

**MINUTES
BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
7:00 PM WORK SESSION MEETING
Monday, May 10, 2021**



WORK 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	Absent
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; C. Demiris – Borough Administrator/Clerk

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Council President Grant made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 26, 2021 Public and Closed Session meetings. Councilwoman Sandhusen seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

ADOPT ORDINANCE 2021:08

CAPITAL ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$25,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADA WALKWAY AT PROSPECT PARK IN, BY AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD, IN THE COUNTY OF BERGEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH SUM SO APPROPRIATED SHALL BE RAISED FROM A FEDERAL GRANT AND FROM THE OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND OF THE BOROUGH

Council President Grant made a motion to open the meeting for public comment on this ordinance. Councilwoman Duffie seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

The record reflects that no member of the public wished to comment.

Councilwoman Duffie made a motion to close to the public. Council President Grant seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

Councilwoman Duffie made a motion to adopt the ordinance on the second and final reading. Council President Grant seconded the motion. The motion carried on a roll call vote. All present in favor, none opposed.

ADOPT ORDINANCE 2021:09

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER XIII OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION" THEREBY AMENDING SUBSECTION 13-1.8 ENTITLED "ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INSPECTIONS AND FEES"

Councilman Seymour made a motion to open the meeting for public comment on this ordinance. Councilwoman Duffie seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

The record reflects that no member of the public wished to comment.

Councilwoman Duffie made a motion to close to the public. Council President Grant seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

Councilwoman Duffie made a motion to adopt the ordinance on the second and final reading. Councilwoman Sandhusen seconded the motion. The motion carried on a roll call vote. All present in favor, none opposed.

NEW BUSINESS:

APPOINTMENT: CYNTHIA FORSTER – SHADE TREE COMMISSION – ALT. 2

Councilman Grotsky made a motion to approve the appointment of Cynthia Forster to the Shade Tree Commission. Council President Grant seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

**PUBLIC HEARING: BERGEN COUNTY TRUST FUND GRANT APPLICATION
LIGHTING AT SUTTON PLACE TENNIS COURTS**

The Administrator summarized the project, which has an estimated cost of \$165,000. She said the Borough will be applying to Bergen County Open Space to request a grant for 50% or \$82,500. She said the hearing is being held as part of the grant application requirements.

Council President Grant made a motion to open the meeting for a public hearing on the application. Councilwoman Duffie seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

The record reflects that no member of the public wished to be heard on this application.

Councilman Grotsky made a motion to close to the public. Councilwoman Duffie seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 2021:10

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER XXX OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD ENTITLED " LAND USE REGULATIONS" THEREBY AMENDING SUBSECTION 30-28.9 ENTITLED "PARKING OF COMMERCIAL, OTHER VEHICLES AND BOATS IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS"

Council President Grant said she wished to make a motion to amend the ordinance to read that boats cannot be parked in the front yard, with the exception of the driveway.

Councilwoman Duffie expressed quality of life concerns, indicating a preference for the ordinance as written, which prohibits parking of boats in the front yard, inclusive of the driveway.

The Administrator said the substance of the ordinance is not being changed; currently 18' boats are permitted to be parked in the driveway. She said the purpose of the amendment is to limit parking to one boat and to require it to be trailered and parked on a gravel or paved surface.

After additional discussion, Mr. Kelly asked the Administrator to read the proposed amendment into the record.

The Administrator read as follows:

- d. In areas set forth in paragraph "a" of this subsection, not more than one trailered boat, eighteen (18') feet in length or smaller, shall be parked at any time (except when garaged). Boats shall be parked on a gravel or paved surface and cannot be parked in the front yard, with the exception of the driveway.

Council President Grant made a motion to introduce the ordinance as amended. Council President Grotzky 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 hearing will be held on May 24th.

INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 2021:11

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER VII OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD ENTITLED " PARKING" THEREBY REESTABLISHING SUBSECTION 7-3.8 ENTITLED "PARKING TIME LIMITED ON CERTAIN STREETS"

Councilman Grotzky made a motion to introduce this ordinance on the first reading. Councilwoman Duffie 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 hearing will be held on May 24th.

1. DPW Hire

Councilman Grotsky said there will be a retirement at the end of August and the DPW Director asked to hire someone now so the new hire can be trained and will be available for landscaping this summer. He said because the person retiring is at the top step there will be a cost savings of approximately \$3,300 this year and \$35,000 next year.

He asked for the governing body's approval for the Director to start the hiring process. All agreed.

2. 2021 Municipal Budget

The Administrator said the Department of Treasury had released details on how the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds can be used. She said she forwarded the information to the Auditor and the CFO and the Auditor advised that we still need guidance from the State. She asked for a motion to postpone the 2021 Budget adoption to the next meeting.

Councilman Grotsky made a motion to postpone the adoption of 2021 Municipal Budget to the May 24th meeting. Councilwoman Duffie seconded the motion. The motion carried on a roll call vote. All present in favor, none opposed.

