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BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE – COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: July 16, 2020 – 7:30 p.m. – Location: Zoom online Council meeting

CALL TO ORDER: BY MAYOR LEE

FLAG SALUTE: LEAD BY MAYOR LEE

ROLL CALL

Councilman Columbus present	Councilwoman Moore present	Mayor Lee present
Councilwoman Ferry present	Councilman Strange present	
Councilwoman Hughes present	Councilman Zappa present	

Also present were Attorney Barry Goodman, Administrator Bonnie Fleming, Police Chief Brett Bartman, Municipal Clerk Adam Young and two hundred thirteen members of the public and press.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: REGULAR 06/25/2020

Motion to dispense with the reading of the June 25, 2020 regular minutes: Strange / Hughes

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

Motion to approve the June 25, 2020 regular minutes: Hughes / Strange

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MAYOR LEE

Read by Mayor Lee

As everyone knows, High Bridge has experienced an unexpected sharp increase in tourism to the area of Lake Solitude since the 4th of July. The shock of the crowds, and resentment we felt with the litter and waste left behind is a valid. We, as High Bridgians, have come to know Solitude Lake as our own, and have protected and nurtured this area for decades. Lake Solitude encompasses about 20 acres of forest and wetlands. It is an area protected under the Department of Environmental Protection's Green Acres program, whose stated mission is to "preserve and enhance New Jersey's natural environment and its historic, scenic and recreational resources for public use and enjoyment". Included in this parcel of open space is Solitude Lake, Dam and Falls... Solitude House, the Annex Building, an old kitchen building and garage... and the Taylor Steelworkers Historic Greenway Trail, which provides connections to the Columbia Trail, Nassau and Springside Farm trails, and the TISCO property. In other words, Lake Solitude encompasses all of the natural and historical assets we as High Bridgians brag about the most. Therefore, it is justifiably upsetting when we see people treating this area without the same care and respect that High Bridge residents have shown for a hundred years. On the plus side, while the events of the last two weeks were incredibly frustrating, we have had another unique opportunity to showcase our community. The massive amount of volunteers who dropped whatever they were doing to clean up Lake Solitude 4th of July weekend is admirable and deserves proper recognition. To each and every one of you who showed up with a trash bag and a mission to protect one of our most important natural assets, speaking on behalf of the Borough, we thank you. I look forward to the opportunity to present some awards and celebrate on behalf of the Borough when we can gather once again as a community and in person. Before the meeting begins, I want to identify a number of things that we have done since the 4th to try and alleviate the concerns of so many, and especially to reduce any negative environmental impact to this area, and all areas of High Bridge, while we still navigate through these uncharted waters. First, and most importantly, on for public hearing tonight is amending the Borough Code related to Parks and Playgrounds. While many of the rules related to disorderly conduct have been in place, many areas, including Lake Solitude, lack proper signage of these rules making it very difficult for our police to enforce. I'd like to highlight a few of these rules now: No food or beverages along the riverside, No alcohol, No smoking, Picnicking in designated areas only, Parking in designated areas only, No loud music, No littering, No grills or open fires, No camping or tents, No climbing or jumping from the spillway/steps, No defecating or urination in any of the public areas. These rules will now be posted prominently at Lake Solitude, providing clarification of what we expect of visitors, and reinforcement for our police officers when non-compliance is witnessed. We are also increasing fines to up to 90 days in jail and/or \$2000. This will be an

additional, posted deterrent, not just at Solitude but at all parks and open spaces. We are clearly defining the parking spaces at the Solitude lot and have a plan to direct traffic towards parking at Union Forge by the TISCO building. This will help alleviate the over-crowding in the lot to allow for emergency vehicle access and also direct parking away from the residential areas. In coordination with the Union Forge Heritage Association and Custom Alloy, visitors will be directed to access Lake Solitude via the Taylor Steelworkers Historic Greenway trail. We have installed two porta johns and added extra garbage receptacles in the Solitude lot. Hopefully, this will help decrease the amount of trash that is left behind. We plan to properly indicate where picnicking is allowed, which is at the top of the dam only, not by the river or lake. Ultimately, we believe a carry in/carry out approach is best for this area, though we cannot afford another weekend of trash left behind at the falls. Borough employees and I have been working non-stop on this matter since it first came to our attention, and while we expect these actions will be a big improvement this weekend, much of this will be trial and error and we will make adjustments along the way. By the end of tonight, we will have the tools necessary to ensure that our parks are kept clean, environmentally sound, and accessible to all. I want to reiterate that this is a work in progress, and that we are a team... your elected officials, the police and public works departments, Borough employees and YOU, the residents, are all important members of Team High Bridge. As Mayor, I am here to listen and give consideration to all of your concerns. I have made a commitment to put the health and wellbeing of High Bridge first and foremost. While I know the last two weeks have been incredibly irritating for many people, and understandably so, we will get through this together, because we are High Bridge strong. Finally, I want to apologize. As I have an online presence through my Mayor's Facebook page, and addressed many concerns via an impromptu Facebook live event last Thursday, I realize now that those who did not participate in the call didn't have the benefit of the information I provided, including the steps the Borough was taking to address these issues. When we sent the urgent PSA out to residents on Sunday, those not on Facebook, specifically in Solitude Village who are most affected, were naturally upset when no other information was provided and it appeared insensitive and that your voices were not being heard. This is unacceptable, and I take full responsibility for this breakdown in communication and will do my best to make sure it does not happen again. As we have a large number of people on this call tonight and we want to allow everyone the opportunity to make comment and participate in the public hearing, we are changing a few things in the agenda...The initial public comment section at the front of the meeting will be limited to one minute per person. We believe most questions and concerns will be addressed during the public hearing on the Parks Ordinance where you will also have the opportunity to participate in the discussion. The public comment section at the end of the meeting will be a full five minutes. While I understand people are angry and upset, profanity and disparaging remarks will not be tolerated.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: 1 MINUTE PER PERSON

Rich Refallo thanked Mayor and Council for their work.

Krissy Lavajon asked who is paying for the porta johns in the Borough. The Mayor stated that this is budgeted from tax monies. Chelsea Nicole Price asked why aren't we taking more steps to close certain areas? Carolyn Potkovic spoke about speaking to someone on the street and about being asked a question in Spanish. Attorney Goodman spoke about the fact that this is not a racial issue and asked that comments be kept appropriate. Jane Karp suggested limiting parking on Church Street to residential parking. Viriyah Hodges asked about budgetary information about the Police department and where it can be found. The Mayor spoke about finding the information on the Borough website and that the Police Department is currently within budget. Dennis Ferrara asked if looters and protesters come to his home, what restrictions will be placed on the PD for protecting him. The Mayor stated that this is perhaps not a High Bridge issue but that the Police department will be able to handle this issue should it arise. Council discussed having sufficient Police coverage. John Burke asked what is being done to not have volunteers not need to clean Borough spots, and asked about parking, asked about charging non-residents. Carolyn Cregar asked about what people are bringing to the community, asked about "No Swimming" signs, and Police enforcement of rules. Mayor Lee spoke about the safety and enforcement being done in the area. Chris Polacco stated he does not believe that visitors are supporting local businesses, asked for more enforcement in the area, and stated that no masks were worn at the dam. Mayor Lee spoke about putting up more signage, having enforcement be done, and spoke about the future plans for area management. Elizabeth Parris and Mr. Parris spoke stated that signage will not help, they do not believe business will be brought into the Borough, spoke that Executive Orders make bathrooms need cleaning and asked how much that will cost the taxpayers. Mayor Lee stated that closing certain parts of the public land is not possible but it will be considered. Elizabeth Murphy asked if there is there a contingency plan for parking overflow, if the Tisco building will be overflow parking, will the Police have coverage there, and if there will be an environmental impact. Mayor Lee spoke about proposing new rules to help with the expected parking and environmental management. Monica Franke spoke about how Green Acres spaces can be closed and spoke to witnessing non-enforcement at the dam area. Robert

Poles spoke about the solitude pool being shut down, not being able to fish, asked that only residents be able to use the public area, and stated that port o Johns will need more cleaning. The Mayor spoke about cleaning and other restrooms being available. Keith Unger spoke about danger of climbing at the falls, the Police doing enforcement in the area in the past, asked that the area be shut down. Council spoke about the dam being rebuilt, rules of the dam, and how the dam is constructed. Karen Gove asked how long it will take to have signage go up and stated that ignorance is not an excuse to get around ticketing. Jennifer Warren thanked the Mayor, spoke about parking issues, and asked if streets will be residential parking only. The Mayor stated that they need a way to enforce this. Jessica Biehl asked about littering signage going up around the Borough. Mayor Lee spoke about focusing on the lake now but that the Borough is aware and watching for these issues. Drew Darman spoke about the issue of wearing masks in public when social distancing cannot be done at the dam. Mayor Lee spoke that they may be family, a care giver, a romantic partner, etc. who do not have to social distance. Lauren Hamlin stated that just stating rules is not sufficient and supports shutting down the dam area for the residents. Mayor Lee stated that masks can't be enforced and that we may need to close all the Borough parks. Leo Rodriguez asked what will be done if someone falls from the falls. Attorney Goodman stated that the Borough is insured and that a case would probably be started. Mayor Lee stated that this is usually an issue in multiple places around the Borough seasonally. Christina Whited spoke about painting a fire hydrant as a gnome and asked Council to revisit painting more hydrants. Mayor Lee said she would like to revisit this. Ed Bielcik asked what part of the gorge is green acres. Mayor spoke about it being wildlife management space and green acres. Pat Bielcik asked if signage needs to be bilingual and if the Borough is controlling the number of people in the area. Mayor Lee stated that capacity is being monitored and that capacity has not yet been reached.

Jacob Cregar stated he was not able to fish for three weeks and what will be done about this? Mayor Lee stated that there is space for more fishing in other areas. Mr. Cregar disagrees. Michael Heon asked what the procedure for closing the lake is, what data was used to know when to let people to come into the area, and how do we know this is not putting residents at risk. Mayor Lee stated that this is a public park and people can come as they like according to the Ordinances. Krissy asked what will be done about visitors damming up the river for swimming and if Green Acres has been informed of this. Mayor Lee stated that she is aware and has let the Police Department know. Bob Imhoff asked about enforcement in the area. The Mayor stated that the Police will enforce the regulations in the area. Mary Anne Borer asked what needs to be done to shut the parks down. Attorney Goodman spoke about the Council having the authority to decide these issues. Katie Moore spoke about the comment for immune compromise being insensitive, asked if taxes will rise with proposals. Mayor Lee spoke about taxes possibly going down. Dan Sova asked what is happening at 100 West Main Street. Mayor Lee stated that the property is under contract to be sold to developers. Andrew Fulda asked is it illegal to drink alcohol in public parks and if something is an Ordinance form is a sign required to let people know the rules. Attorney Goodman spoke about drinking alcohol being against the Borough Ordinances and that Ordinances do not require signage in most cases. Priscilla Rocky thanked Mayor, Council, the Police, spoke about the lake being a place of temporary usage and suggested more enforcement. Attorney Goodman stated that the Ordinance states what can and can not be done on the area and that the Police work with people to abide by the regulations. Council discussed where signage exists in the Borough currently. Brenden O'Shea spoke about the parking being dangerous around the Washington Ave. area and asked how many citations were issued over the weekend. Police Chief Brett Bartman stated twenty-two summonses. Marilyn Acosta Andrade asked about a schedule for closing the falls. Mayor Lee spoke about enforcing new hours. Matt Curtin spoke what will happen if all parks are closed down in the Borough. Bob Smolarek asked when the area become a park. Mayor Lee stated that it has perhaps been a park for 100 years, spoke about parks being an asset, the challenge of Covid-19. Councilman Strange spoke about when it became a public park. Rion Hoffman thanked Mayor and Council, spoke that the issue seems Covid related, and spoke about not being able to be there and be socially distanced. Mayor Lee spoke about using other parks as a possibility.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- A. Ordinance 2020-020: Replace Firehouse Garage Doors**
Motion to re-open the public hearing for Ordinance 2020-020: Hughes / Strange
Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;
Motion passes: 6 yes
Motion to close the public hearing for Ordinance 2020-020: Strange / Zappa
Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;
Motion passes: 6 yes
Motion to adopt Ordinance 2020-020: Strange / Ferry

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;
Motion passes: 6 yes

B. **Ordinance 2020-023:** Golf Course Improvements and Equipment

Motion to re-open the public hearing for Ordinance 2020-023: Columbus / Zappa

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

Councilman Columbus spoke to the intent of the Ordinance. Viriyah Hodges asked why the money is being spent on the golf course. Council spoke about the course being twenty years old, it being a municipal course, and it needing maintenance. Mayor Lee spoke about the added expense for the port o
johns up at the lake.

Motion to close the public hearing for Ordinance 2020-023: Strange / Columbus

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

Motion to adopt Ordinance 2020-020: Zappa / Strange

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

C. **Ordinance 2020-033:** Amend Borough Code, Chapters 261 Parks and Playgrounds, Article 1 General Provisions and Chapter 8, Article IV, Parks and Recreation Committee

Motion to address Ordinance 2020-034 before Ordinance 2020-033: Strange / Columbus

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

Motion to confirm the opening of the public hearing for Ordinance 2020-033: Hughes / Strange

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

Monica Franke asked why all parks would need to be closed, spoke about Green Acres having other provisions for closing this area. Mayor Lee spoke about other closures causing this issue, that people will go to other areas in the Borough, and that the Borough should not be selective. Council discussed the practicalities with this. Karen Gove asked about when signage will be in place. Chief Bartman spoke about the need to clarify deficiencies in the Ordinances. Discussion ensued about the enforcement which is being done. Chris Hetzel of Mine Road spoke about cars driving around the Borough when the lot is full at the Falls, spoke about enforcement being needed, and needing a tourism infrastructure to support this spike in visitors. Pat Bielcik spoke about Lake Solitude being a conservation area and perhaps about finding other information on the website. Jessica Biehl asked if Council would consider closing the parks if the signage doesn't work. The Mayor and Council spoke about looking into this option and the need all over NJ for this review. Chelsea Price spoke about other parks being closed down quickly, spoke about the lack of responsibility in mask enforcement by the Mayor, and asked where other Police are coming from to support enforcement. Mayor Lee stated that she wears a mask because it is personally important. Chief Bartman spoke that Borough Officers are doing enforcement and that there are mutual aid agreements in the County to address this. Discussion ensued about where enforcement will take place in other parts of the Borough. Dr. Brenden Coughlin spoke about the problems of allowing volunteers to clean by the lake, stated that the water quality is probably not good, and asked how the right of way will be affected by Lake Solitude. Mayor Lee spoke about a meeting with UFHA and spoke about how to handle the Greenway, spoke about furloughs affecting the Borough as it pertains to communication with the State, the Ordinance causing an expense to the residents and signage not being available just yet. Discussion of the Greenway ensued. Ed Bielcik spoke about the limits of Green Acres and closing other lots. Chief Bartman and Council spoke about working to manage multiple areas in the Borough. Pat Bielcik spoke about addressing the use of social media to let people know about these issues. Mayor Lee spoke about needing a social media policy and utilizing the website for dispersing information. Elizabeth spoke about the concerns of expanding areas that people utilize. Mayor Lee spoke about finding out how people will utilize the area this weekend for moving forward with a plan.

Motion to close the public hearing for Ordinance 2020-033: Columbus / Strange

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

Motion to adopt Ordinance 2020-033: Strange / Moore

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;
Motion passes: 6 yes

D. **Ordinance 2020-034:** Hydrants

Motion to open the public hearing for Ordinance 2020-034: Strange / Columbus

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

Karen Gove asked if this will replace the hydrant in front of her home. Councilman Zappa says he believes so but would need to reference the Ordinance.

Motion to close the public hearing for Ordinance 2020-034: Columbus / Strange

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

Motion to adopt Ordinance 2020-034: Strange / Zappa

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. Solitude Lake -

Councilwoman Lynn Hughes read a letter from the Environmental Commission speaking about the species in the open spaces, safe-guarding the impact on the environment, and researching finding a balance with passive recreation and the ecosystem. Councilman Zappa spoke about agreeing with many residents on their talking points, the balancing act which the Borough is in with these issues, the hard work the Mayor has done with the Administrator and other Borough staff, and the ability to take emergency action if necessary. Mayor Lee spoke about resolving the best way to move forward with the global health situation. Councilwoman Ferry spoke about having more communication coming up with the Mayor and the community.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

A. **Ordinance 2020-035:** Amend Ch. 261 - Parks and Playgrounds

Motion to introduce Ordinance 2020-035: Zappa / Strange

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

Mayor Lee states that the Ordinance 2020-035 shall be published in its entirety in the Express Times and/or the Hunterdon County Democrat along with the public hearing date of August 13, 2020.

B. **Ordinance 2020-036:** Lease Agreement - EMS Building

Motion to introduce Ordinance 2020-036: Hughes / Strange

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

Mayor Lee states that the Ordinance 2020-036 shall be published in its entirety in the Express Times and/or the Hunterdon County Democrat along with the public hearing date of August 13, 2020.

C. **Ordinance 2020-037:** Shared Service Agreement between Town of Clinton, High Bridge, and South Branch Emergency Services

Motion to introduce Ordinance 2020-037: Strange / Moore

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

Mayor Lee states that the Ordinance 2020-037 shall be published in its entirety in the Express Times and/or the Hunterdon County Democrat along with the public hearing date of August 13, 2020.

D. **Ordinance 2020-038:** Agreement with South Branch EMS to provide services for High Bridge

Motion to introduce Ordinance 2020-038: Hughes / Strange

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

Mayor Lee states that the Ordinance 2020-038 shall be published in its entirety in the Express Times and/or the Hunterdon County Democrat along with the public hearing date of August 13, 2020.

E. **Ordinance 2020-039:** Amend Ch. 244 - Noise

Motion to introduce **Ordinance 2020-039**: Columbus / Moore

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

Mayor Lee states that the **Ordinance 2020-039** shall be published in its entirety in the Express Times and/or the Hunterdon County Democrat along with the public hearing date of August 13, 2020.

F. Ordinance 2020-040: Amend Ch. 184 - Vehicles and Traffic

Motion to introduce **Ordinance 2020-040**: Moore / Zappa

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

Mayor Lee states that the **Ordinance 2020-040** shall be published in its entirety in the Express Times and/or the Hunterdon County Democrat along with the public hearing date of August 13, 2020.

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION #	TITLE
Resolution - 159 - 2020	Accept resignation of Anthony Duarte
Resolution - 160 - 2020	Acknowledge Name Change - Billy Casper Golf to Antares
Resolution - 161 - 2020	Approval for RFP - Solid Waste Contract
Resolution - 162 - 2020	Approval of Social Affair Permit - Fire Department
Resolution - 163 - 2020	Amend Professional Service Contract - Maser
Resolution - 164 - 2020	Authorizing an Award of Contract - Electric Supply Services
Resolution - 165 - 2020	Rejection of Bid - West Main Street
Resolution - 166 - 2020	Designee for ABC permits
Resolution - 167 - 2020	Electricity charges
Resolution - 168 - 2020	Emergency Squad Policies and Procedures
Resolution - 169 - 2020	Library Policies and Procedures
Resolution - 170 - 2020	Lien Redemption
Resolution - 171 - 2020	Noise
Resolution - 172 - 2020	Parks and Playgrounds - Ch 261-5 Disorderly conduct
Resolution - 173 - 2020	Plenary License Approval - Riverside Liquors
Resolution - 174 - 2020	Resolution - NJ Body Armor Replacement Program Grant Fund 2020
Resolution - 175 - 2020	Solitude House Policies and Procedures
Resolution - 176 - 2020	Utility Refund
Resolution - 177 - 2020	Vehicles and Traffic
Resolution - 178 - 2020	Temporary Signage at Parks

Motion to approve the consent agenda: Strange / Moore

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

PUBLIC COMMENTS: 5 MINUTES PER PERSON

Colleen Hann thanked Mayor and Council for sending out the certificates to the students. Nicole Poko thanked Mayor and Council for their efforts and stated that the dog park looks good. Dr. Brenden Coughlin asked why the concert was shut down, how the events and open spaces are not costing more money, spoke about the budget, the cost of maintenance for the areas over time. Mayor Lee spoke about the social distancing being an issue. Discussion ensued with the Mayor about how the spaces are treated differently. Discussion ensued about the keeping of the dam. Jack Torkildsen asked if the dam needs to be ADA compliant. Mayor Lee spoke about needing to check out if the dam needs to be ADA compliant. Attorney Goodman spoke about, years ago, making sure it is ADA compliant and that this was considered. Kimberly Falkenstein spoke about the number of people at the falls being an issue and how to measure the number of people at the falls. Mayor Lee stated that numbers will probably be dictated by parking. Karen Gove spoke about finding the numbers which can be distanced. Michele Schwartz thanked Mayor and Council, DPW, and asked the Mayor if she speaks to the Governor about Covid issues. Mayor Lee and Council spoke about being involved with many communication groups to focus on these issues, and the delicate situation with the unprecedented health crisis. Linda Lucas asked if there is State mandated capacity on parks. Mayor Lee stated that we are not at capacity but this can be looked at and monitored should there need to be further action.

LEGAL ISSUES: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS

- A.** Antares Golf Letter
- B.** June Zoning Report
- C.** Letter from resident
- D.** Greenway trail bridge letter

BILL LIST

Approval of Bills as signed and listed on the Bill Payment List. **Total Amount: \$2,721,029.34**

Motion to approve bill list: Strange / Zappa

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

ADJOURNMENT: PRESIDING OFFICER ASKS IF THERE IS ANY FURTHER BUSINESS

Motion to adjourn: Moore / Strange

Roll call vote: Columbus, yes ; Ferry, yes ; Hughes, yes ; Moore, yes ; Strange, yes ; Zappa, yes ;

Motion passes: 6 yes

Next Council Meeting: August 13, 2020 - 7:30 pm – Fire House, 7 Maryland Ave., High Bridge, NJ or Zoom

Chat log below:

19:15:53 From Walter O'Brien to Adam Young(Privately) : Can I request permission to record the meeting? Zoom said I have to ask the host.

19:38:44 From Rich : Thank Michelle and Council.

19:38:48 From Rich : Thank you

19:40:20 From Jeanie Baker : Some people are not muted

19:40:34 From Adam Young to Walter O'Brien(Privately) : Doing my best as they enter.

19:40:39 From Adrienne Shipps : Adam is doing his best

19:41:09 From Jane Karp : Please mute yourself if you haven't yet. Thanks

19:41:25 From Nicole Nittel : Agreed Jeanie!!

If you are not currently speaking, please put your computer on mute! It overtakes the current speaker.

19:43:32 From Lauren Hamlin : Hi Adam! There is a way to mute everyone. Should be under the participants tab I believe

19:47:12 From elizabethlevaca2 : Thanks Chris!

19:47:43 From Ryan Hoffman : hi all

19:49:18 From Ryan Hoffman : 🙏

19:49:34 From christianeriksen : That happens everywhere

19:49:50 From Emma Torkildsen : Yikes

19:50:22 From johnburke : Yes, it is about hispanics if majority of out of state "visitors" are HISPANIC!

19:51:22 From Trish Curtin : Thank you Mayor and Mr. Goodman for keeping this focused on the relevant issues.

19:51:59 From todd l : +1 trish

19:52:31 From Franklin Luna : is there a limit of people that can be at the falls?

19:53:05 From Garry Bradfield : why not charge for parking to non-residents in commons lot and tisco lot

19:54:13 From Garry Bradfield : 5.00 a car will pay for a lot I will volunteer to collect

19:54:20 From Ryan Hoffman : 🙏

19:54:56 From Jane Karp : We should consider closing Lake Solitude parking area if legally possible. Walking in is still possible.

19:55:50 From christianeriksen : It's called mutual aid

19:55:56 From Viriyah Hodges (he/him) : Protests in New Jersey have been fairly peaceful. Only one protest has happened in High Bridge thus far, and was both short and peaceful.

19:56:09 From johnburke : When seconds count help is minutes away

19:56:38 From Emma Torkildsen : I don't think you have to worry about protestors at this point

19:57:08 From Michael Strobel : What can be done to limit the encroachment of vehicles parking in Solitude village? Last weekend found out of state cars lining the community up watergate...

19:57:30 From Jane Karp : Thank you to all residents who volunteered to clean up!! My family and I really appreciate that.

19:57:39 From David Reed : Agree Viriyah thank you

19:59:17 From Franklin Luna : wow

19:59:28 From johnburke : Out of state invaders bring investment?

19:59:32 From Ryan Hoffman : let's have a music night at the commons with a small entrance fee as a fundraiser!
19:59:47 From Jane Karp : We need to consider all the places that people are seeking out parking — end of Church Street
20:00:24 From Franklin Luna : good point
20:00:28 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : YES KCREGAR!
20:00:50 From Jane Karp : What about the social distancing issue?
20:01:05 From Franklin Luna : limit the people that can access the falls
20:01:27 From Jane Karp : No one at the Falls is wearing masks.
20:01:33 From iPhone : pandemic
20:01:41 From Viriyah Hodges (he/him) : That's actually a pretty good point.
20:01:55 From iPhone : which one
20:02:39 From HB Resident : buy a parking permit for \$20 or get one free with a coffee/beer/pizza on main st
20:02:51 From Nicole Poko : no free stuff, who are you supporting??
20:02:59 From Nicole Nittel : Please remember everyone ... she just said in the beginning that this is basically an EMERGENCY ORDINANCE so there wasn't a way to enforce anything that wasn't stated was against the rules.

