with respect to said discussion. That time is currently estimated as the time of said matter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Township Committee, hereby declares that the public is excluded from the portion of the meeting during which the discussion(s) shall take place and hereby directs the Municipal Clerk to take the appropriate action to effectuate the terms of this resolution.

Any pending or anticipated litigation or contract negotiations which the public body is or
may become a party. Any matters falling within the attorney-client privilege, to the extent
that confidentiality is required in order for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as
lawyer. Under certain circumstances, if public disclosure of the matter would have a
potentially negative impact on the Township's position in the litigation or negotiation, this
information may be withheld until such time that the matter is concluded, or the
circumstances no longer present a potential impact.

Attorney Client Privilege - to Discuss Term, Pricing and Possible Issuance of Liquor Upon resolution License.

The meeting resumed in open session at 7: 51 PM and stood in recess until 8:00 PM.

PUBLIC WORK SESSION (if required)

None.

REPORTS

None.

PRESENTATION

Resolution #2022-0213 - Recognizing the Ridge High School Boy's Track and Field Team

The mayor recognized the Ridge HS track team for their achievement and presented them with a resolution. Township committee members also commended them and their coaches, speaking highly of the track and field team.

Motion by Fields, second by Grochala, and unanimously agreed that Resolution #2022-0213 be approved.

WHEREAS, the Ridge HS Boys Track and Field Team competed at the New Balance National Indoor Championships at the Armory in New York City on March 11-13; and

WHEREAS, on March 11th, Ridge High School Boy's Track and Field Team claimed the Distance Medley Relay Championship Title, breaking the school record and the national record; and

WHEREAS, on March 13th, Ridge High School Boy's Track and Field Team claimed the 4 x 800-meter relay Championship Title, setting a new Ridge High School record, and the fastest time in the United States this season; and

WHEREAS, all four boys earned "All American" status for their performances and in the history of Ridge High School there is a total of seven All American athletes

WHEREAS, the Ridge High School Track & Field Team consists of four students and their coaches;

Jackson Barna, Senior James Kisker, Senior Andrew McCabe, Senior Patrick Doran, Junior

Coach Nicole Gilhuley Assistant Coach, Troy O'Connor

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards, that we do hereby recognize and congratulate the Ridge Boys Track & Field Members and their coaches on their historic double win, impressive accomplishments, perseverance, and sportsmanship.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The mayor opened public comment.

Jessi Zhao, 125 Highland Ave. – commented on World Falun Dafa Day on May 13th and requested a resolution from the township committee.

The mayor closed public comment.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE BOARD / LIAISON REPORTS AND STAFF COMMENTS

Staff provided comments and committee members reported on their appointed boards and recent activities.

FIRE & RESCUE APPOINTMENT

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Presentation - 2022 Municipal Budget & Golf Utility, (User Friendly Budget)

CFO McCarthy gave a presentation of the proposed 2022 Municipal Operating Budget and Golf Utility Budget. The overall proposed municipal budget is \$43,933.073 with the municipal tax rate of \$0.299. McCarthy explained that Bernards Township conducts yearly assessments, based on comparable house sales, and that with recent market fluctuations, with some neighborhoods may have a dip or a rise in their tax assessment.

Township committee members praised the budget and thanked the staff for being able to keep the overall budget costs in-line, especially during this time with increased inflation.

<u>Resolution #2022-0216</u> - Adoption of 2022 Municipal Budget and 2022 Golf Utility Budget – Public Hearing The clerk read the resolution by title and the mayor opened the public hearing.

Cody Smith 36 Royal Oak Dr. – commented that the true monies being budgeted is more/less \$33,000,000, not the \$43,900,000 as stated on the State budget form, due to various accounting practices municipalities must use.

Todd Edelstein, 172 Riverside Dr. – commented on how real estate improvements effects assessments.

No further comments were heard and the mayor closed the hearing.

Motion by Fields, second by Grochala, that Resolution #2022-0216 be adopted.

Roll Call:

Aye: Asay, Grochala, Fields, McNally, Baldassare

Nay: Abstain:

Motion carried.

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards declares that the statutory requirements found in NJSA 40A:4-8 subsection 1.a. and 1.b. for posting a complete copy of the approved budget have been met, permitting the budget to be read by title; and

WHEREAS, the budget was read by title and a public hearing was held on April 26, 2022 in accordance with the law.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards, County of Somerset that the budget hereinbefore set forth is hereby adopted and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes stated of the sums therein set forth as appropriations, and authorization of the amount of:

- \$ 21,540,783.57 for Municipal Purposes, and
- \$ 2,438,067.00 for Municipal Library

MUNICIPAL BUDGET

SUMMARY OF REVENUES

GENERAL REVENUES	
Surplus Anticipated	\$ 13,275,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues Anticipated	\$ 6,374,222.65
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	\$ 305,000.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES	\$ 21,540,783.57
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION FOR MUNICIPAL LIBRARY	\$ 2,438,067.00
Total Revenues	\$ 43,933,073.22

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Within "CAPS"

Operations Including Contingent	\$ 25,590,796.03
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures—Municipal	\$ 3,243,695.17
Excluded from "CAPS"	
Operations – Total Operation Excluded from "CAPS"	\$ 5,096,140.12
Capital Improvements	\$ 5,666,485.81
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	<u>\$ 4,335,956.09</u>
Total Appropriations	\$ 43,933,073.22

SELF-LIQUIDATING GOLF UTILITY

GOLF GENERAL REVENUES	\$ 419,841.22
GOLF GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 419,841.22

NEW BUSINESS

Consent Agenda

The items listed within the consent agenda portion of the meeting have been referred to the Township Committee for reading and study, are posted on the agenda on the website, are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion of the Township Committee with no separate discussion. If separate discussion is required, the item may be removed from the agenda by township committee action and placed on the regular agenda under new business.

