

The regular meeting of the East Amwell Township Committee, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Mark Castellano and Committee members John Mills, Rick Wolfe and Jenna Casper-Bloom. Also present was Township Attorney Frank Whittlesey.

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the Acting Clerk announced that the notice of this meeting had been published in the January 13, 2022 issue of the Hunterdon County Democrat and that a copy of the agenda for this meeting had been forwarded to the Hunterdon County Democrat, the Times of Trenton, the Courier News, the Star Ledger, posted on the bulletin board and filed in the Township Clerk's Office on March 8, 2022.

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**AGENDA REVIEW**

Acting Clerk Parsons announced the following amendments to the agenda:

- Under Announcements: PTO Color Run date change
- Under Unfinished Business: Update on Van Lieus & Rainbow Hill Roads
- Under Consent Agenda Items: Resolution to Adopt Temporary Emergency Appropriations #2
- Remove and Table to the April Meeting- Holiday Schedule

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. Annual Dog Licenses were due February 28<sup>th</sup> without penalty. Dogs registered after March 1<sup>st</sup> will be charged a late fee of \$25 per dog along with the cost of the license. Contact the Clerk's Office at 908-752-8536 x10 for further information.
- b. Hunterdon County Utilities Authority will hold an Electronic Waste Collection on March 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm at the Hunterdon County Complex at 314 Route 12, Flemington. Contact 908-788-1351 for details.
- c. Municipal Offices will be closed on April 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of Good Friday.
- d. Save the date for East Amwell events:
  - 1. Parks and Recreation Committee
    - Annual Easter Egg Hunt- Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at Clawson Park, 11am sharp. Open to East Amwell children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under.
    - Township wide Community Yard Sale Weekend- April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Sign up on the Township Website.
  - 2. Recycling Committee
    - Annual Spring Clean Up Day- Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 8am-Noon at the Municipal Parking Lot. Permits available through the Clerk's Office or on the day of the event.
    - An Electronics Recycling Event will be held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Recycling Depot in the Municipal Parking Lot. Details of acceptable items will be posted soon on the Township Website and Facebook pages.
- e. The Grange is holding their spring Craft Market on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am-4pm.
- f. Wertsville Road between Route 202 and Rocktown Road will be closed on May 14<sup>th</sup> for the East Amwell Township PTO Color Run.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**January 18, 2022 Special Budget Meeting Minutes**

A motion made by Rick Wolfe, seconded by Jenna Casper-Bloom to approve the minutes were unanimously approved by voice vote.

**February 10, 2022 Executive Session Minutes**

A motion made by John Mills, seconded by Jenna Casper-Bloom to approve the minutes were unanimously approved by voice vote. Rick Wolfe abstained.

**February 10, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes**

A motion made by Rick Wolfe, seconded by Jenna Casper-Bloom, to approve the minutes were unanimously approved by voice vote.

**February 25, 2022 Special Executive Session Minutes**

A motion made by Jenna Casper-Bloom, seconded by John Mills to approve the minutes were unanimously approved by voice vote. Rick Wolfe abstained.

**February 14, 2022 Special Budget Meeting Minutes**

A motion made by Jenna Casper-Bloom, seconded by Rick Wolfe to approve the minutes were unanimously approved by voice vote. John Mills abstained.

**SPECIAL DISCUSSIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**Proclamation Recognizing Hope Force International**

Mayor Castellano recognized Hope Force International, who is a Christina response team that responds to areas impacted by disasters at home and abroad. He also recognized Sheila Howell, Stefanie Hutchins, Three Bridges Reformed Church, Colts Neck Reformed Church, Harligens's Reformed Church, Clover Hill Reformed Church and Rockaway Reformed Church. Mayor Castellano read the proclamation into the record.

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Residents extended their heartfelt appreciation to all the members of Hope Force International and all the East Amwell residents who helped them with the construction of their homes that were affected by the flood.

A motion made by John Mills, seconded by Jenna Casper-Bloom to approve the resolution was unanimously approved by voice vote.