3. Schedule Updates

Mayor Putrino said the Fire Department has scheduled their Memorial Day observance for 9:00 AM on Monday, May 31st at the Fire Department monument at Borough Hall. He said the Borough's ceremony will follow at 10:00 AM.

Mayor Putrino said he will be presenting a proclamation for Police Week on Friday, May 14th at 10:30 in front of the Police Department and will be reading a proclamation for Apraxia Awareness Day at the gazebo at 7:30 PM on May 14th.

Council President Grant said the 5th Grade Car Wash was postponed and will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 15th at the Borough Hall.

Councilman Seymour said NMMA will be sponsoring a wellness event on Sunday, May 23rd from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM near the gazebo at Borough Hall.

4. COVID-19 Task Force Report

The Covid-19 Task Force met on Thursday, April 29th, with reports from the NMPD, NMFD, OEM, Ambulance Corps, Health Department, Administration, DPW, Recreation, the BOE and the Mayor and Council. Topics discussed included the vaccination site status, indoor/outdoor dining, the field lights, and upcoming spring and summer events. The next meeting is scheduled for 5/13.

5. Administrator's Report

- The Master Contract for the 2021 Road Program for the Riverside Coop was awarded on April 14th to D&L Paving Contractors. There is a resolution on tonight's agenda to award a subsidiary contract for the work in New Milford and a preconstruction meeting is scheduled for 5/18.
- Recreation Director, John Heinemann made a recommendation for an application to the DEP Urban Parks Grant program for a covered pavilion at Knights Field. Millennium Strategies spoke with the Borough's representative at the DEP regarding the feasibility of the project. Although it would be eligible, this grant program is expected to be extremely competitive, and grants would likely go to much larger projects with the potential to impact a larger population. For this reason, the rep from Millennium said she did not think an application for a pavilion would score well. She suggested it would make a good application for Bergen County Open Space.
- We recently had an issue with a Solicitor's Permit that had been issued to representatives from SFE Energy. The Borough received several complaints from residents about representations that they were affiliated with PSE&G. The complaints have been investigated and the company and the individual representatives have been put on notice to cease and desist from making those representations.
- The legislative aid from District 38 has been in touch to schedule a Mobile DMV event at the Borough Hall. We had it scheduled last year, but it fell through because of the pandemic. We are looking at dates in May, June, August, and September and are waiting for confirmation from the DMV.
- NJDOT Local Aid grants were recently announced. The Borough is eligible to apply for the Municipal Aid Grant Program, Bikeways Grant Program, and Safe Streets to Transit program. We have a meeting scheduled for tomorrow to discuss a potential application with Millennium Strategies.
- Next meeting – Monday, 5/24

RESOLUTIONS:

- 2021:136 Payment of Bills and Vouchers
- 2021:137 Return Escrow – Psarianos - \$455.60
- 2021:138 Authorize Submission of Strategic Plan – New Milford Municipal Alliance Grant – Fiscal 2022
- 2021:139 Accept Terms of Award of Master Contract between Riverside Cooperative and D & L Paving Contractors, Inc. and Award 2021 Riverside Cooperative Road Improvement Program in the amount of \$266,215.94
- 2021:140 Authorize Colliers Engineering & Design to Provide Engineering Design for the Bench Covers at Kennedy Field

- 2021:141 Authorize Mayor to Sign Solid Waste Service Agreement with Bergen County Utilities Authority
- 2021:142 Approve Change Order #2 & Final – Interior Renovations to the New Milford Municipal Building
- 2021:143 Appoint Full-Time DPW Administrative Assistant/Rent Leveling Coordinator – Janet Sweeney
- 2021:144 Authorize BCOS Application for Sutton Place Tennis Courts
- 2021:145 Support H.R. 946 – The Stop the Attack Local Taxpayers Act
- 2021:146 Authorize Grant Application and Certify Matching Funds for New Milford Library Improvement Project

Council President Grant asked the Administrator for a summary of resolution 2021:145.

The Administrator said the H.R. 946 has been introduced by Congressman Bill Pascrell to counter the federal tax reform law that was passed in 2017 and capped the deductibility of state and local taxes at \$10,000, which forced double taxation for residents that pay more than that amount. She said this reform would eliminate the \$10,000 cap on property tax deduction and retroactively remove the cap.

COUNCIL

Councilman Seymour mentioned the NMMA Wellness event scheduled for 5/23 and reported that the BOE continues to move forward with Monday through Friday in-person instruction at all schools.

Council President Grant reported on the installation, by the DPW, of three more pieces at the Library sculpture garden.

Councilman Grotsky said National Public Works week will be celebrated next week and he offered a shout out to the DPW, noting they planted eighty-eight new trees throughout the borough last month.

Councilwoman Duffie wished all who celebrate a Happy Mother's Day and thanked the Beautification Committee for their efforts at the recent Holland Avenue clean-up event.

Councilwoman Sandhusen reported on her attendance at a recent 5th Congressional District ceremony, sponsored by Congressman Gottheimer, to honor Eagle Scout gold award recipients. She said two New Milford scouts were recognized at this event. Councilwoman Sandhusen also commented on the Kildeer bird family that has nested on Kennedy Field.

