

APPROVED

4/12/2021

**MINUTES
BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
7:00 PM PUBLIC SESSION MEETING
CLOSED SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
Monday, March 22, 2021**

PUBLIC SESSION:

Mayor Putrino called the meeting to order, asked for a moment of silent prayer and/or reflection and led the flag salute. Mayor Putrino read the Open Public Meeting Law and Mission Statement. The meeting was held by electronic means, in accordance with law. The Mayor read an announcement regarding public comments during remote meetings.

Councilwoman Thea Sirocchi-Hurley	Present
Councilman Matthew Seymour	Present
Councilwoman Randi Duffie	Present
Councilman Ira Grotsky	Present
Councilwoman Lisa Sandhusen	Present
Council President Hedy Grant	Present
Mayor Michael Putrino	Present

Also Present: K. Kelly – Borough Attorney; S. Wielkotsz – Borough Auditor
C. Demiris – Administrator/Borough Clerk

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council President Grant made a motion to file Committee Reports with the Borough Clerk to be spread in full upon the minutes. Councilwoman Sandhusen seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 8, 2021 Work and Closed Session meetings. Councilwoman Duffie seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

NEW BUSINESS:

INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 2021:04

**CALENDAR YEAR 2021 ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET
APPROPRIATIONS LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14)**

Councilman Grotsky made a motion to introduce the ordinance on the first reading. Councilwoman Duffie seconded the motion. The motion carried on a roll call vote. All present in favor, none opposed.

Mayor Putrino asked the Borough Auditor, Steve Wielkotsz, to review the budget introduction.

Mr. Wielkottz started by explaining that the Cap Bank Ordinance preserves \$1.6 million of cap space that the borough is not using. By virtue of the ordinance, it is carried over to the next year's budget should it be needed to cover additional appropriations within the spending limits.

Mr. Wielkottz went on to report on the upcoming bond sale, the purpose of which is to consolidate the short-term notes for all the projects undertaken by the Borough over the last five or six years. In conjunction with the bond sale, the Borough participated in a conference call with Moody's to establish the Borough's rating, which was assigned at AA2, the third highest rating. He said AAA is reserved for larger areas such as the County and AA1 which is generally assigned to larger municipalities. He read the following from the Moody's press release:

The AA2 rating reflects the Borough's strong governance. Management has a history of conservative budgeting as seen in its recent strong financial performance.

He said the credit opinion identifies healthy finances as one of the Borough's credit strengths and says the Borough's financial position will remain strong in the medium term, as management continues to budget conservatively. He said the scorecard, which is part of the opinion, identifies three areas where the Borough is rated AAA: median family income; fund balance as a percent of revenue; and cash balance as a percent of revenue. He said this a glowing recommendation of the governing body, under the leadership of the Mayor and he would expect it to reflect favorably when the Borough goes out for bids on the bond later this week.

Regarding the budget, Mr. Wielkottz acknowledged the challenges of 2020 and said the Borough managed to regenerate most of the surplus that had been anticipated in the 2020 budget. He said the 2021 budget represents a spending increase of .82%, less than 1%, over the 2020 budget. He said the increase is attributable to increases in pensions, insurance and the BCUA sewer fees and noted all other expenses are coming in at \$33,000 less than 2020. He said the municipal tax impact on the average residential assessment of \$329,799 is an increase of \$69. He said there were some issues with revenue in 2020, in the municipal court, recreation, and recycling and for this reason the Borough has adopted a resolution to allow the use of a three-year average to anticipate revenues for 2021. Mr. Wielkottz said the recently adopted economic relief package has allocated funds to every municipality, 50% of which the Borough will receive this year with the remaining 50% coming in next year. He said some of that money will pay off the small special emergency, which was authorized last year to offset the shortfall in revenue. He said we are awaiting further guidance from the state but may be able to use some of this money to offset revenue in the 2021 budget to reduce the \$69 increase. He said the borough should proceed with the public hearing on April 26th, but may benefit from holding off on the adoption until there is further guidance from the state.

2021:106 Introduce 2021 Municipal Budget

Councilman Grotzky made a motion to approve resolution 2021:106. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried on a roll call vote. All present in favor, none opposed.

INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 2021:05

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER XXX, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 30-20.6 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD ENTITLED

"PROHIBITED USES" TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF ANY CLASS OF CANNABIS BUSINESSES WITHIN ITS GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES

Councilwoman Duffie made a motion to introduce this ordinance on the first reading. Councilman Seymour seconded the motion. The motion carried on a roll call vote. All present in favor, none opposed.

The ordinance will be advertised, and a public hear will be held on April 12, 2021.

1. Outdoor Dining Permits

Mr. Kelly said the permit process, to allow restaurants to engage in outdoor dining, was codified by statute at the end of February. He said it is different from what was allowed previously, in that it permits the use of the sidewalk in addition to the use of private property. He referenced the memo he circulated previously which outlines the legislation. He said P.L. 2021, c. 15 calls for an application, sketch, litter control plan and consent of the owners, in addition to a certificate of insurance, naming the Borough as an additional insured, and an indemnification agreement. He said the temporary COVID liquor license expansion permit has been adopted within this legislation, which runs through November 20, 2022 or until the Governor lifts the indoor capacity limitations. Also new, the outdoor dining area cannot encumber more than 75% of the parking and one accessible parking space must be provided. As per the legislation, applications are to be reviewed and approved by the Zoning Officer.

The Administrator said the new application has been sent to all the restaurants that are currently participating in outdoor dining and it has been posted on the borough website.

2. Barrel & Brew Place-to-Place Transfer

Mr. Kelly said Barrel & Brew has submitted an application to expand the existing liquor license to the adjacent storefront. He said the applicant has met the publication requirements and a hearing is only required in the event of an objection. He administered an oath to the licensee, Albert Tirado and invited questions or comments from the governing body.

Councilwoman Duffie asked Mr. Tirado to enter into the record his plans for the expansion. Mr. Tirado said with the additional space he would enlarge the seating area and the liquor store and add a kitchen for food service. Councilwoman Duffie asked if the package store would be relocated to the newly vacated storefront. Mr. Tirado confirmed this to be true.

Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley asked how many tables were being added. Mr. Tirado said there are twenty seats at the bar with limited seating around the bar. He said this would add bench seating on the sidewall, which will accommodate ten tables. Council President Grant said this is not consistent with the sketch, which shows ten seats at the bar and eight tables. Mr. Tirado said the sketch was intended to show the concept, he confirmed there would be ten tables. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley asked for details of the food to be served. Mr. Tirado said it would be upscale bar food.

Being no further questions from the governing body, Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley made a motion to open to the public. Councilman Grotsky seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

Jude Ezech – 218D Faller Drive. Mr. Ezech asked for clarification on the seating capacity. Mr. Tirado said he will not know the exact capacity until the certificate of occupancy is issued. Mr. Ezech expressed concern regarding the parking and how it would affect the residents of the nearby apartment complex. Mr. Ezech was advised that the parking lot is private property, not residential parking.

Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley asked if Mr. Tirado would be adding additional outdoor seating. Mr. Tirado said he would not be adding additional outdoor seating.

Being no other member of the public who wished to comment, Councilman Seymour made a motion to close to the public. Council President Grant seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

Council President Grant said she wished the diagram accurately represented what is proposed. Mr. Kelly said the specifics of the layout will be reviewed and approved by the Building department. He said the only thing before the governing body is whether they consent to the expansion of the liquor license, which is contemplated under resolution 2021:116.

3. Repeal of NJSA 40:48-1.2

Mr. Kelly said the recent cannabis legislation from the State impacts other laws, one of which is the decriminalization of cannabis and use by minors under the age of 21. He said the enabling legislation repeals any ordinance enacted pursuant to 40:48-1.2, which also includes underage drinking on private property. Mr. Kelly said the Borough addresses this under the general Police ordinance of Prohibited Behavior, 3-8.1, 24. He said the cannabis legislation preempts this ordinance, it is no longer enforceable and needs to be removed from the Borough ordinances. He said he will prepare the ordinance to repeal it and it will be on a future agenda.

4. Schedule Updates

- Hippy.Hoppity Trail – 10 AM – 12 Noon, Saturday, March 27th, to be held on Cecchino Drive. Rain date of Saturday, April 3rd. The event is being sponsored by the NMPD, NMFD, NMVAC, Recreation and the Mayor and Council.

5. COVID-19 Task Force Report

The Covid-19 Task Force met on March 18th. There were reports from the NMPD, NMFD, OEM, Ambulance Corps, Health Department, Administration, DPW, Recreation, and the Board of Education. Some of the topics discussed included the status of the New Milford vaccination site, the reverse 911 initiative, the expansion of indoor/outdoor dining, the Hippy Hoppity Drive by on 3/27 and the anticipation of more requests for permission to hold events. The next meeting is scheduled for April 1st.

6. Administrator's Report

- A pre-application meeting was held with the DEP on March 11th to discuss the applications for the Madison Avenue Sidewalk Project and the Culvert Project. The DEP has 20 days, from the date of submission, to determine completion and 90 additional days to review the application. Based upon this timeline, we do not expect to have DEP permits for either project before September.
- Referencing two resolutions forwarded to the governing body earlier in the day, the Administrator asked for a motion to add resolutions, 2021:117 to denounce APPI hate and 2021:118 to appoint Robert Sherrow as the Building Subcode Official, to the agenda

Council President Grant made a motion to add the resolutions to the agenda. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

- Online, fillable forms will be launching on the borough website within the next few weeks. Many of the Borough's applications and forms will be able to be paid for and submitted online.
- The Borough will be closed on Friday, April 2nd in observance of Good Friday
- The next meeting of the Mayor and Council is scheduled for Monday, April 12th

RESOLUTIONS:

- 2021:107 Closed Session
- 2021:108 Payment of Bills and Vouchers
- 2021:109 Authorize Mayor Putrino to sign Agreement with County of Bergen for Bergen County Open Space grant award of \$81,750 for Kennedy Field Installation of Accessible Bench Covers
- 2021:110 Authorize Redemption of Tax Sale Certificate 20-02 in the amount of \$65,077.50
- 2021:111 Authorize Escrow Refund – Schlaier - \$733.85
- 2021:112 Authorize Escrow Refund – Sulich - \$213.74
- 2021:113 Authorize Escrow Refund – Ablamsky - \$425.00
- 2021:114 Authorize Building Permit Refund – Lombardo Environmental - \$100.00
- 2021:115 Extend Permission for Temporary Outdoor Dining
- 2021:116 Approve Place-to-Place Transfer – Plenary Retail Consumption License – Barrel and Brew Bar and Liquor, Inc.
- 2021:117 Condemn and Denounce Racism, Xenophobia, and Intolerance in All Forms
- 2021:118 Appoint Building Subcode Official – Robert Sherrow

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley made a motion to open the meeting for public comment. Councilman Seymour seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

Jude Ezech – 218 D Faller Drive. Mr. Ezech asked how the governing body was collaborating with the Board of Education to move toward the goal of reopening schools five days per week. Mr. Kelly advised that this is outside of the governing body's jurisdiction; it lies solely within the purview of the Board of Education.

As the record reflects that no other member of the public wished to comment, Councilman Seymour made a motion to close to the public. Council President Grant seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

COUNCIL

Councilman Seymour said the BOE met and reviewed the latest guidelines from the CDC and the State Board of Health. He said Recreation has been working hard on the roll out of spring sports with games set to begin in April. He thanked residents for their patience and the Mayor for his leadership. Mayor Putrino commented on the large numbers of people congregating at the basketball courts and asked for everyone to be responsible while using the courts, maintaining distance, and wearing masks. He also commented on the amount of litter that has been left at the recreation fields. He said there are ample trash and recycling receptacles and asked all to be respectful in their use of the fields.

Council President Grant reported on the popularity of the children's programs at the Library, noting there are waiting lists for some of the programs. She said Library workers will be eligible for vaccinations in April, as part of the 1C group. She said curbside pickup continues to be very popular.