**Presentation/Update from West Amwell Construction Department**

Construction Department Secretary Gail Brewi and Construction Official Phil Rosso came before the committee to answer any questions they may have regarding the shared service agreement between the two municipalities.

**East Amwell PTO- Sanja Ippoliti**

Sanja Ippoliti, member of the East Amwell PTO, came before the committee to ask for approval to hold the annual Color Run that will be held on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Ippoliti provided details of the event and answered any questions brought forth by the Township Committee.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Resolution to Approve the 2022 Appointments and Reappointments of Volunteers, Township Committee Liaisons and Personnel (see attached resolution)**

**RESOLUTION #39-22**

**Resolution to Approve the 2022 Appointments and Reappointments of Volunteers, Township Committee Liaisons and Personnel**

**AG ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Member I:	Christian Mirabito	1-year term	2022
Member II:	John Pehinys	1-year term	2022
Member III:	Kit Crisafulli	1-year term	2022
Member IV:	Mike Mills	1-year term	2022
Member V:	Bill DuFosse Sr.	1-year term	2022
TC Liaison:	John Mills	1-year term	2022

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Regular Member I:	Tracy Carluccio	3- year term	2024
Regular Member II:	Janis Grover	3-year term	2024
Regular Member III:	Rick Wolfe	3-year term	2022

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TC Liaison			
Regular Member IV:	Larry Tatsch	3-year term	2024
Alternate I Member:	Leo DeCandia	2-year term	2023

**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION**

Regular Member V:	JD Groom	3-year term	2024
Regular Member VI:	Gregory Chiacchio	3-year term	2023
TC Liaison:	Mark Castellano	1-year term	2022

**FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE (FOSPC)**

Mayor or Mayor’s Designee:	Rick Wolfe	1-year term	2022
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**HISTORIC PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Class B:	Will Harrison	4-year term	2025
Class C:	John Seramba	4-year term	2025
TC Liaison:	Jenna Casper-Bloom	1-year term	2022

**PLANNING BOARD**

Class I Member:	Mark Castellano	1-year term	2022
Mayor or Designee			
Class III Member:	John Mills	1- year term	2022
TC Liaison			
Class IV Member:	John Seramba	4-year term	2025
Alternate I Member:	Angelo Lovisa	1-year term	2022
Alternate IV Member:	Kit Crisafulli	1-year term	2022

**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Regular Member I:	Alison Castellano	3-year term	2024
Regular Member IV:	Stefanie Hutchins	3-year term	2024
Regular Member VII:	Sandy Ostrander	3-year term	2024
TC Liaison:	Tara Ramsey	1-year term	2022

**RECYCLING COMMITTEE**

Recycling Coordinator:	Rosemary Georgett	1-year term	2022
SWAC Member:	Rosemary Georgett	1-year term	2022
TC Member:	Jenna Casper-Bloom	1-year term	2022
EC Member:	Erica Johanson	1-year term	2022
Regular Member III:	Alison Castellano	2-year term	2023
Regular Member IV:	Chantal Napoleon	2-year term	2023

**RINGOES VILLAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Regular Member IV:	Kim Ensminger	3-year term	2024
Regular Member V:	Kevin McPheeters	3-year term	2024
TC Liaison:	Tara Ramsey	1-year term	2022

**OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Member I:	Gary Myers	1-year term	2022
Coordinator			

**The remaining appointments remained the same as 2021, except the following:**

Assistant Treasurer: Ann Marie Silvia, Joint Court Liaison- Jenna Casper-Bloom, Deputy Court Admin: TBD and Alternate Zoning Officer TBD,

Payroll Clerk.....	Margaret Pasqua
Deputy Clerk.....	Pamela Dymek
Assistant Tax Collector .....	Pamela Dymek
Tax Search Officer .....	Ann Marie Silvia
Municipal Assessment Officer .....	Krista Parsons
Certifying Officer for Health Benefits .....	Margaret Pasqua
Public Agency Compliance Officer.....	Krista Parsons
Certifying Officer for P.E.R.S.....	Margaret Pasqua