So this way, moving forward, they CAN enforce rules that have been posted

20:03:03 From Viriyah Hodges (he/him) : @iPhone Social distancing (or lack thereof) and none of the tourists wearing masks. That does seem like a health hazard.
20:03:19 From Franklin Luna : all over the world is being enforced to wear masks
20:03:21 From Amy Biggers : We are also interested in talking about a noise ordinance. Loud music etc. We can hear it all day long from our house on the trail.
20:03:32 From Ryan Hoffman : ohhh that's a good idea @hb resident
20:03:45 From todd l : why does it take so long to get signage?
20:03:46 From Nicole Poko : Who pays for the free stuff? Come on.
20:03:52 From Rich : I will organize the signs and all if anyone wants to chip in!
20:04:05 From felicia : If there is already an ordinance that you can't do this kind of stuff at the falls, then they can enforce it. NO SIGNS ARE REQUIRED!!!
20:04:10 From Stephanie Stabenow : Rich you're a wonderful person
20:04:16 From HB Resident : @nicole it's a free pass with a purchase from a HB business. it's to support our HB business!
20:04:28 From todd l : look at how that worked for Florida.
20:04:40 From iPhone : there are already signs besides that "ignorance of the law and is no excuse for breaking one". also mask are required by executive order and enforceable under state law
20:04:45 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : So...if we don't need to wear masks...then why can't restaurants have people eat inside
20:04:51 From Jack Torkildsen : ignorance/not knowing of laws and ordinances does not mean you can break them and not be cited
20:04:52 From Jane Karp : Didn't the governor state that if social distancing is not possible there IS a mask requirement?
20:04:56 From Garry Bradfield : Costco you have to wear a mask
20:04:59 From Mike : Wouldn't it be helpful to post rules that masks are required, (Murphy just ruled that masks are required outdoors so you can) that you must dispose of your garbage and defecation is not permitted in the park?
20:05:01 From Viriyah Hodges (he/him) : Wait, I thought there was a state mandate on masks?
20:05:02 From todd l : +1 jane
20:05:03 From felicia : Does she think we are stupid?
20:05:46 From Johnson : seems very condesending
20:05:57 From Jack Torkildsen : some ruined it for a few
20:06:04 From Jack Torkildsen : all
20:06:14 From HB Resident : residents cant use the falls now, so close it down
20:06:15 From Marisa : I have videos of them blowing their horns all day and one from last night at 9pm. I can see the lake from my yard. I shouldn't have to deal with that every night. What are you doing to fix that?
20:06:45 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : YES ELIZABETH PARRIS
20:06:51 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : yo go girl
20:07:09 From Johnson : yea goodbye
20:07:16 From Michael Strobel : wait...didn't they close the parks for covid? lockwood gorge and columbia were closed...
20:07:18 From Jane Karp : I agreed with the state parks closing. I think we are going to have to do that.
20:07:21 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Let's close them!
20:07:29 From mary anne : close it all
20:07:33 From Ryan Hoffman : create parking spaces at solitude so people can't cram 15 cars in there
20:07:34 From Franklin Luna : close it
20:07:37 From mary anne : that's what we want
20:07:39 From james kakol : close it
20:07:39 From Garry Bradfield : close it
20:07:43 From mary anne : close
20:07:48 From iPhone : let's CLOSW

20:07:49 From Stacy Augustyn : close it all
20:07:51 From Johnson : so lets CLOSE to
20:07:57 From Cassandra Sigler : close them!!!
20:07:57 From Barbara Cavalla Rosenberg : close it
20:08:03 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : can't hear
20:08:06 From mary anne : close it all- do it that's what we want
20:08:13 From Alberto Dominguez : close it
20:08:14 From Garry Bradfield : the river comes from bud lake which is full of red algae
20:08:16 From felicia : She is so full of it. CLOSE IT!
20:08:17 From Michael Strobel : Jones beach, LI told non residents to get lost....because of the impending invasion from NYC....they SAVED their beaches...
20:08:17 From Jonathan's iPhone : close them
20:08:21 From Ryan Hoffman : :(
20:08:23 From Rich : Everyone I was 100% one of the most pissed residents. That being said social media is ruining 100's of places across America. People are up in arms because its happening in front of their eyes.
20:08:33 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Put the ordinances through and Close the parks immediately
20:08:40 From Nicole Poko : wow. you all realize that the Columbia Trail supports Main Street businesses.
20:08:56 From Ryan Hoffman : is Columbia trail under town control or county??
20:09:01 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : county control
20:09:03 From Nicole Poko : the commons is town
20:09:03 From Michael Strobel : ^ county
20:09:11 From Garry Bradfield : would you want your child playing down union forge with these people around
20:09:24 From HB Resident : keep the trail open
20:09:27 From EileenEileen : once it's closed. it's closed to everyone. I still want to use these areas.
20:09:31 From Rich : This is not a HB problem this is across the nation. Obviously we want action here. But it must continue nation wide to protect the land everywhere for future generations.
20:09:39 From felicia : The people who come to hang out in High Bridge with their coolers do not purchase from the local merchants
20:09:41 From Jane Karp : I find it ironic that my kids are limited to our inflatable pool but people from far and wide are enjoying and trashing the falls!
20:09:52 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Absolutely Jane
20:10:03 From HB Resident : @Jane agreed
20:10:14 From james kakol : agreed
20:10:22 From Rick : The Columbia Trail is County property but the Commons is Borough Property.
20:10:26 From Michael's iPad : close all the parks
20:10:42 From Jane Karp : With 50 cars, SOCIAL DISTANCING is impossible. With 25 cars, it's impossible.
20:10:49 From Terri's : close it down. think of a way to reopen safely in the future. It is a public health issue
20:10:53 From Steve : YES Monica
20:10:55 From elizabethlevaca2 : Branchburg took care of this exact problem swiftly.
20:11:00 From mary anne : thank you Monica
20:11:14 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : You did great Monica!
20:11:17 From Terri's : You have to move quickly. please. it's out of control
20:11:18 From Steve : Saw HBPD there today shooting the breeze while at least 5+ of the rules were being broken
20:11:24 From mary anne : haha
20:11:25 From felicia : and if it doesn't?
20:11:30 From HB Resident : well said @monica
20:11:36 From Therese Merlino : Good research Monica! Like Michael said earlier Jones Beach closed to non-residents!
20:11:37 From mary anne : stop this weekend
20:11:56 From felicia : Hi Ashlynn
20:12:18 From Franklin Luna : no one can't get in
20:12:29 From Franklin Luna : yes
20:12:30 From iPhone : hi Ashlynn! you know my son Austin!
20:12:35 From Ryan Hoffman : ya that would smell not good
20:12:36 From todd l to Adam Young(Privately) : good job managing the feed Adam!
20:12:37 From Ed Bielcik : Which button do I push to join the video discussion?
20:12:40 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : GREAT POINT
20:12:47 From Franklin Luna : yes
20:12:50 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : Yay Robert Poles
20:12:50 From Franklin Luna : great plint
20:12:52 From mary anne : yup - \$\$\$
20:12:54 From Jane Karp : I can only walk to the falls before 9 AM on a weekday
20:12:57 From Matt Falkenstein : well said!
20:13:00 From mary anne : will talk later

20:13:04 From Franklin Luna : I want that info as well \$100 a month
20:13:10 From Garry Bradfield : yes well said
20:13:13 From HB Resident : well said dude!
20:13:21 From Garry Bradfield : but everything is talk about it later
20:13:32 From mary anne : I don't see port a Johns at the commons
20:13:33 From Steve : its all "trial and error"
20:13:46 From mary anne : I walk there every dau
20:13:54 From Jonathan's iPhone : hey keith!
20:14:00 From Krissy : CLOSE IT
20:14:12 From Ryan Hoffman : hey Keith!!
20:14:13 From Terri's : Shut it down.
20:14:15 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : Hi Keith. Kathi and Terry.
20:14:17 From james kakol : close it
20:14:20 From Steve : Close it down
20:14:21 From mary anne : shut it all down
20:14:23 From Franklin Luna : shut it
20:14:30 From Mike : agree , shut it
20:14:37 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : Shut It!
20:14:43 From Adrienne Shipps : 2014
20:14:47 From Marilyn Acosta Andrade : yes also jumping off the Arches. so dangerous! Crowds of unmasked kids spill into the street sometimes
20:14:52 From Krissy : 2011
20:14:59 From mary anne : let's put it up for a vote and take the decision off of her hands
20:14:59 From Ron : Let's move on...
20:15:02 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : It was refurbished 9 years ago
20:15:09 From Robert's iPad (2) : shut it down, why does she want it open?
20:15:09 From mary anne : they are on the steps
20:15:13 From Terri's : they aren't allowed. and yet: there they are
20:15:15 From Ryan Hoffman : natural selection lol
20:15:28 From mary anne : we are only getting sued once
20:15:30 From Franklin Luna : people under the influence don't really care
20:15:48 From Steve : It's all "trial and error"
20:16:00 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : Bowing to the "visitors".
20:16:14 From mary anne : we are failing as a community. we need to shut this fiwn
20:16:21 From Johnson : saw lots of pictures with people on the dam are these people blind
20:16:27 From felicia : thank you
20:16:28 From Franklin Luna : yes
20:16:36 From Rich : I will take care of any signage lets chip in and get it done
20:16:39 From Garry Bradfield : that going to have to be one big sign
20:16:44 From Rich : expedited
20:16:44 From felicia : no we do not
20:16:53 From Steve : WHAT

20:16:55 From Franklin Luna : yes they are
20:16:56 From Johnson : so if there is no sign I can do whatever I want
20:16:56 From HB Resident : people were smoking weed down there. either let everyone publically smoke weed or not
20:16:57 From Steve : is she serious?!
20:16:59 From felicia : why put this on High Bridge. Yes they are breaking the law
20:16:59 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : REALLY!!!
20:17:01 From Franklin Luna : they are drinking
20:17:01 From Michael Strobel : did i hear that right?
20:17:02 From mary anne : they are breaking the law
20:17:03 From Jane Karp : People under the influence do lots of unsafe things — including no social distancing, and jumping dams. I don't envy the police
20:17:03 From Steve : Blatant lying
20:17:04 From Annie Vazquez : alcohol isn't allowed at the state parks either
20:17:06 From Franklin Luna : smoking swimming
20:17:07 From Jen Darman : grilling?
20:17:07 From Julie J : Signage will likely be vandalized and destroyed and tax dollars wasted.
20:17:14 From mary anne : I picked up many handles
20:17:15 From Steve : Ling
20:17:18 From Steve : *lying
20:17:19 From Franklin Luna : how many tickets have been handed out????;

20:17:20 From Stacy Augustyn : what ? yes they are breaking the law
20:17:22 From Jane Karp : There are people doing illegal things daily down there.
20:17:25 From Terri's : there is overcrowding and no masks. governor Murphy said with large crowds- wear masks
20:17:27 From james kakol : put in fake cameras as a deterrent
20:17:29 From Johnson : we are Not an open container state so it is the law
20:17:33 From christianeriksen : Yeah, you can enforce it, but it's easier to fight when people can claim they didn't know.
Better to put signs up to be more clear
20:17:36 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : what about the police stating they were told not to issue tickets?
20:17:37 From Ryan Hoffman : aren't there police for hire companies that maybe could help enforce laws down there?
20:17:38 From Mike : so a question is 10 seconds and the mayor rambles for 3min so that's your minute
20:17:40 From David Reed : How many times do they have to say you get 5 minutes later? If you want 5 minutes, wait
20:17:59 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : Put in real cameras, if we can put in porta johns we can put in cameras.
20:18:10 From Mike : Isn't it against the law to publicly defecate and litter?
20:18:15 From Terri's : executive order number 163
20:18:25 From james kakol : id rather pay for a camera than a john!
20:18:30 From Steve : "No laws are being broken"
20:18:31 From Steve : Wow
20:18:38 From Rich : 100% for signs and cameras
20:18:41 From christianeriksen : Unfortunately you can't tell people they can't park in front of your house unless there is a no parking sign
20:18:42 From Jane Karp : Re Jennifer's comment — lots of parking by non-residents.
20:18:43 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : permit parking
20:18:44 From mary anne : there shouldn't be parking at Tisco
20:18:46 From HB Resident : emergency ordinance
20:18:54 From Krissy : Will we get reimbursed for "Private Property" signs that the residents have to new get????
20:19:01 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : we got so many tickets on mainstreet why not these people
20:19:07 From mary anne : "as time goes by" just shut it down
20:19:37 From mlewis : Did the mayor say that no one is breaking the law down at the falls?
20:19:50 From Robert's iPad (2) : shut it down, no justice, no peace!!
20:19:50 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : yes
20:19:52 From Rion Hoffmann : no she didn't.
20:19:54 From Michael Strobel : sure did
20:19:55 From Terri's : yeah. lol
20:19:56 From felicia : Yes Mlewis she did
20:19:59 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : yes she did
20:20:07 From Franklin Luna : she said "no laws are being broken" haha
20:20:10 From Marisa : not public roads! we are in an association. I've gotten notices from the association for parking on the street. they are not allowed to park in the village.
20:20:11 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : You should be doing it every week now because of these garbage people
20:20:17 From E : shut it down before you up our taxes again for all the cleanup, etc.!
20:20:17 From Rich : this littering issue includes locals and residents 100%
20:20:17 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : close it down
20:20:26 From Steve : Does she even live her or just straight up lying
20:20:29 From Jane Karp : It sounded like she said that, at least that is what I heard
20:20:44 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : I guess my husband can keep his boat in the driveway forever.
20:20:52 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : YES JEN DARMAN
20:20:53 From Jack Torkildsen : Mayor Lee, How can you say no one is breaking the law down there?
20:20:58 From Elizabeth Parris : How foolish this all is. You have a great place and they will come.
20:20:58 From E : YES
20:20:59 From Johnson : it's been the law for along time "NO LITTERING" so yes you can ticket them
20:21:02 From christianeriksen : Give Mayor Lee and Council a break. They are working hard to address the issue and do what's best for the residents
20:21:03 From felicia : she is so full of it!
20:21:06 From Krissy : 50 of them?
20:21:17 From Krissy : Families of 50?!?!
20:21:17 From Terri's : yes. executive order number 163. a family of 50???
20:21:26 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Get out of here!
20:21:32 From E : 100 of them!
20:21:34 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : EXACTLY
20:21:42 From Ryan Hoffman : small groups distancing from each other
20:21:43 From Terri's : Exactly: they are not coming together
20:21:47 From Garry Bradfield : those people have large families
20:21:48 From Terri's : they are not family

20:21:49 From mary anne : they are coming together
20:21:53 From mary anne : she fibs
20:22:01 From Viriyah Hodges (he/him) : Even if it's a family, couldn't that still be a health hazard? Also, how does one differentiate between which ones are families and which one's aren't? Furthermore, couldn't they be a health hazard to one another?
20:22:07 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Looks real good to see a mayor fighting with the citizens of the town who are paying to keep these parks open real nice
20:22:08 From Krissy : CLOSE IT DOWN!!!!!!!!!!!!
20:22:12 From Terri's : wear a mask if you can't social distance
20:22:13 From Elizabeth Parris : We are talking about our town
20:22:14 From Tara McGourty : close it!
20:22:14 From Franklin Luna : close it down
20:22:17 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : close it down
20:22:18 From Rich : I do not believe at any one time there was more than 100 people there
20:22:20 From Robert's iPad (2) : she's gotta go
20:22:22 From E : you are not prepared for this challenge, so shut it down!
20:22:22 From poopy pants ff : shut it down
20:22:22 From james kakol : close it!
20:22:27 From Marisa : no its not! Kick them out!
20:22:28 From Cassandra Sigler : we're not talking about the shore!!
20:22:28 From Johnson : PLEASE we are not talking about the Jersey shore She doesn't care about HB
20:22:38 From felicia : Time to report this to the governors office
20:22:43 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Already done
20:22:45 From Terri's : yes!!!
20:22:46 From Krissy : A LOT OF MONEY
20:22:51 From Jennifer Walters : YES!
20:22:52 From Franklin Luna : yes
20:22:54 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Love you Lauren!
20:22:56 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : lol
20:22:56 From Ryan Hoffman : true
20:22:58 From Franklin Luna : a lot of money
20:23:01 From mary anne : how do we get her to close it all down
20:23:03 From Krissy : YOU GO LAUREN
20:23:10 From Michael Strobel : THATS just one family right?!
20:23:12 From Elizabeth Parris : Good talking point Lauren
20:23:13 From Terri's : yes! Lauren!
20:23:15 From Marilyn Acosta Andrade : I've seen lack of social distancing without wearing masks on our Main St. It is not just at the falls.
20:23:15 From Jane Karp : If the road access to Ken Locke Gorge is closed due to Co-Vid, why can't we do that as well?
20:23:16 From iPhone : Agreed. NO way there is enough space to social distance. Our numbers are low and we need to keep it that way.
20:23:20 From HB Resident : thank you!
20:23:23 From Terri's : what a minute!!!
20:23:23 From Franklin Luna : on the money
20:23:25 From Marisa : well said
20:23:25 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : Atta Girl Lauren!
20:23:29 From felicia : So she thinks smirking at comments from residents are making is the best way to go?
20:23:31 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : That was beautiful Lauren!
20:23:31 From Johnson : haha she has to be kidding
20:23:33 From felicia : BS!
20:23:42 From HB Resident : residents - stay inside
20:23:44 From Julie J : well said Lauren
20:23:51 From Janet Vroom : well said Lauren
20:23:51 From Krissy : You cancelled the concert but let this happen?!?!
20:23:52 From HB Resident : outsiders - party
20:23:53 From Tori : shut it down
20:23:54 From Franklin Luna : by they social distance at the falls??????
20:23:58 From Cassandra Sigler : and they're not social distancing
20:24:05 From Stacy Augustyn : great job Lauren!! #closeit
20:24:09 From mary anne : you canceled the concert but let out of towners crowd the falls
20:24:13 From Elizabeth Parris : Obviously they dont social distance
20:24:15 From Alberto Dominguez : the mayor sounds like she does not want to solve the problem. We pay way too much in taxes to have this problem. You can cancel a concert but not close all parks. sad.

20:24:17 From Franklin Luna : #closeit
20:24:18 From Terri's : they can't social distance shut it down
20:24:23 From Cassandra Sigler : #closeit
20:24:26 From iPhone : HEALTH AND SAFETY is number one. if we can't contain it , close it.
20:24:28 From Johnson : cancel stuff for HB folks but lets keep the falls open for out of area folks
20:24:33 From Dan Sovo : then close it all!
20:24:34 From Garry Bradfield : what if we all show up with sign saying go back to your town
20:24:35 From felicia : She can close the falls and not the other parks. Why is she treating the taxpayers like we were children
20:24:52 From MarSar on Main : Shut all the parks, residents are too scared to use them anyway!
20:24:53 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Absolutely Northwood Drive!
20:25:00 From Janet Vroom : close them
20:25:01 From Cassandra Sigler : close it down
20:25:07 From Krissy : that's NJ transit property!
20:25:10 From Krissy : not ours
20:25:17 From Mike : You CAN force people to wear masks; once you set a standard of rules and ENFORCE them, you will find a safer, cleaner High Bridge that will remain beautiful and clean.
20:25:19 From Elizabeth Parris : They closed parks in Morris conty
20:25:23 From Amy : what about the arches?
20:25:32 From Krissy : so who's paying?!?! That question was asked 2 times and still not answered
20:25:33 From Janet Vroom : that is a lame answer on public safety from the mayor
20:25:41 From Ryan Hoffman : instal those cow catcher things on the train to push them off track
20:25:42 From Garry Bradfield : you are right that why then won't do anything at the arches
20:26:07 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Love that gnome fire hydrant!
20:26:10 From pooppy pants ff : there are ordinances regarding body odor, maybe they can be enforced
20:26:11 From Jane Karp : Yes there was an article today in nj.com about the closing of Hedden County Park in Morris Cty.
20:26:40 From Krissy :aren't the fire hydrants red or white or yellow for a reason????
20:26:45 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : ha ha pooppy pants!
20:26:50 From Garry Bradfield : yes
20:27:08 From Christina McWilliams-Ward : I think painting the fire hydrants is a really nice idea
20:27:24 From iPhone : amazing idea Christina
20:27:43 From pooppy pants ff : another option is to pick up their feces and sell it as fertilizer
20:27:57 From Terri's : the gorge is being protected appropriately.
20:28:04 From Franklin Luna : yes
20:28:16 From Terri's : maybe we should take a lesson
20:28:27 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Absolutely Monica and Ed Bielcik!
20:28:29 From Ron : Lets move on
20:28:31 From Terri's : yes
20:29:07 From Nick1 : human or even pet feces should not be used as fertilizer
20:29:27 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : WHAT
20:29:31 From HB Resident : WHAT?
20:29:39 From Cassandra Sigler : omg
20:29:41 From iPhone : exactly why this is nonsense. one minute to address questions that require more than one minute. this is joke and always has been.
20:29:42 From mary anne : omg we didn't reach capacity
20:29:44 From Marisa : what a joke
20:29:45 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Didn't you just say there wasn't!?
20:29:49 From Franklin Luna :
lol
20:29:54 From Steve : Is she serious?!
20:29:56 From Terri's : what is capacity?????????
20:29:57 From Franklin Luna : what is the capacity Mayor?
20:29:58 From felicia : What is capacity for passive recreation?
20:30:15 From HB Resident : came for the meeting, stayed for the chat session
20:30:15 From mary anne : how do we vote to shut it down these are not tourist
20:30:16 From Cassandra Sigler : am I on a different planet
20:30:17 From Elizabeth Parris : Tourists?? They are invaders.
20:30:17 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : More like 500...
20:30:20 From Michael Strobel : mayor, you see this picture? this is what's going on....
20:30:20 From Robert's iPad (2) : where did she come from?
20:30:22 From Steve : Remember its all "trial and error"
20:30:22 From Leroy : who was the real estate agent who spoke?? i want to sell my house!

20:30:22 From Kathy : How many arrests have been made for smoking pot or drinking in public. How many fines for littering or defecating in public?

20:30:29 From Franklin Luna : haha

20:30:37 From iPhone : this is such a joke!

20:30:40 From Terri's : the mayor does not want to solve this problem

20:30:44 From Jane Karp : We have definitely reached capacity! Why do we need to have picnic areas at all? With Co-vid it is too much of an infection risk

20:31:00 From paigegreenfield : What about a painted donation box for visitors that come through and give \$ for signs/cleanup

20:31:05 From mary anne : she's nuts

20:31:13 From iPhone : mayor doesn't want to solve anyone's problem just to make it seem like she wants to. like every other politician

20:31:19 From Julie J : appears that visitors are more important than the residents and tax payers

20:31:21 From Ryan Hoffman : hey jake!

20:31:23 From Jack Torkildsen : High Bridge is way over capacity Mayor

20:31:32 From mary anne : thanks, jake

20:31:33 From iPhone : jake for mayor!

20:31:42 From mary anne : haha plenty of room

20:31:42 From Cassandra Sigler : the falls is going to be a definite hot spot for covid

20:31:45 From Steve : Wooo she's grasping at straws

20:31:48 From Ryan Hoffman : no room down bottom

20:31:49 From Matt Falkenstein : sure, risk getting Covid to go fish,' good idea!

20:31:51 From HB Resident : not with an entire family is bathing in the stream

20:31:56 From Jen Darman : he cant be serious

20:31:57 From Cassandra Sigler : are you kidding me

20:31:59 From Terri's : she is deaf to the concerns of her constituents

20:32:03 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : YEAH JAKE!

20:32:05 From E : OMG

20:32:05 From iPhone : jake for mayor! 😊

20:32:08 From Ryan Hoffman : fisherman are friends !

20:32:11 From Terri's : She needs to go

20:32:13 From Jen Darman : *she cant be serious

20:32:15 From Janet Vroom : she's ridiculous

20:32:15 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Jake for mayor!

20:32:16 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : YAY JAKE!

20:32:19 From Jane Karp : Unfortunately I don't think that the crowds coming would put a quarter into a haybox.

20:32:21 From mary anne : she does not want to hear what people are saying

20:32:24 From Cassandra Sigler : unreal seriously

20:32:29 From Viriyah Hodges (he/him) : I've seen many government/corporate meetings of these types. Good to see that officials dodging questions, making things up, and ignoring the concerns of the public is something that never changes.

20:32:33 From Steve : She has excuse for everything

20:32:34 From Jake : So it's okay for the Mayor to take up our 1 minute?!?!

20:32:49 From Stacy Augustyn : people that would come to picnic would not be spending a dollar in townz

20:32:50 From Tori : this is Tori, I had no question

20:32:50 From Cassandra Sigler : apparently

20:32:52 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Good Job Jake!

20:32:52 From HB Resident : sorry Jake. we heard you.

20:33:11 From Franklin Luna : #closeit

20:33:12 From Cassandra Sigler : #closeit

20:33:16 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : YES MICHAEL

20:33:19 From Terri's : close it down

20:33:26 From Jane : Good point

20:33:31 From Terri's : we have to appeal to higher authorities

20:33:42 From Steve : She's not going to do anything

20:33:44 From Franklin Luna : what's the limit of people?

20:33:48 From Steve : just keep feeding you BS

20:33:57 From Pat Bielcik : when did Lake Solitude become a park? Thought it was a conservation area for protectd wildlife.

20:34:02 From christianeriksen : I think we need to define passive recreation

20:34:06 From Jake : before I got cut off my second half of the question was why are they okay to dam the river

20:34:07 From poopy pants ff : appeal to BLM, they'll help

20:34:15 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : So how does we close the parks

20:34:16 From Viriyah Hodges (he/him) : Yes they are required.
20:34:24 From Terri's : They are required
20:34:26 From Ryan Hoffman : omg
20:34:27 From Ryan Hoffman : hot mic
20:34:28 From Robert's iPad (2) : exactly when did it become a park
20:34:29 From Ryan Hoffman : rip
20:34:32 From Viriyah Hodges (he/him) : Places across the state ARE enforcing them.
20:34:34 From Mike : they are laws, executive orders have the force of laws mayor!
20:34:34 From iPhone : awesome!!!! 🤔🤔
20:34:34 From Terri's : that is the point of an ordinance
20:34:36 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Yo Barry Goodman how are you going to let her say this!?
20:34:48 From Steve : Good so don't go there is the solution
20:34:52 From Steve : "Don't go there"
20:34:56 From Steve : Great solution
20:34:57 From Cassandra Sigler : nobody cares
20:34:58 From Jen Darman : why don't you to hsgn out??go there this weekend?
20:34:59 From Terri's : she is saying: citizens- don't go there. she will not protect her citizens
20:35:00 From Jack Torkildsen : Time to contact Murphy's office and let him know that the mayor of HB does not agree with his executive order.
20:35:19 From Ryan Hoffman : repeat user!!!
20:35:33 From iPhone : don't vote for her again! this will change everything
20:35:44 From Jane Karp : This is why we have 60-70,000 news cases every day in the USA, because of inconsequence and vagueness in enforcements
20:36:00 From E : have you been there and inspected it?
20:36:02 From Cassandra Sigler : there's pictures
20:36:03 From Terri's : I sent them pictures
20:36:04 From Leroy : why is everyone upset except the mayor??
20:36:25 From iPhone : hey jack an executive order isn't law.... Murphy is a God damn joke he says wear the masks but he doesn't wear one himself unless he's on camera.
20:36:26 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : she doesn't care clearly y
20:36:26 From Krissy : Can I just say that I love whoever has that hot mic
20:36:29 From poop pants ff : why is it so hard to enforce no pooping laws?
20:36:36 From Mike : So the rights of the residents are subordinate to outsiders who put residents' health in danger or we forego going to the park? That's the choice?
20:36:39 From mlewis : useless meeting here. She is blind to the fact that everyone is up in arms. Unfortunately she has 2 more years.
20:36:53 From Marisa : We should all call DEP and report them
20:36:57 From Ryan Hoffman : I'm glad someone else heard it krissy lol
20:37:04 From HB Resident : they're publically smoking pot in public
20:37:06 From iPhone : krissy yes!!! that was awesome!!!
20:37:06 From mlewis : No laws are broken?
20:37:08 From Jen Darman : es
20:37:08 From E : yes
20:37:11 From Franklin Luna : hahaha
20:37:19 From mlewis : shitting is legal
20:37:20 From Franklin Luna : she is funny
20:37:22 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : OR DEFECATING IN MY FRONT YARD
20:37:23 From Terri's : wow. she's awful
20:37:23 From Jen Darman : you cannot drink in public!
20:37:26 From Michael Strobel : I'm in awe...
20:37:26 From felicia : Public drinking is not breaking a law?
20:37:27 From Stacy Augustyn : public drinking in NJ is illegal
20:37:28 From E : so can i drink in public!
20:37:29 From Jen Darman : you CAN be arrested
20:37:33 From Michael Strobel : wow.
20:37:44 From E : oh boy
20:37:47 From Jack Torkildsen : Deflection, Deflection, Deflection
20:37:51 From christianeriksen : Ordinance isn't law, but you can be issued a summons for it
20:37:52 From Ryan Hoffman : did they use toilet paper at least?
20:37:56 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Someone raise their hand and ask how we can vote to close the park
20:37:59 From iPhone : what a shame.
20:38:03 From Elizabeth Parris : Not even allowed to drink in state parks. We are calling the Governor tomorrow.