Councilwoman Sandhusen said the Environmental Commission will hold a dedication of the New Milford Woods on Sunday, April 25th. She said a subcommittee of the Environmental Commission will be researching electronic vehicle charging stations and noted that the New Milford Woods received a mention in the recent edition of the Hackensack Riverkeeper's Tidelines. Councilwoman Sandhusen said the Green Team now has a presence on the Borough's website and they are continuing to work toward the Sustainable Jersey certification. She said the recently awarded a technical assistance grant, will help to develop a baseline for borough energy efficiency. Councilwoman Sandhusen reported the Joint Insurance Fund will be giving each member municipality \$1,000 toward their safety incentive program. She reminded the governing body to complete the Elected Official Training, which is being offered virtually.

Councilman Grotsky reported that the NMPD recently achieved NJSACP accreditation, which promotes best practices in policing. He said the process took more than a year to complete and he thanked Det. Lt. Van Sadars, Chief Clancy, and the entire department for their efforts in earning this accreditation.

Councilwoman Duffie reported on the ceremony held March 15th, to honor the fifty-one New Milford lives lost to COVID and to mark the one-year anniversary since the first death in New Milford. She said the Mayor and Council came together to light fifty-one luminarias to represent each life.

Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley commented on Historic Preservation's oral history project and said they would be meeting at 11:00 AM on April 9th at the gazebo to collect stories from anyone who would like to contribute. She said they have also received a CD of a recording that a resident made with his grandfather and they are looking at how it could be incorporated into the project. She said the Public Events Committee is creating a Facebook page to enable them to livestream events.

VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS

Council President Grant made a motion to approve the consent agenda, consisting of resolutions 2021:107 through 2021:118. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

Mayor Putrino said the governing body would be going into closed session. He said no further action would be taken and the meeting will be adjourned immediately upon returning to open session.

Councilwoman Duffie made a motion to go into closed session. Council President Grant seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed. Time 8:21 PM.

CLOSED SESSION

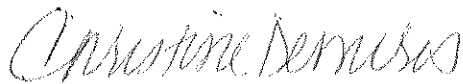
1. Legal Advice – Labor Attorney
2. Legal Advice – Borough Property

Upon conclusion of the closed session, Council President Grant made a motion to return to open session. Councilwoman Duffie seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed. Time 10:02 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business before the governing body, Councilman Grotsky made a motion to adjourn. Council President Grant seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed. Time 10:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Christine Demiris, RMC, CMC, MMC
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021:106

Offered by: Grant

Seconded by: Sirocchi-Hurley

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	✓			
SEYMOUR	✓			
DUFFIE	✓			
GROTSKY	✓			
SANDHUSEN	✓			
GRANT	✓			
MAYOR (lie)				

Introduction of 2021 Budget

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following statements of revenues and appropriations attached hereto constitute the local Budget of the Borough of New Milford, Bergen County, New Jersey for the year 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said Budget Revenue and Appropriation Summary be published in The Record in the issue of April 1, 2021, and that a hearing on the Budget will be held at the Municipal Building on April 26, 2021 at 7 o'clock (P.M.) or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of New Milford at the meeting held on March 22, 2021.

SEAL

Christine Perinakis

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021:107

Offered by: Grant

Seconded by: Sirocchi-Hurley

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SEYMOUR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
DUFFIE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
GROTSKY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SANDHUSEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
GRANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
MAYOR (lie)				

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body wishes to discuss:

1. Legal Advice – Labor Attorney
2. Legal Advice – Borough Property

WHEREAS, minutes will be kept and once the matter involving the confidentiality of the above no longer requires that confidentiality, then the minutes can be made public.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the public be excluded from this meeting.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of New Milford at the meeting held on March 22, 2021.

SEAL

Christine Demus

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021:108

Offered by: Grant

Seconded by: Sirocchi-Hurley

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SEYMOUR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
DUFFIE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
GROTSKY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SANDHUSEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
GRANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
MAYOR (lie)				

WHEREAS, the claims and accounts listed in the attached, have been authorized by the CFO, and found correct.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council hereby authorize the payment of these claims, and that warrants be drawn therefore when funds are available in the aggregate amount of \$2,948,308.01.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of New Milford at the meeting held on March 22, 2021.

SEAL

Cynthia DeMarco

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD**Bill list****MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021 PAYROLL**

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
PAYROLL	2220.19	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL RECEIVABLE:	21408
PAYROLL	2760.42	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL GENERAL	21408
PAYROLL	11439.24	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL MUNICIPAL	21408
PAYROLL	1225.73	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL FINANCE	21408
PAYROLL	8092.55	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL COLLECTION	21408
PAYROLL	1531.20	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL ASSESSMENT	21408
PAYROLL	966.41	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL ASSESSMENT	21408
PAYROLL	6606.97	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL CODE	21408
PAYROLL	145.83	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL RENT	21408
PAYROLL	9050.73	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL POLICE	21408
PAYROLL	5316.07	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL POLICE	21408
PAYROLL	9472.61	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL POLICE	21408
PAYROLL	169843.54	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL POLICE	21408
PAYROLL	375.00	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL UNIFORM	21408
PAYROLL	574.14	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL UNIFORM	21408
PAYROLL	453.49	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL PUBLIC	21408
PAYROLL	79727.66	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL PUBLIC	21408
PAYROLL	850.00	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL PUBLIC	21408
PAYROLL	728.58	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL RECYCLING	21408
PAYROLL	1932.17	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL RECYCLING	21408
PAYROLL	9486.66	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL BOARD OF	21408
PAYROLL	1703.08	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL SENIOR	21408
PAYROLL	0.00	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL LIBRARY	21408
PAYROLL	18882.44	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL LIBRARY	21408
PAYROLL	6350.29	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL MUNICIPAL	21408
PAYROLL	842.88	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	PAYROLL TITLE III -	21408
PAYROLL	4817.44	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	MEDICARE SOCIAL	21409
PAYROLL	10201.05	MARCH 1 - MARCH 15, 2021	FICA SOCIAL	21410