Supervisor for P.E.R.S.....	Krista Parsons
Assistant Treasurer .....	Ann Marie Silvia
Insurance Fund Commissioner.....	Krista Parsons
Deputy Insurance Fund Commissioner.....	Jason Silverthorn
Safety Coordinator.....	Jason Silverthorn
PEOSHA Officer.....	Jason Silverthorn
Municipal Court Administrator.....	Jennifer Budrewicz
Deputy Court Administrator.....	TBD
Joint Court Liaison.....	Jenna Casper-Bloom
Zoning Officer.....	Krista Parsons
Alternate Zoning Officer.....	TBD
DPW Superintendent .....	Jason Silverthorn
DPW Supervisor .....	Joseph Adamow
DPW Employee .....	David Barrick
DPW Employee .....	Travis Diminick
DPW Employee .....	Ryan Duckworth
Recycling Coordinator & Clean Communities Director .....	Rosemary Georgett
Township Historian.....	John Allen
Senior Citizen’s Liaison.....	Robert Rowe
Municipal Housing Liaison/Administrative Agent.....	Krista Parsons
Municipal Stormwater Coordinator.....	William Burr
Farmland Preservation Office Administrator.....	Amy Jo Merz
Hunterdon County:	
Solid Waste Advisory Council Member.....	Rosemary Georgett
Fire Official for Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors.....	Peter Buchanan

**CERTIFICATION**

*I, Krista M. Parsons, Acting Municipal Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of East Amwell at the regular and convened meeting held on March 10, 2022.*

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Krista M. Parsons, Acting Municipal Clerk (*Resigned*)

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A motion made by John Mills, seconded by Jenna Casper-Bloom to approve the resolution was unanimously approved by voice vote, with the exception of Rick Wolfe who opposed on the appointment of Kit Crisafulli as Alt. IV Planning Board Member. Richard Wolfe expressed his opposition to said appointment.

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**Resignation of Ann delCampo from the Agricultural Advisory Committee**

A motion made by Rick Wolfe, seconded by Jenna Casper-Bloom to accept the resignation with regret was unanimously approved by voice vote.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC- Topics Not on the Agenda (limited to 10 min)**

A motion made by Rick Wolfe, seconded by John Mills to open the meeting to the public was unanimously approved by voice vote.

**Tim Willey 25 Burd Lane, Hopewell, NJ-** Mr. Willey Chair of East Amwell Township Planning Board, apologized cancelling the public hearing on short notice. Mr. Willey discussed the amendments and comments the Ringoes Village Advisory Committee put forth towards the Land Use Plan and informed the Township Committee that they are in agreement with what is being proposed at this time. Mr. Willey stated he is very excited that Kit Crisafulli is becoming a member of the Planning Board as our farmers need to be represented in that forum. Mr. Willey also discussed cost of property development on dilapidated houses in the Village and hopes the amendments to the zoning ordinance in accordance with the Master Plan will help alleviate these expenses.

Frances Gavigan 123 Wertsville Road, Ringoes, NJ- Ms. Gavigan is glad something is actually happening in the Village. Ms. Gavigan discussed the housing stock that is tied up in litigation. Ms. Gavigan also discussed helping other residents who are in need of financial assistance and are in need of heating oil to reach out and coordinate with the county. A motion made by John Mills, seconded by Jenna Casper-Bloom to close the meeting to the public was unanimously approved by voice vote.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Resolution Correcting Unexpected Balances for Capital Ordinances no longer active

RESOLUTION #40-22

WHEREAS, certain Capital Ordinances are no longer active or valid:

WHEREAS, it is necessary to formally cancel said balances:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of East Amwell, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that the following unexpended balances be corrected:

	Amount	Transfer From	Transfer To
Capital Ordinance 2017-09	\$37,534.59	Capital Imp Fund	Capital Surplus
Capital Ordinance 2019-13	\$36,538.15	Capital Imp Fund	Capital Surplus
Capital Ordinance 2018-13	\$34,472.18	Capital Imp Fund	Capital Surplus