Mayor Putrino reported on a petition he received from residents asking for the governing body's assistance to reopen schools fully. Mayor Putrino said the Borough supports the BOEs efforts to reopen in accordance with the guidance from the CDC. He said in addition, there have been ongoing discussions with the Library and Sr. Center on how to move forward toward eventual reopening.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Council President Grant made a motion to open the meeting for public comment. Councilman Seymour seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

The record reflects that no member of the public wished to comment.

Councilman Grotsky made a motion to close to the public. Council President Grant seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS

Council President Grant made a motion to approve the consent agenda consisting of resolutions 2021:136 through 2021:146. Councilman Grotsky seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no other business before the governing body, Councilwoman Duffie made a motion to adjourn. Council President Grant seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

Respectfully submitted,



Christine Demiris, RMC, CMC, MMC
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021:136

Offered by: Grant

Seconded by: Grotsky

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

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 \$4,753,043.93.

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 May 10, 2021.

SEAL

Christine Dumas

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD**Bill list****APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021 PAYROLL**

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
PAYROLL	7474.84	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL RECEIVABLE:	21705
PAYROLL	2760.42	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL GENERAL	21705
PAYROLL	11439.24	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL MUNICIPAL	21705
PAYROLL	1225.73	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL FINANCE	21705
PAYROLL	8092.55	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL COLLECTION	21705
PAYROLL	1684.32	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL ASSESSMENT	21705
PAYROLL	966.41	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL ASSESSMENT	21705
PAYROLL	82.50	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL ZONING	21705
PAYROLL	6606.97	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL CODE	21705
PAYROLL	145.83	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL RENT	21705
PAYROLL	9777.30	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL POLICE	21705
PAYROLL	5352.97	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL POLICE	21705
PAYROLL	13045.13	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL POLICE	21705
PAYROLL	172017.04	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL POLICE	21705
PAYROLL	1000.00	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL POLICE	21705
PAYROLL	574.14	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL UNIFORM	21705
PAYROLL	1790.21	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL PUBLIC	21705
PAYROLL	79825.95	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL PUBLIC	21705
PAYROLL	850.00	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL PUBLIC	21705
PAYROLL	486.16	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL RECYCLING	21705
PAYROLL	1932.17	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL RECYCLING	21705
PAYROLL	6590.61	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL BOARD OF	21705
PAYROLL	226.26	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL RECREATION	21705
PAYROLL	2759.53	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL RECREATION	21705
PAYROLL	1076.22	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL RECREATION	21705
PAYROLL	2545.96	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL SENIOR	21705
PAYROLL	0.00	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL LIBRARY	21705
PAYROLL	19010.32	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL LIBRARY	21705
PAYROLL	9016.96	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	PAYROLL MUNICIPAL	21705
PAYROLL	5071.69	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	MEDICARE SOCIAL	21706
PAYROLL	10693.99	APRIL 16 - APRIL 30, 2021	FICA SOCIAL	21707

Total fund: 01 Current 384121.42

Total Bill List: 384121.42

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APRIL 27, 2021

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
NEW JERSEY EZ PASS CUSTOMER	1000.00	REPLENISH EZ PASS-ACCT	RECYCLING	21708
Total fund:	01	Current	1000.00	