20:38:04 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Who is paying for the reinforcements
20:38:14 From Leah Epstein to Adam Young(Privately) : Adam- can you disable the comments? People are just going wildly mean and rude in the comments. Just saying you should maybe disable the comments section here
20:38:17 From Steve : Take your 40 down the street! Its legal!
20:38:20 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : we never had porta johns before. Why should our taxes pay for this???
20:38:27 From mlewis : lets all drink in front of her house. Who is in?
20:38:31 From E : just up my property taxes another \$500 a quarter already
20:38:35 From Ed Bielcik : So *many* of the things that she has said are wrong. Saying that people drinkling is aagainst the rules but not against the law is incorrect.
20:38:43 From Kim and James : We came in to this tonight sympathetic to our fellow residents but also understanding of the fact that this is probably a short term problem and not being heavy handed in our response. Tonight tho, the people of this town are speaking up and making it clear what should be done. The mayor may be making a bad situation worse here tonight. Listen to your constituents. Don't tell them that its too hard.
20:38:46 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : YES MARY
20:38:50 From Jen Darman : yes
20:38:53 From Stefanie M : There is more on the agenda... I'd like to hear what the council wants to propose.
20:38:53 From Jennifer Walters : do it
20:38:53 From Franklin Luna : shut it
20:38:58 From felicia : Thank you Mary Anne
20:39:01 From Stacy Augustyn : yes ! how can we do it
20:39:05 From Franklin Luna : we can't even use it
20:39:06 From Michael Strobel : close it up
20:39:07 From james kakol : shut it
20:39:09 From Terri's : Listen to your constituents!!!
20:39:13 From Leroy : THANK YOU SHUT IT
20:39:20 From Jane : This might ease up a big after July 27, when Round Valley opens up again.
20:39:27 From Terri's : shut it down!!!
20:39:28 From Stacy Augustyn : no one wants to keep it open
20:39:29 From Jack Torkildsen : petition I will get one going
20:39:32 From Nick1 : keep it open!
20:39:34 From Elizabeth Parris : Keep them open to be disrespected.
20:39:35 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : okay then shut it down
20:39:39 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : listen to your people
20:39:44 From Rich : round valley and spruce don't pertain to this.
20:39:45 From HB Resident : we dont want permanent!
20:39:50 From Alberto Dominguez : shut it down
20:39:54 From HB Resident : they're tone deaf
20:39:57 From Garry Bradfield : shut it down for two weeks
20:39:59 From Rich : people want free.....and no supervision to do as they please
20:40:16 From linda lucas : shut it down
20:40:18 From HB Resident : yes, 2 week shut down
20:40:25 From Terri's : They want free. and they will not contribute to the high bridge economy
20:40:27 From Nick1 : you all would really rather have no park than have tourist for two weeks
20:40:33 From Ryan Hoffman : lololo
20:40:36 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : LMAO
20:40:43 From David Reed : idiot
20:40:43 From Marisa : HAHAHA
20:40:47 From Ed Bielcik : I agree. Vote her out!!!
20:40:58 From Michael Strobel : well damn,
20:41:12 From Christina McWilliams-Ward : Shouldn't we put our taxes towards restoring solitude house.. why is no one talking about this
20:41:12 From Garry Bradfield : shut it down until you can get control of it
20:41:18 From jeoliver : we should not be seeking to close all parks in High Bridge, but rather manage over crowding in one area that currently has clear issues.
20:41:21 From Krissy : Shit is getting real!!!!
20:41:30 From Ryan Hoffman : nice pun michael
20:41:41 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Thank you Katie!
20:41:46 From Krissy : You go Katie!
20:41:47 From mary anne : she didn't answer me- how do we shut these parks diwnt
20:41:50 From iPhone : one minute coming in soon before she finishes 🙄🙄
20:41:53 From mary anne : down

20:42:00 From Viriyah Hodges (he/him) : I'm trying to wrap my head around why the Council is so adamant about keeping the parks open.

It's not helpful to the town, but even if they're completely selfish people I don't see what they have to gain from this.

20:42:07 From felicia : Just the falls can be shut down. That area is being abused. They will not hang out at Union Forge with coolers, tents, and alcohol.

20:42:29 From Ryan Hoffman : record that someone!

20:42:29 From Steve : Maybe they get state funding for keeping the parks open?

20:42:32 From Ryan Hoffman : YES

20:42:33 From linda lucas : we don't need to close all our parks, they are only going where there is water.

20:42:33 From Mike B : Yes they will.

20:42:36 From mary anne : she is unbelievable

20:42:37 From Cassandra Sigler : I don't think they'll go anywhere with no water

20:42:37 From Franklin Luna : woohooooo

20:42:39 From james kakol : wow cool

20:42:40 From james kakol : not

20:42:41 From Ed Bielicik : That's what you think Felicia.

20:42:43 From Marilyn Acosta Andrade to Adam Young(Privately) : Hi, how do I raise my hand? I don't see how to anywhere?

20:42:44 From Ryan Hoffman : 3 cents let's goooooooo

20:42:44 From Franklin Luna : 3cents

20:42:58 From Terri's : Shut down solitude in order to save it

20:42:59 From mary anne : yay 3 cents now I can stay

20:42:59 From Steve : Down \$0.03?! That will cover my water bill!

20:43:00 From Krissy : woohoo \$0.03

20:43:03 From joan : keep me 3 cents and get rid of the polluters

20:43:09 From Annie Vazquez : shutting them all down is just to be punitive...to the residents.. but if that's what it takes.. do it.

20:43:12 From Marisa : yeah ok. I'll believe it when I see it

20:43:15 From mary anne : it's a surprise 3 cents

20:43:25 From Krissy : So the money that we are saving is now going to the porta potties??

20:43:35 From Mike : What is the reason for the adamant refusal to shut down despite overwhelming resident desire?

20:43:52 From mary anne : I still don't know how we shut the parks down

20:44:10 From HB Resident : high density development?

20:44:14 From Terri's : Shut down Solitude in order to save it ... The ecosystem, the crowds, the litter, the pandemic.

20:44:20 From Krissy : Cause we really need new developments....

20:44:26 From Leroy : i hope its low income housing

20:44:39 From Trish Curtin : Agree jeoliver. There seem to be a lot of people in this meeting who want to close all the parks but I think there are a lot of other people in HB who would not want. to see that happen.

20:44:41 From Mike : @maryanne = it is their total discretion . Citizens can't do it

20:44:57 From Jane Karp : I think most of us High Bridgers would rather not see such drastic measures, but feel that is the only option if we don't want this to get any worse.

20:45:09 From Cassandra Sigler : hopefully they buy your house too @dan and we can get the hell out of hb

20:45:35 From Jonathan's iPhone : sorry tried twice , not sure what's wrong with my mic. my primary concern is that this virus transmits through aerosol means . anyone that has spent any time at the base of the falls knows that there is a constant mist from the water falling over the rocks .

20:45:39 From Jen Darman : so it is against the law

20:45:44 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Yeah the only issue is that the police need to actually WRITE the tickets

20:45:51 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : this needs to be reported that she doesn't

20:45:57 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : t believe that people need to wear masks

20:46:02 From iPhone : what would happen if everyone in town didn't pay taxes for 2 quarters? what would these clowns do? 😏

20:46:18 From Jonathan's iPhone : I'm no scientist but my concern is this being a possible viral vector given the way this virus spreads

20:46:20 From Viriyah Hodges (he/him) : @Leroy Considering the attitudes of our officials towards public health, I don't see them supporting low-income housing or other similar items for public good.

20:46:22 From Rich : I will get them made tomorrow locally

20:46:24 From Steve : So if I drink in public but theres no sign, im good to go?

20:46:39 From Garry Bradfield : sorry that's bs

20:46:39 From james kakol : since when does it matter if they are aware

20:46:46 From Jen Darman : what public park can you drink at??

20:46:48 From Matt Falkenstein : Who doesn't know we cant drink in public?

20:46:50 From pooppy pants ff : we should close the park and build low income housing
20:47:05 From Mike B : How long do you think those signs will last.
20:47:13 From HB Resident : apparently residents cant drink in public but the public can?
20:47:14 From elizabethlevaca2 : I disagree. Perhaps it's a generational thing. I know that it is against the law to drink alcohol in public spaces.
20:47:15 From Leroy : I'm going to the falls tomorrow and I am going to sell my house to someone there for 1 dollar,,,,, i'm outta here,,
20:47:16 From Steve : so public drinking is ok?
20:47:21 From Rich : no
20:47:47 From iPhone : can we all drink at parks to
20:47:55 From Ryan Hoffman : only white claws
20:47:55 From Krissy : YES MOTO G
20:47:59 From Mike B : Here Here !
20:48:29 From pooppy pants ff : it's over, they're invading and no one will stop them
20:48:58 From Mike : If you can't enforce the laws Mayor, perhaps you're in the wrong job/
20:48:59 From Jane Karp : You can enforce closure. The trail was pretty empty with few exceptions during the state mandated closure.
20:49:09 From pooppy pants ff : I'm going to start WLM with Leroy
20:49:23 From Krissy : So we do not need signs to enforce laws but they won't enforce the laws without signs....am I hearing this right????
20:49:25 From Mike B : No FOOD, NO COOLERS.. stop them before they get there.
20:49:25 From Stacy Augustyn : so we can start drinking in the streets and won't get in trouble because there are no sign
20:49:30 From christianeriksen : The sign should provide a time limit for activities other than fishing, kayaking, etc....
20:49:40 From HB Resident : so, t
20:49:43 From Garry Bradfield : why don't you setup picnic table for them
20:49:50 From moms : make a parking restriction - ticket after an hour
20:50:13 From Franklin Luna : can I move in there? I'll go set my tent for the season.
20:50:17 From pooppy pants ff : try and become their friends, then nicely ask them to leave
20:50:17 From Ryan Hoffman : good question!!
20:50:19 From felicia : Another sign...2 hour parking. Enforce it
20:50:26 From Krissy : Only 22 on Sunday....just saying
20:50:42 From felicia : Thank you Chief Bartman
20:50:42 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Should be triple that.
20:50:45 From Marisa : thats it?
20:50:49 From Garry Bradfield : that all
20:50:51 From Jen Darman : Chief, what is your stance on drinking in public?
20:50:55 From Krissy : 22 tickets when there were over 500 people at least over the weekend
20:50:56 From Steve : Can that money go to fix the roads?
20:51:00 From Terri's : 22 seems ... lacking
20:51:02 From Rich : Thank you chief
20:51:06 From Ryan Hoffman : steve yes!
20:51:21 From Connection issues... : All the residents should get down to the park first before everyone else and stay all day just crowd them out.
20:51:22 From iPhone : this EXACT thing happened at Penn Pump Park in Palmer, PA. Has the council reached out to other towns for guidance on how to deal? .
20:51:33 From Steve : Lets be real, they'll never fix the roads...
20:51:47 From linda lucas : aren't parks supposed to be running at 50% capacity?
20:51:47 From Terri's : that's a good suggestion
20:51:49 From Ryan Hoffman : and then the fisherman can fish in morning and evening
20:51:51 From pooppy pants ff : can we offer them money to go to another park?
20:51:59 From Terri's : a closing time or public hour revision
20:52:02 From Krissy : So now night fishing is not allowed?
20:52:07 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Thats almost 9:00 in the summer time?!
20:52:09 From Franklin Luna : we still don't know what the capacity is?
20:52:13 From Amy : ?????
20:52:17 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : WHAT...sunrise to sunset!?!?
20:52:30 From Terri's : should be more like 9-5
20:52:31 From David Reed : Nice shirt
20:52:47 From David Reed : 🍷
20:52:58 From Steve : Yup. we get it. close it all
20:53:00 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : 11am-6pm
20:53:02 From felicia : She can close just the falls....the other parks do not have to be closed It is not a package deal

20:53:08 From Steve : thanks matt. close it all
20:53:11 From iPhone : awesome point, Matt!!!!
20:53:14 From Garry Bradfield : close them all
20:53:14 From Krissy : Who is saying all of the parks need to be shut down? I am saying just close the Falls....
20:53:16 From Ryan Hoffman : that's matt
20:53:22 From Ryan Hoffman : thanks
20:53:46 From linda lucas : and the arches, because they are now swimming down there.
20:53:51 From felicia : Why bend over backwards for people breaking the law. Excuse me...ordinances.
20:53:52 From Franklin Luna : what is the capacity?
20:53:52 From Marilyn Acosta Andrade : Closing at 9AM can get messy. When people come out to the parks, they tend to come in early morning to make sure they have access.
20:53:55 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : support the residents first!
20:54:06 From Garry Bradfield : yes who said you have to close all
20:54:22 From mary anne : is it the law that all parks need to shut down
20:54:22 From Marilyn Acosta Andrade : I strongly suggest midnight to 5PM just one day or one Weekend to distract and perhaps send a message
20:54:30 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Agreed Marilyn!
20:54:36 From Amy : I am ticked off.
20:54:52 From felicia : Yes Marilyn. That is a very good idea
20:54:58 From Jonathan's iPhone : maybe 100 years ago,
20:55:00 From HB Resident : YMCA denotes it was organized
20:55:05 From mary anne : no way were there twice as many people
20:55:06 From Krissy : Used to be private property until 2001

20:55:16 From Jonathan's iPhone : but they weren't littering and not contributing to the local economy
20:55:19 From Stacy Augustyn : they don't have to close them all. Shes being difficult. people are going for the water and falls... they wouldn't move to the baseball fields if the falls were closed
20:55:28 From Elizabeth Parris : Wheres the revenue???
20:55:30 From felicia : Why are they assests if they are costing the boro money?
20:55:31 From Terri's : This is going to get a lot worse. she's not going to do anything.
20:55:42 From Amy : enjoy vs. abuse and trashing is another
20:55:45 From pooppy pants ff : put work boots at every entrance, that should scare them away
20:55:47 From mary anne : someone is eating coo coo nuts
20:55:47 From Terri's : we don't need tourism in the middle of a pandemic
20:55:49 From Garry Bradfield : Oh funny
20:55:50 From Dan Sova : we don't need more people "enjoying" them
20:55:50 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : They're not contributing!!
20:55:59 From HB Resident : a dozen residents is one thing; 1,000 outsiders defecting in the river is unacceptable
20:56:00 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : HALF NAKED MODELS
20:56:05 From Mike B : You attract people with money.. not coolers
20:56:10 From Terri's : she's so wrong
20:56:14 From Elizabeth : Constructive, positive tourism, not destructive "tourism"
20:56:15 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : ON THE STAIRS.
20:56:19 From Stacy Augustyn : they are bringing their own food and drinks . They aren't supporting local businesses
20:56:23 From mary anne : stunning and dangerous pictures - fantastic for the boro
20:56:30 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Absolutely Mary anne
20:56:40 From Elizabeth Parris : Id like to see the photos
20:56:42 From Steve : Nicole Poko are you on? Have you seen an increase in business?
20:56:52 From Ryan Hoffman : wait my name is Ryan Hoffman
20:57:00 From Amy : what is that
20:57:00 From Franklin Luna : lol
20:57:01 From Krissy : It's fantastic for the borough to have people urinating and defecating anywhere they want? Including people's private property?
20:57:02 From Ryan Hoffman : 🤔
20:57:56 From Garry Bradfield : we pay the taxes to use it
20:57:56 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : You go Rion Hoffman!
20:58:21 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Branch burg and Somerville Did not hesitate!
20:58:24 From Ed Bielcik : You don't have to close them all!!!
20:58:27 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : do the same Mayor Lee!
20:58:28 From Mike B : You don't have to close ALL the parks.
20:58:29 From Amy : close them down
20:58:33 From HB Resident : only one person saying close them all

20:58:39 From Terri's : shut it down
20:58:41 From Garry Bradfield : she just saying that
20:58:53 From mary anne : she "gets it"
20:58:55 From pooppy pants ff : put signs up for free watermelons with a Pennsylvania address
20:58:57 From Garry Bradfield : some dog park with glass all over
20:58:59 From Margaret S : promote those areas!!!
20:59:03 From kgove : to Rich
20:59:11 From kgove : that's notvtrue
20:59:15 From Krissy : You have to do what is in the best interest of your residents....the people who pay taxes out their butts. What does it matter if it upsets these tourists?
20:59:16 From Margaret S : the new trails at the commons are great
21:00:05 From Connection issues... : oops
21:00:55 From Kim and James : Can someone block the racists please. Tx.
21:01:14 From David Reed : Actually spending real money and now crickets from the angry mob
21:01:26 From Viriyah Hodges (he/him) : I get the impression that the chat isn't being moderated.
21:01:53 From Viriyah Hodges (he/him) : Also, I don't think anyone has any objections to replacing a firehouse garage door.
21:01:55 From Kim and James : That's painfully obvious.
21:02:11 From Elizabeth Parris : unfortunatley I agree
21:02:12 From Andrew Fulda : The meeting is being recorded so chat will be available
21:02:28 From Andrew Fulda : will they look is another question
21:02:31 From Jeanie Baker : Kim and James: YES PLEASE!!!
21:02:54 From Ed Bielcik : Wasn't he on before???
21:02:55 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Yes Viriyah!
21:02:58 From Krissy : YUS
21:03:36 From HB Resident : separate budgets and the golf course brings in \$
21:03:42 From Robert's iPad (2) : low income housing in Annandale
21:03:51 From james kakol : all minimal amounts ADD UP
21:03:51 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : OR IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE
21:03:51 From David Reed : Different topic floor is open again for all
21:04:16 From Stacy Augustyn : if the golf course is owned by the town. They should give a bigger discount to residents
21:04:19 From christianeriksen : The golf course doesn't bring in money yet. We're almost done paying it off from what I understand. At that point, it will make money
21:05:22 From Viriyah Hodges (he/him) : More money down the drain for golf courses, instead of fixing actual issues.
21:06:50 From David Reed : Democratically elected, tough break guy!
21:08:07 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : we'll have the visitors carry buckets of water to your house.
21:08:12 From Mike B : Golf course will be paid off next year.
21:08:26 From Robert's iPad (2) : there's low income housing all over the fucking place
21:08:42 From Garry Bradfield : you said a bad work
21:08:48 From Garry Bradfield : word
21:09:09 From Robert's iPad (2) : whitehouse station too
21:09:47 From Garry Bradfield : you got to ticket people to fine them
21:10:16 From Robert's iPad (2) : you know they will never pay those tickets
21:11:08 From Steve : id love to see this enforced
21:11:12 From Steve : doubtful
21:11:28 From Robert's iPad (2) : I saw a pair of underwear at the falls
21:11:34 From Mike B : NO FOOD .. period.
21:11:50 From Garry Bradfield : why would I want to go there with those people there
21:12:17 From Robert's iPad (2) : it's third world down there
21:12:49 From johnburke : Agreed. This is why public property doesn't work.
21:13:01 From Steve : so next weekend we will be making thousands
21:13:05 From Steve : to fix our roads
21:13:27 From Robert's iPad (2) : it's gonna be upper 90s this weekend
21:14:07 From Ed Bielcik : Intelligent question from Monica!
21:14:07 From Krissy : like damming the river
21:14:27 From HB Resident : thx Monica, well said
21:14:28 From Margaret S : good question Monica!
21:14:33 From johnburke : The concept of property without ownership is completely flawed. If everyone owns it, no one owns it. Private property is the only path to freedom and the use of the area to the town ONLY.
21:14:49 From Steve : Called out!!!
21:14:57 From Steve : Deflected!!
21:14:58 From felicia : Good question and point Monica
21:15:03 From mary anne : beautiful question Monica
21:15:11 From Chelsea Nicoline Price : Monica she just called you stupid. That was an awesome question!

21:15:15 From E : no they wont
21:15:19 From Garry Bradfield : no there not its the water
21:15:21 From E : they want water
21:15:25 From johnburke : You are awesome Monica.
21:15:26 From Steve : Yes ! Mention Tiktok
21:15:26 From HB Resident : Yes!!
21:15:28 From Ed Bielcik : Right Monica
21:15:30 From Margaret S : say it Monica!
21:15:33 From Bill : I'm sure that all the feces, urine, garbage, under ware, diapers, etc that are flowing down stream, is greatly appreciated by all the fishermen/women, Gronsky patrons, and residents at Clinton falls.
21:15:36 From Cassandra Sigler : they're not going anywhere without water
21:15:52 From Cassandra Sigler : she's ridiculous
21:15:55 From Stacy Augustyn : how does the mayor not understand this concept
21:15:56 From Mike B : Go to Facebook look up "Solitude Lake"
21:15:59 From Garry Bradfield : she full of it
21:16:04 From iPhone : of course we can!!
21:16:05 From Nick1 : a video on tik tok was liked 15k times showcasing the falls
21:16:08 From Krissy : yes you can
21:16:11 From HB Resident : be selective. try it.
21:16:20 From Cassandra Sigler : I can't believe this
21:16:28 From Krissy : the video nw has over 120,000 views
21:16:46 From Cassandra Sigler : they're coming for the falls
21:16:46 From felicia : oh brother....just close it.
21:16:51 From Krissy : you've had three weeks
21:17:02 From Janet Vroom : so is this essentially from the mayor's perspective an opportunity to increase revenue...regardless of the impact on the residents?
21:17:10 From Steve : Trial and error
21:17:18 From johnburke : Its not going to increase revenue though.
21:17:42 From Leroy : I'm more confused now about this situation than before the meeting
21:17:48 From johnburke : Its not like they are on Main Street spending money.
21:18:07 From Janet Vroom : I know..wondering if any merchants have reported an increase in business in the past two weeks.
21:18:24 From johnburke : Good question. I doubt it.
21:18:34 From Garry Bradfield : Maybe if they go to the common they would have to walk through town and spend some peso
21:18:35 From Robert's iPad (2) : I doubt it
21:18:50 From Robert's iPad (2) : good one Garry!
21:19:21 From mary anne : why don't they answer the questions
21:19:34 From Margaret S : police officer: you can't do that
21:19:45 From Robert's iPad (2) : they should have knocked down that dam
21:20:06 From johnburke : They bring their own grills and food. The only way to solve this is to privatize that area or at least get it away from EPA regulations.
21:20:16 From Garry Bradfield : all these council members should have to go spend the day down at the falls with these people
21:20:17 From Adam Young to Brett Bartman(Privately) : Try to unmute.
21:20:41 From Robert's iPad (2) : good idea
21:20:42 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : YES!
21:20:48 From Margaret S : police officer: you can't do that, nobody every: but there isn't a sign SMH
21:20:58 From Mike B : Thank you for that question.
21:21:21 From Rick : If you want to sell green acres property you have to replace with equal amount of land else where in the Borough.
21:21:48 From Rick : Its not the EPA.... It sthe DEP
21:22:24 From Steve : I watched a cop watch someone pull in while the sign was up that said parking closed and did nothing
21:22:33 From christianeriksen : You've gotta remember how many officers are on duty at once. 2? They have to deal with the plethora of visitors and still respond to calls for service.
21:22:52 From Mike B : They are hiring extra police.
21:23:04 From Rick : maybe they were there to get their belongings
21:23:11 From HB Resident : "treacherous" roadways? in HB? Noooo
21:23:14 From Robert's iPad (2) : more taxes
21:23:47 From Steve : Thank you HBPD! You are faced with a lot recently
21:23:49 From felicia : There is the "lot" at the end of Wilson Ave that is Custom Alloys property. I wonder if Custom Alloy will put up no parking private property signs
21:23:50 From mary anne : they are catering to these out of towners

21:23:50 From Leroy : Ii didn't know all the litter was our towns fault, we didn't supply them with enough garbage cans
21:23:51 From Marisa : why do we association fees if it's public property?
21:23:51 From Emily : why not ask state police to help 🙏
21:23:58 From johnburke : This is the problem with public land. Our chief of police is describing how he is accommodating people who don't live here over the tax payers.
21:24:32 From johnburke : Good point Marisa
21:24:43 From Ed Bielcik : LOL!!!
21:24:55 From Steve : How is the gorge always closed but we can't close the falls?
21:25:01 From Garry Bradfield : they are animals
21:25:24 From Chelsea Price : excellent!
21:25:28 From felicia : Because the mayor isn't in charge of the gorge
21:25:45 From Steve : thank you @felicia
21:26:01 From Dan Todd : need to put camers up at the parks
21:26:18 From David Reed : That won't be cheap
21:26:23 From Rick : The Gorge is WMA
21:26:28 From Amy : tow the cars.....
21:26:40 From Krissy : neither are our taxes
21:26:41 From Mike B : Exact words....
21:26:53 From Katherine Moretti & Terry Digan : The gorge falls under Wildlife Management
21:27:01 From Cassandra Sigler : omg with the video
21:27:09 From Steve : gotcha. thank you @katherine moretti
21:27:14 From Mike B : Why is Clinton not being crushed ?
21:27:36 From Ed Bielcik : No place to swim
21:27:40 From Amy : they tow in Clinton.
21:27:41 From felicia : Because Clinton may not be green acres and they want to keep their town clean and not look like a circus
21:27:49 From Krissy : gotta make a tik toc about the falls in clinton
21:27:50 From christianeriksen : We need to make a Clinton Tik Tok video
21:28:18 From Mike B : Just Facebook it... or Instagram
21:28:25 From johnburke : Yes let's vote her out!
21:28:38 From Ed Bielcik : There *was* someone!
21:28:41 From Krissy : close it
21:28:52 From David Reed : Yeah Ed and he lost
21:28:52 From Cassandra Sigler : no you're not
21:29:01 From Amy : no way!
21:29:22 From Rick : Step up and show your name iPhone user
21:29:43 From Krissy : yesssss
21:30:02 From Krissy : thank you Pat!!!!
21:30:27 From Trish Curtin : Is it really necessary to keep unmuting yourself and yelling vote her out? It's incredibly immature and nasty.
21:30:42 From Rion Hoffmann : mayor lee is awesome. but it does seem like we need to close the park right now. yelling nonsense anonymously is cowardly and not productive. the adults are talking.
21:31:20 From kgove : Thank you Trish-I was trying to figure out how to respond to that
21:31:22 From christianeriksen : Yeah, nobody is impressed by your anonymous outbursts....though we probably know who you ar
21:31:32 From christianeriksen : are
21:31:51 From johnburke : Who is anonymous?
21:31:51 From Jim Fasano : park needs to be closed temporarily for "renovations "
21:31:53 From Rick : people like to hide behind iphone
21:31:55 From MIchael's iPad : we need to find a way to close solitude, temporarily and still be able to leave other parks open. They are going there for the falls not to play baseball
21:32:25 From johnburke : None of this will get solved as long as the land is public
21:32:25 From Mike B : You do not have to close all...
21:32:39 From Rick : people are going to the falls for the water. Water is all over the Borough
21:32:45 From Jane Karp : Please be critical but respectful; IMHO these are matters that are too serious to lower the tone here
21:32:49 From Krissy : you can!!
21:33:13 From johnburke : We don't care about everywhere
21:33:17 From johnburke : we care about here
21:33:23 From Garry Bradfield : yes and they are closing them
21:33:47 From Jake : then close like everwhere else
21:33:56 From johnburke : close the parks....but we can't because...they are public. Sell it to a buyer who can manage it.