CERTIFICATION

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Krista M. Parsons, Acting Municipal Clerk (Resigned)

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Resolution to Cancel Balances for Capital Ordinances that are no longer active or valid

RESOLUTION #41-22

WHEREAS, certain Capital Ordinances are no longer active or valid:

WHEREAS, it is necessary to formally cancel said balances:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of East Amwell, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that the following unexpended balances be cancelled:

	Amount	Cancelled to
Capital Ordinance 2021-09 Linvale Road 3 & 4	\$1,544.28	Def-Charges Unfunded
Capital Ordinance 2021-09 Linvale Road 3 & 4	\$31,814.53	Capital Surplus

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Krista M. Parsons, Acting Municipal Clerk (Resigned)

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**Resolution for Capital Ordinance #2021-12 Purchase of Wood Chipper be cancelled as it is no longer active or valid**

**RESOLUTION #42-22**

WHEREAS, certain Capital Ordinances are no longer active or valid:

WHEREAS, it is necessary to formally cancel said balances:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of East Amwell, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that the following unexpended balances be cancelled:

	Amount	Cancelled to
Capital Ordinance 2021-12 Purchase of Wood Chipper	\$3,397.80	Capital Imp Fund

**CERTIFICATION**

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Krista M. Parsons, Acting Municipal Clerk (Resigned)

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**Resolution to Approve the 2022 Salary & Wage Resolution by Title**

**RESOLUTION #43-22**

2022 Salary & Wage Resolution By Title

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of East Amwell that the salaries and compensation for 2022 employees shall be as follows:

Position:	Salary/Compensation
Acting Municipal Clerk/Manager/Land Use/Zoning/COAH Parsons	\$90,949.00
Tax Assessor Busher	\$37,404.00
Tax Collector/Asst CFO Silvia	\$66,848.00
CFO/Payroll Pasqua(shared service)	\$93,523.00
Assistant Clerk/Tax Collector Dymek	\$50,408.00
Magistrate Martin-East Amwell 1/2 Share	\$10,978.00
Magistrate Martin-Franklin Township Shared Service	\$4,780.00
Court Administrative Officer Budrewicz-Full Share	\$56,008.00
Court Administrative Officer Budrewicz-Franklin Township Shared Service	\$8,938.00
Public Defender Troy	\$1,346.00
Public Defender Troy-Franklin Township Shared Service	\$595.00
Prosecutor Lanza	\$11,042.00
Prosecutor Lanza-Franklin Township Shared Service	\$4,780.00
Recycling Coordinator - Georgett	\$2,954.00
Recreation Secretary- Vacant	

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DPW Superintendent Silverthorn	\$87,244.00
DPW Employee Adamow	\$62,374.00
DPW Employee Diminick	\$43,493.00
DPW Employee Duckworth	\$47,640.00
DPW Employee Barrick	\$52,316.00
Farmland/Open Space Administrator/Ag Advisory Secretary-Merz	\$6,120.00
Historic Preservation Secretary Stemcovski	\$1,100.00
Environmental Commission Secretary Kavchok	\$1,020.00
Ringoes Village Advisory Secretary- Vacant	
Board of Health Secretary -Merz	\$14,280.00

**HOURLY:**

Alternate Zoning Officer- Vacant	\$35.00/hour
Violations Clerk-Acquista hour	\$17.00 per hour
Rabies Clinic Secretarial Staff	\$25.00/hour
Park Inspections - Dymek	\$25.00/per event
Summer Playground Directors	\$275.53/weekly
Summer Playground Supervising Directors	\$326.53/weekly
Board of Health Witness Tatsch	
Up to 2 hours	\$50.00
More than 2 hours, up to 8 hours in one day	\$120.00
Over 8 hours, for each hour or fraction of hour	\$25.00
Surcharge on Saturday or Sunday	\$100.00
Inspector Buchanan-Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Detector Inspection	\$35.00
Substitute Secretarial and/or Substitute Secretarial Services for Board or Committee Meetings	Current hourly rate or \$16.00, whichever is higher

BE IT FURTHER RESOVED that salaries will be effective for current employees upon adoption of the resolution, retroactive to January 1, 2022, or the date of hire for those employees hired for a new position in 2022 or date of salary rate change for those employees who may have had a rate change earlier in 2022.