Total Bill List: 1000.00

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<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
NEW MILFORD BOROUGH OPEN	19923.00	2ND QTR 2021 MUNICIPAL OPEN SPACE	MUNICIPAL	21709
COUNTY OF BERGEN	1187247.94	0238 2ND QTR 2021 COUNTY TAXES	COUNTY	21710
COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND	49812.89	0238 2ND QTR COUNTY OPEN SPACE	COUNTY	21711
NEW MILFORD BOARD OF	2930262.83	MAY 2021 SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	SCHOOL	21712
RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INS.	1477.77	STD 159044 MAY 2021 PREMIUM	INSURANCE	21713
MC CUSKER, ANSELM, ROSEN	4144.00	INV.18242 APRIL 2021 LABOR ATTY	LEGAL	21714
ATLANTIC TOMORROWS OFFICE	7.22	QUARTERLY PER COPY CONTRACT FOR	SENIOR	21715
RICOH USA INC.	69.00	JAN. 2021 PAYMENT OUTSTANDING	SENIOR	21716
VERIZON	109.99	FIOS CHARGES 4/23-5/22/21	O/E	21717
BEATTIE PADOVANO, LLC	140.00	INV.1275826 3/16/21 ATTEND MEETING	PLANNING	21718
NEW JERSEY FIRE EQUIPMENT	1755.00	INV.65645 SCOTT 200973-01	FIRE O/E	21719
HARRIS UNIFORMS	910.00	INV.30938 BULLET PROOF VEST	BODY ARMOR	21720
HARRIS UNIFORMS	2155.00	INV.30937 NMPD PATCHES	POLICE	21721
ATLANTIC TACTICAL OF NJ,	76.00	INV.SI-90265783 HAGGERTY SIG SAUER	POLICE	21722
G.T.B.M., INC.	1887.75	INV.30640 E-TICKETING FEES Q1	POLICE	21723
B & H PHOTO & ELECTRONICS	239.96	INV.187573178 WEBCAMS	POLICE	21724
GO2GUIDES LLC	105.45	INV.419 NJ COMPLAINT PREP.GUIDE	POLICE	21725
WB MASON CO., INC.	136.17	INV.219425041,219531506, CR8952696	POLICE	21726
AMERICANWEAR INDUSTRIAL	199.95	INV.S153037 ACCT 2174 PANTS FOR	PUBLIC	21727
AMERICANWEAR INDUSTRIAL	892.50	ACCT.2174 & 2175 MARCH UNIFORMS	PUBLIC	21728
STONE INDUSTRIES, INC.	483.28	INV.105482 ROAD REPAIR MATERIAL	PUBLIC	21729
STONE HOUSE NURSERY, LLC	2058.00	INV.1178128,1178287,1178318 ICE	PUBLIC	21730
NORTH JERSEY TRUCK CENTER	160.00	INV.69224 DIESEL EMISSION	VEHICLE	21731
ATLANTIC COAST FIBERS LLC	1201.50	MARCH COST FOR RECYCLING DISPOSAL	GARBAGE &	21732
ARISTA:TROPHIES & AWARDS	972.00	INV.17485 PLAQUE FOR POLICE DEPT.	PUBLIC	21733
SYLEMAN BRESA	79.94	REIMB. SUPPLIES FROM AMAZON	PUBLIC	21734
EVERGREEN RECYCL. SOLUTIONS	735.00	TICKET 00386931 RECYCLING OF TIRES 2020 CLEAN		21735
ARROW ELEVATOR INC.	480.00	INV.99952 APRIL ELEVATOR MAINT.	PUBLIC	21736
AUTO COOL RADIATOR SERVICE	450.00	INV.90457 REPAIR EXH. ON TRUCK 75	VEHICLE	21737
AMERICAN HOSE & HYDRAULICS	535.60	INV.118487	VEHICLE	21738
VAN DINES INCORPORATED	759.00	INV.134026 PARTS TO REPAIR SNOW	PUBLIC	21739
PALMERS ACE HARDWARE	114.43	INV.709593,709640,709649,709726,70	PUBLIC	21740
PARAMUS BUILDING SUPPLY CO.	139.62	INV.368394 SUPPLIES	PUBLIC	21741
P & G AUTO, INC.	463.54	INV.001-209902, 001-210613	VEHICLE	21742
BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES	25869.58	INV.879 MARCH SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	GARBAGE &	21743
RACHLES/MICHELE'S OIL	13039.30	59650,337738,337658,338186,338839,	O/E GAS &	21744
S. ROTONDI & SONS, INC.	1435.50	INV.387387 3/22-3/30/21	RECYCLING	21745
ESSEX MANAGEMENT SERVICES	290.00	INV.EMS032621-3 PEST CONTROL	PUBLIC	21746
GORDON LANDSCAPING	337.00	INV.7701 REPAIR IRRIGATION	PUBLIC	21747
LORCO PETROLEUM SERVICES	198.00	INV.1564645 OIL FILTER RECYCLING	RECYCLING	21748
EXCEL TERMITE & PEST CONTROL	240.00	INV.864970,976003,876486,876148	PUBLIC	21749
OFFSIDE BODY CORP.	516.88	INV. S94456	VEHICLE	21750
HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SUPPLY	140.00	INV.060200 SIGNS & PARTS	PUBLIC	21751
SAFETY-KLEEN SYSTEMS	816.67	INV.85490093 PARTS CLEANER SERVICE	VEHICLE	21752
VAN DINES INCORPORATED	5618.00	INV.132827,133911 REPLACEMENT PLOW	VEHICLE	21753
MID-ATLANTIC TRUCK CENTER	829.36	INV.X101127413,101127668,101110950	VEHICLE	21754
METROPOLITAN RUBBER CO.	879.34	INV.44864,44948 SUPPLIES FOR	PUBLIC	21755