21:34:08 From Steve : YES CHELSEA
21:34:12 From Steve : Go girl!!!!
21:34:17 From james kakol : yes chelsea
21:34:21 From Jane Karp : I agree
21:34:29 From Steve : YES GIRL!!!
21:34:32 From johnburke : Hilarious that we all want parks closed and none of our “representatives” are listening to us
21:34:32 From Jake : YOU GO CHELSEA!!!!!!!!!!
21:34:43 From johnburke : Chelsea Price for Mayor!
21:34:46 From Steve : GO FOR IT ALL!!!!!!
21:35:06 From Steve : #Price2022
21:35:09 From Garry Bradfield : what about our kids keeping them safe
21:35:35 From Jake : NO YOU'RE NOT! YOU CAN CLOSE IT
21:35:44 From Garry Bradfield : because of your tats
21:36:01 From mary anne : and if you don't ask them they won't
21:36:05 From E : why do you have to ask! if that is the case will you babysit all weekend?
21:36:17 From mary anne : she's a fibber
21:36:30 From Steve : #Price2022
21:36:43 From Steve : #ChelseaPrice2022
21:36:45 From Jake : #PRICE2020
21:36:51 From Steve : #ChelseaPrice2022
21:37:16 From Viriyah Hodges (he/him) : The failures of other governments, is no excuse for the failure of our government!
21:37:37 From mary anne : so that means overtime
21:37:48 From Ron : vote move on..
21:37:55 From Leroy : Can Chief Bartman deputize residents?
21:38:12 From Jake : and whos paying for their OT?
21:38:29 From johnburke : This is hilarious. There is a problem. A clear solution and these “representatives” are powerless/unwilling to do anything.
21:38:30 From Ron : you
21:38:48 From Pat Bielik : how many people are allowed up there; what is the control mechanism
21:38:49 From Jane Karp : The governor's website says clearly at the top of the page: “Face Coverings Are Now Required in Outdoor Public Spaces When Social Distancing is Not Practicable” Executive Order 163
21:39:01 From mary anne : why is this a struggle to get them to help us?
21:39:09 From Marisa : More police and more overtime which means we pay for it. What happened to our taxes are going to go down?
21:39:18 From johnburke : Mary, because they are of appearing being seen as racist
21:39:54 From Leah Epstein : Executive orders are not laws. It is a law you have to wear your seatbelt. Hence: ticket. Executive orders are strong requests- it is not an enforceable law- it relies on people respecting the social contract.
21:39:58 From johnburke : LOLLOLOL! More public land problems.
21:40:22 From christianeriksen : The executive order for masks is not enforceable
21:40:28 From kgove : but executive orders closed the schools and the parks and stores?
21:42:18 From Jane Karp : Test the water?
21:42:46 From Mike : Executive orders have the force of law and do not need legislative action to be enforceable
21:43:46 From Garry Bradfield : what do you think these people will do with the solitude house
21:44:00 From Jake : more tax payer funds
21:44:09 From Viriyah Hodges (he/him) : It should be noted that the mask mandate is being enforced in other areas such as Newark.
21:44:30 From felicia : so now the boro is taking over the insurance policy? More money spent?
21:44:32 From mary anne : if we are taking over the insurance policy then that's more money for High Bridge
21:45:19 From Ron : Move on
21:46:06 From johnburke : This is pointless. Would anyone be opposed to parking our cars down there, and US going down there and filling up that space. Forming a line. In shifts even?
21:46:25 From Chelsea Price : I love this guy
21:46:28 From E : thank you Dr.
21:46:39 From johnburke : If WE take up the space it won't be available to out of towners
21:46:45 From Jake : CLOSE IT
21:47:08 From Steve : I spoke with Brenden today, he is very passionate and LOVES this borough and hates what is happening to it
21:47:19 From Jane Karp : It seems that Eos are just strong suggestions then.
21:47:37 From Garry Bradfield : let all get up early on Saturday and go there
21:48:12 From HB Resident : like anyone coming for the falls is coming for historical enlightenment
21:49:09 From iPhone : what's wrong with temporary signs? there are temporary signs about masks there now. other towns have used temporary signs for the same purposes.
21:49:10 From christianeriksen : This guy should run for mayor sometime

21:49:19 From Chelsea Price : agreed!
21:49:36 From Michael's iPhone : Anyone care about the gang symbols posted on signs in town?
21:49:39 From Jane Karp : Temporary measures for dire situations
21:50:06 From christianeriksen : Not gang tags. Just street tags done by non-associated dumb kids
21:50:33 From Elizabeth : Adam - you are doing a great job! Not an easy task!!!
21:50:43 From Steve : Thank you Adam!!!
21:50:48 From Steve : Great job
21:50:57 From johnburke : Some people have stated that they would be willing to go down there this weekend
21:51:08 From Jane Karp : This zoom stuff always has glitches, we can be patient.
21:51:59 From Michael's iPhone : parking at Union Forge park? I guess our residents should lock their kids inside now
21:52:59 From johnburke : Close it! We'll live for the summer
21:53:14 From Michael's iPhone : Agreed
21:53:26 From mary anne : parking behind the football fields is not an appropriate solution.
21:54:02 From Garry Bradfield : I think we would sacrifice not being able to go fishing and walk our dogs for a few weeks
21:55:38 From Michael's iPhone : agreed to both
21:58:20 From Michael's iPhone : social media regulation???
21:58:25 From Mike B : You going to control Facebook, Instragram and TIC-Tok
22:00:17 From Nicole Poko : like an ordinance that says what people can post on social media about high bridge?
22:00:28 From Chelsea Price : they're talking about trying to control high bridge 2.0's Facebook page get out of here lol
22:00:28 From Pat Bielcik : not control of social medial; correct information
22:00:49 From Nicole Poko : can you give an example?
22:00:54 From james kakol to Adam Young(Privately) : will this be uploaded to watch at a later date?
22:00:57 From Steve : so 800 people instead of 400?
22:00:59 From Pat Bielcik : guess you don't understand public relations
22:01:13 From Garry Bradfield : why keep saying parks
22:01:25 From Mike B : Noooo... they want an "official" media outlook. Like a 22 year old will check the Official page.
22:01:56 From Nicole Poko : I mean Pat's question. Can you give an example of what that code would look like.
22:02:27 From Steve : Nicole! have you seen an increase in business?
22:02:32 From Garry Bradfield : funny ha has
22:02:38 From Nicole Poko : I've sent you a direct message, Steve
22:02:40 From Jake : and ruining a trout stocked river
22:02:56 From Jane Karp : People will seek out any access point that
22:03:09 From Jane Karp : They can find
22:04:25 From Rick : Jake, we all know they stock from Washington Ave Bridge and the Arch S bridge
22:05:24 From Rick : How do you fly fish on Opening Day? I have waded thru the waters for years and know beter spots then the falls.
22:06:09 From linda lucas : just wait until the tour buses show up like Pump Park in Pa.
22:06:09 From Robert's iPad (2) : they better not regulate our 2.0 page
22:06:32 From Mike B : Why do you think that...
22:06:42 From Jake : that's why I don't go opening g day duh!!!
22:07:14 From Robert's iPad (2) : this lady is a bore
22:07:19 From Jane Karp : I am sure the birds hate the loud music
22:07:22 From David Reed : The mayor opted out of being in 2.0 relax
22:07:49 From Mike B : NO NONE
22:07:52 From Jeanie Baker : Thank you Lynn
22:07:57 From Jake : we cang anyway!!!

22:08:02 From Jake : cant
22:08:12 From Rick : fish from the white bridge down to Greyrock. Better holes down there anyway
22:08:13 From Robert's iPad (2) : close close close
22:09:10 From Jake : 120,000 view its just stared
22:09:21 From Garry Bradfield : seems like more want it closed asap
22:09:42 From Adrienne Shipps : Well said CHRIS!
22:10:33 From Jake : you're accommodating the visitors n
22:10:41 From HB Resident : I dont want to see people fined \$2k for trying to find relief. just stop pooping in public and wrecking our land
22:10:45 From Jake : not the residents
22:11:01 From Nicole Poko : great idea Natalie
22:11:53 From Garry Bradfield : you are putting everyone in danger
22:13:27 From Rick : I have seen more "out of towners" wearing masks at the falls then I have seen residents.
22:14:54 From Viriyah Hodges (he/him) : Tbf, most residents I've seen usually do proper social distancing, but still place on their masks if approaching each other.

22:15:11 From Stefanie M : Great point Natalie- communication is key. My thanks to the council. I am glad to see us try and balance being a welcoming community AND being responsible stewards of our local resources. I hear very clearly the council and Mayor are ready to close the area under the falls if all else fails. G'nite

22:19:28 From Jack Torkildsen : There are many studies done on the impact to the sensitive areas already. Look into HLD Passive recreation activity. Something as simple as compacting dirt can destroy an eco system.

22:20:06 From iPhone : what about the horn?

22:20:32 From iPhone : can't honk for a kids birthday but someone can have a train horn and blow that?

22:22:35 From Rick : No laws against honking car horns. That was a resident complaining about the noise.

22:23:10 From iPhone : couldn't we have moved it to lake solitude since that's the lawless land

22:23:23 From Jake : yes there is tick

22:23:30 From Jake : rick*

22:24:30 From iPhone : the police asked the sign for that kids birthday to be taken down when it said honk for the birthday boy and yes the police can't ask people at the falls not to do xyz

22:24:54 From iPhone : and yet the police **

22:25:42 From Jake : yes please

22:26:28 From Rick : and people still blew their horns weeks after. Myself included. I cant speak for everyone but a resident close to the house in question complained.

22:26:33 From Jake : highest taxes for 2 square miles

22:27:24 From Jake : he was talking about the grass area

22:27:53 From Jake : that's not part of the dam or spillway

22:27:55 From iPhone : the grass area is the dam

22:28:04 From Adrienne Shipps : grass area is the earthen dam

22:32:01 From HB Resident : there's less room down there the more it rains

22:32:26 From Steve : and is that including the 6ft social distancing?

22:33:06 From Abby : how does spruce run figure their capacity ? they limit the number of people and it's a much larger park

22:33:58 From HB Resident : do we need to hire a social distancing engineer? can our social media director do both?

22:36:06 From Jack Torkildsen : I'm sure Murphy would not like Mayor Lee advising against social distancing.

22:38:47 From Shannon and Mark : There aren't a lot of answers, and I wonder if combing through the budget to first see income and then trace it ba

22:39:00 From Shannon and Mark : typo

22:39:09 From Shannon and Mark : trace it to the funders

22:39:32 From Shannon and Mark : Grant money comes with making and keeping promises.

22:41:21 From Shannon and Mark : I wonder if the evasiveness in answering questions is because specific grant application language cannot be addressed here.

22:44:04 From Chrissy Ahlbrandt : Thank you mayor and counsel for taking the time!

22:44:30 From kgove : Thank you

22:44:42 From HB Resident : thanks everyone! great time tonight... let's do this again!

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ORDINANCE 2020-035

BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Amend Borough Code, Chapters 261 Parks

WHEREAS, the Borough of High Bridge has adopted Parks and Playgrounds regulations in Chapter 261-5 to Chapter 261-10 of the Borough Ordinances which currently read;

§ 261-5 Disorderly conduct.

[Amended 1-26-2012 by Ord. No. 2012-01]

- A. No person shall, within any of the public parks, playgrounds, open space, golf course, Lake Solitude Dam complex, and any other Borough-owned property: [Amended 2-23-2012 by Ord. No. 2012-06; 12-18-2014 by Ord. No. 2014-22A]
- (1) Curse, use any threatening, abusive, obscene or insulting language.
 - (2) Perform any obscene or indecent act or disrobe.
 - (3) Throw any stone or other object, substance or missile at or to annoy any other person or persons.
 - (4) Engage in, instigate, aid or encourage any contention or fight.
 - (5) Possess, use or be under the influence of any intoxicating beverage or drug.
 - (6) Drive an unauthorized vehicle into a restricted driving area. A restricted area is that which is not authorized for vehicular use, including but not limited to field, grass or playground area(s) outside of designated parking locations. [Amended 9-26-2019 by Ord. No. 2019-030]
 - (7) (Reserved)
 - (8) (Reserved)
 - (9) Park overnight from 1/2 hour after sunset until sunrise unless otherwise permitted.
 - (10) Harm or destroy any wildlife or flora in any method contrary to New Jersey State fish, game and wildlife rules and Borough ordinances.
 - (11) Tie or hitch an animal to any tree or plant.
 - (12) Remove any soil, rocks, flora or fauna, objects of historic significance or historic artifacts as defined by P.L. 2004, c. 170, slag or other recyclables. [Amended 3-31-2016 by Ord. No. 2016-12]
 - (13) Willfully mark, deface, damage or remove any park buildings, play equipment, bathrooms, monuments or park furniture.
 - (14) Construct any structure without approval from Mayor and Council.

- (15) Pollute or dump in any waters.
- (16) Picnic, fish, hunt, camp, ride horses or boat in restricted areas.
- (17) Dump or deposit any rubbish or trash except in proper receptacles.
- (18) Prepare a fire outside a designated area or leave a fire unextinguished.
- (19) Set up a temporary shelter, tent or park a camping vehicle in restricted areas.
- (20) Bring a pet into an undesignated area or allow domestic animals to be out of your control.
- (21) Allow domestic animals to defecate without removing feces.
- (22) Jump from any dam or precipice into water.
- (23) Swim in any undesignated area.
- (24) Sell, hawk, peddle or concessionaire without a permit from the Borough.
- (25) Paste, glue, tack or post any sign, placard or advertisement or inscription.
- (26) Fail to obey or interfere in any way with any police officer or park or recreation supervisor in the proper performance of his duties.
- (27) Park or drive motorized vehicles on the Lake Solitude Dam.
- (28) Enter upon Lake Solitude Dam historic spillway.
- (29) Skateboard, snow board, sleigh ride, toboggan or otherwise enter upon the Lake Solitude Dam auxiliary spillway.

§ 261-6 Entering lawns and grounds of public parks.

[Added 6-13-2013 by Ord. No. 2013-13] No person shall enter upon any portion of the lawn or grounds within a public park when notified by a sign placed in such park or by a guardian of such park or by a police officer not to enter upon such lawn or grounds.

§ 261-7 Selling, advertising or distributing circulars in parks.

[[Added 6-13-2013 by Ord. No. 2013-13]

No person shall offer any article for sale, display any advertising device or distribute any circulars or cards in a public park.

§ 261-8 Agreement with Board of Education.

The Borough of High Bridge reserves the right with respect to any or all of the public park and recreation areas and any facilities located therein to enter into any agreement with the Board of Education of the Borough of High Bridge concerning the control and use thereof, and anything contained in this article to the contrary notwithstanding, any use of said premises or said facilities by the Board of Educations pursuant to any agreement with the Borough Council heretofore or hereafter entered into shall be free and exclusive from any control or supervision of or by the Borough Council.

§ 261-9 Open space tax.

[Added 2-23-2012 by Ord. No. 2012-06]

The amount equivalent to \$0.01 of the municipal tax rate shall be dedicated from fees collected by the High Bridge Hills Golf Course for the preservation of Borough owned open space.

§ 261-10 Violations and penalties.

[Amended 3-21-2019 by Ord. No. 2019-008]

Any person, corporation or other organization who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to imprisonment in the county jail or in any place

provided by the Borough of High Bridge for the detention of prisoners for any term not exceeding 90 days, or to a fine not exceeding \$500, or both. Violations of the no-smoking provision in Article II, § 261-13, will be subject to N.J.S.A 2c:33-13(b). The court before which any person, corporation or other organization is convicted of violating any of the provisions of this article shall have power to impose any fine or term of imprisonment not exceeding the maximum fixed in this article.

WHEREAS, the Borough seeks to amend Chapter 261-5 to Chapter 261-9 as follows:

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[Amended 1-26-2012 by Ord. No. 2012-01]

A. No person shall, within any of the public parks, playgrounds, open space, golf course, Lake Solitude Dam complex, and any other Borough-owned property: [Amended 2-23-2012 by Ord. No. 2012-06; 12-18-2014 by Ord. No. 2014-22A]

- (1) Curse, use any threatening, abusive, obscene or insulting language.
- (2) Perform any obscene or indecent act or disrobe.
- (3) Throw any stone or other object, substance, or missile at or to annoy any other person or persons.
- (4) Engage in, instigate, aid, or encourage any contention or fight.
- (5) Drive a vehicle into a restricted driving area.
- (6) Park outside an established parking area, except for a reasonable time to take up or discharge passengers or equipment.
- (7) Park or drive on an athletic field except for the assistance of an injured player.
- (8) Harm or destroy any wildlife or flora in any method contrary to New Jersey State fish, game and wildlife rules and Borough ordinances.
- (9) Tie or hitch an animal to any tree or plant.
- (10) Remove any soil, rocks, flora or fauna, objects of historic significance or historic artifacts as defined by P.L. 2004, c. 170, slag or other recyclables. [Amended 3-31-2016 by Ord. No. 2016- 12]
- (11) Willfully remove any park buildings, play equipment, bathrooms, monuments or park furniture.
- (12) Construct any structure without approval from the Mayor and Council.
- (13) Pollute or dump in any waters.
- (14) Picnic, fish, hunt, camp, ride horses or boat in restricted areas.
- (15) Dump or deposit any rubbish or trash except in proper receptacles.
- (16) Prepare a fire or use an open grill.

- (17) Set up a temporary shelter, tent or park a camping vehicle without an approved field use permit.
- (18) Allow domestic animals to be out of your control or to defecate without removing feces.
- (19) Jump from any dam or precipice into water.
- (20) Swim in any undesignated area.
- (21) Sell, hawk, peddle or concessionaire without a permit from the Borough.
- (22) Paste, glue, tack or post any sign, placard, advertisement, or inscription without first receiving Borough approval.
- (23) Park or drive unauthorized motorized vehicles on the Lake Solitude Dam except with approval of Mayor and Council.
- (24) Climbing, jumping from or otherwise entering upon Lake Solitude Dam historic spillway or other structures.
- (25) Skateboard, snow board, sleigh ride, toboggan or otherwise enter upon the Lake Solitude Dam auxiliary spillway.
- (26) Disregard, established rules of conduct for use of parks, trails, and other grounds.
- (27) Barricade, block, disallow access, or travel on any Borough property without first being granted Borough approval.
- (28) Defecate or urinate anywhere other than an established public restroom.
- (29) Possess or transport glass containers of any kind, unless authorized by permit.
- (30) Possess alcoholic beverages or other intoxicating beverages, sealed or unsealed, without prior Borough approval.
- (31) Park in space not designed for parking.
- (32) Smoke, as defined by N.J.S.A. 26:3D-57 in and around Lake Solitude Dam.

**§ 261-6 Entering lawns, trails, and grounds of public parks.
[Added 6-13-2013 by Ord. No. 2013-13]**

No person shall enter upon any portion of the lawn, trails, or grounds within a public park when notified by a sign placed in such park when said grounds are identified as closed by other approved notification methods. Park closures and re-openings shall be determined by the Borough Administrator, their designee(s) or police department representatives for matters of public safety.

**§ 261-7 Selling, advertising, or distributing circulars in parks.
[Added 6-13-2013 by Ord. No. 2013-13]**

No person shall offer any article for sale, display any advertising device or distribute any circulars or cards in a public park unless otherwise approved by the Mayor and Council.

§ 261-8 Agreement with the Board of Education.

The Borough of High Bridge reserves the right with respect to any or all of the public park and recreation areas and any facilities located therein to enter into any agreement with the Board of Education of the Borough of High Bridge concerning the control and use thereof, and anything contained in this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, any use of said premises or said facilities by the Board of Education pursuant to any agreement with the Borough Council heretofore or hereafter entered into shall be free and exclusive from any control or supervision of or by the Borough Council. Field reservation requests should be submitted to the Clerk or designee to ensure availability.

§ 261-09 Violations and penalties.

Any person, corporation or other organization who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to imprisonment in the county jail or in any place provided by the Borough of High Bridge for the detention of prisoners for any term not exceeding 90 days, or to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.00, or both. The court before which any person, corporation or other organization is convicted of violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall have power to impose any fine or term of imprisonment not exceeding the maximum fixed in this chapter.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the governing body of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon, and the State of New Jersey that all ordinances or parts of ordinances deemed to be inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed and that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final adoption and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

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Ordinance 2020-036

**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Authorizing Lease Agreement with South Branch Emergency Services, Inc.

WHEREAS, the Borough has entered into an agreement with South Branch Emergency Services, Inc. (the “Squad”) for the provision of emergency medical services to the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough owns property at 95 West Main Street, which was previously used by the High Bridge Emergency Squad, and the Borough wishes to have the Squad utilize a portion of the property for its operations and storage of its equipment so that it can continue providing the services previously provided by the High Bridge Emergency Squad from the same location; and

WHEREAS, the Borough believes it is a proper exercise of its power to enter into a Lease Agreement with the Squad for an initial five-year term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge:

1. The Borough is authorized to enter into a Lease of a portion of the existing High Bridge Emergency Squad building at 95 West Main Street, High Bridge, New Jersey, to South Branch Emergency Services, Inc., pursuant to the terms of a Lease in a form approved by the Borough attorney.
2. The Mayor of the Borough of High Bridge and other necessary Borough officials are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and to take any and all actions necessary to complete and realize the intent and purpose of this Ordinance, including the preparation of a formal lease agreement consistent with this Ordinance, and to take all reasonable, necessary and lawful steps to effectuate the lease agreement, including execution of the lease.
3. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to that portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged to be invalid, and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable therefrom and shall not be affected.

4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances deemed to be inconsistent with his ordinance are hereby repealed.
5. This ordinance shall become effectively immediately upon final adoption and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Michele Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Adam Young, Borough Clerk

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Ordinance 2020-037

**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Authorizing Shared Services Agreement for Emergency Medical Services

WHEREAS, the Borough has provided for volunteer emergency medical services to residents of the Borough through the High Bridge Fire Department Emergency Squad, Inc., doing business as High Bridge Emergency Squad, supplemented with service provided by the Clinton First Aid and Rescue Squad; and

WHEREAS, the membership and leadership of the High Bridge Emergency Squad and Clinton First Aid and Rescue Squad have agreed to pool their resources and merge their membership to better serve their communities; and

WHEREAS, the membership of the High Bridge Emergency Squad has determined the best way to continue to provide emergency medical service to the residents of the Borough is to join with the Town of Clinton in a combined entity known as South Branch Emergency Services, Inc. (the “Squad”); and

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to support and receive services from the Squad’s volunteer and paid EMTs and wishes for the Squad to continue providing the reliable and quality emergency medical services and response services previously provided by the Clinton First Aid and Rescue Squad and High Bridge Emergency Squad; and

WHEREAS, High Bridge Emergency Squad was previously based out of the municipal building at 95 West Main Street, High Bridge, New Jersey and the Borough wishes for the Squad to continue providing the services previously provided by the High Bridge Emergency Squad from the same location; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has established a length of service program as an incentive for its volunteers and wishes to continue the program previously created for Borough volunteers who serve on the new Squad; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has reached an agreement with the Town of Clinton and the Squad to provide emergency medical services on a shared services basis, and

WHEREAS, such a shared services agreement is authorized pursuant to the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4; and

WHEREAS, the Borough believes it is a proper exercise of its power to enter into agreements to effectuate the shared services and the continuation of emergency medical services pursuant to certain agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge:

1. A Shared Services Agreement between the Borough and the Town of Clinton for the provision of emergency medical services through South Branch Emergency Services is hereby authorized and approved, and the Mayor of the Borough of High Bridge and other necessary Borough officials are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and to take any and all actions necessary to complete and realize the intent and purpose of this Ordinance, including the preparation of a formal shared service agreement consistent with this Ordinance, and to take all reasonable, necessary and lawful steps to effectuate the Shared Services Agreement, including execution of the agreement.
2. As part of the Shared Services Agreement, the Borough is authorized to contribute the use of the Borough property at 95 West Main Street and the use of various equipment utilized by the prior High Bridge Emergency Squad, and the Borough shall not be required to pay any other compensation for the services provided by the Squad.
3. The Borough is authorized to transfer its existing level of service award program to the Squad for future administration pursuant to the terms of the Shared Services Agreement.
4. The Clerk shall forward a copy of this Ordinance and the agreement to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:65-4.
5. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to that portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged to be invalid, and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable therefrom and shall not be affected.
6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances deemed to be inconsistent with his ordinance are hereby repealed.
7. This ordinance shall become effectively immediately upon final adoption and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Michele Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Adam Young, Borough Clerk

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BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Authorizing Agreement for Emergency Medical Services

WHEREAS, the Borough has provided for volunteer emergency medical services (“EMS”) to residents of the Borough through the High Bridge Fire Department Emergency Squad, Inc., doing business as High Bridge Emergency Squad, supplemented with service provided by the Clinton First Aid and Rescue Squad; and

WHEREAS, the membership and leadership of the High Bridge Emergency Squad has determined the best way to continue to provide emergency medical service to the residents of the Borough is to join with the Town of Clinton in a combined entity known as South Branch Emergency Services, Inc. (the “Squad”); and

WHEREAS, the Squad has been created with a merger of resources and membership between the former Clinton First Aid and Rescue Squad and the former High Bridge Emergency Squad such that the Squad will be providing emergency medical services to the residents of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough wishes to support and receive services from the Squad’s volunteer and paid EMTs and wishes for the Squad to continue providing the reliable and quality emergency medical services and response services previously provided by the High Bridge Emergency Squad; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has entered into an agreement with the Squad to effectuate the continuation of emergency medical services to the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge:

1. The Borough is authorized to enter into an Agreement with South Branch Emergency Services, Inc. for the provision of basic life support emergency medical services and emergency response services to the residents of the Borough, in a form acceptable to the Borough attorney and to take all reasonable, necessary and lawful steps to effectuate the Agreement.
2. The Mayor of the Borough of High Bridge and other necessary Borough officials are

hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and to take any and all actions necessary to complete and realize the intent and purpose of this Ordinance, including the preparation and execution of a formal agreement consistent with this Ordinance, and to take all reasonable, necessary and lawful steps to effectuate the agreement.

3. In the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to that portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged to be invalid, and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable therefrom and shall not be affected.
4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances deemed to be inconsistent with his ordinance are hereby repealed.
5. This ordinance shall become effectively immediately upon final adoption and publication in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Michele Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Adam Young, Borough Clerk

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ORDINANCE 2020-039

**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Amending Chapter 244 Noise, Code 244-5, Industrial, commercial, and residential operations

WHEREAS, the Borough of High Bridge code currently reads as:

Chapter 244, code 244-5, Industrial, commercial and residential operations

Prohibited actions.

(2) No person shall cause, suffer, allow or permit the following acts:

- (a) Sound reproduction systems. Operating, playing or permitting the operation or playing of any radio, television, tape or CD player or similar audio device that reproduces amplified sound in such a manner to create a noise disturbance across a residential real property boundary.

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to amend the code as follows:

Prohibited actions.

(2) No person shall cause, suffer, allow, or permit the following acts:

- (a) Use or operate any noise producing machine, vehicle, device, or instrument in a manner that in the judgment of the designated law enforcement personnel, is disturbing to other park visitors, or residents of neighboring properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge that Chapter 244, code 244-5 is hereby amended to the Code of the Borough of High Bridge.

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**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Amending Article III Parking, Standing, and Stopping, Code 184-10 Parking prohibited at all times

WHEREAS, the Borough of High Bridge code currently reads as:

Article III Parking, Standing, and Stopping, Code 184-10 Parking prohibited at all times

- C. No owners or operators of any motor vehicle are to park said motor vehicle outside the painted lines which mark out the regulated parking space on designated streets, all municipal parking lots and/or any regulated parking areas. No owner or operator shall park or stand a motor vehicle so as to block or impede the progress of any other vehicle, or access by another vehicle to a vacant parking space, or exit from a parking space occupied by another motor vehicle.

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to amend the code as follows:

- C. No owners or operators of any motor vehicle are to park said motor vehicle outside the painted lines, signs and / or markings which indicate the regulated parking space on designated streets, all municipal parking lots and/or any regulated parking areas. No owner or operator shall park or stand a motor vehicle so as to block or impede the progress of any other vehicle, or access by another vehicle to a vacant parking space, or exit from a parking space occupied by another motor vehicle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge that Article III, Code 184-10 is hereby amended to the Code of the Borough of High Bridge.

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ORDINANCE 2020-041

**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BOND ORDINANCE AMENDING IN ITS ENTIRETY BOND ORDINANCE #2019-017 OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY FINALLY ADOPTED MAY 9, 2019

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. Bond ordinance #2019-017 of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey (the "Borough") finally adopted May 9, 2019 and entitled, "Bond Ordinance Providing for Various Water Utility Improvements in and by the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey, Appropriating \$1,000,000 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of \$1,000,000 Bonds or Notes of the Borough to Finance the Cost Thereof" is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS WATER UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY, APPROPRIATING \$1,500,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,500,000 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH TO FINANCE THE COST THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The several improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby respectively authorized to be undertaken by the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon, New Jersey (the "Borough"). For the several improvements or purposes described in Section 3, there are hereby appropriated the respective sums of money therein stated as the appropriation made for each improvement or purpose, such sums amounting in the aggregate to \$1,500,000. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-11(c), no down payment is provided for

the costs of the improvement since the project described in Section 3(a) hereof is being funded by the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank and because the purpose authorized herein is deemed self-liquidating and the bonds and bond anticipation notes authorized herein are deductible from the gross debt of the Borough, as more fully explained in Section 6(e) of this bond ordinance.