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BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD**Bill list****MARCH 22, 2021**

Vendor	Amount	Description	Account	Check #
LOMBARDO ENVIRONMENTAL INC.	100.00	REFUND PERMIT 2102-09	BLDG-FIRE	21411
50 STATES ENGINEERING CORP.	150.00	INV.5991 3/9/21 ZB ENGINEER -	ZONING	21412
BEATTIE PADOVANO, LLC	187.50	INV.1272216 MATTER 200053-1 DEC.	PLANNING	21413
MASER CONSULTING	1107.50	INV.642508 2021 GENERAL	ENGINEERING	21414
CIGNA HEALTHCARE	205992.59	MARCH, 2021 INSURANCE PREMIUM	INSURANCE	21415
MEDICAL INSURANCE EMPLOYEE	50000.00	MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT - MARCH,	INSURANCE	21416
MEDICAL INSURANCE EMPLOYEE	280.99	MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT - RICHTER	INSURANCE	21417
PAYROLL AGENCY ACCOUNT	532816.00	2021 ANNUAL PERS APPROPRIATION	PERS	21418
PAYROLL AGENCY ACCOUNT	1227874.00	2021 ANNUAL PERS APPROPRIATION	PERS	21419
TIME SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL	175.00	INV.163456 SERVICE TO DATE/TIME	MUNICIPAL	21420
SUEZ WATER NEW JERSEY	14839.82	MARCH, 2021 HYDRANT CHARGES	O/E WATER	21421
OPTIMUM	109.51	MARCH, 2021 OPTIMUM CHARGES	MUNICIPAL	21422
OPTIMUM	127.28	MARCH, 2021 OPTIMUM CHARGES	PUBLIC	21422
OPTIMUM	117.81	MARCH, 2021 OPTIMUM CHARGES	RECREATION	21422
OPTIMUM	0.00	MARCH, 2021 OPTIMUM CHARGES	O/E	21422
OPTIMUM	104.85	MARCH, 2021 OPTIMUM CHARGES	O/E	21422
MC CUSKER, ANSELM, ROSEN	3388.00	INV.17853 JANUARY LABOR ATTY	LEGAL	21423
SCOTT G. SPROVIERO, ESQ.	100.00	3/9/21 ZB ATTORNEY-ATTEN MEETING	ZONING	21424
BEATTIE PADOVANO, LLC	140.00	INV.1273219 ATTEND 1/19/21 MEETING	PLANNING	21425
BEATTIE PADOVANO, LLC	519.10	INV. 1273218 JAN. 2021 MATTER	PLANNING	21426
JOAN LE PAGE	47.50	REPLENISH PETTY CASH	BOARD OF	21427
LISA ALJIAN, ESQ.	1022.00	INV. 500484 JAN. 2021 RENT	RENT	21428
FEMA FLOOD PAYMENT	849.00	POLICY #RL-00055424 RENEWAL SOUTH	INSURANCE	21429
IRON MOUNTAIN RECORDS MGMT	163.15	INV.DKVD307 MARCH, 2021 STORAGE	MUNICIPAL	21430
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP	37.60	AD4606921 ACCT.406111 - MARCH	ZONING	21431
BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES	375910.46	1ST QTR WASTE WATER MANAGEMENT	SEWER	21432
BULLSEYE TELECOM INC.	3105.49	2/26-3/25/21 TELEPHONE	O/E	21433
INSTITUTE FOR PROFESSIONAL	50.00	KATHLEEN MICHKOWSKY WEBINAR - 3/25	MUNICIPAL	21434
VERIZON	144.99	FIOS CHARGES	O/E	21435
VERIZON	89.99	FIOS 1/5-2/4 2021	O/E	21436
VERIZON	144.99	FIOS 3/5-4/3/21	O/E	21437
WB MASON CO., INC.	133.67	INV.218423784,218424728,217668250,	RECREATION	21438
WB MASON CO., INC.	188.09	INV.218019749 C2365727	MUNICIPAL	21439
INTERBORO MUTUAL FIRE AID	500.00	ANNUAL DUES FOR 2021	FIRE O/E	21440
RR DONNELLEY	147.00	SAFETY PAPER 2 PKGS OF 500	BOARD OF	21441
JEFFREY COMPEST	183.52	2/26-3/5/21 REIMB. MEALS/MILEAGE	POLICE	21442
FRANCIS F. HAGGERTY	30.00	2/3-2/5/21 REIMB. MEALS./MILEAGE	POLICE	21443
NICHOLAS WILLIAMS	50.00	2/8-2/12/21 REIMB. MEALS/MILEAGE	POLICE	21444
GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER	2862.36	INV.24987	VEHICLE	21445
INT'L ASSOC. CHIEFS POLICE	190.00	2021 DUES-CHIEF BRIAN CLANCY	POLICE	21446
REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS,	49.00	INV.146495 RADIO REPAIRS	POLICE	21447
J. RALPH & SON, INC.	288.40	INV.414325, 415048 MEDICAL	POLICE	21448
P & A AUTO PARTS	397.14	INV.192077,196377,196409	VEHICLE	21449
P & G AUTO, INC.	63.04	INV.205592	VEHICLE	21450
MAIN LOCK SHOP	27.50	INV.176358 10 KEYS	POLICE	21451
GRAINGER	61.20	INV.9832199187,9833127781 BLANK	POLICE	21452
NEW BRIDGE FARM & GARDEN LLC	653.00	INV.1210224118 WREATHS, TOP SOIL	PUBLIC	21453

