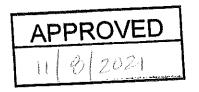
# MINUTES BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD 6:30 PM CLOSED SESSION 7:00 PM PUBLIC SESSION MEETING Monday, October 25, 2021



#### **CLOSED SESSION:**

Council President Grant made a motion to go into closed session. Councilwoman Duffie seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed. Time 6:32 PM.

#### 1. Personnel – Sr. Center Director

At the conclusion of the closed session, Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley made a motion to return to open session. Councilwoman Duffie seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed. Time 6:40 PM.

### **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; K. Boyer – Borough Engineer;

C. Demiris – Administrator/Borough Clerk

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Councilman Seymour made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 13, 2021 Work Session meeting. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

### **ADOPT ORDINANCE 2021:19**

CAPITAL ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$55,175 FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PACIFIC STREET (FROM REICHELT ROAD TO FALLER DRIVE) 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

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

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

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

Councilman Grotsky made a motion to adopt this ordinance on the second and final reading. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried on a roll call vote. All present in favor, none opposed.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 2021:20**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER XXX OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD ENTITLED "LAND USE" THEREBY AMENDING ARTICLE IV ENTITLED "ZONING" TO ADD SECTION 30-28,19 "ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUPPLY/SERVICE EQUIPMENT (EVSE) & MAKE-READY PARKING SPACES

Councilwoman Sandhusen 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 forwarded to the Planning Board for their review, it will be advertised, and a public hearing will be held on November 29, 2021.

#### **INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 2021:21**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER VII OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD ENTITLED "TRAFFIC," THEREBY AMENDING SUBSECTION 7-3.3 ENTITLED "PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES ON CERTAIN STREETS."

Councilman Grotsky 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 November 8, 2021.

### 1. Emergency Watershed Protection Program

The Administrator referenced the information on this program, which had been forwarded previously to the governing body. She said the program, a recovery effort to relieve imminent hazards to life and property caused by floods, fires, windstorms, and other natural disasters,

will fund up to 75% of the eligible construction costs. She said to be considered the Borough must submit a letter of intent by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mr. Boyer said the damage to the French Brook, caused by Ida, would qualify because we can demonstrate the potential impact to the adjacent properties if the banks are not stabilized. He said once the letter of intent is submitted, there would be an onsite meeting to confirm project eligibility and to determine the scope of the project.

Council President Grant asked if the focus is the French Brook and suggested the tributary of the Hirschfield Brook may benefit as well. Mr. Boyer said that could be considered as well. He said we do not need to specifically identify the proposed project area in the letter of intent.

Mayor Putrino said this is something he thinks we should pursue and prioritize.

Council President Grant made a motion to authorize the letter of intent. Councilwoman Duffie seconded the motion. The motion carried on a roll call vote. All present in favor, none opposed.

### 2. Police Department Staffing - Chief Clancy

Councilman Grotsky said we are losing several officers – two are going to other departments and one will be retiring. He said Chief Clancy has asked to begin the hiring process to replace these officers and to bring the department up to thirty-eight sworn officers.

Chief Clancy said the department is currently at thirty-seven and with the one resignation, effective tomorrow, it will be down to thirty-six. He said he would like to develop a list of eligible candidates to hire two officers now and to prepare for the upcoming resignation and retirement. He said he would like the additional officer for the traffic safety unit to provide additional coverage during the afternoon and evening hours.

Councilwoman Duffie asked how many officers are currently serving other departments or agencies. Chief Clancy said there are currently two officers assigned to other agencies, one to the DEA and the other to the Bergen County prosecutor's office. He said the DEA assignment provides great value to the department in the form of investigative techniques, drug money seizures and professional connections. He said the officer on loan to the Bergen County prosecutor's office is a unique situation and will not happen again. He said the officer is assisting in the accreditation process for the academy.

Councilwoman Duffie asked to confirm that the two officer's salaries are being paid by the borough. The Chief said the salaries are being paid by the borough, but any overtime is covered by the other agency.

Council President Grant asked why there is currently no list. Chief Clancy said it has been two years since the department developed the last list and all the eligible candidates have been hired either by the borough or another department.

Councilwoman Duffie asked if the department must retain a certain number of officers to maintain accreditation. Chief Clancy said part of the accreditation process was the development of an organizational chart and the adherence to best practices. He said if the department were not at a certain level, we would need to explain the reasons why. Councilwoman Duffie said it is a gray area. Chief Clancy said it is and acknowledged it would be possible to maintain accreditation at thirty-seven. He said the State Police Association did a study several years ago based upon population and set the number at thirty-nine. He said with the advent of 12-hour shifts, he and the mayor have agreed that thirty-eight is a good number for the department.

Council President Grant asked if the department had ever had thirty-eight officers. Chief Clancy said that it had and said that at least once before the department was at thirty-nine.

Councilman Grotsky made a motion to authorize the Chief to expand the roster to thirty-eight sworn officers and to start the hiring process. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried on a roll call vote as follows:

For the motion:

Sirocchi-Hurley, Seymour, Grotsky, Sandhusen, Grant

Against the motion:

Duffie

### 3. Best Practices Inventory

The Administrator reported on the 2021 Municipal Best Practices Inventory. She said there were a total of 48 questions distributed amount three categories: core competencies, best practices, and unscored survey questions. She said a score of 15 was required to receive 100% of the allotted state aid; the Borough scored 21 and the results were certified by the Administrator and CFO. She said as the Borough Clerk she is required to certify that the results of the inventory and the certification of the CFO and Administrator would be discussed at a public meeting.