Section 2. In order to finance the cost of the several improvements or purposes, negotiable bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$1,500,000 pursuant to the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, negotiable bond anticipation notes are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to and within the limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

Section 3. The several improvements hereby authorized and the several purposes for which the bonds are to be issued, the estimated cost of each improvement and the appropriation therefor, the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for each improvement and the period of usefulness of each improvement are as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Appropriation & Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Estimated Maximum Amount of Bonds & Notes</u>	<u>Period of Usefulness</u>
a) <u>Bunnvale Upgrades:</u> Various water utility improvements including all studies, work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto	\$1,023,000	\$1,023,000	40 years
b) <u>West Main Upgrades:</u> Various water utility improvements including all models, studies, work and materials necessary therefor and incidental thereto	<u>\$477,000</u>	<u>\$477,000</u>	40 years
TOTALS:	<u>\$1,500,000</u>	<u>\$1,500,000</u>	

Section 4. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer; provided that no bond anticipation note shall mature later than one year from its date, unless such bond anticipation notes are permitted to mature at such later date in accordance with applicable law. The bond anticipation notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the chief financial officer. The chief financial officer shall determine all matters in connection with bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the chief financial officer's signature upon the bond anticipation notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of the Local Bond Law or other applicable law. The chief financial officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the bond anticipation notes from time to time at

public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The chief financial officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the bond anticipation notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the bond anticipation notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

Section 5. The Borough hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget, a revised capital or temporary capital budget has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

Section 6. The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses. They are all improvements or purposes that the Borough may lawfully undertake as self-liquidating purposes of a municipal public utility. No part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefitted thereby.

(b) The average period of usefulness, computed on the basis of the respective amounts of obligations authorized for each purpose and the reasonable life thereof within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, is 40 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Clerk, and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds and notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$1,500,000, but that the net debt of the Borough determined as provided in the Local Bond Law is not increased by this bond ordinance. The obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$450,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the purposes or improvements.

(e) This bond ordinance authorizes obligations of the Borough solely for purposes described in N.J.S.A. 40A:2-7(h). The obligations authorized herein are to be issued for purposes that are deemed to be self-liquidating pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-47(a) and are deductible from the gross debt of the Borough pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:2-44(c).

Section 7. The Borough hereby makes the following covenants and declarations with respect to obligations determined to be issued by the Chief Financial Officer on a tax-exempt basis. The Borough hereby covenants that it will comply with any conditions subsequent imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), in order to preserve the exemption from taxation of interest on the obligations, including, if necessary, the requirement to rebate all net investment earnings on the gross proceeds above the yield on the obligations. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the Borough to deem the obligations authorized herein as bank qualified for the purposes of Section 265 of the Code, when appropriate. The Borough hereby declares the intent of the Borough to issue bonds or bond anticipation notes in the amount authorized in Section 2 of this bond ordinance and to use the proceeds to pay or reimburse expenditures for the costs of the purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance. This Section 7 is a declaration of intent within the meaning and for purposes of Treasury Regulations §1.150-2 or any successor provisions of federal income tax law.

Section 8. Any grant moneys received for the purposes or improvements described in Section 3 hereof shall be applied either to direct payment of the cost of the improvements or to payment of the obligations issued pursuant to this bond ordinance. The amount of obligations authorized but not issued hereunder shall be reduced to the extent that such funds are so used.

Section 9. The chief financial officer of the Borough is hereby authorized to prepare and to update from time to time as necessary a financial disclosure document to be distributed in connection with the sale of obligations of the Borough and to execute such disclosure document on behalf of the Borough. The chief financial officer is further authorized to enter into the appropriate undertaking to provide secondary market disclosure on behalf of the Borough pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") for the

benefit of holders and beneficial owners of obligations of the Borough and to amend such undertaking from time to time in connection with any change in law, or interpretation thereof, provided such undertaking is and continues to be, in the opinion of a nationally recognized bond counsel, consistent with the requirements of the Rule. In the event that the Borough fails to comply with its undertaking, the Borough shall not be liable for any monetary damages, and the remedy shall be limited to specific performance of the undertaking.

Section 10. The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough, and the Borough shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable real property within the Borough for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

Section 11. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law."

Section Two. This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

ORDINANCE 2020-042

**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**Amending Ordinance 2014-19 to Confirm Properties
Not Affected By Vacation of Portions of Streets**

WHEREAS, the Borough of High Bridge on June 26, 2014 adopted Ordinance 2014-19 to provide that portions of various streets and alleys as described in that Ordinance were vacated and all public rights therein were extinguished, which Ordinance was recorded in the office of Clerk of Hunterdon County in Vacation Book 2001, page 37; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2014-19 identified the portions of various streets and alleys to be vacated in an Exhibit to the Ordinance by reference to the sheets of the Borough Tax Map, without specification of the individual properties affected by the vacation of the streets and alleys; and

WHEREAS, residents of the Borough have raised questions regarding the properties affected by the Ordinance, and the Borough seeks to confirm and clarify certain properties that are not affected by the adoption of Ordinance 2014-19..

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge, County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey that:

SECTION 1: The Borough amends Ordinance 2014-19 and clarifies the vacation and extinguishment of public rights in portions of various streets and alleys as set forth in Ordinance 2014-19 to provide that the following properties are not affected by the vacation of the streets, alleys and right-of-way set forth on Tax Map Sheet 7:

Block	Lot	Address	Record Owner
19	39	7 Larrison Road	Mitariten, Michael P & Joy E
19	40	5 Larrison Road	Glaab, Patricia A
19	41.01	26 Larrison Road	Holmes, Thomas
19	41.02	91 Fairview Avenue	Bzdak, Michael J & Meredith Arms
19	41.03	89 Fairview Avenue	Crespo, Eric & Jessica Latanzio
19	41.04	85 Fairview Avenue	Davies, Jeanette

19	42	83 Fairview Avenue	Karpowicz, Michael G
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SECTION 2: The Borough Clerk shall immediately, upon final passage and publication of this Ordinance, make and file in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Hunterdon a copy of this Ordinance, together with a copy of the proof of publication thereof, duly certified by him, under the corporate seal of the Borough of High Bridge, for recording as required by law.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistency, hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, adoption and publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Michele Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Adam Young, Borough Clerk

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED AT A MEETING OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH, IN THE COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY, HELD AUGUST 13, 2020 AND WILL BE FURTHER CONSIDERED FOR FINAL PASSAGE AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON AT A REGULAR MEETING OF SAID BOROUGH COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN BOROUGH FIRE HOUSE, 7 MARYLAND AVENUE, IN SAID BOROUGH ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2020, AT 7:30 P.M.

**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION: 179-2020

ADOPTED:

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION OF THE 2019 ANNUAL AUDIT

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:5-4 requires the governing body of every local unit to have made an annual audit of its books, accounts and financial transactions, and

WHEREAS, the Annual Report of Audit for the year 2019 has been filed by a Registered Municipal Accountant with the Municipal Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6, and a copy has been received by each member of the governing body; and,

WHEREAS, R.S. 52:27BB-34 authorizes the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey to prescribe reports pertaining to the local fiscal affairs; and,

WHEREAS, the Local Finance Board has promulgated N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5, a regulation requiring that the governing body of each municipality shall by resolution certify to the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey that all members of the governing body have reviewed, as a minimum, the sections of the annual audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations", and,

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body have personally reviewed as a minimum the Annual Report of Audit, and specifically the sections of the Annual Audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations, as evidenced by the group affidavit form of the governing body attached hereto; and,

WHEREAS, such resolution of certification shall be adopted by the Governing Body no later than forty-five days after the receipt of the annual audit, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5; and,

WHEREAS, all members of the governing body have received and have familiarized themselves with, at least, the minimum requirements of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey, as stated aforesaid and have subscribed to the affidavit, as provided by the Local Finance Board, and

WHEREAS, failure to comply with the regulations of the Local Finance Board of the State of New Jersey may subject the members of the local governing body to the penalty provisions of R.S. 52:27BB-52, to wit:

R.S. 52:27BB-52: A local officer or member of a local governing body who, after a date fixed for compliance, fails or refuses to obey an order of the director (Director of Local Government Services), under the provisions of this Article, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, in addition shall forfeit his office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of High Bridge in the County of Hunterdon and in the State of New Jersey hereby state that it has complied with N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5 and does hereby submit a certified copy of this resolution and the required affidavit to said Board to show evidence of said compliance.

**CERTIFICATION OF GOVERNING BODY OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT
GROUP AFFIDAVIT FORM
NO PHOTO COPIES OF SIGNATURES**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON

We, members of the governing body of the Borough of High Bridge in the County of Hunterdon, being duly sworn according to law, upon our oath depose and say:

1. We are duly elected members of the Council of the Borough of High Bridge in the County of Hunterdon;
2. In the performance of our duties, and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-6.5, we have familiarized ourselves with the contents of the Annual Municipal Audit filed with the Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-6 for the year 2019;
3. We certify that we have personally reviewed and are familiar with, as a minimum, the sections of the Annual Report of Audit entitled "Comments and Recommendations."

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(L.S.)	(L.S.)
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(L.S.)	(L.S.)
_____	_____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

_____ day of _____

Notary Public of New Jersey

Adam Young, Registered Municipal Clerk

Notary Public

The Municipal Clerk shall set forth the reason for the absence of signature of any members of the governing body.

IMPORTANT: This certificate must be sent to the Bureau of Financial Regulation and Assistance, Division of Local Government Services, P.O. Box 803, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

AMEND CHAPTER 261-1 TO CHAPTER 261-9

RESOLUTION: 180-2020

ADOPTED:

WHEREAS, the Borough seeks to amend Chapter 261-1 to Chapter 261-9 as follows:

Chapter 261
Parks and Playgrounds

§ 261-1 **Purpose; interpretation.**

This entire chapter shall be deemed and construed to be an exercise of the Police power of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon, for the preservation and protection of public safety, and all of its provisions shall be liberally construed with a view to the effectuation of such purpose.

§ 261-2 **Hours.**

[Amended 2-28-2008 by Ord. No. 2008-1; 2-26-2009 by Ord. No. 2009-6]

- A. All public parks, playgrounds, and open space areas, excluding Lake Solitude and the Borough golf course which are owned and operated by the Borough of High Bridge, shall be open to the public from 6:00 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days per week; provided, however, that when any program or event duly authorized by the Borough of High Bridge or its designee is in progress that particular section or part of the public park or playground in which the program or event is being conducted shall not be entered or interfered with until the program has concluded. Lake Solitude shall be open from dawn to dusk.

- B. The recycling area at the rear of the Commons on the Wye located on Main Street shall be open to High Bridge residents two Saturdays per month from 9:00 a.m. through 1:00 p.m., March 15 through November 15. The area shall remain closed from November 16 through March 14. Council shall approve the Saturday schedule each February. Said schedule shall be posted on the Borough website and shall be published in the Borough newsletter. **[Added 8-18-2011 by Ord. No. 2011-21]**

§ 261-3 **Request for use.**

Any formalized program or event organizing 30 or more people, or requesting exclusive use of any town property or facility for any period of time regardless of the number of people, must be duly authorized by the Borough of High Bridge, or designee, by having first received an approved "Permit for use of Borough Property". The Borough Clerk, or designee, shall be authorized to approve such applications on behalf of the municipality.

§ 261-4 Permit for Use of Borough Property.

- A. Permission for use of Borough property shall be obtained by application to the Borough Clerk, or their designee, using the “Request for use of Borough Property” application form. Said application shall contain the following information:
- (1) The name, address, daytime phone number, and e-mail address of the applicant.
 - (2) The name, address, daytime phone number, and e-mail of the person, persons, corporation, or association sponsoring the activity.
 - (3) The day and hours for which the permit is desired.
 - (4) The Borough property, park, or portion thereof for which such permit is desired.
 - (5) Evidence of insurance liability coverage designated by the sponsoring activity naming the Borough as additionally insured.
 - (6) Any other information which the Council shall find reasonably necessary for a fair determination as to whether a permit should be issued hereunder.
- B. A Permit for Use of Borough Property will be issued based upon:
- (1) The proposed activity will not detract or interfere with the general public's enjoyment of other Borough properties.
 - (2) Public health, welfare and safety will be promoted.
 - (3) Violence, crime, or disorderly conduct will not escalate.
 - (4) The proposed activity will not give rise to expenses of emergency services.
 - (5) The proposed activity will not interfere with other events outside of the requested date and time.
- C. Within 15 working days after the receipt of a complete application, the Clerk, or their designee can provide the status of the application with a written request from the applicant. In the event that the permit is denied, the aggrieved party may appeal to Borough Council by serving written notice to the Clerk, and Council may respond within 35 working days.
- D. Council reserves the right to revoke any park or recreation permit upon good cause shown.

§ 261-5 Disorderly conduct.

[Amended 1-26-2012 by Ord. No. 2012-01]

- A. No person shall, within any of the public parks, playgrounds, open space, golf course, Lake Solitude Dam complex, and any other Borough-owned property: [Amended 2-23-2012 by Ord. No. 2012-06; 12-18-2014 by Ord. No. 2014-22A]

- (1) Curse, use any threatening, abusive, obscene or insulting language.
- (2) Perform any obscene or indecent act or disrobe.
- (3) Throw any stone or other object, substance, or missile at or to annoy any other person or persons.
- (4) Engage in, instigate, aid, or encourage any contention or fight.
- (5) Drive a vehicle into a restricted driving area.
- (6) Park outside an established parking area, except for a reasonable time to take up or discharge passengers or equipment.
- (7) Park or drive on an athletic field except for the assistance of an injured player.
- (8) Harm or destroy any wildlife or flora in any method contrary to New Jersey State fish, game and wildlife rules and Borough ordinances.
- (9) Tie or hitch an animal to any tree or plant.
- (10) Remove any soil, rocks, flora or fauna, objects of historic significance or historic artifacts as defined by P.L. 2004, c. 170, slag or other recyclables. [Amended 3-31-2016 by Ord. No. 2016- 12]
- (11) Willfully remove any park buildings, play equipment, bathrooms, monuments or park furniture.
- (12) Construct any structure without approval from the Mayor and Council.
- (13) Pollute or dump in any waters.
- (14) Picnic, fish, hunt, camp, ride horses or boat in restricted areas.
- (15) Dump or deposit any rubbish or trash except in proper receptacles.
- (16) Prepare a fire or use an open grill.
- (17) Set up a temporary shelter, tent or park a camping vehicle without an approved field use permit.
- (18) Allow domestic animals to be out of your control or to defecate without removing feces.
- (19) Jump from any dam or precipice into water.
- (20) Swim in any undesignated area.
- (21) Sell, hawk, peddle or concessionaire without a permit from the Borough.

- (22) Paste, glue, tack or post any sign, placard, advertisement, or inscription without first receiving Borough approval.
- (23) Park or drive unauthorized motorized vehicles on the Lake Solitude Dam except with approval of Mayor and Council.
- (24) Climbing, jumping from or otherwise entering upon Lake Solitude Dam historic spillway or other structures.
- (25) Skateboard, snow board, sleigh ride, toboggan or otherwise enter upon the Lake Solitude Dam auxiliary spillway.
- (26) Disregard, established rules of conduct for use of parks, trails, and other grounds.
- (27) Barricade, block, disallow access, or travel on any Borough property without first being granted Borough approval.
- (28) Defecate or urinate anywhere other than an established public restroom.
- (29) Possess or transport glass containers of any kind, unless authorized by permit.
- (30) Possess alcoholic beverages or other intoxicating beverages, sealed or unsealed, without prior Borough approval.
- (31) Park in space not designed for parking.
- (32) Smoke, as defined by N.J.S.A. 26:3D-57 in and around Lake Solitude Dam.
- (33) Possess or transport coolers or ice chests on any Borough property without first being granted Borough approval.

§ 261-6 Entering lawns, trails, and grounds of public parks.
[Added 6-13-2013 by Ord. No. 2013-13]

No person shall enter upon any portion of the lawn, trails, or grounds within a public park when notified by a sign placed in such park when said grounds are identified as closed by other approved notification methods. Park closures and re-openings shall be determined by the Borough Administrator, their designee(s) or police department representatives for matters of public safety.

§ 261-7 Selling, advertising, or distributing circulars in parks.
[Added 6-13-2013 by Ord. No. 2013-13]

No person shall offer any article for sale, display any advertising device or distribute any circulars or cards in a public park unless otherwise approved by the Mayor and Council.

§ 261-8 Agreement with the Board of Education.
The Borough of High Bridge reserves the right with respect to any or all of the public park and recreation areas and any facilities located therein to enter into any agreement with the Board of Education of the Borough of High Bridge concerning the control and use thereof, and anything contained in this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, any use of said premises or said

facilities by the Board of Education pursuant to any agreement with the Borough Council heretofore or hereafter entered into shall be free and exclusive from any control or supervision of or by the Borough Council. Field reservation requests should be submitted to the Clerk or designee to ensure availability.

§ 261-9 Violations and penalties.

Any person, corporation or other organization who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be liable to imprisonment in the county jail or in any place provided by the Borough of High Bridge for the detention of prisoners for any term not exceeding 90 days, or to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.00, or both. The court before which any person, corporation or other organization is convicted of violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall have power to impose any fine or term of imprisonment not exceeding the maximum fixed in this chapter.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon, and the State of New Jersey that this resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

BOROUGH EVENTS 2020 - UPDATED

RESOLUTION: 181-2020

ADOPTED:

WHEREAS, due to the nature of the current pandemic Borough event dates require review,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of High Bridge that the following events are amended/added for 2020:

Virtual Paint Out: October 4, 2020 - 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Virtual House Decorating Contest: October 31, 2020

**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

APPROVAL TO PAINT FIRE HYDRANTS

RESOLUTION: 182-2020

ADOPTED:

WHEREAS, a plan for the painting of fire hydrants as gnomes was submitted for consideration by the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough approves the painting of four hydrants on Main Street in the commonly known locations of:

1. Mrs. Riley's
2. Belsy's Tailoring
3. J&M Manufacturing
4. Funeral home

WHEREAS, the Borough requests the bonnets of the hydrants remain within N.F.P.A. 291 guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Borough requests the metal hydrant markers are kept in place and unpainted; and

WHEREAS, the Borough requests the painting of the hydrants checked and the paint maintained yearly starting from the adoption date of this Resolution for a period of at least five years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey that the above terms for painting the listed fire hydrants is approved.

**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Award of Contract for Golf Course Driving Range Netting

RESOLUTION: 183-2020

ADOPTED:

WHEREAS, the High Bridge Golf Course solicited quotes for new driving range netting, and

WHEREAS, the quotes were reviewed by the Administrator and found to be complete; and

WHEREAS, the results of the quotes were as follows:

Tex-Net, Inc	\$ 8,151.20
R J O Enterprises, LLC	\$ 8,272.00
Nettexx	\$19,400.00

WHEREAS, Tex-Net, Inc had the lowest total price of \$8,151.20, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey approve the award of contract to Tex-Net, Inc.

**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Award of Contract for Firehouse Garage Doors

RESOLUTION: 184-2020

ADOPTED:

WHEREAS, the Borough of High Bridge Fire Department solicited quotes for new garage doors, and

WHEREAS, the quotes were reviewed by the Fire Chief and found to be complete; and

WHEREAS, the results of the quotes were as follows:

Hunterdon-Warren Overhead Door LLC	\$ 16,500.00
KJK Door Systems LLC	\$ 16,776.00
Bridgewater Overhead Door	\$ 20,540.00

WHEREAS, Hunterdon-Warren Overhead Door LLC had the lowest total price of \$16,500.00, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey approve the award of contract to Hunterdon-Warren Overhead Door LLC.

**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**AMEND ARTICLE II MUNICIPAL AND BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPERTY - 197-6
HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES DESIGNATED**

RESOLUTION: 185-2020

ADOPTED:

WHEREAS, Article II Municipal and Board of Education Property - 197-6 Handicapped parking spaces designated currently reads:

§ 197-6 Handicapped parking spaces designated.

[Amended 11-16-2017 by Ord. No. 2017-29]

No person shall park in the area situated on the following described premises, unless they have been issued special vehicle identification cards by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, when using a motor vehicle for which a special vehicle identification card has been issued by the Commission.

Location	Number of Spaces
Borough Hall Parking Lot	1
Borough Commons Parking Lot	2
High Bridge Elementary School Driveway	1
High Bridge Methodist Church, Thomas Street Side	1
High Bridge Saint Joseph's Church, Van Syckle Place	1
High Bridge Middle School, 50 Thomas Street	1
High Bridge Hills Golf Club, 203 Cregar Road	6
High Bridge Rescue Squad Building, West Main Street	1
High Bridge Fire Department Building, 7 Maryland Avenue	1
High Bridge Police Department Building, 99 West Main Street	1
Solitude Museum, 7 River Road	1
Union Forge Park, Washington Avenue	2

WHEREAS, Article II Municipal and Board of Education Property - 197-6 Handicapped parking spaces designated shall be amended to read:

§ 197-6 **Handicapped parking spaces designated.**

[Amended 11-16-2017 by Ord. No. 2017-29]

No person shall park in the area situated on the following described premises, unless they have been issued special vehicle identification cards by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, when using a motor vehicle for which a special vehicle identification card has been issued by the Commission.

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High Bridge Rescue Squad Building, West Main Street	1
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High Bridge Police Department Building, 99 West Main Street	1
Solitude Museum, 7 River Road	1
Union Forge Park, Washington Avenue	2
Lake Solitude, River Road	1

**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

2020 Salaries & Wages

RESOLUTION: 186-2020

Adopted:

Be it resolved by the Council of the Borough of High Bridge in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey that the salary and wages for compensation of Officers and Employees of the Borough of High Bridge having a salary and wage pursuant to Ordinance #2020-001 are as follows. All such salaries and wages are retroactive to January 1, 2020.

Mayor	\$0.00	Per annum
Council Members	\$2,000.00	Per annum
Police Chief	\$122,000.00	Per annum
School Crossing Guards	\$19.97	Per Hour
Director of Public Works/Water Supervisor	\$80,124.00	Per annum
Laborer #1	\$42,052.00	Per annum
Laborer #2	\$38,230.00	Per annum
Seasonal Laborer	\$11.50	Per hour
Road Supervisor	\$64,673.00	Per annum
Right to Know Coordinator	\$1,103.00	Per annum
Utility Collector	\$10,404.00	Per annum
Asst. Utility Collector	\$21.00	Per hour
Recycling Coordinator	\$550.00	Per annum
Assistant Recycling Coordinator	\$2,208.00	Per annum
Municipal Clerk	\$67,626.00	Per annum
Tax Assessor	\$17,978.00	Per annum
Construction Sub-Code Official	\$11,315.00	Per annum
Building Sub-Code Official	\$6,215.00	Per annum
Fire Sub-Code Official	\$6,215.00	Per annum
Electrical Sub-Code Official	\$6,215.00	Per annum
Plumbing Sub-Code Official	\$6,215.00	Per annum
Substitute Sub-Code Official	\$33.00	Per hour
COAH Housing Liaison	\$2,500.00	Per annum
Administrator	\$40,800.00	Per annum
CFO	\$79,690.00	Per annum
Tax Collector	\$31,877.00	Per annum
Deputy Tax Collector	\$5,000.00	Per annum
Finance Assistant I	\$44,909.00	Per annum
Finance Assistant II	\$21.00	Per hour

Librarian	\$21,640.00	Per annum
Assistant Librarian	\$14.00	Per hour
CCO Officer	\$5,412.00	Per annum
Planning Board Secretary	\$21.00	Per hour
Matrons – Police Department	\$11.73	Per hour
Summer Recreation Counselor – 1 st year	\$11.00	Per hour
Summer Recreation Counselor – 2 nd year	\$11.10	Per hour
Summer Recreation Counselor – 3 rd year	\$11.20	Per hour
Summer Recreation Director#1	\$1,196.00	Per annum
Summer Recreation Director#2	\$1,196.00	Per annum
Summer Recreation Assistant Director#1	\$663.00	Per annum
Summer Recreation Assistant Director#2	\$663.00	Per annum
Extra Clerical-Administration	\$21.00	Per hour
Extra Laborer-Public Works & Utilities	\$18,50	Per hour
Extra Laborer-Public Works & Utilities w/CDL	\$23.00	Per hour
Water Operator	\$9,180.00	Per Annum

The Rate for mileage reimbursements shall be at the current federal limit.

**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

TEMPORARY SIGNAGE BOROUGH COMMONS

RESOLUTION: 187-2020

ADOPTED:

WHEREAS, Section 145-302 (2) of the High Bridge Borough Land Use Code states that a sign used for advertising must be located on the premises for which the product or service is described. No signs may be attached to utility poles, trees, fences, or other signs; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Borough of High Bridge seeks to allow the placement of signs as described in Exhibit A at the entrance of the Borough Commons; and

WHEREAS, signs will be limited to six (6) square feet in size;

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator shall be authorized to approve the signs prior to placement in the Borough Commons and shall have the authority to have removed from the site any signage placed therein without prior approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey that temporary signs, consistent with the design noted in Exhibit A, shall be allowed with prior approval of the Borough Administrator.

Exhibit A



**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

VETERAN'S HERO FLAG PROJECT

RESOLUTION: 188-2020

ADOPTED:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Borough of High Bridge wish to show their support of those from High Bridge who served in the United States military; and

WHEREAS, the program seeks to display personalized service flags for a period of six months around the Veteran Memorial brick area; and

WHEREAS, the Borough will purchase flags and flag holders needed for this project not to exceed \$2000; and

WHEREAS, the CFO has provided statement of certification of funds available;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey that the amount not to exceed \$2000 will be utilized for the purchase of flags and flag holders to support the veteran's hero flag project.

I, Bonnie Ann Fleming, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of High Bridge, do hereby certify funds are available for this contract from: Buildings & Grounds – Streets-Acct #10517029.



Bonnie Ann Fleming
Chief Financial Officer

**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Electronic Tax Sale

RESOLUTION: 189-2020

ADOPTED:

WHEREAS, NJSA 54:5-19.1 authorizes electronic tax sales pursuant to rules and regulations to be promulgated by the Director of the Division of Government Services, and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Division of Local Government Services has approved NJ Tax Lien Investors/RealAuction.com to conduct electronic tax sales, and

WHEREAS, an electronic tax sale is innovative and provides a greater pool of potential lien buyers, thus creating the environment for a more complete tax sale process, and

WHEREAS, the Borough of High Bridge wishes to participate in an electronic tax sale.

WHEREAS, the Administrator shall be hereby authorized to sign the Agreement for Electronic Tax Lien Certificate Sale Services attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, that the Tax Collector is hereby authorized to participate in an electronic tax sale and submit same to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services if necessary and the Borough Administer is hereby authorized to sign a contract for the Electronic Tax Sale with RealAuction.

**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

EXTEND CLOSURE OF LAKE SOLITUDE PARK

RESOLUTION: 190-2020

ADOPTED:

WHEREAS, Lake Solitude, Lake Solitude Dam, Solitude House, and all river access within the Borough of High Bridge were closed by Administrative Order No. 2020-5 on July 20, 2020 by Mayor Lee, due to safety concerns, and;

WHEREAS, the Administrative Order is due to expire on August 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a Re-Opening plan has been prepared outlining the safety concerns that exist, the action that has been taken to address the safety concerns, and the areas of concern that still need to be addressed; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program has been notified in writing of the closure which began on July 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program has also been notified in writing of the need to extend the closure beyond thirty days, in accordance with NJAC 7:36-25.10 Public access to and use of funded parkland; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey that Lake Solitude, Lake Solitude Dam, Solitude House, and all river access within the Borough of High Bridge, shall remain closed until September 30, 2020 or until the safety concerns noted in the Re-Opening Plan have been satisfactorily remediated.

