

REORGANIZATION 2023

The Reorganization Meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Clerk. The requirements of the Sunshine Law had been 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.

Present were: Elwell, Hogate, Clerk Uzdánovics, several residents, County Commissioner Beth Patrick and Cordy Taylor

Douglas Hogate was sworn in for Township Committee. He was congratulated by all.

The next order of business was nomination for Mayor by the Township Committee. Committeeman Hogate nominated Sean Elwell for Mayor. This was seconded by Elwell. There were no other nominations, therefore, nominations were closed.

Roll Call Vote Motion Hogate - Aye Second Elwell - Aye

Mayor Elwell was congratulated by all and took the Mayor's seat.

Mayor Elwell requested a motion to dispense with the reading of minutes from the previous meeting and to approve as previously submitted. Motion was made by Hogate and seconded by Elwell.

Roll Call Vote Motion Hogate – Aye Second Elwell - Aye

Mayor Elwell proceeded with the resolutions.

RESOLUTION (2023-01)

WHEREAS, the Elsinboro Township Committee has met for its reorganization meeting for the year 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Joseph McAllister be appointed Deputy Mayor of the Township of Elsinboro; and

BE IT RESOLVED that IDA FORREST be appointed Deputy Tax Collector of the Township of Elsinboro; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that IDA FORREST be appointed Officer to Issue Certificates as to Tax Liability in Elsinboro Township; and

BE IT RESOLVED that MARTY R. UZDANOVICS be appointed Officer to Issue Certificates as to Liability for Assessments; and

BE IT RESOLVED that JENNIFER JOHNSON be appointed School Crossing Guards for the Township of Elsinboro; and

BE IT RESOLVED that ANDY HOGLEN be appointed Zoning, Housing and Construction official for the Township of Elsinboro; and

BE IT RESOLVED that BETTY JEAN EBY be appointed Secretary to the Board of Health of Elsinboro Township; and

BE IT RESOLVED that LEE LARK SR. be appointed Township Historian for the Township of Elsinboro;
and

BE IT RESOLVED that EDMUND H. SHIMP, JR. be appointed Dog License Registrar; and

BE IT RESOLVED that EDMUND H. SHIMP, JR. be appointed to Take Dog Census for the Township of Elsinboro; and

BE IT RESOLVED that DOUGLAS HOGATE be appointed American Disability Act (ADA) Compliance Officer for Elsinboro Township; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that MICHAEL KHAIRZADA be appointed Emergency Management Coordinator for Elsinboro Township for a three year term (01/01/2022 – 12/31/2024); and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that GEORGE MAY be appointed Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator for Elsinboro Township for a one year term (01/01/2023-12/31/2023); and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that SEAN ELWELL be appointed Clean Communities Coordinator; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that MARTY R. UZDANOVICS be appointed Public Agency Compliance Officer in Elsinboro Township; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that BETTY JEAN EBY be appointed part time Secretary

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that ESTHER MITCHELL be appointed Deputy Registrar for Elsinboro Township for a one year term; and

Roll Call Vote Motion Hogate – Aye Second Elwell - Aye

RESOLUTION No. (2023-02)
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MEETING DATES AND TIMES

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Elsinboro that its regular meetings for the year 2023 shall be held at 7:00pm on the first Monday of each month except September TBA, reorganization will be January 1, 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the meetings for MAPSA will be on the first Wednesday (unless there's a holiday) at 5pm, January 4, March 1, May 3, September 6 and December 6; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Board of Health meetings will be held the first Monday of February, May, August and November at 6:30pm in the Elsinboro Municipal Building, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that South Jersey Times and Elmer times be designated as the official newspaper to receive a copy of this Resolution and that a copy of same be sent to said newspaper; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be posted and remain posted on the Bulletin Board at the Elsinboro Municipal Building, Salem/Ft. Elfsborg Road, Elsinboro Township, New Jersey.