Motion by Asay, second by Grochala that Resolution #2022-0211 be removed from the Consent Agenda, and the remaining items be approved.

Roll Call:

Aye: Asay, Grochala, Fields, McNally, Baldassare

Nay: Abstain:

Begin Consent Agenda

Resolution #2022-0206 - Approval of the Bill List Dated 04/26/2022

BE IT RESOLVED, that the bill list dated 04/26/2022 be audited, and if found correct, be paid.

Check #	Check Date	Vendor		Amount Paid	Reconciled/Void Ref Num 1638 Direct Deposit 1639 Direct Deposit 1630 Direct Deposit 1
	04/26/22	90219	PISANO. RHONDA	9 84	1638 Direct Deposit
132200	04/26/22	90395	NERI, MARK	9.28	1638 Direct Deposit
132201	04/26/22	90520	SWEENEY, MICHAEL	155.58	1638 Direct Deposit
132202	04/26/22	90563	CARTOCCIO, KAITLIN	17.00	1638 Direct Deposit
132203	04/26/22	90690	ANDRES, CHRISTINE	9.84	1638 Direct Deposit
32204	04/26/22	A0168	ALLIED OIL COMPANY, LLC	17,046.97	1638 Direct Deposit
32205	04/26/22	A0398	STERLING TALENT SOLUTIONS	52.59	1638 Direct Deposit
32206	04/26/22	A0453	AMAZON.COM	1,091.50	1638 Direct Deposit
32207	04/26/22	A0532	ADVANCED FURNACE & AIR DUCT	6,665.00	1638 Direct Deposit
32208	04/26/22	B0388	BLACKSTONE AUDIO BOOKS	46.95	1638 Direct Deposit
32209	04/26/22	D0020	DELTA DENTAL OF NJ	13,060.17	1638 Direct Deposit
32210	04/26/22	D0380	DEMCO, INC	2 2 2 6 5 6	1638 Direct Deposit
32211	04/26/22	E0224	EXCELLENT BUILDING SERVICES	2,745.00	1638 Direct Deposit
32213	04/26/22	M0342	MORTON'S MARKETING RESOURCES	748.72	1638 Direct Deposit
32214	04/26/22	N0069	NATIONAL BUSINESS FURNITURE	575.42	1638 Direct Deposit
32215	04/26/22	N0297	NORTHERN SAFETY CO., INC.	400.16	1638 Direct Deposit
32216	04/26/22	00021	OFFICE DEPOT	414.87	1638 Direct Deposit
32217	04/26/22	R0263	RHOMAR INDUSTRIES, INC.	2,250.08	1638 Direct Deposit
32218	04/26/22	R0824	REPUBLIC SERVICES OF NJ LLC	1,250.00	1638 Direct Deposit
32219	04/26/22	S0016	STORR TRACTOR COMPANY	2,256.75	1638 Direct Deposit
32220	04/26/22	S0135	CJHRC-CENTRAL JERSEY HOUSING	62,406.20	1638 Direct Deposit
32221	04/26/22	S0443	STAPLES ADVANTAGE	36.37	1638 Direct Deposit
32222	04/26/22	S1152	SOUTH STATE INC	73,200.23	1638 Direct Deposit
32223	04/26/22	S1176	STONEFIELD ENG. & DESIGNS LLC	845.00	1638 Direct Deposit
32224	04/26/22	T0066	CENGAGE LEARNING CREDIT SVCS	188.18	1638 Direct Deposit
32225	04/26/22	T0192	TURN OUT UNIFORMS INC	2,950.02	1638 Direct Deposit
32226	04/26/22	TU3/8	THE GUARDIAN LIFE INS CO OF AM	102.91	1638 Direct Deposit
32227	04/26/22	10000	UNITEMP INC.	1,504.83	1630 Direct Deposit
32220	04/26/22	M1U33U VUU33U	VILLAGE OFFICE SUPPLY	22.32	1638 Direct Deposit
32223	04/26/22	M0223	M.D. MASON AMPRICAN DIDITC WORKS ASSN	400.00	1630 Direct Deposit
32230	04/26/22	A0026	AFIAC NEW YORK	137 94	1639
32231	04/26/22	A0338	AFIAC NEW TORK	694 71	1639
32232	04/26/22	A0425	ATLANTIC TACTICAL	94 99	1639
32234	04/26/22	A0461	ALBRECHT, JIM	200.00	1639
32235	04/26/22	A0672	ATLANTIC VISITNG NURSE	10,118.00	1639
32236	04/26/22	A0729	ABLE SECURITY LOCKSMITHS	2,043.00	1639
32237	04/26/22	B0001	BAKER & TAYLOR, INC.	3,230.55	1639
32238	04/26/22	B0017	BRIDGEWATER RESOURCES, INC.	1,744.82	1639
32239	04/26/22	B0026	BERNARDS TOWNSHIP CURRENT	1,986.04	1639
