## ELSINBORO TOWNSHIP April 5, 2021

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mayor Elwell as advertised. The requirements of the Sunshine Law were met by notifying the South Jersey Times within the time prescribed by law. Notice was also posted on the bulletin board at the Elsinboro Municipal Building and posted on the website as this meeting was held by teleconference due to COVID 19 protocol.

Mayor Elwell called this April 5, 2021 township committee meeting to order.

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting and to approve as submitted **Motion McAllister** Second Hogate 3 Ayes

CFO to read treasurer's report and list of bills

Motion to pay bills Motion McAllister Second Hogate 3 Ayes

Present were: Mayor Elwell, Deputy Mayor McAllister, Committeeman Doug Hogate, CFO, John Willadsen, Clerk Uzdanovics, Solicitor Arbittier

# RESOLUTIONS TO BE APPROVED RESOLUTION TO PLACE MUNICIPAL CHARGES ON TAX PROPERTIES WHERE SERVICE WORK, FINES OR LEGAL FEES WERE ORDERED AND WORK WAS PERFORMED AS OUTLINED FOR BLOCK 12 LOT 5 48 SLAPE AVENUE RESOLUTION NO. 2021-20

WHEREAS, there exists a need to perform work on certain properties and/or certain charges need to be applied to these properties as stated in the attached schedule; and

WHEREAS, said work must be ordered by the Elsinboro Township Housing Department and performed by the Township of Elsinboro on these properties also stated in the attached schedule and noted with work order numbers; and,

WHEREAS, performing this required work will result in a municipal change against the stated property to be due in 30 days, otherwise 18% per annum interest will be charged, following the 30 day due date; and

WHEREAS, other charges such as fines or legal fees are required due to certain actions that require collection of municipal charges may also be included on the attached schedule; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Elsinboro, County of Salem, and State of New Jersey that a municipal charge be placed on said properties for the work which must be performed, to be due in 30 days, otherwise 18% per annum interest will be charged, following the 30 day due date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Elsinboro, County of Salem, and State of New Jersey that a

municipal charge be place on said properties for the work which must be preformed and/or other charges need to be recorded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer, Housing Department, and Tax Collector as their authorization and that records be noted accordingly.

**Motion McAllister Second Hogate** 3 Ayes

# ELSINBORO TOWNSHIP COUNTY OF SALEM RESOLUTION APPROVING MUNICIPAL DRUG ALLIANCE GRANT RESOLUTION 2021-21

WHEREAS, The Township Committee of the Township of Elsinboro, County of Salem, State of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Elsinboro further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Elsinboro has applied for funding to the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the County of Salem;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township of Elsinboro, County of Salem, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following;

- 1. The Township of Elsinboro does hereby authorize submission of an application for the Elsinboro Municipal Alliance grant for Fiscal year July 2020 to June 2022 in the amount of \$3697.34 This application requires a 25% cash match amount of \$460.92 and a 75% in-kind match amount of \$1382.75.
- 2. The Township of Elsinboro Committee acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

**Motion McAllister Second Hogate** 3 Ayes

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-22** RESOLUTION APPROVING THE GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION'S "ENFORCEMENT GUIDANCE ON THE CONSIDERATION OF ARREST AND CONVICTION RECORDS IN EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS UNDER TITLE VII OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964"

Motion McAllister Second Hogate 3 Ayes

### TOWNSHIP OF ELSINBORO RESOLUTION NO. 2021-23

### A Resolution of the Township Committee of the Township of The Municipal Budget of the Township of ELSINBORO, County of Salem, for the Fiscal Year 2021

BE IT RESOLVED by the mayor and members of the Township Committee of the Township of Elsinboro that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the Municipal Budget for the year 2021:

Anticipated Revenues	\$438,664.36
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$467,206.75
Total Revenues	\$905,871.11
Appropriations	\$689,842.96
Reserve for uncollected taxes	\$216,028.15
Total Appropriations	\$905,842.96

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said budget shall be published in "South Jersey Times" in the issue of April 20, 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a public hearing on the municipal budget and tax resolution will be held at the Municipal Building on May 3, 2021 at 7:00 pm, at which time and place objections to said budget and tax resolution for the year 2021 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

**Motion McAllister Second Hogate 3 Ayes** 

Police Report, Building inspectors report, CO report and Tax Collectors report to be kept on file

Township Solicitor- Solicitor Arbittier shared the state has passed recreational cannabis, however it cannot be grown, sold or distributed. No legal venue exists. An ordinance should be done as soon as possible if the town does not want Marijuana allowed.

#### **Committee Reports**

Emergency Management.- Deputy Mayor McAllister informed everyone the office is almost finished with renovations.

Township Roads- Committeeman Hogate told us a small portion of road by windy corner needed to be fixed. He is taking the truck to be cleaned up from the snow plowing.

Insurance Committeeman Hogate shared that JIF wants us to be aware of Hackers.

#### **Open to Public Comment**

Mr. Cocchi asked the committee to have the fence fixed on the beach. He said if we put the posts in, he would put the fence up. Mr. Cocchi also wanted to make sure signs were put back up on Mrs. Yerke's property for no parking. Mayor Elwell told him the digital sign will also be put up on Mrs. Yerkee's Property for no parking. Mr. Cocchi then asked about the flooding issue on Salem - Ft. Elfsborg road. Mayor Elwell said Salem County received 1 million in federal funds for the project about 7 years ago. The proposed pump station is not feasible so they are going to raise the road. The project is still in the planning stage.

Date of Next Meeting: May 3, 2021

**Motion for Adjournment** made at 7:33pm by **McAllister, second Hogate, 3 RCV yes**