Roll Call Vote Motion Hogate – Aye Second Elwell - Aye

RESOLUTION NO. (2023-03)
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DESIGNATED DEPOSITORIES FOR ELSINBORO TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the Elsinboro Township Committee has met for its Reorganization Meeting for the year 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following shall be the depositories for all township accounts which are subject to the control of the Township Committee:

1. Sun National Bank
2. Fulton Bank
3. Franklin Bank
4. T. D. Bank

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Custodians shall be John Willadsen, Chief Financial Officer, Elizabeth Wallender, Tax Collector, Ida Forrest, Deputy Tax Collector, Edmund H. Shimp, Jr. Animal Control Officer, and Marty R. Uzdancovics, Municipal Clerk.

Roll Call Vote Motion Hogate – Aye Second Elwell - Aye

**RESOLUTION (2023-04)
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A NON-FAIR
AND OPEN CONTRACT FOR AUDITOR**

WHEREAS, the Township of Elsinboro has a need to acquire an auditor as a non-fair and open contract pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A20.4 or 20.5 as appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Certified Municipal Finance Officer of the Township has determined and certified in writing that the value of the acquisition will exceed \$17,500; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated term of this contract is one year and may be extended as approved by this governing body; and

WHEREAS, Nightlinger, Colavita and Volpa, P.A. has submitted a proposal January 1, 2023 indicating they will provide the Auditor Services for the auditing and other accounting services for the proposed price of \$29,555.00; and

WHEREAS, Nightlinger, Colavita and Volpa, P. A. Has completed and submitted a Business Entity Disclosure Certification which certifies that Nightlinger, Colavita and Volpa, P.A. has not made any reportable contributions to a political or candidate committee in the name of the elected officials in the previous one year, and that the contract will prohibit Nightlinger, Colavita and Volpa, PA from making any reportable contributions through the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Township has complied with the requirements regarding certification of the availability of funds -NJAC 5:30-5.4 whereby the Certified Municipal Finance Officer has certified the availability of funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The Township Committee of the Township of Elsinboro authorizes the Mayor and Township Clerk to enter into a contract with Nightlinger, Colavita and Volpa, P.A. as described herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Disclosure Entity Certification and the Determination of Value be placed on file with this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be published in the South Jersey Times Newspaper within (10) days of its passage.

Roll Call Vote Motion Hogate – Aye Second Elwell - Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-05
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH EDMUND SHIMP FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

WHEREAS, pursuant to applicable Statutory Law, Elsinboro Township requires Animal Control Services; and

WHEREAS, Edmund Shimp as agreed to provide said Animal Control services for the sum of \$3200.00 per year payable by the Elsinboro Township; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 1st day of January, 2023 by the Elsinboro Township, as follows:

1. The Mayor and the Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached agreement between Edmund Shimp and Elsinboro Township.
2. This Contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service in accordance with N.J.S.A 40A:11-5(a)(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law as Edmund Shimp is an Animal Control Officer licensed to practice in the State of New Jersey.
3. A notice of this action shall be printed once in the official newspaper of the Township of Elsinboro.

Roll Call Vote Motion Hogate – Aye Second Elwell - Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-06
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYORS APPOINTMENTS

WHEREAS, the Elsinboro Township Committee has met for its reorganization meeting for the year 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor appoints the following committees:

(First name indicates Chair of Committee)

Emergency Management Comm.	- McAllister – Elwell - Hogate
Community Development/Green Team	- Elwell -Hogate - McAllister- Uzdhanovics
Township Roads	- Hogate - Elwell – McAllister
Board of Health	- Elwell – McAllister – Hogate
Insurance	-Hogate - McAllister - Elwell - Willadsen Uzdhanovics
Administration	- Elwell – McAllister - Hogate

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor appoints the following;

Planning Board

One year term to 12-31-2023	- Sean Elwell - Joseph McAllister - Michael Khairzada
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Full Term Expiring 12-31-2026	- Frank Master
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Alternates to Planning Board

Two Year Term to 12-31-2024	- Ken Brown #1
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Roll Call Vote Motion Hogate – Aye Second Elwell - Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH NIKI ARBITTIER, ESQUIRE FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, pursuant to applicable Statutory Law, Elsinboro Township requires legal services; and

WHEREAS, Niki Arbittier has agreed to provide said legal services for the sum of \$120.00 per hour payable by the Elsinboro Township; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 1st day of January 2023 by Elsinboro Township, as follows:

1. The Mayor and the Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached agreement between Niki Arbittier and Elsinboro Township.
2. This Contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service in accordance with N.J.S.A 40A:11-5(a)(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law as Niki Arbittier is an attorney at law licensed to practice in the State of New Jersey.
3. A notice of this action shall be printed once in the official newspaper of the Township of Elsinboro.