.32240	04/26/22	B0029	BERNARDS TWP BD OF EDUCATION	7,980,080.00	1639
.32241	04/26/22	B0034	BERNARDS TOWNSHIP PAYROLL ACCT	583,539.74	1639
.32242	04/26/22	B0044	BASKING RIDGE ANIMAL HOSPITAL	2,617.70	1639
.32243	04/26/22	B0120	ALL COUNTY RENTAL CENTER INC.	1,222.82	1639
32244	04/26/22	B0154	ASSA ABLOY/BESAM	698.00	1639
32245	04/26/22	BU6/9	CANNERS NEW TERREY NEWSPADERS	133.00	1639
32240	04/26/22	C0024	CANNETT NEW JERSEI NEWSFAFERS	26.52	1639
32248	04/26/22	C0482	OPTIMIM	44 95	1639
32249	04/26/22	C0522	CHATHAM LAWNMOWER SALES & SVC	257 27	1639
32250	04/26/22	C0657	CONNELL CONSULTING	149.00	1639
32251	04/26/22	C0681	CAST TECHNOLOGY, INC	762.50	1639
32252	04/26/22	D0107	DLT SOLUTIONS, LLC	4,042.50	1639
32253	04/26/22	D0322	DELL MARKETING, L.P.	294.99	1639
32254	04/26/22	D0740	DOVER BRAKE & CLUTCH	592.59	1639
32255	04/26/22	E0231	EKA ASSOCIATES, P.A.	1,050.00	1639
32256	04/26/22	E0283	ELI TAYLOR SHOP	25.00	1639
32257	04/26/22	E0295	ELECTRO BATTERY SYSTEMS INC	778.35	1639
32258	04/26/22	F.0128	FLEMINGTON DEPARTMENT STORE	202.42	1639
32259	04/26/22	£0326	ELECTRO BATTERY SYSTEMS INC FLEMINGTON DEPARTMENT STORE FX AUTOMOTIVE LLC GRAINGER INC JCP&L HASTY AWARDS INC. INTERNATIONAL ASSN OF ARSON IAFCI JERSEY WHOLESALE TIRE CORP. KOBESKY, GREGG S. KONICA MINOLTA PREMIER FINANCE LAND'S END, INC. MARK'S AUTO SERVICE MCELROY, DEUTSCH, MULVANEY & KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOL. KUNICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOL. MUSKY TROUT HATCHERIES, LLC MIDATLANTIC PESTICIDE NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER CO. NJ JUVENILE OFFICERS ASSN. NORTH AMERICA RESCUE, LLC NATIONAL FUEL OIL INC NJ ADVANCE MEDIA	208.93	1639
220U	04/20/22	GUUDD	JCPAI.	1,3/8.4/	1630
32262	04/26/22	U0241	UNCTV AMADDS THE	100 10	1639
32262	04/26/22	T0165	THTERNATIONAL ASSN OF ARSON	145 00	1639
32264	04/26/22	T0482	TARCT	360.00	1639
32265	04/26/22	T0255	JERSEY WHOLESALE TIRE CORP	1.374 00	1639
32266	04/26/22	K0039	KOBESKY, GREGG S.	169.00	1639
32267	04/26/22	K0259	KONICA MINOLTA PREMIER FINANCE	123.54	1639
32268	04/26/22	K0259	KONICA MINOLTA PREMIER FINANCE	108.92	1639
32269	04/26/22	K0331	KONICA MINOLTA PREMIER FINANCE	110.74	1639
32270	04/26/22	K0331	KONICA MINOLTA PREMIER FINANCE	82.60	1639
32271	04/26/22	K0331	KONICA MINOLTA PREMIER FINANCE	148.97	1639
32272	04/26/22	K0331	KONICA MINOLTA PREMIER FINANCE	133.42	1639
32273	04/26/22	L0181	LAND'S END, INC.	38.41	1639
32274	04/26/22	M0178	MARK'S AUTO SERVICE	150.00	1639
32275	04/26/22	M0493	MCELROY, DEUTSCH, MULVANEY &	5,916.29	1639
32276	04/26/22	M0518	KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOL.	35.88	1639
32277	04/26/22	M0518	KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOL.	153.47	1639
32278	04/26/22	M0820	MUSKY TROUT HATCHERIES, LLC	1,557.50	1639
32279	04/26/22	MU850	MIDATLANTIC PESTICIDE	220.00	1639
32280	04/26/22	N0006	NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER CO.	0.00	U4/26/22 VOID 0
32281	04/26/22	NUU06	NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER CO.	47,172.14	1639
32282	04/26/22	N0130	NJ JUVENILE OFFICERS ASSN.	500.00	1639
	114/26/22	NU398	NORTH AMERICA RESCUE, LLC	411.98	1639
32283	04/20/22	NO 41 F	NAMEONAL DIST OFF TWO	17 700 00	1.630