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NORTHEAST TALENT SOLUTIONS	1130.26	INV.1771 WEEK ENDING 2/28/21	RECYCLING	21454
NORTHEAST TALENT SOLUTIONS	1148.49	INV.1747 WEEK ENDING 1/31/21	RECYCLING	21455
CINTAS CORPORATION NO. 2	425.05	INV.5054442645 MEDICAL SUPPLIES	PUBLIC	21456
BERGEN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS	150.00	DUES-SYL BRESA & VINCE CAHILL	PUBLIC	21457
SOURCE OF NEW JERSEY LLC	1569.73	INV. 9218 SHOP SUPPLIES	VEHICLE	21458
QUENCH	85.00	INV.2924032 FEB. WATER COOLER	PUBLIC	21459
QUENCH	565.47	INV.2962312 MARCH WATER COOLER	PUBLIC	21460
AMERICAN HOSE & HYDRAULICS	203.23	INV.116270,115697	VEHICLE	21461
I-M CLEANING, INC.	1265.78	INV.8275 HAND SANTIZER STATIONS	RECREATION	21462
I-M CLEANING, INC.	4800.00	INV.8247 MARCH BUILDING CLEANING	PUBLIC	21463
INTERSTATE BATTERIES OF NJ	259.48	INV.710046890	VEHICLE	21464
CLIFFSIDE BODY CORP.	459.38	INV.S94185,94456	VEHICLE	21465
ONE CALL CONCEPTS, INC.	44.33	INV.1025104 FEBRUARY MARK OUTS	PUBLIC	21466
RACHLES/MICHELE'S OIL	8361.35	INV.336522,334603,335756,335624	O/E GAS &	21467
PUBLIC WORKS ASSN. OF N.J.	90.00	2021 DUES-VINCENT CAHILL, SYL	PUBLIC	21468
GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER	419.36	INV.25123 TIRES FOR FIRE CHIEFS	VEHICLE	21469
HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SUPPLY	205.67	INV.59798,59799,59923 SIGNS &	PUBLIC	21470
SNAP ON TOOLS	140.00	INV.2262178572	VEHICLE	21471
IDESIGN CREATIVE SERVICES	1480.00	INV.14809 2 SWIFT 911 BANNERS	2020 CLEAN	21472
VAN DINES INCORPORATED	1299.96	INV.132998,133244	VEHICLE	21473
ROYCE SIGN WORKS LLC	950.00	INV.1440 RIVER LANE TRAIL SIGNS	2020 ANJEC	21474
VERIZON	206.52	2/15-3/14/21 356439544000128	PUBLIC	21475
ASSOCIATION OF NJ RECYCLERS	95.00	2021 DUES-VINCENT CAHILL	PUBLIC	21476
FDR HITCHES LLC	878.60	INV.56216 PLOW PARTS	VEHICLE	21477
FOLEY INCORPORATED	137.16	INVS.PSIN2357154,2355495	VEHICLE	21478
QUALITY COOLING CORP.	725.00	INV.2021-009 REPAIRS TO HEAT IN SR	PUBLIC	21479
SEPH SMENTKOWSKI, INC.	32633.77	MARCH 2021 GARBAGE COLLECTION	GARBAGE &	21480
ASSOCIATION OF FLOODPLAIN	350.00	5/10-5/14/21 CONFERENCE VINCE	PUBLIC	21481
NELSON-PATTERSON AGENCY,	872.11	US LIFE INSTALLMENT MARCH 2021	INSURANCE	21482
HASMIG MEKJIAN	550.00	march 2021 26-1HR VIRTUAL CLASS	RECREATION	21483
KEISA PARRISH	275.00	MARCH WEEKLY EXERCISE INSTRUCTION	SENIOR	21484
STEPHEN SINISI	440.00	MARCH TWICE WEEKLY VIRTUAL SR	SENIOR	21485
SENIORS TECH ACADEMY	200.00	MARCH SENIOR TECH INSTRUCTION FOR	SENIOR	21486
ROSS E SWEETLAND	110.00	MARCH WELLNESS & CONFERENCE CALL	SENIOR	21487
GANN LAW BOOKS	189.50	INV.S644980 2021 EDITION	POLICE	21488
DRAEGER, INC.	179.00	INV.5951222662 BI-ANNUAL ALCOTEST	DDEF FUND	21489
PRZEMYSŁAW BOINSKI	183.52	2/29-3/5/21 REIMB. MEALS/MILEAGE	POLICE	21490
MC CUSKER, ANSELM, ROSEN	1526.00	INV.17985 FEB. 2021 LABOR ATTY	LEGAL	21491
DOLORES BULI	437.50	3/7/21 3.5HRS CHC PROFESSIONAL	BOARD OF	21492
ATLANTIC TOMORROWS OFFICE	326.00	INV.CNIIN119594C 2021 ANNUAL	POLICE	21493
ATLANTIC TOMORROWS OFFICE	322.48	FEBRUARY & MARCH, 2021 MAINTENANCE	MUNICIPAL	21494
ATLANTIC TOMORROWS OFFICE	80.02	FEBRUARY & MARCH, 2021 MAINTENANCE	COLLECTION	21494
ATLANTIC TOMORROWS OFFICE	80.02	FEBRUARY & MARCH, 2021 MAINTENANCE	ASSESSMENT	21494
ATLANTIC TOMORROWS OFFICE	80.02	FEBRUARY & MARCH, 2021 MAINTENANCE	CODE	21494
ATLANTIC TOMORROWS OFFICE	214.76	FEBRUARY & MARCH, 2021 MAINTENANCE	POLICE	21494
ATLANTIC TOMORROWS OFFICE	80.02	FEBRUARY & MARCH, 2021 MAINTENANCE	PUBLIC	21494
ATLANTIC TOMORROWS OFFICE	0.00	FEBRUARY & MARCH, 2021 MAINTENANCE	MUNICIPAL	21494
ATLANTIC TOMORROWS OFFICE	80.02	FEBRUARY & MARCH, 2021 MAINTENANCE	MUNICIPAL	21494
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY	236.00	INV.57826 K.MICHKOWSKI 4/27,28,29	MUNICIPAL	21495
	368.00	YEARLY RENEWAL 3/1-2/28/22	MUNICIPAL	21496
HOLY NAME HOSPITAL	2553.08	JAN & FEB. 2021 AMBULANCE BACKUP	FIRST AID	21497
WIELKOTZ & COMPANY, LLC	700.00	INV.21-122-012800 AFS & 2021	FINANCIAL	21498
NORTHWEST BERGEN CENTRAL	9000.00	INV.3092018-28 2ND QTR 2021	POLICE	21499