**BOROUGH OF HIGH BRIDGE
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

Appointment of Deputy Tax Collector

RESOLUTION: 191-2020

ADOPTED:

WHEREAS, The Council of the Borough of High Bridge, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, shall herein create the position of Deputy Tax Collector to assist the Tax Collector in the issuance of tax bills, billing collection and reporting and carrying out related responsibilities as outlined in Borough Ordinance Chapter 2-30; and

WHEREAS, the appointee shall be a certified Tax Collector and meet and maintain the qualifications as established by N.J.S.A. 40A:9-145.2 and 145.7; and

WHEREAS, the position of Certified Tax Collector shall be compensated at \$5,000 per annum;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough Council of the Borough of High Bridge, in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, hereby approve the appointment of Jennifer Harrington as Deputy Tax Collector, with a rate of pay of \$5,000 per annum, effective as of January 1, 2020.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ELIZABETHTOWN GAS COMPANY
TO REVIEW ITS BASIC GAS SUPPLY SERVICE RATE
BPU Docket No. GR20060381**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 1, 2020, Elizabethtown Gas Company (“Company” or “Elizabethtown”), filed a Petition (“Petition”) with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“BPU” or “Board”) in Docket No. GR20060381 to review its Periodic Basic Gas Supply Service (“BGSS-P”) rate. The Company petitioned the BPU to decrease its current BGSS-P rate from \$0.4691 per therm to \$0.4022 per therm, inclusive of applicable taxes, a decrease of \$0.0669 per therm or 6.3% to the typical residential customer using 100 therms based on rates in effect June 1, 2020. The proposed rates are subject to BPU approval and may ultimately be higher or lower depending on the Board’s final determination and the date on which such rates are made effective.

The effect of the Company's filing on typical residential gas bills is illustrated below:

<u>Consumption in Therms</u>	<u>Present Bill June 1, 2020</u>	<u>Proposed Bill October 1, 2020</u>	<u>Proposed Change</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
10	\$19.61	\$18.95	(\$0.66)	(3.4%)
50	\$58.07	\$54.73	(\$3.34)	(5.8%)
100	\$106.14	\$99.45	(\$6.69)	(6.3%)
250	\$250.35	\$233.63	(\$16.72)	(6.7%)

The BGSS component of the Petition was filed pursuant to the “Order Approving BGSS Price Structure” issued by the Board on January 6, 2003, Docket No. GX01050304, wherein the proposed rate may be subject to a self-implementing rate increase of up to 5% on December 1, 2020, and another 5% increase on February 1, 2021, so long as the Company provides 30 days’ written notice to the BPU and the Division of Rate Counsel. Should it become necessary to apply both the December 1st and February 1st self-implementing increases, the cumulative impact of these increases on a typical residential gas bills is illustrated below:

<u>Consumption in Therms</u>	<u>Proposed Bill October 1, 2020</u>	<u>Potential Bill Dec. and Feb. 1st Inc.</u>	<u>Potential Change</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
10	\$18.95	\$19.97	\$1.02	5.4%
50	\$54.73	\$59.83	\$5.10	9.3%
100	\$99.45	\$109.64	\$10.19	10.2%
250	\$233.63	\$259.11	\$25.48	10.9%

These self-implementing increases will be provisional and subject to review in connection with the next annual BGSS filing. Elizabethtown is permitted to decrease its BGSS rate at any time upon five days’ notice and the filing of supporting documentation with the Board and Rate Counsel.

The Board has the statutory authority to establish Elizabethtown's rates at levels it finds just and reasonable as well as to establish the effective date of such rates. Therefore, the BPU may establish the rates at levels and/or an effective date other than those proposed by Elizabethtown.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a telephonic public hearing will be conducted on the following date and times so that members of the public may present their views on the Company’s filing:

Date: August 18, 2020

Hearing Times: 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Members of the public may present their views on the Petition during the public hearing by dialing the toll-free telephone number listed below, followed by entering the listed passcode when prompted.

Dial In: 866-984-3163

Conference ID: 434 367 562#

Copies of Elizabethtown’s June 1, 2020 filing can be reviewed on the Company’s website at www.elizabethtowngas.com/rates-and-tariff under regulatory information.

Representatives of the Company, Board Staff and Rate Counsel will participate in the telephonic public hearing. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the Dial-In and Conference ID information set forth

above, and may express their views on this filing. Such comments will be made part of the final record of the proceeding to be considered by the Board. The Board is also accepting written and emailed comments. Although both will be given equal consideration, the preferred method of transmittal is via email to ensure timely receipt while the Board continues to work remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Written comments may be submitted to the Board Secretary, Aida Camacho, at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350. Email comments should be submitted to: board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov. Please include the name of the petition and the docket number when submitting comments. Written and emailed comments will be provided the same weight as statements made at the hearings. Hearings will continue, if necessary, on such additional dates and at such locations as the Board may designate, to ensure that all interested persons are heard.

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June 1, 2020

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Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

**Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Elizabethtown Gas Company to Review Its Basic Gas Supply Service Rate
BPU Docket No. _____**

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Enclosed herewith is Elizabethtown Gas Company's Petition to Review its Basic Gas Supply Service Rate, which have been filed electronically today utilizing the Board's e-filing Program. Due to the pandemic, and in accordance with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("BPU") March 19, 2020 and May 20, 2020 Orders issued in BPU Docket No. EO20030254, hard copies are not being provided at this time, but can be provided at a later time, as needed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah M. Franco".

Deborah M. Franco

DMF:slp
Enclosures

cc: Service list (electronically)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ELIZABETHTOWN GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM (“IIP”) BPU Docket No. GR20050327

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on April 30, 2020, as modified on July 15, 2020, Elizabethtown Gas Company (“Elizabethtown” or “Company”) filed a petition (Petition) with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board”) seeking Board approval to increase rates associated with the Company’s Infrastructure Investment Program (“IIP”). The Board approved the IIP and the associated cost recovery mechanism on June 12, 2019 in Docket No. GR18101197 (“Order”). The Order authorized the Company to invest up to \$300 million, over a five-year period, commencing July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2024, to replace up to 250 miles of cast iron and bare steel mains and related services, as well as the installation of excess flow valves on new service lines (“IIP Projects”). The IIP Projects are intended to enhance distribution safety and reliability to the benefit of Elizabethtown’s customers, to help support the environment, and to facilitate economic development and employment in New Jersey. The Order also authorized the Company to make annual filings with the Board to recover the costs associated with the IIP Projects investments and to earn a return on and a return of those investments through annual adjustments to rates. This Petition seeks Board approval to recover \$6.8 million of revenue requirements associated with approximately \$62.8 million of IIP Projects placed in-service from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 with an October 1, 2020 rate effective date.

If the proposed rate increase is approved by the Board, effective October 1, 2020, the rates, inclusive of taxes, to all firm customers served under Service Classifications RDS, SGS, GDS, NGV, LVD, EGF, and GLS including certain firm, Board approved special contract customers served under the Company's firm rate classes would be as follows:

		Per Therm
RDS	Residential	\$0.0210
SGS	Small General Service	\$0.0231
GDS	General Delivery Service	\$0.0139
GDS	Seasonal SP#1 May-Oct	\$0.0076
NGV	Natural Gas Vehicles	\$0.0374
LVD	Large Volume Demand	\$0.0066
EGF	Electric Generation	\$0.0044
GLS	Gas Lights, per therm	\$0.0194
	Firm Special Contracts	\$0.0011

The rates are subject to BPU approval and may be higher or lower depending on the Board’s final determination and the date on which such rate is made effective.

The impact of the proposed rate increase to the residential heating customer using 100 therms is to increase the customer's monthly bill by \$2.10 from \$106.14 to \$108.24, an increase of 2.0% compared to the Company’s present rates.

Any assistance required by Customers in ascertaining the impact of the proposed rate increase will be provided by the Company upon request.

Copies of the Petition are available online at Elizabethtown’s website: www.elizabethtowngas.com/rates-and-tariff under Regulatory Information.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that due to the COVID-19 pandemic telephonic public hearings will be conducted on the following date and times so that members of the public may present their views on the Company's filing:

Date: August 18, 2020

Public Hearing Times: 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm

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Representatives from the Company, Board Staff, and Rate Counsel will participate in the telephonic public hearing. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the Dial In and Conference ID information set forth above, and may express their views on this filing. Such comments will be made part of the final record of the proceeding to be considered by the Board. The Board is also accepting written and emailed comments. Although both will be given equal consideration, the preferred method of transmittal is via email to ensure timely receipt while the Board continues to work remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Written comments may be submitted to the Board Secretary, Aida Camacho, at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350. Email comments should be submitted to: board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov. Please include the name of the petition and the docket number when submitting comments. Written and emailed comments will be provided the same weight as statements made at the hearings. Hearings will continue, if necessary, on such additional dates and at such locations as the Board may designate, to ensure that all interested persons are heard.

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**Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ELIZABETHTOWN GAS COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO THE
INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM (“IIP”)
BPU Docket No. _____**

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Enclosed please find a Petition and supporting documents of Elizabethtown Gas Company which have been filed electronically today through the Board’s e-filing program. Due to the pandemic, and in accordance with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“BPU”) March 19, 2020 Order issued in BPU Docket No. EO20030254, hard copies are not being provided at this time, but can be provided at a later time, as needed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah M. Franco".

Deborah M. Franco

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FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO THE
INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM (“IIP”)
BPU Docket No. GR20050327**

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

With regard to the above-referenced matter, enclosed herewith is the submission of Elizabethtown Gas Company’s 12&0 Update Schedules.

Due to the pandemic, and in accordance with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“BPU”) March 19, 2020 Order and May 20, 2020 Order issued in BPU Docket No. EO20030254, hard copies are not being provided at this time, but can be provided later, as needed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah M. Franco".

Deborah M. Franco

Enclosures
cc: Service List (with enclosures)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

**In the Matter of the 2020/2021 Annual Compliance Filing for the
Universal Service Fund and Lifeline Program Components Within the Societal Benefits Charge Rate
Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.S.A. 48:2-21.1 Submitted by Elizabethtown Gas Company
BPU Docket No. ER20060392**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to the Electric Discount and Energy Competition Act, N.J.S.A. 48:3-49, et seq., the Universal Service Fund (“USF”) program was established by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (“Board”), to provide funds to assist qualifying low-income individuals in paying their energy bills. Pursuant to Board Orders dated April 30, 2003, July 16, 2003, June 30, 2004 and June 22, 2005, the State’s electric and gas public utilities’ Societal Benefits Charges (“SBC”) includes recovery of funding for the USF program through uniform statewide rates. The SBC also includes funding for the Lifeline program which incorporates funds for the Work First NJ program.

The State of New Jersey’s Department of Community Affairs is the Administrator of the USF program, and the New Jersey Department of Human Services is the Administrator of the Lifeline program and authorizes the disbursement of benefits to eligible customers in the respective programs.

Elizabethtown Gas Company (“Elizabethtown” or “Company”) made a compliance filing with the Board on June 25, 2020, requesting authority to implement a decrease related to the statewide USF/Lifeline program charge, as described below, to be effective on October 1, 2020 (“Filing”). Based upon the results and available estimates known to date for the 2019/2020 USF program year, and the available estimates for the 2020/2021 USF program year, it is anticipated that the USF rates will be set to collect \$125.6 million, of which, \$100.2 million would be recovered through electric rates with the remaining \$25.4 million recovered through gas rates on a statewide basis. The Lifeline rates are anticipated to collect \$74.6 million, of which, \$50.0 million would be recovered through electric rates with the remaining \$24.6 million recovered through gas rates on a statewide basis.

The current after-tax USF/Lifeline program charge for natural gas customers is \$0.0121 per therm. The changes in rates inclusive of taxes are as follows: (i) the USF program charge will decrease from \$0.0066 to \$0.0059 per therm or (\$0.0007) per therm and (ii) the Lifeline charge will increase from \$0.0055 to \$0.0057 per therm or \$0.0002 per therm for a total net decrease of (\$0.0005) per therm. The proposed after-tax USF/Lifeline program charge will decrease to \$0.0116 per therm. The above request will not result in any profit to the Company. The revenues received under the proposed USF charge are designed to permit the Company to recover only its costs for the USF and Lifeline programs. Actual program costs will be reconciled with the revenues received through the USF program charge in the next annual filing scheduled to be made no later than July 1, 2021.

The proposed statewide natural gas rates inclusive of taxes for customers are as follows:

**Universal Service/Lifeline Fund Components of the
Societal Benefits Charge**

	Present	Proposed
USF	\$0.0066	\$0.0059
Lifeline	\$0.0055	\$0.0057
Total	\$0.0121	\$0.0116

If approved by the Board, the impact of the proposed rate changes in the USF/Lifeline Charge on typical monthly residential gas bills for customers taking gas service under the Residential Delivery Service tariff is illustrated below:

Rate Impacts

<u>Consumption in Therms</u>	<u>Present Bill June 1, 2020</u>	<u>Proposed Bill October 1, 2020</u>	<u>Proposed Change</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
10	\$19.61	\$19.61	\$0.00	0.0%
50	\$58.07	\$58.05	(\$0.02)	0.0%
100	\$106.14	\$106.09	(\$0.05)	0.0%
250	\$250.35	\$250.23	(\$0.12)	0.0%

Based upon this filing, the bill of a typical residential gas customer using 100 therms per month would see a decrease in their monthly bill from \$106.14 to \$106.09, or (\$0.05) or approximately 0.04%.

The Board has the statutory authority to establish the USF and Lifeline charges at levels it finds just and reasonable. Therefore, the Board may establish the USF and Lifeline charges at levels other than those proposed by Elizabethtown.

Copies of the Filing are available online at Elizabethtown's website: www.elizabethtowngas.com/rates-and-tariff, under regulatory information.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a telephonic public hearing will be conducted on the following date and times so that members of the public may present their views on the Company's Filing:

Date: August 18, 2020

Public Hearing 1: 4:30 pm

Public Hearing 2: 5:30 pm

Dial In: 866-984-3163

Access Code: 434 367 562#

A hearing officer designated by the Board will preside over the telephonic public hearing. Representatives of the Company, Board's Staff, and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel will also participate via phone in the public hearing. Members of the public are invited to listen and participate, by phone via the above designated dial-in number and passcode, and may express their views on this Filing. Any comments made will be part of the final record of the proceeding to be considered by the Board. In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, please submit any requests for needed accommodations, such as interpreters or listening devices, 48 hours prior to the above hearings to the Board's Secretary at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov. The Board is also accepting written and/or emailed comments. Although both will be given equal consideration, the preferred method of transmittal is via email to ensure timely receipt while the Board continues to work remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Written comments may be submitted to the Board Secretary, Aida Camacho, at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 9th Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350. Email comments should be submitted to: board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov. Please include the name of the petition and the docket number when submitting comments.

Elizabethtown Gas Company
Christie McMullen –President and Chief Operating Officer



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Vice President, Clean Energy and Sustainability

June 26, 2020

Via Electronic Mail

Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary
State of New Jersey
Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue, 3rd Floor, Suite 314
P.O. Box 350
Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

Re: In the Matter of the 2020/2021 Annual Compliance Filing for the Universal Service Fund and Lifeline Program Components Within the Societal Benefits Charge Rate Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.S.A. 48:-21.1 Submitted by Elizabethtown Gas Company

BPU Docket No. _____

Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch:

Enclosed for filing is the Elizabethtown Gas Company ("Elizabethtown" or "Company") 2020/2021 filing for the Company's Universal Service Fund ("USF") and Lifeline components of its Societal Benefits Charge ("SBC" rate), which has also been filed electronically utilizing the Board's e-Filing Program. This filing is made in compliance with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' ("Board") Orders in Docket No. EX00020091 dated April 30, 2003, July 16, 2003, June 30, 2004 and June 22, 2005. The change in rates inclusive of taxes are as follows: (i) the USF gas rate is proposed to increase from \$0.0066 to \$0.0067 per therm, and (ii) the Lifeline gas rate is proposed to increase from \$0.0055 to \$0.0057 per therm, resulting in a combined total net increase of \$0.0003 per therm. The current rates, effective October 1, 2019, were approved by the Board in its Order dated September 27, 2019 in Docket No. ER19060736.

Based upon the actual results and available estimates known to date for the 2019/2020 program year and the available estimates for the 2020/2021 program year, the proposed USF gas rate is designed to recover approximately \$28.8 million statewide. The proposed Lifeline gas rate is designed to recover approximately \$24.6 million statewide. The proposed rates are based on available gas jurisdictional usage estimates for 2020/2021. Attachment A of the PSE&G Compliance Filing, in this proceeding, presents the combined data of each of the State's utilities used to develop the proposed USF and Lifeline gas rates. Note that Elizabethtown's therms used to compute statewide rates exclude therms for wholesale sales used to generate electricity per the Senate Bill 2381, P.L. 2011 c.9 ("LCAPP Legislation") signed into law on January 28, 2011.

The Company has appended proposed tariff sheets to reflect the proposed gas USF and Lifeline rates noted above as Attachment A. The proposed rates are designed to recover Elizabethtown's portion of the above-referenced 2020/2021 statewide total USF and Lifeline programs. Also enclosed is a proposed form of Notice of Public Hearings as Attachment B.

The proposed statewide rate changes inclusive of taxes are as follows:

	Present	Proposed
USF	\$0.0066	\$0.0067
Lifeline	\$0.0055	\$0.0057

The impact of the proposed rate changes on typical monthly residential gas bills for customers taking gas service under the Residential Delivery Service tariff are as follows:

Consumption in Therms	Present Bill*	Proposed Bill	Change in Bill	Percent Change
10	\$19.61	\$19.62	\$0.01	0.1%
50	\$58.07	\$58.09	\$0.02	0.0%
100	\$106.14	\$106.17	\$0.03	0.0%
250	\$250.35	\$250.43	\$0.08	0.0%

*For rates in effect on June 1, 2020 inclusive of taxes.

Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests that the Board issue an Order approving the proposed statewide gas USF and Lifeline rates as shown in the proposed tariff sheets appended hereto as Attachment A effective for gas service rendered on and after October 1, 2020.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact me at 908-662-8448.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Deborah M. Franco

cc: Service List (*electronically*)



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OFFICE OF THE ZONING OFFICER

Monthly Zoning Officer's Report:

July 2020

Zoning Permits – Residential Use:

1. Block 39.03 Lot 315	Tree removal	Approved 7-6-2020
2. Block 22 Lot 16	Tree Removal	Approved 7-20-2020
3. Block 2 Lot 7	Deck Extension	Approved 7-15-2020
4. Block 3 Lot 4	Tree Removal	Approved 7-16-2020
5. Block 2.01 Lot 58.02	Above Ground Pool	Approved 7-20-2020
6. Block 33 Lot 11	Tree Removal	Approved 7-21-2020
7. Block 20.03 Lot 28	Pool	Approved 7-21-2020
8. Block 3 Lot 4	Tree Removal	Approved 7-31-2020
9. Block 4.6 Lot 23	Tree Removal	Approved 7-31-2020

Zoning Permits- Commercial Use:

Zoning Signs:

General Inquiries/ Letters:

1. Zoning for two family
2. Pool Regulations
3. Driveway

Complaints:

1. Property Maintenance
2. Over grown shrubs
3. Grass
4. Rock Wall

Violations:

Land Use Board Referrals:

Respectfully submitted

Allison Witt
Zoning Officer

LAKE SOLITUDE RE-OPENING PLAN

OBJECTIVE- PER N.J.A.C. 7:36-25.10 PUBLIC ACCESS TO AND USE OF FUNDED PARKLAND

(A) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OR NONPROFIT SHALL ENSURE THAT FUNDED PARKLAND IS OPEN AND THAT REASONABLE PUBLIC ACCESS, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, IS AFFORDED TO ALL NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS.

On July 20, 2020, Administrative Order No. 2020-5 was issued by Mayor Lee, closing Lake Solitude, Solitude Dam, Solitude House, and all river access within the Borough of High Bridge for safety concerns. This Order will expire on August 19, 2020. The Re-Opening Plan seeks to provide an explanation of the safety concerns noted and an evaluation of the measures taken to remedy them. It will also examine areas that need additional attention prior to re-opening.

SAFETY CONCERNS:

1. Over-crowding of Public Spaces
2. Traffic
3. Parking
4. Littering
5. Rest Areas
6. Social Distancing
7. River Access Monitoring
8. Non-compliance with Borough Ordinances

1. Over-crowding - Due to the tremendous popularity of a Tik Tok video of the Lake Solitude Falls, large groups of people began visiting Lake Solitude beginning early in July. Each weekend brought larger crowds as the word spread of our "hidden gem". The overcrowding led to increased manpower of both the Department of Public Works and Police departments to manage the crowds and maintain the cleanliness of the site. An exact count of the number of visitors to the Park and the maximum occupancy was not available or determined at the time.
2. Traffic - Increased traffic on local roads was noted. Washington and River Roads were the most frequently followed routes to the Main Entrance. These roads are in poor condition and scheduled for major improvements in 2021. It is likely that the additional traffic on these roads will lead to further deterioration prior to the improvements being completed.
3. Parking - There were no designated parking spaces in the limited parking area off River Road, which is considered the Main Entrance. Cars were parking in front of the fire lane and overflowing into Solitude Village and along private property on River Road. This led to pedestrian traffic on River Road where there are no sidewalks, creating a hazardous condition.
4. Littering - There was an insufficient amount of trash receptacles to hold the amount of trash being generated by the number of people present.
5. Rest Areas - There were no portable rest rooms on site.

6. Social Distancing - Determination of Compliance with CDC established guidelines for groups was undeterminable and unenforceable. Signage promoting wearing of facial coverings was minimal and temporary. Facial coverings were not available for distribution.
7. River Access Monitoring-Wading/Walking/Sitting/Fishing in the river around the Dam and under the Falls was noted. No safety guidelines were in place for enforcement.
8. Non Compliance of Borough Ordinances-Existing restrictions did not identify designated parking and picnic areas, restrict use of grills or open flames and possession of glass containers and coolers, restrict alcohol and smoking, prohibit defecating/urinating other than in a rest room, and prohibit climbing and jumping from the Historic Spillway.

REMEDIATION:

1. Over-crowding of Public Spaces-There is no current method available to determine when the park can be closed due to over-crowding. A determination must be made on the size of the crowd deemed manageable. Entrance Gates will need to be established and staffed to keep track of the number of visitors to the area. This will allow for the closure of the park when the established capacity is reached.
2. Traffic-Additional HB Police rotations are necessary to direct traffic in and around the Lake Solitude area. Maps were created for distribution at entry points highlighting the area, including restroom locations and designated parking areas. The use of the Heritage Trail to enter the area allows for access from Washington Avenue, in addition to the Main Entrance on River Road, where parking is limited.
3. Parking-Additional parking was established behind the TISCO building to accommodate approximately 50 vehicles. Fifteen designated parking spots were lined at the Main Entrance, allowing for Fire Lane clearance.
4. Littering-Additional cans were placed around the area. Additional DPW shifts were scheduled by the DPW Director to pick-up trash receptacles on the weekends to avoid overflows.
5. Rest Areas-Two portable rest rooms were placed at the Lake Solitude Main Entrance Parking Lot. Access to the Public Rest Rooms at Union Forge Park was also designated on the hand-outs.
6. Social Distancing-Due to the difficulties identifying CDC qualifications of households, this is not enforceable except for additional signage encouraging social distancing.
7. River Access- There are no available means for the Borough to gather measurements of velocity and water depth to determine the safety of granting or denying river access at any given time.
8. Non-compliance of Borough Ordinances-Amendments were made to the existing Borough Code Book to include the additional restrictions noted and Resolutions were passed simultaneously to allow for immediate enforcement by the HB Police. Permanent signage with the Park Rules and Regulations are under production for posting at the Main Entrance and Trail Entrance.

AREAS REQUIRING ADDITIONAL ATTENTION PRIOR TO RE-OPENING

1. Security cameras – Due to the high traffic flow through the Solitude House Complex leading to the Falls along the Heritage Trail, there is a greater need for security of these Historic Structures. Repairs are on-going and while we want to encourage public interest in the history of High Bridge, we need to ensure proper safety precautions are met in and around the buildings.
2. Trail Maintenance – The increased foot traffic on the pedestrian bridge leading to the Heritage Trail is being evaluated and additional supports are being incorporated into the structure.
3. Picnic benches-Signs are being produced to designate areas allowed for picnicking. In conjunction with our Open Space Plan, benches will be installed when budgetarily possible. The benches will be placed in an area on the high side of the grassy area above the river to discourage

food and wrappers from ending up in the lake. This is also closely situated to the trash receptacles and portable rest rooms in the Main Parking Area.

4. More permanent signs-Proper signage is a key element to providing guidance and allowing enforcement of the rules and regulations established. Additional signage designating parking areas, (including handicap spaces), restricting river access and entry to the waterfalls, as well as park hours of operation, are in production.
5. Extra Patrols and weekend staffing are necessary for the tracking of the number of visitors in the park at any given time, managing parking in the designated lots, trash removal, and traffic control. These are budgetary items that will need to be evaluated to determine if fees will be necessary to offset the additional expense.

Memo

To: Mayor Lee

From: Bonnie Ann Fleming, Administrator/CFO/CTC *B.A.F.*

CC: Borough Council

Date: 08/15/2020

Re: Monthly Report-June/July

Attached please find copies of the Weekly /Monthly Tax and Finance Department Reports for the month of June:

Including:

- Tax Collector's Monthly Receipts
- Capital Project Balances
- YTD Interest
- YTD Revenues
- Monthly Receipts and Disbursements
- YTD Budget Balance
- Construction/Zoning Dept-YTD-06/30/2020-receipts and disbursements

Estimated tax bills for the 3rd quarter of 2020 were printed and mailed.

Quotes for debris removal in the Borough Commons were evaluated and contract awarded to Britton Industries.

Notes in the amount \$1,208,825 matured on 06/19. \$136,925 was paid down from the 2020 budget. A note sale was held June 9 for the outstanding amount of \$1,071,900. The winning bidder was Investors Bank for a rate of 1.08%. Prior notes issued in 2019 were at 1.95%. Closing for the note took place on 06/18.

The annual PD65 report was filed with the County by June 5, representing the number of senior and veterans' deductions allowed and disallowed for 2019-2020.

A resolution for an exempt veterans' refund of taxes was calculated and prepared for Council approval on June 25.

A Chapter 159 resolution for a Clean Communities Grant was prepared for Council approval on June 25.

A contract for crack sealing of West Main St. was awarded and work scheduled contingent upon receipt of BRC, W9 and Certificate of Insurance.

A submission for reimbursement of the Open Space and Recreation Plan grant was submitted to the Highlands, upon completion.

One bid for the West Main Street Water Main project was received on July 14 and rejected for budgetary reasons. The project will be re-bid in the fall.

Final documents requested were provided to the auditors for completion of the 2019 Audit Report.

Administrator Duties:

A Policies and Procedures Manual for opening Borough Hall was prepared and adopted at the June 11 Council Meeting. Employees returned to Borough Hall on Monday, June 15 following established protocol. Employees were distanced from one another and additional window partitions for public interactions were installed. A buzzer/monitor system is scheduled to be installed in August which will allow us to admit the public one at a time into Borough Hall for services.

All Borough buildings were required to submit a copy of their Policies and Procedures for re-opening for Council approval, including the Rescue Squad, Fire House, Solitude House Museum, and Public Library.

Outside lighting was set up outside Borough Hall to honor the 2020 High Bridge Graduates.

Committee Ordinances for Recreation, Golf and Special Events. were reviewed and edited for consistency prior to adoption

Agreements with Clinton and High Bridge Rescue Squad were reviewed with our Attorney and Emergency Services Committee. A few more details need to be worked out before contracts are signed.

Contacts were made with Green Acres and FEMA to discuss possible funding options for bank erosion on West Main Street. Additional funding for Maser Consulting was awarded to provide a Cost Benefit Analysis for this project.