132286	04/26/22	N0470	NATIONWIDE NU-TEK ROOFI OVERDRIVE, I PITNEY BOWES PERFORMANCE PLUG 'N PAY PROVIDENT I PRIDE SURVEY RECORDER PUB REIDER ASSOC ROTO-ROOTER RAHWAY BUSIN STICKEL, KOEN SUBURBAN JOI STAVOLA ASPH SEALMASTER RE:SOURCE NE SOMERSET HIL SUBURBAN CON STERICYCLE SUNLIGHT GEN SHEDLOCK CAR SOMERSET VAL VERIZON WIRE VERIZON VERIZON URIE VERIZON BUSI VERIZON BUSI VERIZON BUSI VERIZON BUSI VERIZON CONN FISHER AND S WARRENVILLE WELDON CONCR WELSH'S MOTO WHITETAIL SC VENTURA, MIE WACKS DEBONA WHARTON FUBL XTEL COMMUNI ZUFALL HEALT ZHANG, QIAN			146.	70			1639		
132287	04/26/22	N0489	NU-TEK ROOFI	NG SYSTE	MS	7,800.	00			1639		
132288	04/26/22	00100	OVERDRIVE, I	NC.		6,041.	72			1639		
132289	04/26/22	P0005	PITNEY BOWES	, INC.		1,421.	98			1639		
132290	04/26/22	P0511	PERFORMANCE	TRAILERS	INC.	502.	50			1639		
132291	04/26/22	P0534	PLUG 'N PAY	TECHNOLO	GIES, INC.	31.	50			1639		
132292	04/26/22	P0538	PROVIDENT LI	FE & ACC	IDENT	60.	04			1639		
132293	04/26/22	P0650	PRIDE SURVEY	S		1,787.	50			1639		
132294	04/26/22	R0005	RECORDER PUB	LISHING	CO., INC	15.	81			1639		
132295	04/26/22	R0010	REIDER ASSOC	IATES, I	NC.	315.	00			1639		
132296	04/26/22	R0050	ROTO-ROOTER			165.	00			1639		
132297	04/26/22	R0440	RAHWAY BUSIN	ESS MACH	INES, INC.	391.	98			1639		
132298	04/26/22	S0101	STICKEL, KOEN	IG, SULLI	VAN&DRILL	117.	00			1639		
132299	04/26/22	S0185	SUBURBAN JOI	NT INSUR	ANCE FUND	176,608.	00			1639		
132300	04/26/22	S0378	STAVOLA ASPH	ALT		157.	75			1639		
132301	04/26/22	S0681	SEALMASTER			2,316.	60			1639		
132302	04/26/22	S0697	RE:SOURCE NE	W JERSEY	, INC.	1,550.	00			1639		
132303	04/26/22	S0719	SOMERSET HIL	LS TOWIN	G	200.	0.0			1639		
132304	04/26/22	S0741	SUBURBAN CON	SULTING	ENGINEERS	6,774.	20			1639		
132305	04/26/22	S0764	STERICYCLE			34.	0.0			1639		
132306	04/26/22	S0875	SUNLIGHT GEN	ERAL CAP	TTAL	214.	15			1639		
132307	04/26/22	S0913	SHEDLOCK CAR	CARE		325.	0.0			1639		
132308	04/26/22	S1057	SOMERSET VAL	LEY URGE	NT CARE	477.	50			1639		
132309	04/26/22	V0056	VERIZON WIRE	LESS		1.651.	75			1639		
132310	04/26/22	V0058	VERIZON			120.	18			1639		
132311	04/26/22	V0073	VAIL INDUSTR	TAI. SUPP	TITES	126	78			1639		
132312	04/26/22	V0075	VERIZON			658	97			1639		
132313	04/26/22	V0124	VERTZON BUST	NESS FIO	S	735	45			1639		
132314	04/26/22	V0121	VERTZON BUST	NESS FIO	S	204	99			1639		
132315	04/26/22	V0185	VERIZON CONN	ECT		534	27			1639		
132316	04/26/22	V0186	FISHER AND S	ON COMPA	NY. TNC	7.947	00			1639		
132317	04/26/22	W0016	WARRENVILLE	TRUE VAL	IIE.	184	37			1639		
132318	04/26/22	W0010	WELDON CONCR	ETE CO	0.0	1.535	70			1639		
132319	04/26/22	W0074	WELSH'S MOTO	R SALES	TNC	430	00			1639		
132320	04/26/22	W0074	WHITETAIL SO	THTTON	1110.	1 175	00			1639		
132321	04/26/22	W0250	VENTURA MIE	SOWITZ	KEOUCH &	6 630	00			1639		
132321	04/26/22	W0233	WACKS DEBONA	BETTIN	& WEBER	612	50			1639		
132322	04/26/22	W0347	WHARTON PURI	TC LIBRA	RV WEDER	16	00			1639		
132324	04/26/22	X0005	XTEL COMMINI	CATION		473	62			1639		
132325	04/26/22	20059	ZUFALL HEALT	H CENTER	. TNC	1.007	00			1639		
132326	04/26/22	20000	ZHANG. OTAN	OR OIN.	TIANFENG	440	0.0			1639		
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<u>Resolution #2022-0209</u> - Personnel Appointment Stephen Mahoney – Electrical Inspector – Construction **WHEREAS**, the position of Electrical Inspector in the Construction Department is required in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:23-5.3 (a) ii; and