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GRAINGER	3266.30	INV.9813617348 SHELVING UNIT FOR	OFFICE	21756
MATERA'S NURSERY	996.75	INV.331521,331586 LANDSCAPE	PUBLIC	21757
RAPID PUMP & METER	325.00	INV.R1R139862 MARCH PUMP STATION	PUBLIC	21758
GRAINGER	402.02	INV.9773551388 SOLAR PANEL KIT	EMERGENCY	21759
1 JERSEY FIRE EQUIPMENT	101.08	INV.2012018 REPAIR SCOTT PAK	FIRE O/E	21760
RUGGED OUTFITTERS	127.04	INV.BG010421 BALANCE SESTANOVICH	CODE	21761
ENGIE RESOURCES	4972.46	CURRENT ENERGY SUPPLIER MAR.	O/E STREET	21762
HARRIS UNIFORMS	180.00	INV.30936 12 MASKS	POLICE	21763
VERIZON	144.99	FIOS 4/26-5/25/21	O/E	21764
PAYLOCITY	1051.40	APRIL 2021 PAYROLL	MUNICIPAL	21765
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP	36.25	AD.4699242 ACCT.406111 AD MAY/JUNE	ZONING	21766
MILLENNIUM STRATEGIES, LLC.	3000.00	APRIL 2021 GRANT WRITING SERVICES	MUNICIPAL	21767
BULLSEYE TELECOM INC.	2529.26	INV.39277865 TELEPHONE CHARGES	O/E	21768
OPTIMUM	427.67	OPTIMUM CHARGES - PD 4/23-5/22/21	POLICE	21769
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC	10301.61	APRIL, 2021 CURRENT GAS/ELECTRIC	O/E STREET	21770
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC	0.00	APRIL, 2021 CURRENT GAS/ELECTRIC	O/E	21770
PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC	11376.93	APRIL, 2021 CURRENT GAS/ELECTRIC	O/E	21770
VERIZON WIRELESS	2215.70	CELL CHARGES 3/23-4/22/21	O/E	21771
TYCO ANIMAL CONTROL	1820.00	APRIL 2021 ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES	ANIMAL	21772
NEW BRIDGE FARM & GARDEN LLC	97.86	INV. 1021 CORN STALKS	RECREATION	21773
UNITED SITE SERVICES	330.00	INV. 6183379 MAY PORTABLE TOILET	RECREATION	21774
NEW JERSEY EZ PASS CUSTOMER	350.00	ACCT.2000122700016	POLICE	21775
FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY	3740.70	INV.1765696 MAY 2021 LEASE	POLICE	21776
SIG SAUER ACADEMY	540.00	INV.7101086, 7101090 GERAIS &	POLICE	21777
QUENCH	183.00	INV.3066457 WATER COOLER	PUBLIC	21778
KEVIN J. VAN SADERS	226.40	REIMB. CLOTHING PURCHASES	POLICE	21779
Y PRINTING & ENVELOPE	174.81	INV.167102 UCC SUBCODE SUPPLIES	CODE	21780
& T MOBILITY	300.52	3/22-4/21/21OEM CELL PHONES	EMERGENCY	21781

Total fund: 01 CURRENT 4309611.71

Total Bill List: 4309611.71

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BOSWELL MCCLAVE ENGINEERING	103.50	INV..149708NM745 BLVD. SECTION 9	2019	2328
JAMES KURPIEL, INC.	3140.00	INV.10871 SEALCOAT PATHWAY	2019	2329
H & S CONSTRUCTION &	46043.91	INTERIOR RENOVATIONS TO BORO HALL	2018	2330

Total fund: 04 CAPITAL 49287.41

Total Bill List: 49287.41

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Combined TRUST FUND 12

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
GP&H, LLC	324.50	INV.40431 & 40384 FEBRUARY 2021	AFFORDABLE	1042
Total fund: 2809 AFFORDABLE HSG DEV TRUST				324.50
Total Bill List:		324.50		

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Combined ANIMAL CONTROL 13

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
NJ STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH	123.00	MARCH 2021 DOG LICENSE FEES 2021	RES'V FOR	1170
NJ STATE DEPT. OF HEALTH	27.00	APRIL 2021 DOG LICENSE FEES 2021	RES'V FOR	1171
Total fund: 2930 RES'V FOR ANIMAL CTRL EXPENSE				150.00
Total Bill List:				150.00

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD

Bill list

MAY 10, 2021

Combined BUILDING DEV TRUST 14

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
ANDRONIKI PSARIANOS	455.60	REFUND BALANCE OF ESCROW	RESERVE FOR	2039
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP	54.35	AD 4690686 ESCROW-729 STOCKTON	RESERVE FOR	2040
50 STATES ENGINEERING	150.00	INV.6039 ESCROW-358 SHERIDAN CT -	RESERVE FOR	2041
Total fund: 2940 RESERVE FOR BUILDING/DEV ESCRO				659.95
Total Bill List:	659.95			

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD

Bill list

MAY 10, 2021

Combined TRUST OTHER 12

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
I-M CLEANING, INC.	487.18	INV. 8306 COVID-19 SUPPLIES FOR	RESERVE	1208
K2 SCIENTIFIC, LLC	3280.60	INV.6054 MEDICAL REFRIGERATOR FOR	RESERVE	1209
B & H PHOTO &	1875.72	INV.187818679 LAPTOPS FOR	RESERVE	1210
MCKESSON	994.96	INV.18120076,	RESERVE	1211
B & H PHOTO &	1250.48	INV.186239636 HP LAPTOP X360 11 G5	RESERVE	1212
Total fund: 2705 RESERVE STORM EMERGENCY				7888.94
Total Bill List:		7888.94		

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021:137

Offered by: Grant

Seconded by: Grotsky

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

WHEREAS, John and Androniki Psarianos have an escrow account for an application for a gazebo with the Zoning Board of Adjustment; and

WHEREAS, John and Androniki received a variance for the gazebo; and

WHEREAS, there is a balance of \$455.60 remaining in the account; and

WHEREAS, John and Androniki Psarianos are now due a refund of the escrow money in the amount of \$455.60; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the sum of \$455.60 to be sent to Androniki Psarianos, 317 Webster Drive St, New Milford NJ 07646.