Dates and rates for softball field reservations for the reduced 2020 season were discussed.

The Historic Site Management grant was filed with the State for Solitude House.

A ZOOM Meeting was held with the High Bridge Emergency Management Coordinator, DPW Director, and CERT representative to discuss quarterly OEM reporting and grant application processes. The EMMA Grant application for 2020 was submitted online.

PSA's for Hydrant testing, Bridge Street Closures, Woodland Terrace and North Main Street Water Main Breaks were sent.

Comcast contacts were provided to Councilman Columbus to encourage them to provide better service to High Bridge. I followed up with a request to Sen. Doherty, Asm. DiMaio and Asm. Peterson's office for additional assistance.

Ordinances for a boom mower and tractor, Police vehicle and DPW vehicle were considered for adoption June 25, following a department head budget meeting on June 15 to determine affordability of previously tabled ordinances.

The filling in of a cistern on Mill Street was investigated and notifications sent to the remodeling company to make the repairs necessary to return it to its' original working condition.

Final costs were calculated and collected and received for sewer and water connections at 81 West Main Street.

Preliminary review of the garbage contract is underway.

The first meeting with the PBA members to review the proposed 2021 contract occurred on July 8. After reviewing associated costs, a meeting will be scheduled with the Emergency services Committee to begin negotiations.

The energy auction held June 16 yielded a rate of \$0.0867/kwh compared to current JCP&L rate of \$0.096288/kWh. New rates for residents who don't opt out will begin in March 2021.

Outstanding claim for Solitude House Pump House and Sewer Plant were followed up on with the SCJIF.

A road closure permit with the County was investigated for Main street merchants.

Amendments to the Personnel Policy are being prepared for future consideration by Council.

Various changes to Chapter 244 and 184 were discussed regarding management of crowds at Lake Solitude Park.

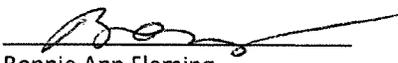
COLLECTOR'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS

To the Borough of High Bridge Council:

I herewith submit to you my report of receipts for the Month ending:

June 30, 2020

	QTR	CURRENT	YTD	YRLY
CURRENT 2020	97.11%	\$ 220,810.67	\$ 6,708,930.24	65.70%
TAXES YEAR 2019		\$ 13,708.31	\$ 64,542.99	
TAXES YEAR 2021		\$ -	\$ -	
MISC REV		\$ -	\$ 20.00	
TAX SALE COST		\$ -	\$ -	
LIENS		\$ 4,515.94	\$ 23,331.99	
PILOT		\$ -	\$ 24,388.60	
INTEREST/PENALTY		\$ 4,173.03	\$ 10,306.04	
PREMIUM		\$ -	\$ -	
DUE UTILITY COLLECTOR		\$ -	\$ -	
REDEMPTIONS - MUNI LIENS		\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL		\$ 243,207.95	\$ 6,831,519.86	


 Bonnie Ann Fleming
 Tax Collector

08/13/2020
 Date

2014 - 2020 CAPITAL PROJECT BALANCES

ORD	PROJECT	TOTAL APPROPRIATED	CASH ON HAND-CIF	TOTAL COST	BORROWED	CANCELLED	GRANTS	BALANCE
#27-2020	River Road Improvements	\$ 320,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 45,000.00		\$ -	\$ 240,000.00	\$ 275,000.00
#26-2020	Washington Ave. Road Imp	\$ 405,000.00	\$ 230,000.00	\$ 55,000.00		\$ -	\$ 175,000.00	\$ 350,000.00
#22-2020	Road Improvements	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 65,000.00			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,000.00
#21-2020	Sewer Pump	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00
#19-2020	F350 Pickup Truck	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,000.00
#18-2020	Tractor/Boom Mower	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,000.00
#17-2020	Police Vehicle & Equipment	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00
#16-2020	Prelim Eng-Road Imp	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00
#15-2020	Water-McDonald St.	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 37,500.00			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,500.00
#14-2020	Engineering - McDonald St.	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 25,003.21		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,996.79
#13-2020	Water Meters & Equipment	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,000.00
#8-2020	Sewer Alarm	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00
#7-2020	Sewer Camera	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,920.95		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,079.05
#42-2019	Golf Improvements	\$ 62,800.00	\$ 62,800.00	\$ 35,995.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,805.00
#38-2019	McDonald Street Improvements	\$ 365,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 362,653.00		\$ -	\$ 345,000.00	\$ 2,347.00
#30-2019	Pole Lighting	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 33,450.00				\$ 1,550.00
#26-2019	Water Meters & Equipment	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 46,130.00				\$ 3,870.00
#17-2019	Water System Improvements	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ 16,164.38	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 983,835.62
#14-2019	LiveScan Equipment	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 23,953.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,047.00
#11-2019	McDonald St-Water Main	\$ 121,000.00	\$ 121,000.00	\$ 120,540.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 460.00
#10-2019	Sewer Pump	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 19,324.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 676.00
#9-2019	Washington Ave-Phase II	\$ 360,000.00	\$ 112,500.00	\$ 356,176.88		\$ -	\$ 247,500.00	\$ 3,823.12
#35-2018	Surveillance Equipment	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 62,328.81		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,671.19
#29/#33-2018	Mine Rd-Bypass	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 107,384.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 27,616.00
#13-2018	Asset Management Plan	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00
#06-2018	Washington Ave -Phase I	\$ 421,000.00	\$ -	\$ 398,660.92	\$ 175,000.00	\$ -	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 22,339.08
#16-2013/#4-2014	Streetscape Phase 2	\$ 647,864.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 542,407.45		\$ -	\$ 397,864.00	\$ 105,456.55

HIGH BRIDGE INTEREST EARNED 2020

A/C #	CURRENT	GREEN ACRES	WATER		SEWER		SOLID WASTE		SW CAP	SUI	HISTORIC PRESVTN	REHAB ESC	REC TRUST	DEV ESC	SPECIAL EVENTS	TOTAL
			567+utility	WATER CAP	SEWER CAP	SEWER CAP	516+utility	WASTE CAP								
	417	441	433	575	492+util	508	516+utility	524	591	954	484	611	425	583		
JANUARY	4,493.33	11.58	8.18	82.52	649.88	99.13	101.24	5.72	104.75	3.95	50.62	4.36	0.25	7.00		5,880.66
FEBRUARY	4,534.25	7.25	7.25	235.09	810.63	92.74	71.14	5.35	98.09	3.70	47.40	4.08	0.23	6.66		5,984.10
MARCH	2,782.70	5.99	3.95	152.95	392.37	51.23	73.00	2.96	54.32	2.04	26.21	2.26	0.13	6.01		3,588.74
APRIL	1,019.07	1.57	1.02	40.46	79.28	13.12	13.50	0.77	14.22	0.53	6.85	0.59	0.03	2.09		1,199.26
MAY	1,061.46	1.62	1.06	38.19	83.98	12.69	8.58	0.80	14.70	0.55	7.08	0.61	0.03	2.13		1,240.35
JUNE	763.35	1.57	1.01	41.49	79.60	12.28	11.17	0.77	14.25	0.53	6.85	0.59	0.03	2.06		941.92
JULY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AUGUST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEPTEMBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCTOBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOVEMBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DECEMBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	14,654.16	29.58	22.47	766.33	2,095.74	281.19	278.63	16.37	300.33	11.30	145.01	12.49	0.70	25.95		18,835.03

YEAR TO DATE REVENUE AS OF JUNE 2020

	Estimated	Received	Bal Due	Receivable
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 13,983,900.34	\$ (6,708,930.24)	\$ 7,274,970.10	52.02%
Delinquent Taxes	\$ 163,900.00	\$ (64,542.99)	\$ 99,357.01	60.62%
PILOT	\$ -	\$ (24,388.60)	\$ (24,388.60)	#DIV/0!
Local Revenues:				
Alcoholic Bev	\$ 5,400.00	\$ -	\$ 5,400.00	100.00%
Other (Amuse/Food/Handlers/Raffle/Vendor)	\$ 580.00	\$ (130.00)	\$ 450.00	77.59%
Municipal Court	\$ 20,000.00	\$ (11,369.39)	\$ 8,630.61	43.15%
Interest and Costs on Taxes	\$ 35,000.00	\$ (10,306.04)	\$ 24,693.96	70.55%
Interest	\$ 40,000.00	\$ (14,654.16)	\$ 25,345.84	63.36%
Utility Surplus	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Golf Revenues	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ (238,542.67)	\$ 761,457.33	76.15%
Misc Rev - Unanticipated	\$ -	\$ (35,500.33)	\$ (35,500.33)	#DIV/0!
State Aid:				
Consolidated Prop Tax Relief Aid	\$ 17,579.00	\$ -	\$ 17,579.00	100.00%
Energy Receipts Tax	\$ 274,330.00	\$ -	\$ 274,330.00	100.00%
Garden State Trust	\$ 19,947.00	\$ -	\$ 19,947.00	100.00%
Fees & Permits:				
Uniform Construction Fees	\$ 70,000.00	\$ (21,278.00)	\$ 48,722.00	69.60%
Public/Private Revenue Anticipated:				
Misc Revenues: Other				
Recreation Fees	\$ -	\$ (1,120.00)	\$ (1,120.00)	#DIV/0!
Cable TV	\$ 11,177.00	\$ -	\$ 11,177.00	100.00%
Hunt Cty Open Space	\$ 10,920.00	\$ -	\$ 10,920.00	100.00%
Green Acres Grant	\$ 30,483.00	\$ -	\$ 30,483.00	100.00%
Body Armor Fund	\$ 1,087.54	\$ (1,087.54)	\$ -	0.00%
CH 159 Drunk Driving Enfrmnt Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Clean Community Grant	\$ 8,773.77	\$ (8,773.77)	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Hunterdon Cty Development Grant	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -	\$ 4,500.00	0.00%
Distracted Driving Grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!
DWI Grant - somerset County	\$ 1,320.00	\$ (1,320.00)	\$ -	0.00%
Sustainable Jersey Grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Recycling Tonnage	\$ 3,046.05	\$ -	\$ 3,046.05	100.00%
Open Space & Rec Plan	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Highlands - WWMP	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Highlands - Master Plan	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	#DIV/0!
Surplus:	\$ 900,000.00	\$ (900,000.00)	\$ -	0.00%
Total Revenue Anticipated&MRNA	\$ 2,618,043.36	\$ (1,333,013.49)	\$ 1,285,029.87	49.08%
Armnt to be Raised - Municipal	\$ 3,484,068.46	\$ -	\$ 3,484,068.46	100.00%
Local/Reg/Cty/Lib/Open Taxes	\$ 10,500,000.00	\$ (6,708,930.24)	\$ 3,791,069.76	36.11%
Total Tax Levy	\$ 13,984,068.46	\$ -	\$ -	

YEAR TO DATE REVENUE AS OF JUNE 2020

DETAIL:

Misc Revenue : other

Parking Permits	\$	625.00
Certified Tax List	\$	20.00
Newsletter Ads	\$	515.00
CCO Permits	\$	4,000.00
Zoning	\$	1,215.00
Copies	\$	-
Driveway /Opening Permits	\$	-
Tree Removal Permits	\$	30.00
Planning Bd Applications	\$	900.00
Road Opening Permits	\$	150.00
Vender Permit - Franchise	\$	-
Towing Application	\$	-
Landlord Registration	\$	8,350.00
Vacant Property Registration	\$	17,000.00
Construction Record Clearance	\$	500.00
Exemption Fee	\$	-
Misc F&P-Hunting Lease/Permit	\$	-
Misc-Police/Clerk/CFO/Tax Coll	\$	2,114.33
FEMA	\$	-
Misc-Workmans Comp Claim	\$	-
Insurance - Claim	\$	-
Misc-Board of Ed	\$	-
Recycling Day	\$	-
RMC Courses	\$	-
Tax/Lien Refunds	\$	-
Vital Statistics	\$	81.00
Total	\$	35,500.33

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS JUNE 2020

FUND	BEGIN BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	END BALANCE
Green Acres	12,744.68	1.57	0.00	12,746.25
Premium	40,400.00	4.97	4.97	40,400.00
Dog	8,365.25	386.01	1,332.69	7,418.57
Capital	516,770.16	58.54	327,829.10	188,999.60
Water Utility	259,632.99	60,917.38	42,502.80	278,047.57
Water Capital	54,078.50	6.37	11,196.87	42,888.00
Sewer Utility	524,118.04	97,479.95	38,556.26	583,041.73
Sewer Capital	99,906.04	12.28	12.28	99,906.04
Solid Waste Utility	17,820.87	28,115.42	39,921.28	6,015.01
Solid Waste Cap	6,280.78	0.77	0.77	6,280.78
Sui	115,923.90	77.71	0.00	116,001.61
Historic Preservation	4,345.37	0.53	0.00	4,345.90
Rehab Escrow	55,712.68	6.85	0.00	55,719.53
Recreation Trust	4,801.25	0.59	0.00	4,801.84
Special Events	16,781.36	2.06	100.00	16,683.42
Dev Escrow	498,936.89	4,180.94	2,068.25	501,049.58
Current	2,414,955.89	1,180,787.02	908,293.95	2,687,448.96
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 4,651,574.65	\$ 1,372,038.96	\$ 1,371,819.22	\$ 4,651,794.39

GOLF

	P&L Receipts	P&L Exp	Difference
Jan	\$ 50,470.00	\$ 56,805.00	\$ (6,335.00)
Feb	\$ 31,002.00	\$ 50,200.00	\$ (19,198.00)
Mar	\$ 28,932.00	\$ 65,421.00	\$ (36,489.00)
Apr	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 61,870.00	\$ (60,470.00)
May	\$ 132,624.00	\$ 92,436.00	\$ 40,188.00
Jun	\$ 185,714.00	\$ 103,321.00	\$ 82,393.00
Jul			\$ -
Aug			\$ -
Sep			\$ -
Oct			\$ -
Nov			\$ -
Dec			\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 430,142.00	\$ 430,053.00	\$ 89.00

Expenditure Budget CURRENT FUND

Activity to 06/30/2020

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Account Number	Description	Budget	Activity	Encumbered	Balance
10510010	GENERAL ADMIN: SALARIES & WAGES	29,800.00	23,149.86	-	6,650.14
10510020	GENERAL ADMIN: OTHER EXPENSES	3,500.00	985.86	610.02	1,904.12
10510120	INTERNET	7,050.00	3,687.71	3,144.39	217.90
10511010	MAYOR AND COUNCIL: SALARIES & WAGES	6,000.00	3,000.00	-	3,000.00
10511020	MAYOR AND COUNCIL: OTHER EXPENSES	1,300.00	943.00	100.01	256.99
10511032	ADVERTISING	10,000.00	4,036.53	3,773.47	2,190.00
10511520	NEWSLETTER	13,800.00	7,964.63	3,150.02	2,685.35
10512010	MUNICIPAL CLERK: SALARIES & WAGES	33,514.54	14,161.49	-	19,353.05
10512020	MUNICIPAL CLERK: OTHER EXPENSES	4,870.00	1,274.50	702.22	2,893.28
10512520	ELECTION EXPENSE	2,850.00	-	-	2,850.00
10512720	CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES	6,500.00	1,195.00	1,195.00	4,110.00
10513010	FINANCIAL ADMIN: SALARIES & WAGES	51,634.48	21,564.56	-	30,069.92
10513020	FINANCIAL ADMIN:OTHER EXPENSES	6,470.00	2,651.70	485.62	3,332.68
10513520	AUDIT SERVICES: OTHER EXPENSES	27,365.00	-	-	27,365.00
10514510	TAX COLLECTOR: SALARIES & WAGES	53,376.44	25,780.96	-	27,595.48
10514520	TAX COLLECTOR: OTHER EXPENSES	6,265.00	2,415.00	365.75	3,484.25
10515010	TAX ASSESSMENT: SALARIES & WAGES	45,878.50	18,658.92	-	27,219.58
10515020	TAX ASSESSMENT: OTHER EXPENSES	4,100.00	100.00	50.00	3,950.00
10515520	LEGAL: OTHER EXPENSES	80,000.00	12,477.50	65,522.50	2,000.00
10516520	ENGINEERING SERVICES: OTHER EXPENSES	60,000.00	18,183.61	40,678.75	1,137.64
10517020	BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	75,345.00	24,061.83	28,683.14	22,600.03
10517120	BUILDINGS & GROUNDS-OFFICE	49,480.00	26,039.07	15,746.83	7,694.10
10518010	PLANNING BOARD: SALARIES & WAGES	6,864.00	2,372.01	-	4,491.99
10518020	PLANNING BOARD: OTHER EXPENSES	15,000.00	2,505.45	7,583.55	4,911.00
10518520	ZONING OFFICER: OTHER EXPENSES	8,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	-
10519510	CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL: SALARIES & WAGES	50,328.34	20,135.51	-	30,192.83
10519520	CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL: OTHER EXPENSES	5,500.00	4,625.00	375.00	500.00
10520510	CCO-BLDG INSPECTION:SALARIES & WAGES	5,412.12	2,652.96	-	2,759.16
10521020	LIABILITY INSURANCE	75,300.00	50,723.20	-	24,576.80
10521520	WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE	54,000.00	53,275.20	-	724.80
10522020	EMPLOYEE GROUP INSURANCE	157,800.00	72,825.39	69,157.41	15,817.20
10524010	POLICE DEPARTMENT: SALARIES & WAGES	890,083.90	419,451.20	-	470,632.70
10524020	POLICE DEPARTMENT: OTHER EXPENSES	76,500.00	35,411.96	28,932.61	12,155.43
10524520	LEASE/PURCHASE POLICE VEHICLES	14,000.00	-	-	14,000.00
10525220	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: OTHER EXPENSES	3,500.00	2,390.24	699.76	410.00
10525510	FIRE-SALARIES & WAGES	8,000.00	-	-	8,000.00
10525520	HIGH BRIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.	70,603.00	70,603.00	-	-
10526020	RESCUE/FIRST AID	29,000.00	-	-	29,000.00
10526520	LOSAP CONTRIBUTION	27,300.00	27,300.00	-	-
10527020	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	2,500.00	-	-	2,500.00
10529010	DEPT.OF PUBLIC WORKS: SALARIES & WAGES	153,133.21	61,951.40	-	91,181.81
10529020	DEPT.OF PUBLIC WORKS: OTHER EXPENSES	220,000.00	20,381.90	32,808.51	166,809.59
10529055	PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS - OTHER EXPENSES	9,000.00	330.00	225.00	8,445.00
10529060	FIELD MAINTENANCE - OTHER EXPENSES	19,500.00	1,752.75	6,868.01	10,879.24
10533020	BOARD OF HEALTH: OTHER EXPENSES	1,500.00	1,327.89	-	172.11
10533520	ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION:OTHER EXPENSES	3,000.00	46.32	314.98	2,638.70
10537020	SPECIAL EVENTS: OTHER EXPENSES	4,500.00	686.58	187.52	3,625.90
10537120	CULTURAL & HERITAGE	2,000.00	98.00	-	1,902.00
10537620	GOLF-OTHER EXPENSES	987,000.00	385,073.19	72,125.64	529,801.17
10539010	LIBRARY: SALARIES & WAGES	23,080.32	10,608.00	-	12,472.32
10539020	LIBRARY - OTHER EXPENSES	200.00	-	50.00	150.00
10543020	ELECTRICITY	26,000.00	7,685.51	13,091.29	5,223.20
10543520	STREET LIGHTING	37,500.00	14,450.55	22,339.42	710.03
10544020	TELEPHONE	16,800.00	9,025.85	7,122.94	651.21

Expenditure Budget CURRENT FUND

Activity to 06/30/2020

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Account Number	Description	Budget	Activity	Encumbered	Balance
10544620	GASOLINE	48,520.00	7,380.37	18,619.63	22,520.00
10544720	HEATING FUEL	35,000.00	12,298.22	20,241.63	2,460.15
10547120	CONTRIBUTION TO PERS	27,000.00	26,547.30	-	452.70
10547220	SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM(OASI)	104,614.23	45,837.03	-	58,777.20
10547520	CONTRIBUTION TO PFRS	211,578.00	211,578.00	-	-
10629021	ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING	7,500.00	-	7,500.00	-
10649020	MUNICIPAL COURT: OTHER EXPENSES	42,500.00	10,051.00	31,153.00	1,296.00
10651020	STORMWATER MANAGEMENT	3,000.00	1,087.50	-	1,912.50
10670520	CLEAN COMMUNITIES GRANT	8,773.77	-	-	8,773.77
10671520	BODY ARMOR FUND	1,087.54	-	-	1,087.54
10672620	RECYCLING TONNAGE GRANT	3,046.05	-	-	3,046.05
10676020	DWI GRANT-SOMERSET COUNTY	1,320.00	1,320.00	-	-
10676920	HUNT CTY-ECON DEV GRANT-WEBSITE	4,500.00	4,500.00	-	-
10687120	SPECIAL EMERGENCY-5 YEARS	5,000.00	-	-	5,000.00
10689920	RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTED TAXES	327,391.38	-	-	327,391.38
10690020	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	338,000.00	200,000.00	-	138,000.00
10692020	BOND PRINCIPAL	430,000.00	25,000.00	-	405,000.00
10692520	NOTE PRINCIPAL	136,925.00	136,925.00	-	-
10693020	BOND INTEREST	268,000.00	133,788.75	-	134,211.25
10693520	NOTE INTEREST	25,000.00	23,572.09	-	1,427.91
10694020	GREEN ACRES-SPRINGSIDE-#1014-01-008	11,660.00	5,829.67	-	5,830.33
10694120	GREEN ACRES-LK SOLITUDE-#1014-95-128	86,292.00	43,145.63	-	43,146.37
10694220	NJEIT-LK SOLITUDE	60,200.00	8,490.82	-	51,709.18
10694320	DAM RESTORATION LOAN	237,200.00	118,564.80	-	118,635.20
10694520	CAPITAL LEASE	96,000.00	46,832.88	-	49,167.12
TOTALS		6,102,111.82	2,556,769.85	507,603.62	3,037,738.35

Construction / Zoning
As of June 30, 2020

2020	BUILD	ELECT	PLUMB	FIRE	MISC	TOTAL	SALARY	O/E	TOTAL	# OF PERMITS
1ST QTR	\$ 8,139.00	\$ 2,745.00	\$ 3,283.00	\$ 585.00		\$ 14,752.00	\$10,709.13		\$ 4,042.87	1-51
2ND QTR	\$ 3,130.00	\$ 1,765.00	\$ 1,334.00	\$ 345.00		\$ 6,574.00	\$ 9,426.38		\$ (2,852.38)	52-83
3RD QTR						\$ -			\$ -	
4TH QTR						\$ -			\$ -	
TOTALS	\$11,269.00	\$ 4,510.00	\$ 4,617.00	\$ 930.00	\$ -	\$ 21,326.00	\$20,135.51	\$ -	\$ 1,190.49	

2020	CCO	# OF CCO	ZONING	DRIVEWAY	TREE	TOTAL	SALARY	O/E	TOTAL
1ST QTR	\$ 1,600.00	20	\$ 560.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 3,326.48		\$ (1,166.48)
2ND QTR	\$ 2,400.00	29	\$ 655.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ 3,085.00	\$ 3,326.48		\$ (241.48)
3RD QTR						\$ -			\$ -
4TH QTR						\$ -			\$ -
TOTALS	\$ 4,000.00	49	\$ 1,215.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ 5,245.00	\$ 6,652.96	\$ -	\$ (1,407.96)

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2019	BUILD	ELECT	PLUMB	FIRE	MISC	TOTAL	SALARY	O/E	TOTAL	# OF PERMITS
1ST QTR	\$ 9,144.00	\$ 4,410.00	\$ 5,172.00	\$ 999.00		\$ 19,725.00	\$ 10,306.44		\$ 9,418.56	1-60
2ND QTR	\$ 4,045.00	\$ 3,060.00	\$ 3,576.00	\$ 1,455.00		\$ 12,136.00	\$ 11,087.67		\$ 1,048.33	61-109
3RD QTR	\$ 5,955.00	\$ 3,567.00	\$ 3,790.00	\$ 985.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 14,305.00	\$ 10,332.70		\$ 3,972.30	110-185
4TH QTR	\$ 21,155.00	\$ 5,625.00	\$ 7,922.00	\$ 1,910.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 36,648.00	\$ 10,651.38		\$ 25,996.62	186-245
TOTALS	\$40,299.00	\$16,662.00	\$20,460.00	\$ 5,349.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 82,814.00	\$42,378.19	\$ -	\$40,435.81	

2019	CCO	# OF CCO	ZONING	DRIVEWAY	TREE	TOTAL	SALARY	O/E	TOTAL
1ST QTR	\$ 1,715.00	22	\$ 315.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ 2,082.00	\$ 2,653.12		\$ (571.12)
2ND QTR	\$ 2,790.00		\$ 620.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 3,590.00	\$ 2,652.96		\$ 937.04
3RD QTR	\$ 2,195.00	28	\$ 780.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 3,083.00	\$ 2,652.96		\$ 430.04
4TH QTR	\$ 2,560.00	29	\$ 700.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00	\$ 3,319.00	\$ 2,652.96		\$ 666.04
TOTALS	\$ 9,260.00	79	\$ 2,415.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 12,074.00	\$10,612.00	\$ -	\$ 1,462.00

List of Bills - (All Funds)

Vendor	Description	Account	PO Payment	Check Total
CURRENT FUND				
2580 - A SMART SIGN	PO 26471 ECON DEV-SIGNAGE		989.79	
10527020A (2019) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		989.79		989.79
2612 - ACCURATE TANK TESTING LLC	PO 27024 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - FIREHOUSE TANK TES		450.00	
10517093 Buildings & Grounds - Fire House		450.00		450.00
33 - ALLIED OIL LLC	PO 26544 DPW - GASOLINE ACCT #171331/001		2,361.71	
10544621 Gas		2,361.71		
	PO 26545 DIESEL - DPW - ACCT #171330/001		1,921.57	
10544630 DIESEL		1,921.57		4,283.28
950 - AMERICAN WEAR, INC	PO 26550 DPW - OE - UNIFORMS - 66% OF MONTHLY TOT		318.04	
10529029 Dept. of Public Works-OE-Uniforms		318.04		318.04
2610 - ANTARES GOLF, LLC	PO 27020 GOLF - OE - MANAGEMENT FEE		4,700.00	
10537620 GOLF-OTHER EXPENSES		4,700.00		4,700.00
2618 - ASSURED AIR SYSTEMS INC	PO 27073 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - BORO HALL		1,000.00	
10517040 Buildings & Grounds - New Boro Hall		1,000.00		1,000.00
2613 - AVONDALE INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS, INC	PO 27031 POLICE - OE - SAFETY EQUIPMENT/VESTS		652.00	
10524032 Police Department-OE-Safety Eqmpt/Vests		652.00		652.00
2025 - BANK OF AMERICA	PO 26595 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS/WATER/SPECIAL EVENTS		3,753.25	
10517091 Buildings & Grounds - Police Bldg		789.03		
10517040 Buildings & Grounds - New Boro Hall		1,916.99		
10517121 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS-OFFICE SUPPLIES		417.20		
10511020 MAYOR AND COUNCIL: OTHER EXPENSES		49.99		
10510021 General Admin-OE-Office Supplies		80.00		
10517059 Buildings & Grounds - Janitorial		202.29		
10512028 Municipal Clerk-OE-Office Equipment		297.75		3,753.25
46 - CALIFON LUMBER	PO 27076 DPW - OE - EQUIPMENT		58.40	
10529025 Dept. of Public Works-OE-Equipment/Hdwr		58.40		58.40
98 - CLINTON NAPA	PO 27048 DPW - OE - VEHICLE		50.05	
10529028 Dept. of Public Works-OE-Vehicle Repair		50.05		50.05
987 - COMCAST	PO 26536 POLICE - INTERNET - 2020 - A/C 8499-0527		534.10	
10510120 INTERNET		169.94		
10544126 Telephone - Police		364.16		
	PO 26537 INTERNET/PHONE - BOROUGH HALL - ACCT #84		436.11	
10510120 INTERNET		169.94		
10544121 Telephone - Boro Hall		266.17		
	PO 26538 INTERNET/PHONE - FIRE DEPT - ACCT # 8499		383.04	
10510120 INTERNET		155.94		
10544124 Telephone - Fire		227.10		
	PO 26539 INTERNET/PHONE - RESCUE SQUAD - ACCT # 8		253.88	
10510120 INTERNET		89.95		
10544123 Telephone - Squad		163.93		
	PO 26540 DPW - INTERNET A/C 09574 832139-01-5 NEW		202.55	
10510120 INTERNET		109.90		
10544122 Telephone - Garage		92.65		