WHEREAS, the Construction Official, Township Engineer, Township Administrator and Human Resources Officer have deemed it necessary to fill this position; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Mahoney is qualified to fill said position; and

WHEREAS, the Construction Official, Township Engineer, Township Administrator and Human Resources Officer recommend appointment of Stephen Mahoney to Electrical Inspector.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards, that Stephen Mahoney be appointed Electrical Inspector with an effective date of April 27, 2022.

Resolution #2022-0210 - Personnel - Re-appointment Rhonda Pisano - Municipal Clerk

WHEREAS, Rhonda Pisano was appointed to the full-time statutory position of Municipal Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 9-133 effective 05/01/2019 for a three-year term expiring May 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Rhonda holds her Registered Municipal Clerk's Certification #C-1719 (RMC) from the State of New Jersey and holds a Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) designation from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks; and

WHEREAS, the Township Administrator and Human Resources Officer recommends re-appointment of Rhonda Pisano to full time Municipal Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards that Rhonda Pisano be re- appointed to serve as Municipal Clerk for a second three-year term to expire May 1, 2025; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards acknowledges that N.J.S.A. 40A:9-134 provides that a Registered Municipal Clerk, having held the position in any municipality continuously for five years from the date of original appointment, shall have tenure in office.

<u>Resolution #2022-0212</u> - Approval of Special Event Permit Community Hope, Inc. – 21st Annual Veterans Flag Day 5K and Fun Run – June 16, 2022 (Rain-date June 23, 2022)

WHEREAS, Marylou Ferreira-Pych, representing Community Hope, Inc., 959 Route 46 East, Suite 402, Parsippany, NJ, 07054, "the applicant," has requested a special event permit for their 21st Annual Veterans Flag Day 5K and Fun Run on June 16, 2022, Rain-date June 23, 2022, from 5:00pm to 9:00pm for the purpose of fundraising; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has satisfied the requirements of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Bernards § 4-4. et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the applicant will hire one off-duty police officer to control traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk, Police Chief, Recreation Director and Superintendent of Public Works have reviewed the application and find it complete.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards that the request be approved as submitted.

<u>Resolution #2022-0215</u> - Approval of Special Event Permit, Basking Ridge Indian Community (BRIC), Holi – Festival of Colors, May 7, 2022 – Pleasant Valley Park

WHEREAS, Goutham Puppala and Deepa Agarwal, representing Basking Ridge Indian Community (BRIC), 17 Honeyman Rd., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920, "the applicant," has requested a special event permit for Holi – Festival of Colors on May 7, 2022, with the event time being from 11:00AM – 3:00PM; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has satisfied the requirements of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Bernards § 4-4. et. seq. and has applied for, and received, the necessary departmental permits; and

WHEREAS, the applicant understands that parking is limited to the parking lot adjacent to the softball field /Area B for the anticipated 400 attendees and will have volunteer parking attendants assist with parking and encourage carpooling so as to limit any disruption to other areas of the park; and

WHEREAS, the applicant will ensure that all litter is placed in the appropriate receptacles; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk, Police Department, Recreation Director, Health Officer, Risk Manager, Fire Official, and Director of Public Works have reviewed the application and find it complete.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards that the request be approved as submitted.

<u>Resolution #2022-0217 -</u> Rejection of Bids for Storm Sewer Lining for Queen Anne Drive and Newell Drive WHEREAS, the Township of Bernards received bids on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 10:30 AM for the StormSewer Lining for Queen Anne Drive and Newell Drive project; and

WHEREAS, Arold Construction Co., Inc., 51 Powder Mill Bridge Road, Kingston, NY 12401, was the only bidder on this project with a bid of \$361,450.00; and

WHEREAS, the low bid of \$361,450.00 exceeds the project's cost estimate; and

WHEREAS, it is the combined recommendation of the Township Engineer, Township Administrator, and Purchasing Agent to reject this bid pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2(b) as the bid exceeds the project's cost estimate.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, that all bids be rejected; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be on file, available for public inspection in the office of the Bernards Township Purchasing Agent, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920.