ESCROW ACCOUNT # #14-2940 - \$455.60

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Council of the Borough of New Milford at the meeting held on May 10, 2021.

SEAL

Cynthia Demos

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021:138

Offered by: Grant

Seconded by: Grotsky

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

WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford, County of Bergen, 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 therefore has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council 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 Mayor and Council has applied for funding to the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the County of Bergen;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Borough of New Milford, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey hereby recognizes the following:

1. The Mayor and Council do hereby authorize submission of a strategic plan for the New Milford Municipal Alliance grant for fiscal year 2022 in the amount of:

DEDR	\$4,507.18
Cash Match	\$1,126.80
In-Kind	\$3,380.39

2. The Mayor and Council acknowledge the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

APPROVED:

Michael J. Putrino
Michael J. Putrino, Mayor

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 May 10, 2021.

SEAL

Christine DeMichele

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021:139

Grant

Grotsky

Offered by:.....

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 (tie)				

WHEREAS, NJSA 40A:11-10(1) authorizes contracting units to enter into cooperative pricing agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Northvale has volunteered to be the "Lead Agency" for the purchase of work, materials and supplies on behalf of the Riverside Cooperative for the year 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Northvale was authorized to and did receive bids for the 2021 Riverside Cooperative Road Improvement Program on behalf of the Boroughs of Alpine, Cresskill, Demarest, Englewood Cliffs, Harrington Park, New Milford, Northvale, River Edge and Tenafly; and

WHEREAS, the bids were received and reviewed by the Borough of Northvale and its professionals as the lead agency; and

WHEREAS, the Master Contract was awarded by the Borough of Northvale on April 14, 2021 to D & L Paving Contractors, Inc., 675 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, NJ 07110 in the amount of \$3,307,324.14.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford, as a member of the Riverside Cooperative, hereby accept the terms of the award of the Master Contract between the Riverside Cooperative and D & L Paving Contractors, Inc. for the 2021 Riverside Cooperative Road Improvement Program in the amount of \$3,307,324.14, with New Milford's portion being \$266,215.94 for the improvements as outlined in the bid specification;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford hereby authorize Mayor Putrino to sign the subsidiary contract with D & L Paving Contractors, Inc. and further authorize the Borough Clerk to attest to the same.

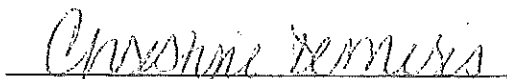
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the New Milford DPW and D & L Paving Contractors, Inc.

I, Diana McLeod, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of New Milford certify that sufficient funds exist for this project/purchase in account number 04-2150-21-0002-101. Maximum dollar value is as set forth above.


Diana McLeod

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 May 10, 2021.

SEAL


Christine Demaris

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021:140

Offered by: Grant

Seconded by: Grotsky

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

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford have allocated funding for the Bench Covers at Kennedy Field via capital ordinance 2021:06; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to advertise to receive bids for the Bench Covers at Kennedy Field; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council wish to authorize Colliers Engineering & Design to provide engineering design for the Bench Covers at Kennedy Field at a fee not to exceed \$8,500;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford hereby authorize the Borough Engineer to provide engineering design for the Bench Covers at Kennedy Field and authorize the Borough Clerk to receive bids.

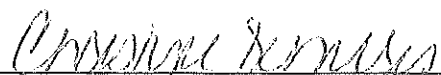
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Colliers Engineering & Design, 400 Valley Road, Suite 304, Mt. Arlington, NJ 07856.

I, Diana McLeod, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of New Milford certify that sufficient funds exist for this purchase in account number 04-2150-21-0006-001. Maximum dollar value is as set forth above.


Diana McLeod

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 May 10, 2021.

SEAL



BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021:141

Offered by: Grant

Seconded by: Grotsky

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

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Utilities Authority (BCUA) issued bid specifications for solid waste processing, transport and disposal services for the acceptance, processing and disposal of municipal solid waste generated by participating Bergen County municipalities; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2021, Waste Management of New Jersey, Inc. (Waste Management) was awarded a contract with the BCUA for the acceptance, processing and disposal of municipal solid waste; and

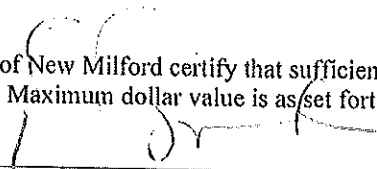
WHEREAS, the Borough of New Milford wishes to enter into an agreement with the BCUA to participate in the Solid Waste Service Agreement for the acceptance, processing and disposal of municipal solid waste; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the BCUA Solid Waste Cooperative Marketing Program is \$80.40 per ton, inclusive of the \$3.00 per ton recycling tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council hereby authorizes Mayor Michael Putrino to sign the Solid Waste Service Agreement with the Bergen County Utilities Authority and further authorizes the Borough Clerk to attest to the same.

