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## BOROUGH OF HAMPTON

### REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 8, 2021

Mayor Shaner called the Regular Meeting of the Hampton Borough Council to order at 7:30p.m. Mayor. Shaner gave the Open Public Meetings Act Statement. The notice of this meeting was advertised in the Hunterdon Democrat on January 14, 2021. This meeting immediately followed the 2021 Reorganization Meeting of the Council. The notice was posted on the public bulletin board and is on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk.

Roll Call:	Present:	Mayor Shaner	Rob Celentano
		John Drummond	Carroll Swenson
		Jeff Tampier	Rob Wotanowski
	Absent:	Doug Rega	

The following people were also present: Alan Brower, CPWM.

Motion by Cm. Drummond, second by Cm. Wotanowski to approve the Minutes of the January 22, 2021 Regular Meeting.

Voice Vote. All ayes, motion carried.

#### Comments and Questions from the Public:

No Comments or Questions from the Public.

#### Communications: Communications:

**Letter from the Musconetcong River Management Council** requesting the Appointment of a Primary and Secondary Member in 2020 they were Primary- Rob Wotanowski and Secondary Pam Bailey.

Cm. Wotanowski noted that Ms. Bailey requested that the Mayor appoint William McQuade as an alternate to the Musconetcong River Management Council.

**Motion by Cm. Drummond, second by Cm. Swenson** to reappoint Cm. Wotanowski and Ms. Bailey to their respective positions and to add William McQuade as an Alternate.

Voice Vote, all ayes. Motion carried.

**Letter from Comcast- Municipal Rights of Way Franchise Fee for 2020 was received.** No discussion.

#### Old Business:

Introduction of the following ordinance: **TABLED**

**ORDINANCE NO. 01-2021** – ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF BOROUGH OWNED PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 12 MACKENZIE ROAD, 202 ROUTE 31 NORTH AND 141 NJ ROUTE/31 BOWLBY STREET

Motion by Cm. Drummond, second by Cm. Swenson to approve the Introduction of the following Ordinance by title and to set Public Hearing for March 8, 2021

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**ORDINANCE NO. 02-2021** – ORDINANCE SETTING THE FEE FOR A ¾ INCH CONNECTION TO THE WATER SYSTEM -

Roll Call: Aye: Celentano, Drummond, Swenson, Tampier, Wotanowski  
Absent: Rega  
All ayes, motion carried.

**Discussion – Parking Ordinance** - No updates.

**School Study** - No discussion

**Reports of Committees:**

**Cm. Swenson:** Reported that he spoke individually with members of the Borough Council as well as the Borough Engineer and Attorney regarding changing the alley ways in the Borough and changing the Tax Map. An Ordinance will be created for the next Borough Council Meeting. Mr. Brower added the we are still working out some issues with Well #5.

**Cm. Drummond-** reported that the DPW has been busy dealing with snow, garbage and recycling.

**Cm. Tampier-** reported that due to the declaration of a State of Emergency by the Governor during the big storm, the Borough needs to submit a cost estimate to the county for reimbursement of expenses. Mayor Shaner inquired about the status of the Emergency Management Plan. Cm. Tampier noted that it is almost complete. Mayor Shaner offered assistance from both himself and the Borough Clerk.

**Cm. Wotanowski, Cm Celentano had nothing to report.**

**Municipal Clerk’s Report** – Borough Clerk Leidner reported that water bills will be mailed tomorrow and the newsletters have been mailed.

**New Business:**

Motion by Cm. Drummond, second by Cm. Wotanowski to adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 34-2021**  
APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Hampton, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, has entered into a shared services agreement for the creation of a shared municipal court with the Township of Clinton; and

**WHEREAS**, this court will be known as the Municipal Court of the Borough of Hampton; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Court requires the services of a Municipal Court Judge for the term of the shared services agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, THE Municipal Court of the Borough of Hampton has authorized the appointment of the person name herein as the Court Judge.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hampton, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, hereby ratifies the Appointment of Eric Perkins as the Certified Court Judge of the Municipal Court of the Borough of Hampton for a Three Year Term expiring March 5, 2024.

Roll call vote: Celentano, Drummond, Tampier, Swenson, Wotanowski  
Absent: Rega  
All ayes: Motion carried.

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**Bills and Claims:** Motion by Cm Tampier second by Cm Wotanowski to approve the request from the Chief Financial Officer to pay the bills on the bill list of February 8, 2021.

Roll call vote: Celentano, Drummond, Tampier, Swenson, Wotanowski

Absent: Rega

All ayes: Motion carried.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Cm Swenson second by Cm Wotanowski to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Hampton Borough Council. Voice Vote: All ayes, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:50p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Leidner, RMC  
Municipal Clerk