<u>Resolution #2022-0218 -</u> Authorizing and Approving Purchase of One (1) Body, Plow, Hydraulic Control System and Accessories for 2023 International HV613 Tandem Truck from

ESCNJ Co-Op #20/21-55 to Cliffside Body Corporation, 130 Broad Avenue, Fairview New Jersey 07022 In the Amount Not to Exceed \$160,667.53

WHEREAS, the Township of Bernards Department of Public Works wishes to purchase One (1) Dump Body, Spreader, Plow, Hydraulic Control System and Accessories for 2023 International HV613 Tandem Truck;

QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT TOTAL
	15' Galion 533FT Stainless Steel Crossmemberless Dump Body	
1	Hoist: Mailhot Telescopic Hoist # CA140-5.5-3DA	
	Capacity: 13.2 Cubic Yards; 15.9 Yards with side boards	
	Monroe 14 Foot Stainless Steel Dual Auger V-Box Spreader including Monroe Hydraulics	
	Operated Pre-wet System	
	11' Monroe Plow with QCP Loop and Snow Wheels	
	CIRUS Central Hydraulic System for dump, plow, spreader, pre-wet	
	Additional accessories, parts and labor required to build a complete functional dump truck with plow & sander.	\$160,667.53
	Quote Approval Confirmation #BD-359	
	TOTAL	\$160,667.53

WHEREAS, it is the combined recommendation of the Director of Public Works, Administrator and Purchasing Agent to award this purchase to; Cliffside Body Corporation, 130 Broad Avenue, Fairview New Jersey 07022 in the amount of \$160,667.53; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in the budget; the line-item appropriation to be charged is line accounts #C-04-55-495-B01 (\$160,667.53); and

WHEREAS, the Township is authorized to make purchases through cooperative and State contracts pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10 and -12.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards, Somerset County, New Jersey that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to issue a purchase order for One (1) Dump Body, Spreader, Plow, Hydraulic Control System and Accessories for 2023 International HV613 Tandem Truck from ESCNJ Co-op #20/21-55 to Cliffside Body Corporation, 130 Broad Avenue, Fairview New Jersey 07022 in the Amount Not to Exceed \$160,667.53.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER CERTIFICATION

I, Sean McCarthy, CFO of the Township of Bernards, hereby certify that adequate funds are available for the above referenced purchase in the amount not to exceed \$160,667.53. Monies are available in line account #C-04-55-495-B01 (\$160,667.53).

Date: April 20, 2022 Sean McCarthy, CFO

<u>Resolution #2022-0219 - Authorizing and Approving Purchase of One (1) 15" Drum Style Chipper from ESCNJ Co-Op #18/19-25 to Modern Group, LTD., 2501 Durham Rd., Bristol, PA, 19007, In the Amount Not to Exceed \$68,223.00</u>

WHEREAS, the Township of Bernards Department of Public Works wishes to purchase One (1) 15" Drum Style Chipper;

QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT TOTAL
1	Bandit Intimidator 15XP (15" Drum Style)	\$68,223.00
	TOTAL	\$68,223.00

WHEREAS, it is the combined recommendation of the Director of Public Works, Administrator and Purchasing Agent to award this purchase to; Modern Group, LTD., 630 Freedom Business Center Dr. 3rd Floor, King of Prussia PA, 19406 in the amount of \$68,223.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in the budget; the line-item appropriation to be charged is line accounts #C-04-55-495-B03 (\$68,223.00); and

WHEREAS, the Township is authorized to make purchases through cooperative and State contracts pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10 and -12.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards, Somerset County, New Jersey that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to issue a purchase order for One (1) 15" Drum Style Chipper from ESCNJ Co-op #18/19-25 to Modern Group, LTD., 630 Freedom Business Center Dr. 3rd Floor, King of Prussia PA, 19406 in the Amount Not to Exceed \$68,223.00.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER CERTIFICATION

I, Sean McCarthy, CFO of the Township of Bernards, hereby certify that adequate funds are available for the above referenced purchase in the amount not to exceed \$68,223.00. Monies are available in line account #C-04-55-495-B03 (\$68,223.00).

Date: April 19, 2022

Sean McCarthy, CFO

Resolution #2022-0220 - Authorizing and Approving Purchase of One (1) 2022 Ford Explorer from MCCPC (Morris County Cooperative Pricing Council) Contract # 15-C – Item #3 to Route 23 Automall LLC, 1301 Route 23, Butler, NJ 07405 In the Amount Not to Exceed \$30,555.00

WHEREAS, the Township of Bernards Department of Public Works wishes to purchase One (1) 2022 Ford Explorer;

QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT TOTAL
1	2022 Ford Explorer, 4-Door, all-wheel drive	\$29,986.00
	Extended Powertrain Warranty (7 years/85,000 miles)	\$569.00
	TOTAL	\$30,555.00

WHEREAS, it is the combined recommendation of the Director of Public Works, Administrator and Purchasing Agent to award this purchase to; Route 23 Automall LLC, 1301 Route 23, Butler, NJ 07405 in the amount of \$30,555.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in the budget; the line-item appropriation to be charged is line accounts #C-04-55-495-B04 (\$30,555.00); and

WHEREAS, the Township is authorized to make purchases through cooperative and State contracts pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10 and -12.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards, Somerset County, New Jersey that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to issue a purchase order for One (1) 2022 Ford Explorer from Morris County Co-op to Route 23 Automall LLC, 1301 Route 23, Butler, NJ 07405 in the Amount Not to Exceed \$30,555.00.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER CERTIFICATION

I, Sean McCarthy, CFO of the Township of Bernards, hereby certify that adequate funds are available for the above referenced purchase in the amount not to exceed \$30,555.00. Monies are available in line account #C-04-55-495-B04 (\$30,555.00).