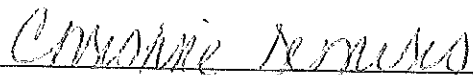
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution and three (3) copies of the signed Agreement be forwarded to Richard Wierer, Deputy Executive Director, Bergen County Utilities Authority, Box 9, Foot of Mehrhof Road, Little Ferry, NJ 07643.

I, Diana McLeod, Chief Financial Officer of the Borough of New Milford certify that sufficient funds exist for this project/purchase in account number 26-3052-044. Maximum dollar value is as set forth above.


Diana McLeod

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 May 10, 2021.

SEAL



BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021:142

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

Seconded by:.....Grotsky.....

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

CHANGE ORDER #2 & Final
Interior Renovations to the New Milford Municipal Building
H&S Construction & Mechanical, Inc.
721 Bayway Avenue
Elizabeth, NJ 07202

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Change Order #2 is necessary in connection with the above project; and

WHEREAS, the nature and reason for the Change Order is as outlined in the attached and quantified as follows:

Amount of Original Contract	\$346,000.00
Net Change of Previous Change Orders	\$47,863.40
Less Reductions – Change Order #2	\$21,653.20
Amended Contract Amount	\$372,210.20

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Change Order #2 in the decreased amount of \$21,653.20 and total contract amount of \$372,210.20 be approved by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford.

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 May 10, 2021.

SEAL

Christine Demaris

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Change Order

PROJECT: (Name and address) 118.17.001 Interior Renovations New Milford Municipal Building OWNER: (Name and address) Township of New Milford 930 River Road New Milford, NJ 07646	CONTRACT INFORMATION: Contract For: General Construction Date: ARCHITECT: (Name and address) RSC Architects 3 University Plaza Drive Hackensack, NJ 07601	CHANGE ORDER INFORMATION: Change Order Number: 002 Date: 12/9/2020 CONTRACTOR: (Name and address) H&S Construction & Mechanical, Inc. 721 Bayway Avenue Elizabeth, NJ 07202
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THE CONTRACT IS CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

(Insert a detailed description of the change and, if applicable, attach or reference specific exhibits. Also include agreed upon adjustments attributable to executed Construction Change Directives.)

PCO#10 dated 9/19/19 for drywall at exterior walls \$4,020.40
 PCO#11 dated 12/1/19 for baseboard cover \$11,814.00
 PCO#12 dated 12/11/19 for revisions to the Building Dept storage room for a credit of \$615.25
 PCO#14 dated 5/1/20 for the transaction window \$6,927.65
 PCO#20 dated 4/3/20 for emergency ACM removal by Two Brothers for a credit of \$43,800

Total Change Order Credit \$21,653.20

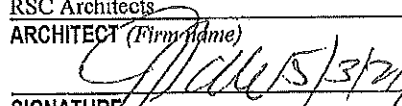
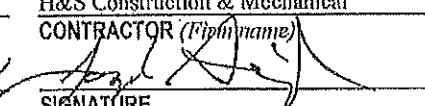
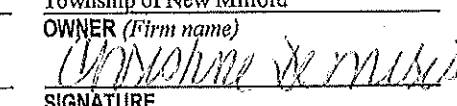
The original Contract Sum was	\$	346,000.00
The net change by previously authorized Change Orders	\$	47,863.40
The Contract Sum prior to this Change Order was	\$	393,863.40
The Contract Sum will be decreased by this Change Order in the amount of	\$	21,653.20
The new Contract Sum including this Change Order will be	\$	372,210.20

The Contract Time will be increased by Zero (0) days.

The new date of Substantial Completion will be

NOTE: This Change Order does not include adjustments to the Contract Sum or Guaranteed Maximum Price, or the Contract Time, that have been authorized by Construction Change Directive until the cost and time have been agreed upon by both the Owner and Contractor, in which case a Change Order is executed to supersede the Construction Change Directive.

NOT VALID UNTIL SIGNED BY THE ARCHITECT, CONTRACTOR AND OWNER.

RSC Architects ARCHITECT (Firm name)  SIGNATURE Jeff Schlecht, Sr. Project Manager PRINTED NAME AND TITLE December 9, 2020 DATE	H&S Construction & Mechanical CONTRACTOR (Firm name)  SIGNATURE Joseph Gonzalez, CFO PRINTED NAME AND TITLE 4-28-21 DATE	Township of New Milford OWNER (Firm name)  SIGNATURE Christine Demiris PRINTED NAME AND TITLE 01/10/2021 DATE
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BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021:143

Offered by: Grant

Seconded by: Grotsky

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, Janet Sweeney has held the position of Part-Time DPW Administrative Assistant for the Borough of New Milford since August 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sweeney has proven to be a valuable contributor to the day-to-day operations of the DPW and has taken on the additional responsibility of Rent Leveling Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works, Vince Cahill, has indicated that there are numerous administrative responsibilities for the DPW, Property Maintenance and Zoning that cannot be fulfilled by a part-time employee, leaving them to be completed by the Director and Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cahill has requested the part-time DPW Administrative Assistant position be changed to the full-time position of DPW Administrative Assistant/Rent Leveling Coordinator, to include the Rent Leveling Coordinator position and the additional administrative duties for the DPW, Property Maintenance and Zoning and that the position be offered to Ms. Sweeney with an annual salary of \$36,000; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sweeney has agreed to accept this full-time position, which will entitle her to the same benefits afforded to all full-time members of RWDSU, Local 108.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford hereby appoint Janet Sweeney as the full-time DPW Administrative Assistant/Rent Leveling Coordinator effective May 3, 2021.