**CERTIFICATION**

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Krista M. Parsons, Acting Municipal Clerk (*Resigned*)

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**Resolution Approving the National Psoriasis Foundation Team Cycle fund-raising event on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> concluding at the Unionville Vineyards.**

**RESOLUTION #44-22**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of East Amwell that they hereby support the National Psoriasis Foundation Team Cycle fund-raising efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization has made application for an event notification for a cycling event for Saturday, May 7, 2022, where cyclists will be passing through East Amwell Township and concluding at Unionville Vineyards; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of East Amwell, the National Psoriasis Foundation Team Cycle fund-raising event be approved and processed.

**CERTIFICATION**

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Krista M. Parsons, Acting Municipal Clerk (*Resigned*)

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**Resolution Approving the Hell of Hunterdon Bicycle Ride fund- raising event on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**RESOLUTION # 45-22**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of East Amwell that they hereby support the Hell of Hunterdon Bicycle Ride fund-raising efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization has made application for an event notification for a cycling event for Sunday, April 10, 2022 where cyclists will be passing through East Amwell Township and concluding at Princeton Elks; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of East Amwell, the Hell of Hunterdon Bicycle Ride fund-raising event be approved and processed.

*I, Krista M. Parsons, Acting Municipal Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of East Amwell at a regular and duly convened meeting held on March 10, 2022.*

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Krista M. Parsons, Acting Municipal Clerk (*Resigned*)

**RESOLUTION #46-22**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF BRUSH BANDIT INTIMIDATOR 18XP WOOD AND BRUSH CHIPPER THROUGH SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #062117-BAN THROUGH MODERN GROUP LTD.**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the Township of East Amwell, Hunterdon County, State of New Jersey as follows:



**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the requirements of the Local Public Contract Law P.L. 2011, C.139 (the “Law” or “Chapter 139” and N.J.S.A.52:34-6.2 the regulations promulgated there under in Local Finance Notice LFN 2012-10, the following purchase without competitive bids from vendor with a National Cooperative Contract is hereby approved for municipalities, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Township of East Amwell has the need to procure certain wood and brush chipping supplies, in accord with the Local Publics Contract Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. Seq., and;

**WHEREAS**, the Township of East Amwell has previously acted in accord with New Jersey public procurement statutes and regulations as promulgated by formally joining a recognized and compliant national cooperative, being the Sourcewell National Cooperative as East Amwell ID# 29899; and

**WHEREAS**, the regulations as set forth within Local Finance Notice LFN 2012-10 have been fully complied with, and;

**WHEREAS** the equipment and corresponding Sourcewell National Cooperative contract #062117-BAN for Brush Bandit Intimidator 18XP; and

**WHEREAS** the quoted cost under the Sourcewell National Contract is \$61,602.20; and

**WHEREAS** the Chief Financial Officer certifies availability of funds in the amount of \$61,602.20 from

Capital Improvement Fund - Account Number – C-04-00-900-021-012

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Mayor is hereby directed to effectuate the purchase of herein approved equipment effective July 8, 2021 for the approved cost of \$61,602.20 in accord with the provisions of the tenets as established within 40A:11-1 et. Seq.,

**CERTIFICATION**

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Krista M. Parsons, Acting Municipal Clerk (*Resigned*)

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**RESOLUTION #47-22**

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT TEMPORARY EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS #2**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-20 provides that an addition to temporary appropriations necessary for the period prior to the adoption of the budget and regular appropriations, the Governing Body may, by resolution adopted by 2/3 vote of the full membership thereof, make emergency temporary appropriations for any purpose for which the appropriations may lawfully be made for the period between the beginning of the current fiscal year and the date of the adoption of the budget for said year.