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10517094	Buildings & Grounds - Commons	PO 27058 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - COMMONS	226.23	2,035.91
382 - COUNTY OF HUNTERDON		PO 26695 3RD QTR 2020 COUNTY TAX - INV #20000050	252,883.05	
101320	COUNTY TAX PAYABLE		252,883.05	252,883.05
382 - COUNTY OF HUNTERDON		PO 26696 3RD QTR 2020 LIBRARY TAX - INV #20000050	24,319.68	
101321	LIBRARY TAX PAYABLE		24,319.68	24,319.68
382 - COUNTY OF HUNTERDON		PO 26697 3RD QTR 2020 COUNTY OPEN SPACE TAX - INV	23,018.59	
101325	COUNTY OPEN SPACE TAX PAYABLE		23,018.59	23,018.59
835 - CRISTAL ASSOCIATES LLC		PO 26689 BUILDNGS/GROUNDS - OE - MISC - JANITORIA	82.40	
10517059	Buildings & Grounds - Janitorial		82.40	82.40
73 - EASTSIDE SERVICE, INC		PO 27054 POLICE - OE - VEHICLE REPAIR 14-15	101.00	
10524028	Police Department-OE-Vehicle Repair		101.00	
		PO 27055 POLICE - OE - VEHICLE REPAIR 14-13	160.41	
10524028	Police Department-OE-Vehicle Repair		160.41	
		PO 27056 POLICE - OE - VEHICLE REPAIR	149.22	
10524028	Police Department-OE-Vehicle Repair		149.22	
		PO 27080 POLICE - OE - VEHICLE REPAIR 14-10	1,009.13	
10524028	Police Department-OE-Vehicle Repair		1,009.13	1,419.76
160 - ELIZABETHTOWN GAS		PO 26565 HEATING - RESCUE SQUAD - ACT# 7167962582	28.87	
10544725	Heating - Squad Bldg		28.87	
		PO 26566 HEATING - BOROUGH HALL - ACT#7795355339	27.94	
10544721	Heating - Boro Hall		27.94	
		PO 26567 HEATING - BORO GARAGE - ACCTS # 50386045	33.53	
10544722	Heating - Garage		33.53	90.34
2519 - ELWOOD STUDIO		PO 26559 WEBSITE MAINT	525.00	
10511524	Website Production		525.00	525.00
2602 - EXECUTIVE CLEANING SERVICES, LLC		PO 26957 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - JANITORIAL - PD CL	495.00	
10517059	Buildings & Grounds - Janitorial		495.00	
		PO 27019 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - JANITORIAL - BH CL	465.00	
10517059	Buildings & Grounds - Janitorial		465.00	
		PO 27071 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - JANITORIAL - LIBRA	338.45	
10517059	Buildings & Grounds - Janitorial		338.45	1,298.45
1932 - FERGUSON ENTERPRISES #501		PO 26959 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - PARKS - CUST #6332	29.25	
10517095	Buildings & Grounds - Parks		29.25	29.25
2422 - GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SVCS.		PO 26683 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - OFFICE EQUIPMENT -	142.00	
10517125	BUILDINGS & GROUNDS-OFFICE EQUIPMENT		142.00	142.00
92 - GREENBAUM ROWE SMITH & DAVIS LLP		PO 26863 LEGAL - OE	12,505.20	
10515566	Legal-OE-General Borough Matters		2,512.70	
105155621	Legal-OE-HB Emerg Squad		4,077.50	
105155619	Legal-OE-Vacated Alleys		210.00	
10515561	Legal-OE-Fernandes		350.00	
10515589	Legal-OE-COAH		455.00	
10515574	Legal-OE-Tax Appeals		262.50	
10515583	Legal-OE-OPRA		1,277.50	

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10515560	Legal-OE-Municipal Meetings	752.50		
105155623	Legal-OE-COVID-19	472.50		
105155622	Legal-OE-Well 8 Generator	245.00		
10515593	Legal-OE-Personnel Issues	1,820.00		
10515578	Legal-OE-HBGC	70.00		12,505.20
1530 - HIGH BRIDGE HILLS GOLF COURSE	PO 26723 GOLF - OE - JULY		98,631.56	
10537620	GOLF-OTHER EXPENSES	98,631.56		98,631.56
360 - Hunterdon County Assessor Assoc.	PO 27044 TAX ASSESSOR - MEMBERSHIP DUES - 1014 HI		150.00	
10515023	Tax Assessment-OE-Dues/Membership	150.00		150.00
111 - HUNTERDON MILL & MACHINE	PO 27060 DPW - OE - EQUIPMENT		137.19	
10529025	Dept. of Public Works-OE-Equipment/Hdwr	137.19		137.19
90 - JCP&L	PO 26620 SOLITUDE HOUSE - 7 & 9 RIVER ROAD ACCT #		22.30	
10543027	Electricity - Solitude Museum/Garage	22.30		
	PO 26621 ELECTRIC - SPRINGSIDE - ACCT#10005093819		12.99	
10543520	STREET LIGHTING	12.99		
	PO 26622 STREET LIGHTING - MAIN STREET - STREETSC		26.38	
10543520	STREET LIGHTING	26.38		61.67
90 - JCP&L	PO 26629 STREET LIGHTING - JUL 2020 - ACCT#200000		5,025.15	
10543520	STREET LIGHTING	2,738.32		
10543024	Electricity - DPW	135.39		
10543025	Electricity - Boro Hall	234.03		
10543034	Electricity - Washington Ave.	3.10		
10543022	Electricity - Fire	662.29		
10543031	Electricity - Rt 513	3.17		
10543021	Electricity - Rescue Squad	393.66		
10543032	Electricity - Boro Commons	31.09		
10543027	Electricity - Solitude Museum/Garage	15.53		
10543033	Electricity - Bridge Street	5.39		
10543023	Electricity - Police	803.18		5,025.15
976 - LOWE'S	PO 27052 Misc Items, mailbox for Woodland Terr. r		72.33	
10529025	Dept. of Public Works-OE-Equipment/Hdwr	72.33		72.33
1774 - M & W COMMUNICATIONS, INC	PO 27013 POLICE - OE - EQUIPMENT REPAIR		1,976.00	
10524031	Police Department-OE-Equipment Repair	1,976.00		1,976.00
2064 - MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	PO 26592 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - POLICE BLDG - COPI		159.87	
10517123	BUILDINGS & GROUNDS-COPIER LEASE	159.87		159.87
1398 - MASER CONSULTING PA	PO 25415 FEMA GENERATOR GRANT - HIB062		738.00	
10141748	FEMA-GENERATOR GRANT-NJ4086-468R	738.00		738.00
1398 - MASER CONSULTING PA	PO 26783 ENGINEERING - OE		5,824.50	
10516560	Engineering Services-Municipal Issues	5,824.50		5,824.50
1398 - MASER CONSULTING PA	PO 26786 PLANNING BOARD - OE - ENGINEERING - HIPO		770.00	
10518033	Planning Board-OE-Engineering	770.00		770.00
1542 - MENDHAM GARDEN CENTER	PO 27061 DPW - OE - MATERIALS - GRASS SEED		161.39	

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10529034	Dept. of Public Works-OE-Building Mats		161.39	161.39
146 - MGL PRINTING SOLUTIONS	PO 26862 TAX COLLECTOR - OE - FORMS		214.00	
10514527	Tax Collector-OE-Tax Bills/Forms		214.00	214.00
960 - MILLS, GARY	PO 26949 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - JANITORIAL		450.00	
10517059	Buildings & Grounds - Janitorial		450.00	450.00
149 - MUNICIPAL SOFTWARE, INC	PO 26871 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - OFFICE EQUIPMENT		608.00	
10517133	BUILDINGS & GROUNDS-DATA PROCES/SOFTWARE		608.00	608.00
149 - MUNICIPAL SOFTWARE, INC	PO 26881 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - NEW COMPUTER		1,040.00	
10517122	BUILDINGS & GROUNDS-OFFICE EQPMT REPAIRS		1,040.00	1,040.00
214 - NJ ADVANCE MEDIA	PO 26542 ADVERTISING - ACCT #1160892 / 1164892		566.18	
10511032	ADVERTISING		566.18	566.18
1273 - NJ PLANNING OFFICIALS	PO 26685 PLANNING BOARD - OE - TRAINING		121.00	
10518024	Planning Board-OE-Seminars/Memberships		121.00	121.00
217 - NO HUNT-VOORHEES REG HS BD ED	PO 26479 SEPTEMBER 2020 - REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL T		302,883.50	
101331	REGIONAL SCHOOL TAX LEVY PAYABLE		302,883.50	302,883.50
2286 - ONIX NETWORKING CORP	PO 26890 POLICE - OE - MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS		1,152.00	
10524026	Police Department-OE-Maintenance Contras		1,152.00	1,152.00
2607 - PORT-A-BOWL RESTROOM CO.	PO 27010 SPECIAL EVENTS - PORTABLE TOILETS -JULY		169.19	
10537099	Special Events-Misc.		169.19	169.19
171 - POWERCO, INC.	PO 27050 Case Backhoe		2,527.92	
10529036	Dept. of Public Works-OE-Vehicle Maintee		2,527.92	
	PO 27059 DPW - OE - VEHICLE MAINT		350.72	
10529036	Dept. of Public Works-OE-Vehicle Maintee		350.72	2,878.64
171 - POWERCO, INC.	PO 27068 Emergency Repair Case backhoe		216.44	
10529036	Dept. of Public Works-OE-Vehicle Maintee		216.44	216.44
2583 - PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE CO	PO 26699 GROUP INSURANCE - DENTAL - POLICY #11121		1,669.85	
10522072	Employee Group Insurance:Dental		1,669.85	1,669.85
2218 - RIVER NET COMPUTERS, LLC	PO 26844 POLICE - OE - MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS		249.99	
10524026	Police Department-OE-Maintenance Contras		249.99	249.99
1937 - ROLL, FREDERICK	PO 27077 DPW - OE - DUES FOR FIRE INSPECTOR		145.00	
10529023	Dept. of Public Works-OE-Dues/Membership		145.00	145.00
559 - SHAMMY SHINE CAR WASHES INC.	PO 27042 POLICE - OE - MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS		97.50	
10524026	Police Department-OE-Maintenance Contras		97.50	97.50
2438 - STANDARD INSURANCE CO	PO 26703 GROUP INSURANCE - LIFE - POLICY #00-1641		409.44	

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10522073	Employee Group Insurance:Life Ins		409.44	409.44
169 - STATE OF NJ-DIV PENSIONS&BENE	PO 26509 INSURANCE - GROUP HEALTH - AUG 2020 ID#		19,396.13	
10522071	Employee Group Insurance:Health	13,360.65		
101408	RESERVE - HEALTH BENEFITS	6,035.48		19,396.13
1978 - STAVOLA	PO 26524 DPW - OE - BLACKTOP		2,515.92	
10529039	Dept. of Public Works-OE-Blacktop	2,515.92		2,515.92
1397 - SUPLEE, CLOONEY & COMPANY	PO 27075 AUDIT SERVICES - OE - 2019 AUDIT		21,175.00	
10513522	Audit Services-General	21,175.00		21,175.00
1586 - TIRPOK GROUP, INC	PO 27035 POLICE - OE - UNIFORMS/CLOTHING		52.45	
10524033	Police Department-OE-Uniforms/Clothing	52.45		52.45
2003 - TRU GREEN	PO 26845 FIELD MAINTENANCE -		2,468.00	
10529060	FIELD MAINTENANCE - OTHER EXPENSES	2,468.00		2,468.00
2003 - TRU GREEN	PO 26846 PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS - MAINTENANCE		90.00	
10529055	PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS - OTHER EXPENSES	90.00		90.00
2397 - UNUM	PO 26707 GROUP INSURANCE - LTD - POLICY #0658658		152.84	
10522073	Employee Group Insurance:Life Ins	152.84		152.84
1500 - VERIZON WIRELESS	PO 26664 POLICE - OE - WIRELESS DEVICES -		474.65	
10524030	Police Department-OE-Wireless Devices	190.05		
10544127	TELEPHONE-POLICE-CELL PHONES	284.60		474.65
1500 - VERIZON WIRELESS	PO 26665 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - OE - AIRCARD - 20		78.24	
10525230	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: WIRELESS DEVICES	78.24		78.24
1500 - VERIZON WIRELESS	PO 26666 TELEPHONE - DPW - CELL PHONES ACCT #		158.41	
10544128	TELEPHONE-DPW-CELL PHONES	158.41		158.41
1500 - VERIZON WIRELESS	PO 26667 TELEPHONE - ADMIN/ASSESSOR CELL PHONE -		106.01	
10544129	TELEPHONE-ADMIN-CELL PHONE	68.00		
10544130	TELEPHONE-ASSESSOR-CELL PHONE	38.01		106.01
2141 - VSP VISION CARE	PO 26711 GROUP INSURANCE - VISION - ACCOUNT #30 0		220.78	
10522074	Employee Group Insurance:Vision	220.78		220.78
1606 - W.B. MASON COMPANY	PO 26596 OFFICE SUPPLIES		229.17	
10517121	BUILDINGS & GROUNDS-OFFICE SUPPLIES	52.75		
10512021	Municipal Clerk-OE-Office Supplies	24.46		
10517124	BUILDINGS & GROUNDS-COPY PAPER	151.96		229.17
1606 - W.B. MASON COMPANY	PO 27009 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - SUPPLIES & JANITOR		63.56	
10517121	BUILDINGS & GROUNDS-OFFICE SUPPLIES	63.56		63.56
2296 - WELLS FARGO VENDOR FIN	PO 26577 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - COPIER LEASE		338.89	
10517123	BUILDINGS & GROUNDS-COPIER LEASE	338.89		338.89

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1777 - WESTERN PEST SERVICES	PO 26570 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - BORO HALL - ACCT #		46.00	
10517040	Buildings & Grounds - New Boro Hall	46.00		
10517098	PO 26571 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - RESCUE - RAT - ACC		102.00	
	Buildings & Grounds - Rescue Squad	102.00		
10517091	PO 26572 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS - POLICE - RAT - ACC		102.00	
	Buildings & Grounds - Police Bldg	102.00		250.00
DOG FUND				
153 - NJ DEPT OF HEALTH & SENIOR SERVICES	PO 26604 JULY 2020 DOG FEES		39.60	
231320	RESERVE FOR STATE DEPT OF HEALTH FEES	39.60		39.60
GENERAL CAPITAL FUND				
1398 - MASER CONSULTING PA	PO 27015 CAPITAL - WASHINGTON AVE - ENGINEERING -		6,849.50	
30982502	SECT 20 COSTS-ARCH/ENG/LEGAL	6,849.50		6,849.50
1398 - MASER CONSULTING PA	PO 27016 CAPITAL - RIVER ROAD - ENGINEERING - HIB		12,691.00	
30982602	SECT 20 COSTS-ARCH/ENG/LEGAL	12,691.00		12,691.00
1398 - MASER CONSULTING PA	PO 27018 CAPITAL - STREETScape PHASE 2 ENGINEERIN		1,653.50	
30920302	ENG/LEGAL SECTION 20 COSTS	1,653.50		1,653.50
WATER UTILITY FUND				
950 - AMERICAN WEAR, INC	PO 26551 WATER - OE - UNIFORMS - 22% OF MONTHLY T		106.01	
60510034	WATER - OE - UNIFORMS/CLOTHING	106.01		106.01
2534 - CAPITOL SUPPLY INC	PO 26759 WATER - OE - HARDWARE/EQUIPMENT		3,346.18	
60510052	WATER - OE - HARDWARE & EQUIPMENT	3,346.18		3,346.18
249 - CENTURYLINK	PO 26535 WATER - 2020 - TELEPHONE CUST # 908-730-		51.31	
60510097	WATER - OE - TELEPHONE	51.31		51.31
176 - EUROFINs QC, INC	PO 26616 WATER - OE - ANALYSIS		3,445.00	
60510045	WATER - OE - WATER ANALYSIS	3,445.00		3,445.00
90 - JCP&L	PO 26641 WATER- STREET LIGHT - JUL 2020 - ACCT 20		2,374.01	
60510098	WATER - OE - ELECTRIC	2,374.01		2,374.01
1398 - MASER CONSULTING PA	PO 26784 WATER - ENGINEERING - OE		217.50	
60510042	WATER - OE - ENGINEERING/LEGAL/PROF FEES	217.50		217.50
1694 - ONE CALL CONCEPTS, INC	PO 26561 WATER - OE - MISC - ONE CALL MESSAGES -		62.92	
60510099	WATER - OE - MISCELLANEOUS	62.92		62.92
2583 - PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE CO	PO 26700 WATER - GROUP INSURANCE - DENTAL - POLIC		321.53	
60510040	WATER - OE - INSURANCE - GROUP	321.53		321.53
331 - SAMUEL STOTHOFF CO.,INC.	PO 26779 WATER - OE - REPAIRS -		904.00	
60510051	WATER - OE - REPAIRS/CONTRACTS	904.00		904.00

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2438 - STANDARD INSURANCE CO	PO 26704 WATER - GROUP INSURANCE - LIFE - POLICY		83.68	
60510040	WATER - OE - INSURANCE - GROUP	83.68		83.68
327 - STATE OF NEW JERSEY - PWT	PO 26760 WATER - OE - PERMITS/FEES		281.08	
60510046	WATER - OE - PERMITS/FEES	281.08		281.08
169 - STATE OF NJ-DIV PENSIONS&BENE	PO 26509 INSURANCE - GROUP HEALTH - AUG 2020 ID#		6,960.24	
60510040	WATER - OE - INSURANCE - GROUP	6,960.24		6,960.24
1397 - SUPLEE, CLOONEY & COMPANY	PO 27075 AUDIT SERVICES - OE - 2019 AUDIT		1,000.00	
60510022	WATER - OE - AUDIT FEES	1,000.00		1,000.00
755 - TILCON NEW YORK, INC.	PO 27001 WATER - OE - BLACKTOP/STONE - CUST #8573		453.50	
60510054	WATER - OE - STONE & PAVING	453.50		453.50
2397 - UNUM	PO 26708 WATER - GROUP INSURANCE - LTD - POLICY #		22.35	
60510040	WATER - OE - INSURANCE - GROUP	22.35		22.35
2141 - VSP VISION CARE	PO 26712 WATER - GROUP INSURANCE - VISION -ACCOUN		53.42	
60510040	WATER - OE - INSURANCE - GROUP	53.42		53.42
WATER CAPITAL FUND				
1398 - MASER CONSULTING PA	PO 26992 WATER SYSTEM IMP - BUNNVALE - HIB103		1,389.25	
61533301	BUNNVALE UPGRADES	1,389.25		1,389.25
1398 - MASER CONSULTING PA	PO 27017 WATER CAPITAL - WEST MAIN - ENGINEERING		15,096.00	
61533304	WATER MAIN UPGRADES	15,096.00		15,096.00
1398 - MASER CONSULTING PA	PO 27074 WATER CAPITAL - McDONALD ST IMPROVEMENTS		17,485.50	
615335	MCDONALD ST-WATER MAIN #2020-15-\$37,500	17,485.50		17,485.50
SEWER UTILITY FUND				
950 - AMERICAN WEAR, INC	PO 26552 SEWER - OE - UNIFORMS - 12% OF MONTHLY T		57.82	
62510034	SEWER - OE - UNIFORMS/CLOTHING	57.82		57.82
987 - COMCAST	PO 26541 SEWER - 2020 - TELEPHONE - ACCT# 8499 05		54.00	
62510097	SEWER - OE - TELEPHONE	54.00		54.00
260 - ELECTRONIC DRIVES & CONTROLS, INC.	PO 26517 SEWER - OE - REPAIRS/CONTRACTS		1,475.00	
62510051	SEWER - OE - REPAIRS/CONTRACTS	1,475.00		1,475.00
92 - GREENBAUM ROWE SMITH & DAVIS LLP	PO 26864 SEWER - OE - LEGAL		87.50	
62510042	SEWER - OE - ENG/LEGAL/PROF FEES	87.50		87.50
90 - JCP&L	PO 26653 SEWER- STREET LIGHTING - JUL 2020 -20000		858.60	
62510098	SEWER - OE - ELECTRIC	858.60		858.60

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2499 - MCGOWAN LLC 62510051	PO 26780 WATER / SEWER - OE - CONTRACTS - BACKUP SEWER - OE - REPAIRS/CONTRACTS	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
122 - MSI PLUMBING, INC 62510051	PO 26778 SEWER - OE - METER CALIBRATION - BACKFLO SEWER - OE - REPAIRS/CONTRACTS	135.00	135.00	135.00
2583 - PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE CO 62510040	PO 26701 SEWER - GROUP INSURANCE - DENTAL - POLIC SEWER - OE - INSURANCE - GROUP	272.34	272.34	272.34
2438 - STANDARD INSURANCE CO 62510040	PO 26705 SEWER - GROUP INSURANCE - LIFE - POLICY SEWER - OE - INSURANCE - GROUP	61.21	61.21	61.21
169 - STATE OF NJ-DIV PENSIONS&BENE 62510040	PO 26509 INSURANCE - GROUP HEALTH - AUG 2020 ID# SEWER - OE - INSURANCE - GROUP	5,187.84	5,187.84	5,187.84
1397 - SUPLEE, CLOONEY & COMPANY 62510022	PO 27075 AUDIT SERVICES - OE - 2019 AUDIT SEWER - OE - AUDIT FEES	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
246 - TOWN OF CLINTON 62510062	PO 26763 2020 - 2ND QUARTER - SEWER TREATMENT CHA SEWER - OE - SEWER TREATMENT CHARGE	96,309.32	96,309.32	96,309.32
2397 - UNUM 62510040	PO 26709 SEWER - GROUP INSURANCE - LTD - POLICY # SEWER - OE - INSURANCE - GROUP	18.41	18.41	18.41
2141 - VSP VISION CARE 62510040	PO 26713 SEWER - GROUP INSURANCE - VISION -ACCOUN SEWER - OE - INSURANCE - GROUP	35.61	35.61	35.61
SOLID WASTE UTILITY FUND				
2604 - BRITTON INDUSTRIES 64510080	PO 26981 SOLID WASTE - RECYCLING SOLID WASTE-OE-RECYCLING	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
2583 - PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE CO 64510040	PO 26702 SOLID WASTE - GROUP INSURANCE - DENTAL - SOLID WASTE-OE-GROUP INSURANCE	160.27	160.27	160.27
2438 - STANDARD INSURANCE CO 64510040	PO 26706 SOLID WASTE - GROUP INSURANCE - LIFE - P SOLID WASTE-OE-GROUP INSURANCE	36.13	36.13	36.13
169 - STATE OF NJ-DIV PENSIONS&BENE 64510040	PO 26509 INSURANCE - GROUP HEALTH - AUG 2020 ID# SOLID WASTE-OE-GROUP INSURANCE	2,749.75	2,749.75	2,749.75
1397 - SUPLEE, CLOONEY & COMPANY 64510022	PO 27075 AUDIT SERVICES - OE - 2019 AUDIT SOLID WASTE-OE-AUDIT	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
2397 - UNUM 64510040	PO 26710 SOLID WASTE - GROUP INSURANCE - LTD - PO SOLID WASTE-OE-GROUP INSURANCE	9.78	9.78	9.78
2141 - VSP VISION CARE 64510040	PO 26714 SOLID WASTE - GROUP INSURANCE - VISION - SOLID WASTE-OE-GROUP INSURANCE	22.55	22.55	22.55

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DEVELOPER ESCROW TRUST FUND				
1398 - MASER CONSULTING PA	PO 27069 ESCROW - 147 WEST MAIN ST - OHL - HIP03		181.25	
7118591 OHL-PL BD 02-2020		181.25		181.25
1398 - MASER CONSULTING PA	PO 27070 ESCROW - 77 MAIN ST - FISH HEAD - HIP0		175.00	
7118592 GRUSKIN ARCH-77 MAIN ST-INFORMAL PROF RE		175.00		175.00
130 - MOTT MACDONALD	PO 27037 ESCROW - 71 MAIN ST - YU		426.25	
7118584 YU-71 MAIN ST-PLBD#02-2019		426.25		426.25
130 - MOTT MACDONALD	PO 27038 ESCROW - 71 MAIN ST - YU		503.75	
7118584 YU-71 MAIN ST-PLBD#02-2019		503.75		503.75
130 - MOTT MACDONALD	PO 27039 ESCROW - 78 MAIN ST - DELGADO		465.00	
7118588 DELGADO-PL BD01-2020		465.00		465.00
TOTAL				----- 998,822.34
Total to be paid from Fund 10 CURRENT FUND	808,952.88			
Total to be paid from Fund 23 DOG FUND	39.60			
Total to be paid from Fund 30 GENERAL CAPITAL FUND	21,194.00			
Total to be paid from Fund 60 WATER UTILITY FUND	19,682.73			
Total to be paid from Fund 61 WATER CAPITAL FUND	33,970.75			
Total to be paid from Fund 62 SEWER UTILITY FUND	107,352.65			
Total to be paid from Fund 64 SOLID WASTE UTILITY FUND	5,878.48			
Total to be paid from Fund 71 DEVELOPER ESCROW TRUST FUND	1,751.25			
	----- 998,822.34			

Checks Previously Disbursed

803202	NJEIT	CASH - TREASURER	48,540.67	8/03/2020
803201	NJ DEPT OF TREASURY	CASH - TREASURER	118,564.80	8/03/2020
72420	HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH-PAYROLL	CASH	2,916.77	7/24/2020
72420	HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH-PAYROLL	CASH	4,887.44	7/24/2020
805206	POSTMASTER	CASH-TREASURER	1,000.00	8/05/2020
72420	HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH-PAYROLL	CASH	7,267.41	7/24/2020
805205	POSTMASTER	CASH - TREASURER	500.00	8/05/2020
72420	HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH-PAYROLL	CASH	58,346.66	7/24/2020
71020	HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH-PAYROLL	CASH	2,968.13	7/10/2020
71020	HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH-PAYROLL	CASH	5,553.45	7/10/2020
71020	HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH-PAYROLL	CASH	8,983.55	7/10/2020
71020	HIGH BRIDGE BOROUGH-PAYROLL	CASH	56,684.34	7/10/2020
			----- 316,213.22	

Totals by fund	Previous Checks/Voids	Current Payments	Total
Fund 10 CURRENT FUND	282,636.47	808,952.88	1,091,589.35
Fund 23 DOG FUND		39.60	39.60
Fund 30 GENERAL CAPITAL FUND		21,194.00	21,194.00
Fund 60 WATER UTILITY FUND	17,250.96	19,682.73	36,933.69
Fund 61 WATER CAPITAL FUND		33,970.75	33,970.75
Fund 62 SEWER UTILITY FUND	10,440.89	107,352.65	117,793.54
Fund 64 SOLID WASTE UTILITY FUND	5,884.90	5,878.48	11,763.38

List of Bills - (All Funds)

Vendor	Description	Account	PO Payment	Check Total
Fund 71 DEVELOPER ESCROW TRUST FUND			1,751.25	1,751.25

BILLS LIST TOTALS	316,213.22	998,822.34	1,315,035.56	=====