Sean McCarthy, CFO

<u>Resolution #2022-0221 -</u> Authorizing and Approving Purchase of One (1) Tandem Axle Cab & Chassis with Accessories from ESCNJ Co-Op #20/21-55 to Allegiance Trucks of Northern NJ dba Mid-Atlantic Truck Centre, 525 Linden Ave, Linden New Jersey 07036 In the Amount Not to Exceed \$157,677.12 WHEREAS, the Township of Bernards Department of Public Works wishes to purchase One (1) Tandem Axle Cab

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æ	Chassis	with	Accessories;

QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT TOTAL
1	2023 International Model HV613 SBA Tandem Rear Axle Cab & Chassis	\$152,177.12
	7 Year / 100,000 Mile Extended Engine Warranty	\$5,500.00
	Quote Approval Confirmation #CH-179	
	TOTAL	\$157,677.12

WHEREAS, it is the combined recommendation of the Director of Public Works, Administrator and Purchasing Agent to award this purchase to; Allegiance Trucks of Northern NJ dba Mid-Atlantic Truck Centre, 525 Linden Ave, Linden New Jersey 07036 in the amount of \$157,677.12; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in the budget; the line-item appropriation to be charged is line accounts #C-04-55-495-B01 (\$157,677.12); and

WHEREAS, the Township is authorized to make purchases through cooperative and State contracts pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10 and -12.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards, Somerset County, New Jersey that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to issue a purchase order for One (1) Tandem Axle Cab & Chassis with Accessories from ESCNJ Co-op #20/21-55 to Allegiance Trucks of Northern NJ dba Mid-Atlantic Truck Centre, 525 Linden Ave, Linden New Jersey 07036 in the Amount Not to Exceed \$157,677.12.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER CERTIFICATION

I, Sean McCarthy, CFO of the Township of Bernards, hereby certify that adequate funds are available for the above referenced purchase in the amount not to exceed \$157,677.12. Monies are available in line account #C-04-55-495-B01 (\$157,677.12).

Date: April 19, 2022 Sean McCarthy, CFO

<u>Resolution #2022-0222 -</u> Authorizing and Approving Purchase of One (1) 2022 Ford F450 Utility Body from NJ State Contract # T2102 (A88214) to Beyer Ford LLC, 170 Ridgedale Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960 In the Amount Not to Exceed \$64,378.50

WHEREAS, the Township of Bernards Department of Public Works wishes to purchase one (1) 2022 Ford F450 Utility Body;

QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT TOTAL
1	2021 Ford F450 DRW (F4H) XL 4WD Reg Cab 145" WB 60" CA	\$33,384.00
	Limited Slip Axle	\$360.00
	Tres: 225/70Rx19.5G BSW Traction	\$190.00
	Power Equipment Group	\$915.00
	Trailer Tow Package	\$45.00
	Snow Plow Prep Package	Included
	Dual Batteries	\$210.00
	397 Amp Alternators	\$115.00
	NJ State Contract Discount	(\$183.50)
	Timbren Load Boosters in Front	\$425.00
	Vehicle Undercoating	\$495.00
	Side Steps	\$495.00
	Dome Light	\$158.00
	Back Up Alarm	\$175.00
	Trailer Plug	\$185.00
	2" Ball and Pintle w/ Plate	\$790.00
	9' Utility Body	\$8,495.00
	Camera Relocation Bracket	\$325.00
	Back Rack	\$850.00
	Strobe Light	\$495.00
	Western 9' Pro Plus Snow Plow Incl- Snow Plow Prep Package	\$6,995.00
	(4) Corner LEDs in Cab Shield & in Rear of Body	\$750.00

(2) LED Scene/Work Lights Mounted to Cab Shield	\$595.00
(2) LED Scene/Work Lights Mounted Under Dump Body	\$595.00
DOT Safety Kit, 1st Aid Kit, Fire Extinguisher & Safety Triangles	\$295.00
6 Year/100K Mile Extended Warranty \$0 Deductible	\$2,375.00
Thieman Liftgate	\$4,850.00
TOTAL	\$64,378.50

WHEREAS, it is the combined recommendation of the Director of Public Works, Administrator and Purchasing Agent to award this purchase to; Beyer Ford LLC, 170 Ridgedale Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960 in the amount of \$64,378.50; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in the budget; the line item appropriation to be charged is line account #C-04-55-495-B02 (\$64,378.50); and

WHEREAS, the Township is authorized to make purchases through cooperative and State contracts pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10 and -12.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards, Somerset County, New Jersey that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to issue a purchase order for one (1) 2022 Ford F450 Utility Body from NJ State Contract # T2102 (A88214) to Beyer Ford LLC, 170 Ridgedale Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960 in the amount not to exceed \$64,378.50.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER CERTIFICATION

I, Sean McCarthy, Treasurer of the Township of Bernards, hereby certify that adequate funds are available for the above referenced purchase in the amount not to exceed \$65,890.00. Monies are available in the Capital Ordinance #2446, line account #C-04-55-495-B02.