**WHEREAS**, the total emergency temporary resolutions adopted in the year 2022 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 96, P.L. 1951 (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-20) including this resolution total \$313,851.00

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Township of East Amwell, that in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-20, the Chief Financial Officer be authorized to make the following emergency temporary budget appropriations in the 2022 current fund temporary budget and that said amounts be included under the correct headings in the municipal budget as adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that one certified copy of this resolution be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services and one certified copy with the Chief Financial Officer

	Salaries & Wages	Other
<b>Expenses</b>		
Financial Administration Out of Cap	\$5,496.00	\$-250.00
Revenue Administration	\$3,000.00	
Tax Assessor	\$2,500.00	
Historic	\$ 250.00	
Farmland Administration	\$2,000.00	
Planning Board	\$2,000.00	
Zoning Officer	\$1,500.00	
Health Benefits		\$20,000.00
Liability Insurance		\$6,646.00
Public Officials Ins		\$14,000.00
Workman’s Comp		\$6,509.00
Municipal Prosecutor	\$2,000.00	
Street & Road Maintenance	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Public Health	\$1,500.00	
Parks & Recreation	\$250.00	
Electricity		\$1,000.00
Social Security/FICA		\$5,000.00
Street Lighting		\$1,000.00
Heating Oil/Gas		\$1,500.00

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Krista M. Parsons, Acting Municipal Clerk (Resigned)

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A motion made by Jenna Casper-Bloom, seconded by Rick Wolfe to approve the Consent Agenda Items was conducted by roll call vote:

Roll Call: Ms. Casper-Bloom: Yes, Mr. Mills: Yes, Mr. Wolfe: Yes and Mr. Castellano: Yes

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**RESOLUTIONS**

**RESOLUTION # 48- 22**

**Resolution Strongly Condemning the Russian Invasion of Ukraine  
and Calling Upon East Amwell Township Residents and Businesses  
to Boycott Russian Made Products**

**WHEREAS**, on February 24, 2022, Vladimir Putin directed a full-scale military invasion by Russia of the sovereign nation of Ukraine;

**WHEREAS**, this invasion is the largest conventional military attack on a sovereign nation in Europe since World War II;

**WHEREAS**, under the direction of Vladimir Putin, the Russian military has engaged in a brutal and indiscriminate attack against the Ukrainian people, including innocent civilians, by using outlawed cluster bombs and cruise and ballistic missiles, and by shelling major population centers;

**WHEREAS**, the world has witnessed the courage and perseverance of the Ukrainian people in the face of this evil and unprovoked attack directed by Vladimir Putin;

**WHEREAS**, the global community understands that Vladimir Putin’s annexation of the free and independent Nation of Ukraine cannot be accepted;

**WHEREAS**, major nations, global businesses and organized sports, have come together to stand against the Russian invasion of Ukraine, including by imposing coordinated and unprecedented sanctions against Russia, Vladimir Putin, the Russian oligarchs and Russian industries and businesses;

**WHEREAS**, as a defender of freedom, the United States and its citizens must take a strong stand against Vladimir Putin’s plans to lay claim to broad areas of eastern Europe starting with Ukraine;

**WHEREAS**, depriving Vladimir Putin, his oligarch associates, and the Russian military of money and other financial resources is critical to stopping Putin’s ongoing aggression against the Ukrainian people; and

**WHEREAS**, New Jersey has the fourth largest Ukrainian American population in the United States, and has millions of residents who care deeply for and stand strongly in support of the Ukrainian people.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of East Amwell that the Township Committee: (1) condemns, in the strongest possible terms, Vladimir Putin's violent and unprovoked attack of the people of Ukraine, (2) strongly supports Ukraine, its people, and its leaders during this horrific invasion of Ukraine by Russia; (3) endorses any and all economic sanctions imposed by the United States, other countries, global businesses and others on Russia, (4) insists that Russia immediately ceases its violent, illegal, and immoral assault upon Ukraine, and (5) calls upon the residents and businesses of East Amwell Township to stop purchasing and, in the case of the businesses, selling Russian products, including Russian spirits and Russian petroleum products, until the Russian military withdraws from the free and independent nation of Ukraine without conditions.