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BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD

Bill list

MARCH 22, 2021

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
MASER CONSULTING	525.00	INV.642516 TASKS 1.0 THRU 5.0	2020	2315
MASER CONSULTING	525.00	INV.642543 DESIGN FOR BLVD, FLORAL	2020	2316

Total fund: 04 CAPITAL 1050.00

Total Bill List: 1050.00

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD**Bill list****MARCH 22, 2021****Combined BUILDING DEV TRUST 14**

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
MICHELLE ABLAMSKY	425.00	REFUND BALANCE OF ESCROW	RESERVE FOR	2022
JOZEF SULICH	213.74	REFUND BALANCE OF ESCROW	RESERVE FOR	2023
MATTHEW SCHLAIER	733.85	REFUND BALANCE OF ESCROW	RESERVE FOR	2024
COLLIERS ENGINEERING &	77.50	INV.642542 NMG020 -FERMANO/BEKDAS	RESERVE FOR	2025
SCOTT G. SPROVIERO, ESQ.	440.00	2/10-3/9/21 2.2HRS -729 STOCKTON	RESERVE FOR	2026
SCOTT G. SPROVIERO, ESQ.	480.00	2/25-3/9/21 ESCROW-358 SHERIDAN CT	RESERVE FOR	2027
COLLIERS ENGINEERING &	320.00	INV.542511 NMG017 -360 SHERIDAN	RESERVE FOR	2028
50 STATES ENGINEERING	75.00	INV 5992 MARCH 2021 SWOPE -ESCROW	RESERVE FOR	2029
50 STATES ENGINEERING	375.00	INV. 5993 WALLACH MARCH ESCROW-	RESERVE FOR	2030
Total fund: 2940 RESERVE FOR BUILDING/DEV ESCRO				3140.09
Total Bill List:	3140.09			

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD**Bill list****MARCH 22, 2021****Combined TRUST OTHER 12**

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
GLADIATOR ELECTRIC LLC	1800.00	INV.2589 INSTALL 30 & 50 AMP	RESERVE	1193
-M CLEANING, INC.	660.00	INV.8274 REPLACEMENT SPRAYER	RESERVE	1194
-M CLEANING, INC.	725.00	INV.7905 3/19/2020 EMERGENCY COVID	RESERVE	1195
E. RALPH & SON, INC.	212.60	INV.413939 COVID RELATED SUPPLIES	RESERVE	1196
CKESSON	1384.46	4 INVOICES ACCT58805969 COVID	RESERVE	1197
BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD	3723.68	L.PALMA 2/22-3/8/21 COVID-19	RESERVE	1198
Total fund: 2705 RESERVE STORM EMERGENCY				8505.74
PAM INVESTORS	65077.50	REDEMPTION CERT,20-02 58 BULGER	TTL &	1199
Total fund: 2700 TRUST ESCROW				65077.50
JB MASON CO., INC.	257.63	INV.218459650 CUST.C2365727 COVID	RESERVE	1200
Total fund: 2705 RESERVE STORM EMERGENCY				257.63
Total Bill List:	73840.87			

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021:109

Offered by:..... Grant

Sirocchi-Hurley
Seconded by:.....

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SEYMOUR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
DUFFIE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
GROTSKY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SANDHUSEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
GRANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
MAYOR (lie)				

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford wish to enter into a Bergen County Trust Fund Project Contract ("Contract") with the County of Bergen for the purpose of using a \$81,750.00 matching grant award from the 2021 Funding Round of the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund ("Trust Fund") for the municipal park project entitled "Kennedy Field Installation of Accessible Bench Covers" located in Block 302 Lot 1 on the tax maps of the Borough of New Milford; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council hereby authorizes Mayor Michael Putrino to be the signatory to the aforesaid Contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council hereby acknowledge that, in general, the use of this Trust Fund grant towards this approved park project must be completed by or about February 16, 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council acknowledge that the grant will be disbursed to the municipality as a reimbursement upon submittal of certified Trust Fund payment and project completion documents and municipal vouchers, invoices, proofs of payment, and other such documents as may be required by the County in accordance with the Trust Fund's requirements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council acknowledge that the grant disbursement to the municipality will be equivalent to fifty (50) percent of the eligible construction costs incurred (not to exceed total grant award) applied towards only the approved park improvements identified in the aforesaid Contract in accordance with the Trust Fund's requirements. Professional Service Costs may be reimbursed from grant award's unexpended balance, should there be a balance.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of New Milford at the meeting held on March 22, 2021.

SEAL

Christopher Putrino

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021-110

Offered by: Grant

Seconded by: Sirocchi-Hurley

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	/			
SEYMOUR	/			
DUFFIE	/			
GROTSKY	/			
SANDHUSEN	/			
GRANT	/			
MAYOR (lie)				

WHEREAS, Tax Sale Certificate 20-02 on Block 707 Lot 5 whose address is 58 Bulger Avenue, was sold to PAM Investors on December 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, redemption was made on Tax Sale Certificate 20-02 and held in the Borough of New Milford Trust Account; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford, that a check in the amount of \$65,077.50 be made payable to PAM Investors, 127 So. Washington Ave, Bergenfield, NJ 07621.

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SEAL

Christine Demus

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021:111

Offered by: Grant

Seconded by: Sirocchi-Hurley

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	✓			
SEYMOUR	✓			
DUFFIE	✓			
GROTSKY	✓			
SANDHUSEN	✓			
GRANT	✓			
MAYOR (lie)				

WHEREAS, Matthew and Lauren Schlaier opened an escrow account for an application for a fence with the Zoning Board of Adjustment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Schlaier received a variance to install a fence; and

WHEREAS, there is a balance of \$733.85 remaining in the account; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Schlaier are now due a refund of the escrow money in the amount of \$733.85; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Matthew Schlaier, 779 Mabie Street, New Milford, NJ 07646 be paid the sum of \$733.85, as a refund of escrow money held for this application.