Date: April 19, 2022 Sean McCarthy, Treasurer

<u>Resolution #2022-0223 -</u> Authorizing and Approving Purchase of Stryker Emergency Equipment from Stryker Sales Corporation, 1901 Romence Rd Pkwy, Portage, MI 49002 from the Bergen County Cooperative Pricing Alliance Contract # 388-20 In the Amount Not to Exceed \$29,233.30

WHEREAS, the Basking Ridge Fire C0 # wishes to purchase; and

1	MTS Power Load	\$24,279.30
1	Power Load Compact Upgrade Kit	\$1,898.00
1	Procare Cot Upgrade or Install	\$332.00
1	Procare Powerload Service	\$2,724.00
	Total	\$29,233.30

WHEREAS, it is the combined recommendation of the Basking Ridge Fire Co., Administrator and Purchasing Agent to award this purchase to; Stryker Sales Corporation, 1901 Romence Rd Pkwy, Portage, MI 49002 in the amount of \$29,233.30; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in the budget; the line item appropriation to be charged is Capital Ordinance 2417, account #'s (C-04-55-417-E01 (\$533.30), C-04-55-417-E03 (\$14,700.00) and Capital Ordinance #2446, account #C-04-55-446-E03 (\$14,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the Township is authorized to make purchases through cooperative and State contracts pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-10 and -12.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards, Somerset County, New Jersey that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to issue a purchase order to Stryker Sales Corporation, 1901 Romence Rd Pkwy, Portage, MI 49002 in the amount of \$29,233.30.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER CERTIFICATION

I, Sean McCarthy, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Bernards, hereby certify that adequate funds are available for the above referenced purchase in the amount not to exceed \$29,233.30. Monies are available in the Capital Ordinance 2417, Account #'s (C-04-55-417-E01 (\$533.30), C-04-55-417-E03 (\$14,700.00) and Capital Ordinance #2446, Account #C-04-55-446-E03 (\$14,000.00).

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Date: April 19, 2022 Sean McCarthy, Chief Financial Officer

End Consent Agenda

Resolution #2022-0211 - Recognition of the Mr. Local History Project's "Bernards Township Day – A Day of Service and Pride"

The mayor recognized Brooks Betz, who then addressed the committee and spoke about his grass-route project with all township committee members expressing their support. Motion by Asay, second by McNally to approved Resolution #2022-0211.

Roll Call:

Aye: Asay, Grochala, Fields, McNally, Baldassare

Nay:

Abstain:

Motion carried.

WHEREAS, King George II of Great Britain created by Charter on May 24, 1760, the Township of Bernardston in honor of Francis Bernard, marking the beginning of what is now known as Bernards Township; and

WHEREAS, the Mr. Local History Project, a 501c3 all volunteer non-profit organization promoting local history started by Basking Ridge resident Brooks Betz, is recognizing and endorsing May 24th as "Bernards Township Day – A Day of Service and Pride"; and

WHEREAS, the Mr. Local History Project is working with local organizations, businesses, and school officials on events and activities surrounding May 24th as a day of service to the Bernards Township community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bernards Township Committee of the Township of Bernards recognizes the efforts of the Mr. Local History Project's promotion of "Bernards Township Day – A Day of Service and Pride"; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards encourages the greater Bernards Township community to engage in a day of community giving on May 24th.

Mayor Baldassare recused himself and left the dais. Deputy Mayor McNally presided over the meeting.

<u>Resolution #2022-0207</u> - Personnel Appointment Glen Amerman – Lieutenant – Police Department Motion by Fields, second by Grochala, that Resolution #2022-0207 be approved.

Roll Call:

Aye: Asay, Grochala, Fields, McNally

Nay:

Abstain:

Motion carried.

WHEREAS, the full time Lieutenant position became available due to a retirement within the department; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police, Township Administrator and Human Resources Officer have deemed it necessary to fill this position; and

WHEREAS, Glen Amerman has applied for and is qualified to fill said position; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police, Township Administrator and Human Resources Officer recommend appointment of Glen Amerman to the position of full time Lieutenant.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Bernards, that Glen Amerman be appointed full time Lieutenant with a hire date of June 1, 2022, at an annual salary of \$155,064.13 for a 40 hour work week.

Baldassare returned to the dais and resumed presiding over the meeting.

Ordinance #2498 - Accepting a Wetlands Conservation Easement on Property Located at 31 Country Lane; Block 3901, Lot 5, from Horowitz and Frasher, LLC, to the Township of Bernards – Map – Introduction

The clerk read the ordinance by title. Motion by McNally, second by Grochala that Ordinance #2498 be introduced on first reading, advertised as required by law and scheduled for a public hearing on 05/10/2022.

Roll Call:

Aye: Asay, Grochala, Fields, McNally, Baldassare

Nay: Abstain:

Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes:

04/12/2022 Open Session Minutes and Closed Session Minutes

Motion by Fields, second by Asay, and unanimously agreed that the 04/12/2022 Open Session minutes be approved for content and release and the 04/12/2022 Executive Session Minutes be approved for content.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (if required)

None.

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, the meeting adjourned at 9:11 PM.

	Rhonda Pisano	
	Municipal Clerk	
James Baldassare, Jr.,		
Mayor		

Approved: 05/10/2022