**CERTIFICATION**

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Krista M. Parsons, Acting Municipal Clerk (*Resigned*)

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A motion made by Rick Wolfe, seconded by Jenna Casper-Bloom to approve the resolution was unanimously approved by voice vote.

**ORDINANCES- PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING**

There were no ordinances for Public Hearing.

**ORDINANCES- INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING**

There were no ordinances to be introduced.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Employee Benefits Package regarding Holidays**

Deferred to the April meeting.

**CFO Interim**

Mayor Castellano stated the Township is seeking an interim CFO to take the place of our retiring CFO.

**Landis Burial Ground**

Jenna Casper-Bloom stated she received two quotes with an estimate of \$2500.00 and \$1,000.00 and Acting Clerk Parsons is waiting for a response from the title company in which she contacted. Rick Wolfe provided details of what has occurred in the past and would like to see this go before the court soon.

**Update on Van Lieus & Rainbow Hill Roads**

John Mills provided an update on the County's status regarding the two road projects.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Region Nine Housing**

Rick Wolfe stated Region Nine Housing will be coming to the April Township meeting to do a presentation. Mr. Wolfe provided a background on the "Senior Housing Project" in relation to Fair Share Affordable Housing. Mr. Wolfe discussed property taxes and the PILOT program and what that means for the township. Discussion took place amongst the committee members.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

A motion made by Rick Wolfe, seconded by John Mills to open the meeting to the public was unanimously approved by voice vote.

**Tim Willey 25 Burd Lane, Hopewell, NJ-** Mr. Willey stated it has been over a year ago since the Planning Board has heard from Region Nine and suggested a subcommittee regarding any communication involving Region Nine should be established as Rick Wolfe should not be the sole communicator. Jobs within the municipality was "discussed".

**Frances Gavigan 123 Wertsville Road, Ringoes, NJ-** Frances Gavigan discussed being transparent, affordable housing for residents who are on the verge of losing their homes and discussed costs.

**Tim Mathews 72 Linvale Road, Ringoes, NJ-** Tim Mathews wanted to bring to attention the play that Hunterdon Central put on and to see the children work so hard to put a great production on after what everyone has been through in the past couple years. Mr. Mathews asked for anything that can be done to expand activities for our children.

**Linda Ranf 148 Cider Mill Road, Flemington, NJ-** Ms. Ranf discussed how she feels that she is scared to bring up her opinions as she may get yelled at. Ms. Ranf stated that she would like guidance on where she can go to get information when topics are raised. Ms. Ranf stated that Krista, Mark and Tara have been very helpful providing her with any information she is in need of.

Jenna Casper-Bloom apologized to Ms. Ranf, as any member of the public should be able to approach the Township Committee without any type of repercussions.

Rick Wolfe discussed being open and transparent with any information being received and if anyone would like information he is willing to share. Any information that comes in, is to be forward to Acting Clerk Parsons and put into Google Drive.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS**

**Bills of the Evening- March 10, 2022**

A motion made by Rick Wolfe, seconded by Jenna Casper-Bloom to approve the bills of the evening was conducted by roll call vote:

Ms. Casper-Bloom: Yes, Mr. Mills: Yes, Mr. Wolfe: Yes, and Mr. Castellano: Yes

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**APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

John Mills discussed the reports from NJSP are hard to obtain and how they are having difficulty obtaining data from their current system. Mr. Mills also discussed introducing the Station Commander at NJSP with the Chief at Delaware and discuss the issues being brought forth by the residents.

A motion made by Jenna Casper-Bloom, seconded by Rick Wolfe to approve the reports was unanimously approved by voice vote.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

No discussion was held.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion made by John Mills, seconded by Jenna Casper-Bloom to adjourn the meeting at 8:50pm was unanimously approved by voice vote.

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Krista M. Parsons, Acting Municipal Clerk (*Resigned*)