ESCROW ACCOUNT #14-2940 - \$733.85

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SEAL

Christine M. Muses

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021:112

Grant

Sirocchi-Hurley

Offered by:.....

Seconded by:.....

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SEYMOUR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DUFFIE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GROTSKY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SANDHUSEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAYOR (Ile)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

WHEREAS, 195 Oak Lane LLC, 195 Oak Lane, New Milford 07646, has an escrow account for an addition/add a level; and

WHEREAS, the construction has been completed and a final Certificate of Occupancy has been issued; and

WHEREAS, there is a \$213.74 balance remaining in the account; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jozef Sulich is now due a refund of the escrow money in the amount of \$213.74.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Building Department return to Mr. Jozef Sulich, 28 Willow Ct, Totowa NJ 07512 the sum of \$213.74 as a refund of the escrow money held for this permit application.

ESCROW ACCOUNT # 14-2940 \$213.74

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SEAL

Cynthia N. Niles

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021: 113

Offered by: Grant

Seconded by: Sirocchi-Hurley

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	/			
SEYMOUR	/			
DUFFIE	/			
GROTSKY	/			
SANDHUSEN	/			
GRANT	/			
MAYOR (Ile)				

WHEREAS, Michelle Ablamsky, 565 Mabie Street, New Milford NJ 07646, has an escrow account for an addition; and

WHEREAS, the construction has been completed and a final Certificate of Occupancy has been issued; and

WHEREAS, there is a \$425.00 balance remaining in the account; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Ablamsky is now due a refund of the escrow money in the amount of \$425.00.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Building Department return to Michelle Ablamsky, 565 Mabie Street, New Milford, NJ 07646 the sum of \$425.00 as a refund of the escrow money held for this permit application.

ESCROW ACCOUNT # 14-2940 \$425.00

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SEAL

Christine Demaris

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021:114

Offered by: Grant

Seconded by: Sirocchi-Hurley

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SEYMOUR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DUFFIE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GROTSKY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SANDHUSEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAYOR (lie)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

WHEREAS, Lombardo Environmental Inc requested and received a permit for a tank removal permit 2102-09 in the amount of \$100; and

WHEREAS, the homeowner cancelled the job and refused to reimburse the permit fee to the contractor; and

WHEREAS, there is a \$100.00 payment for a permit for which the work will not be done; and

WHEREAS, the contractor Lombardo Environmental Inc. has requested to be refunded; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Building Department return to Lombardo Environmental Inc., 72 Bushes Lane, Elmwood Park, New Jersey 07407 the sum of \$100.00 as a refund of the permit.

ACCOUNT # 01-1920-08-1600-003 \$100.00

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SEAL

Christine N. Muro

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021:115

Grant
Offered by:.....

Sirocchi-Hurley
Seconded by:.....

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	✓			
SEYMOUR	✓			
DUFFIE	✓			
GROTSKY	✓			
SANDHUSEN	✓			
GRANT	✓			
MAYOR (Ile)				

EXTEND PERMISSION FOR TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council memorialized the June 8, 2020 amendment of the Borough Emergency Declaration implementing the provisions of the Governor's Executive Order 150 regarding the temporary, conditional re-opening of restaurants, bars, and other food or beverage establishments in the Borough of New Milford via resolution 2020:155; and

WHEREAS, the June 8 2020 amendment of the Borough Emergency Declaration incorporated by reference the State of New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control Special Ruling 2020-10; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control Special Ruling 2020-10 provides for the issuance of a COVID-19 Expansion Permit with a term from June 15, 2020 through November 30, 2020, which was extended through March 31, 2021 by SR-2020-21; and

WHEREAS, the June 8, 2020 amendment of the Borough Emergency Declaration allows for Temporary Outdoor Dining Areas to operate from June 15, 2020 to November 1, 2020 but provides for the issuance of temporary outdoor dining permits which automatically terminated on November 30, 2020; and

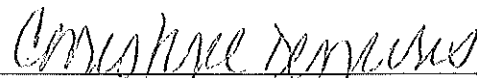
WHEREAS, the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey enacted P. L. 2021, Chapter 15 on February 5, 2021, which inter alia extends outdoor dining until November 30, 2022 or on the date of the resumption, pursuant to an executive order issued by the Governor, of indoor dining without capacity limitations, whichever is later; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford hereby extends permission for Temporary Outdoor Dining Areas subject to the following conditions:

- a. Permittees shall comply with the terms and conditions of **P. L. 2021, Chapter 15**, as well as all controlling Executive Orders and Statutes, Administrative Codes, Local Ordinances and any and all applicable regulations issued by any subdivision of the State of New Jersey including but not limited to Emergency Orders 150, 156, 157, 163 and 194.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of New Milford at the meeting held on March 22, 2021.

SEAL



BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021-116

Offered by:....Grant.....

Seconded by:..Sirocchi-Hurley.....

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SEYMOUR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
DUFFIE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
GROTSKY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
SANDHUSEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
GRANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
MAYOR (tie)				

WHEREAS, an application has been filed for a Place-to-Place transfer of Plenary Retail Consumption License #0238-32-010-004, heretofore issued to Barrel and Brew Bar and Liquor, Inc. for premises located 868-872 River Road, New Milford, NJ 07646, for the purpose of expanding the premises under license wherein the sale, service and storage of alcoholic beverages are authorized; and

WHEREAS, the submitted application form is complete in all respects, the transfer fees have been paid, and the license has been properly reviewed for the current license term;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford does hereby approve, effective March 22, 2021 the expansion of the aforesaid Plenary Retail Consumption Licensed premises located at 872 River Road, New Milford, NJ 07646, to place under license the renovation and addition to indoor dining area as delineated in the application form and rendering from Albert Tirado received in the Clerk's Office February 24, 2021, as presented to the Mayor and Council on March 22, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Albert Tirado, 44 Ogle Road, Old Tappan, NJ 07675, John Ficara, Director of Division of Taxation, State of New Jersey, Department of Treasury, PO Box 272, Trenton, NJ 08695-0272 and David Graziano, Director, State of New Jersey, Office of the Attorney General, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, PO Box 087, Trenton, NJ 08625-0087.