Roll Call Vote Motion Hogate – Aye Second Elwell - Aye

**RESOLUTION 2023-08
TEMPORARY BUDGET 2023 CURRENT FUND**

WHEREAS, N. J. S. 40A:4-19 provides that where any contract, commitment or payments are to be made prior to the final adoption of the 2023 budget, temporary appropriations should be made for the purpose and amounts required in the manner and time therein provided; and

WHEREAS, the date of this resolution is within the first thirty days of January, 2023;
and

WHEREAS, the total appropriations in the 2022 budget, exclusive of any appropriations made for interest and debt redemption charges and capital improvement fund is the sum of **\$877,388.12**; and

WHEREAS, 26.25% of the total appropriations in the 2022 budget, exclusive of any appropriations made for interest and debt redemption charges and capital improvement fund in said 2022 budget is the sum of **\$230,314.38**;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following appropriations be made and that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief Financial Officer for his records:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk shall be authorized to read the budget entries by total amount appropriating **\$163,509.00**, exclusive of any appropriations made for the payment of interest and debt redemption charges and capital improvement fund. A copy of this Resolution setting forth each line item shall be made available through the Clerk for public review.

CURRENT FUND

General Administration		
	Other Expense	919.00
Township Clerk		
	Salaries and Wages:	263.00
	Other Expenses	6,038.00
Mayor and Township Committee		
	Salaries and Wages:	4,716.00
	Other Expenses	1,969.00
Finance Administration		
	Salaries & Wages	3,146.00
	Other Expenses	237.00
Tax Assessment Administration		
	Salaries & Wages	3,381.00
	Other Expenses	263.00
Revenue Administration (Tax Collection)		
	Salaries & Wages	6,278.00
	Other Expenses	1,943.00
Legal Services and Costs		
	Other Expenses	2,100.00
Engineering Services and Costs		
	Other Expenses	2,000.00
Land Use Law Administration		
	Salaries and Wages	315.00
	Other Expenses	1,575.00
Zoning Officer		
	Salaries & Wages	758.00
	Other Expenses	
Insurance		
	Other Expenses	22,992.00
Aid to Volunteer Fire Company		
	Other Expense	
Police		
	Salaries and Wages	635.00

Other Expenses	30,187.00
Office of Emergency Management	
Salaries and Wages	1,256.00
Other Expenses	
<u>PUBLIC WORKS FUNCTION</u>	
Buildings and Grounds	
Salaries and Wages	1,078.00
Other Expenses	5,250.00
Street and Roads	
Other Expenses	10,000.00
Solid Waste Collection	
Other Expenses	17,850.00
Recycling	
Other Expenses	9,712.00
<u>Utility Expenses</u>	
Street Lighting	
Other Expenses	5,644.00
Landfill Solid Waste Disposal	
Other Expenses	8,951.00
<u>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FUNCTIONS</u>	
Board of Health	
Salaries and Wages	174.00
Dog Regulation	
Other Expenses	2,363.00
<u>CODE ENFORCEMENT</u>	
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>	
Salaries and Wages	4,032.00
Other Expenses	656.00
<u>STATUTORY</u>	
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Contribution to Social Security	2,263.00
Contribution to PERS	4,565.00
TOTAL BEFORE CAPITAL & DEBT SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS	163,509.00
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L Capital Improvement Fund 1,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS 164,509.00

Roll Call Vote Motion Hogate – Aye Second Elwell - Aye

Mayor-Requests motion to adjourn Reorganization Meeting at 11:04 am

Roll Call Vote Motion Hogate – Aye Second Elwell - Aye

*******REGULAR MEETING FOR JANUARY TO FOLLOW*******