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 May 10, 2021.

SEAL

Christine Demicheli

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021: 144

Offered by: Grant

Seconded by: Grotsky

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 (Ile)				

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund ("County Trust Fund"), provides matching grants to municipal governments and to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the development or redevelopment of outdoor municipal recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of New Milford desires to further the public interest by obtaining a matching grant of \$82,500 from the County Trust Fund to fund the following project: Sutton Place Tennis Courts; and

WHEREAS, the governing body/board has reviewed the County Trust Fund Program Statement, and the Trust Fund Municipal Program Park Improvement application and instructions and desires to make an application for such a matching grant and provide application information and furnish such documents as may be required; and

WHEREAS, as part of the application process, the governing body/board held the required Public Hearing to receive public comments on the proposed park improvements in the application on May 10, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen shall determine whether the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the County Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the County Trust Fund in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County of Bergen for the above named project and ensure its completion on or about the project contract expiration date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of New Milford:

1. That it is hereby authorized to submit the above completed project application to the County by the deadline of May 14, 2021, as established by the County; and,

2. That, in the event of a County Trust Fund award that may be less than the grant amount requested above, Borough of New Milford has, or will secure, the balance of funding necessary to complete the project, or modify the project as necessary; and
3. That the Borough of New Milford is committed to providing a dollar for dollar cash match for the project; and
4. That only those park improvements identified and approved in the project application, its Trust Fund contract, or other documentation will be considered eligible for reimbursement.
5. That the Borough of New Milford agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and,
6. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

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 May 10, 2021.

SEAL

Christine Bernieris

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021:145

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

Seconded by:.....Grotsky.....

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

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF H.R. 946 –
THE STOP THE ATTACK LOCAL TAXPAYERS ACT**

WHEREAS, each provision of the Federal Tax Code, which is incredibly complex, was enacted for a reason. While some of those reasons may no longer serve the public's interest, others remain fair and effective tools that promote the general welfare; and

WHEREAS, the deduction for state and local taxes (SALT) has been a feature of the tax code for more than 100 years. In 1913, the first federal income tax form allowed taxpayers to deduct state and local taxes, one of only six deductions allowed at the time; and

WHEREAS, a federal tax reform law passed in 2017 capped the deductibility of state and local taxes at \$10,000 forcing double taxation for residents that pay in excess of that amount, as well as harm to states and communities that rely on tax payments that support public services which benefit all citizens, such as K-12 schools, law enforcement and public safety, transportation and infrastructure, and vital community and public health services; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey 9th District Congressman Bill Pascrell has introduced H.R. 946 the Stop the Attack on Local Taxpayers (SALT) Act, which eliminates the \$10,000 cap on property tax deduction and retroactively removes the cap; and

WHEREAS, taxpayers in all 50 states benefit from the SALT deduction that is claimed by taxpayers of all income levels; and

WHEREAS, the deduction is especially important for middle-income homeowners, as fifty percent of the deductions claimed by taxpayers making \$50,000 to \$100,000 are for property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the SALT deduction does not unfairly benefit taxpayers in high tax states. To the contrary, low tax states are generally more dependent on the federal government, receiving more in federal funding than they pay in federal taxes. According to one study, New Jersey, New York, and Illinois are among the states that receive less than \$1 from the federal government for every \$1 paid in federal taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the governing body of the Borough of New Milford, supports the full tax deductibility outlined in H.R. 946 and urges all members of the New Jersey Congressional Delegation as well as all members of congress to support the SALT Act, with voice and vote, to restore the fair and reasonable SALT deductibility provision from the Federal Tax Code; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Congressman Josh Gottheimer, Senators Booker and Menendez, President Joe Biden and the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

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 May 10, 2021.

SEAL

Cristine Menendez

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION

No. 2021:146

Offered by: Grant

Seconded by: Grotsky

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

CERTIFICATION OF MATCHING FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Borough of New Milford hereby certifies that permission has been granted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford to apply for the grant for the New Milford Library Improvement Project, funded by the New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act in the amount of \$62,791.94, with a total project cost of \$125,583.88.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford hereby certifies to provide the 50% match for this project, not to exceed \$62,791.94, to any awarded grant funding through the New Jersey Library Construction Bond Act grant program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the filing of this application and the match required for this application were authorized at the official meeting of the governing body of the Borough of New Milford held on May 10, 2021.

Michael Putrino
Signature

Christine Demiris
Certification Signature

Michael Putrino, Mayor
Typed Name and Title

Christine Demiris, Borough Clerk/Administrator
Typed Name and Title

5/10/2021
Date

5/10/2021
Date

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 May 10, 2021.

SEAL

Christine Demiris