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SEAL

Christine Dennis

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021:117

Offered by: Grant

Seconded by: Sirocchi-Hurley

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SEYMOUR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DUFFIE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GROTSKY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SANDHUSEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GRANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MAYOR (lie)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

WHEREAS, In the wake of the global COVID-19 pandemic, the United States and New Jersey have seen an alarming surge in reports of anti-Asian incidents of bias, racism and xenophobia; and

WHEREAS, Stop AAPI (Asian Americans Pacific Islanders) Hate has recorded almost 3,000 reports of anti-Asian discrimination and violence against Asians, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders between March 19, 2020 and December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in New Jersey there were 59 incidents directed against Asian Americans according to Stop AAPI Hate between March 2020 and February 2021, the eighth most of any individual state; and

WHEREAS, Anti-Asian hate crimes increased by nearly 150% in 2020 according to the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism; and

WHEREAS, a Pew Research Center survey found that 3 in 10 Asian Americans reported having experienced racial slurs or racist jokes in the last 12 months; and

WHEREAS, history has shown that racism and xenophobia have caused harm upon communities of color as well as other marginalized populations and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, President Biden has said "We cannot be complicit" and must speak out against such hate.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford condemn and denounce racism, xenophobia and intolerance in all forms;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford stand in solidarity with the Asian, Asian American and Pacific Islanders communities;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Murphy, Senate President Sweeny, Assembly Speaker Coughlin, Senator Joseph Lagana, Assemblywoman Lisa Swain, Assemblyman Chris Tully and Bergen County Executive Jim Tedesco.

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SEAL

Christine Demaris

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021-118

Offered by: Grant

Seconded by: Sirocchi-Hurley

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SIROCCHI-HURLEY	✓			
SEYMOUR	✓			
DUFFIE	✓			
GROTSKY	✓			
SANDHUSEN	✓			
GRANT	✓			
MAYOR (lie)				

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the position of Building Subcode Official in the Borough of New Milford; and

WHEREAS, Alan Silverman, Construction Official has recommended that Robert Sherrow, license #010070, be appointed Building Subcode Official.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford hereby appoint Robert Sherrow as Building Subcode Official in the Borough of New Milford, on a part-time basis, for a four-year term commencing on April 1, 2021 and expiring on March 31, 2025, at a yearly salary of \$12,193.00.

BE, IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Robert Sherrow, the Building Department, and the Office of Regulatory Affairs, Department of Community Affairs, PO Box 818, Trenton, NJ 08625-0818.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the Borough of New Milford at the meeting held on March 22, 2021.

SEAL

Christine Sericis

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT
Council President Hedy Grant

Virtual Meeting of the Mayor & Council
March 22, 2021

NEW MILFORD VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS (NMVAC) (March 15)

I was unable to attend as I was at the Borough's memorial for the 51 New Milford residents who lost their lives to COVID. However, I was told that the NMVAC amended the by-laws.

PLANNING BOARD (February 23) (canceled)

PLANNING BOARD (March 16)

Board attorney Arthur Neiss swore in Tina DeLucia as a Board member.

The Board discussed in detail the latest ordinance revisions (Chapter 30-3 et seq) as presented by Planner Paul Grygiel. The Board requested a few revisions. Mr. Grygiel will make those changes and present the document to the Board at a future meeting.

The Board discussed the Zoning Board of Adjustment resolution and agreed no action was needed.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES (March 18)

The Board reviewed and approved the Treasurer's report and the payment of bills.

Director's Report:

The March 11 Pop-Up Library was well attended.

The State Report has been completed and submitted.

Curbside pick-up is going strong.

The Board reviewed the BCCLS Consortium Value and Cybersecurity reports. These reports are new this year.

The DPW painted the Adult Section and Circulation areas.

The 2nd round of the Library Construction Bond has been announced. The Director is in touch with the borough's grant writers for assistance with the grant. The Library's first application was not approved.

The Children's Library reported that she had 30 programs for children; a total of 253 children participated. There are waiting lists for the programs.

The Adult Services Librarian noted that all regular classes are running (via Zoom).

The total virtual items borrowed is up 133% for the same period of time as last year (as of Feb.21).

The Board discussed if, when and how the Library should reopen.

The Board reviewed and adopted the Borough's revised "Travel Advisory Policy." (The only change will be to substitute "Library employees" for Borough employees.)

The Library received a donation of \$250 from the Junior Women's Club of River Edge.

Library workers will be included in the 1C category for Covid vaccinations starting in April. School librarians will be in the 1B category.

The Library is waiting for the weather to get better in order for the DPW to put in a cement pad for the new outdoor lockers.

RENT LEVELING BOARD (No meeting in March)

Other Borough-related activities:

I participated in the Task Force meetings on March 4 and March 18.

I participated in the Borough's March 15 Memorial Service for the 51 New Milford residents who lost their lives to Covid.

I continue to post information that is important and relevant to the New Milford community on various Facebook pages.

Monthly Liaison Report

March 2021

Councilwoman Sandhusen

Environmental & Energy Commission – Green Team
Bergen County Joint Insurance Fund – Mayor's Wellness Campaign

New Milford Environmental and Energy Commission

Meets the First Tuesday of the Month

- EVCharging Station – preliminary research of costs and available grants. Proposed installation location is Knights Field.
- Presentation of ByLaws for the EEC approved to forward to Borough Attorney for review
- Environmental Resource Inventory, preliminary funding.
- Date for New Milford Woods dedication, Sunday, April 25, 2021; 1 PM

New Milford Green Team

Meets the Second Tuesday of the Month

- Awarded the Sustainable Jersey Technical Assistant Program, Focus on Energy Efficiency in Municipal Buildings and Municipal Fleet.
- Collecting data for Sustainable Jersey Certification Application, Goal Bronze Level; Submission Date June 6, 2021

Bergen County JIF, Meeting

Meets the Third Thursday of the Month

- \$1,000.00 rebate to municipality for safety measures

Mayor's Wellness Campaign

- No meeting in March