### 4. Schedule Updates

Mayor Putrino reported on the following:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Symposium October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 Livestream Link will be posted on the Borough website
- Election Day November 2<sup>nd</sup> Polls are open from 6AM to 8PM; Early Voting from October 23<sup>rd</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>
- Veteran's Day November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM Borough Hall
- Holiday Tree Lighting/Winter Wonderland December 5<sup>th</sup> Time TBD

### 5. Administrator's Report

• Early Voting began on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and will continue through Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Polls are open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM and Sunday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Early voting locations are posted on the borough website.

- Election Day is next Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Polls are open 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM
- Engineering Report
  - Knights Field New athletic field and recreational space. Water line and electric service installation are complete. Testing irrigation system in advance of sod installation. 24x36 pavilion has been ordered with a 7-month lead time. Anticipated completion April 2022, due to contractor delays.
  - Madison Avenue Sidewalk New curb and sidewalk along portions of east and west side of Madison Avenue. DEP permitting submitted, pending review and acceptance from County. Anticipate authorization to bid – November 2021
  - DOT Culvert Project Repair various drainage pipe connections to existing culvert/abutments at Floral Court and the Boulevard and line existing culvert pipe at Steuben Avenue. Design in progress. Anticipated start – February 2022
  - DOT Road Project (Boulevard) Roadway milling and paving. Paving completed October 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - Kennedy Field Bench Covers Install roofed structures over existing team benches at three fields, six total. Bids received October 21<sup>st</sup>, anticipated award 11/8.
  - Boulevard and Graphic Boulevard intersection traffic study completed 9/27, report provided 10/15. Meeting scheduled with engineer and grants consultant to discuss project scope and grant opportunities
  - Graphic Boulevard Road Improvements Application submitted awaiting response from the DOT
  - Prospect Park ADA Accessibility county to fund a smaller portion than anticipated, funding ordinance to be revised accordingly.
- Senior Transportation will begin offering Shop Rite transportation on Thursdays beginning November 18<sup>th</sup>, with service the following Wednesday in advance of Thanksgiving.
- Next Meeting to be held virtually on Monday, 11/8
- Referencing a resolution supporting the passage of the Darren Drake Act, which had been circulated to the governing body earlier in the day, the Administrator asked if there would be a motion to add it to the consent agenda.

Council President Grant made a motion to add it to the consent agenda as resolution 2021;241. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

Regarding the discussion held earlier in closed session, Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley made a motion to add resolution 2021:240, authorizing a salary increase for the Senior Center Director, to the consent agenda. Council President Grant seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

### **RESOLUTIONS:**

2021:233	Closed Session
2021:234	Payment of Bills and Vouchers
2021:235	Approve 2022 Mayor and Council Meeting Dates
2021:236	Approve 2022 Holidays
2021:237	Authorize Submission of Strategic Plan - New Milford Municipal Alliance Grant -
	Fiscal 2023
2021:238	Adopt Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual dated October 2021
2021:239	Adopt Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual Supervisory Supplement
2021:240	Approve Salary Increase – Senior Center Director – Lynn Sullivan
2021:241	Support Passage of H.R. 4089 – The Darren Drake Act

### **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

Councilman Grotsky said the Shade Tree Commission designated two heritage trees on Cedar Road on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. He said they are both over 250 years old. Mayor Putrino said the Borough Arborist has advised the formula for aging trees has changed, which makes the heritage tree on Summit Avenue older than originally thought.

Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley mentioned the Veteran's Day Ceremony scheduled for November 11<sup>th</sup> and the Tree Lighting/Winter Wonderland scheduled for December 5<sup>th</sup>. She said the Historic Preservation Commission is working with someone who is researching the history of the people buried in the French Huguenot cemetery.

Councilman Seymour said the Municipal Alliance is working on the upcoming ADAM event in memory of New Milford resident Adam Roth who lost his life to a drunk driver in 1994. He said the event is scheduled for Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at Hardcastle Pond with a rain date of 11/28.

Council President Grant said Mary Mullins, who was an active member of the community for decades, serving on the Senior Advisory Board and as the President of the Friends of the Library, passed away last week. It was also noted that she served for many years as a poll worker on Election Day. Council President Grant said visitation will be at Boulevard Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

Councilwoman Duffie said cornstalks were put up throughout town by the Beautification Committee with the help of the DPW. She said the New Milford Senior Center assisted in decorating the cornstalks on Main Street with ribbon.

Councilwoman Sandhusen commented on the success of the Recreation department's Pumpkin Patch event last Saturday. She also commented on the success of Clean Communities Day and thanked the Clean Communities Coordinator, Vince Cahill, the Environmental Commission and

their chair, Lynn Torpie, DPW Crew Chief Jonathan Doick and the many volunteers including the Girl Scouts and the NMHS Environmental Club. She additionally thanked Shop Rite for supplying the hot dogs and Peter Torpie for grilling them. Councilwoman Sandhusen announced the Borough has attained Bronze certification from Sustainable Jersey and thanked the members of the Green Team for their hard work in achieving this goal. She also reported on her attendance at the recent JIF/MEL meeting, at which the more than \$17,000,000 in losses statewide due to hurricane Ida, were discussed. She said there were significant losses of municipal vehicles but noted that New Milford, through its foresight, did not suffer any vehicle losses.

Mayor Putrino reported on information he received through the Northern Valley Mayor's Association regarding a New Jersey Board of Public Utilities public hearing on November 4<sup>th</sup> for the joint petition of Veolia Environment S.A. for approval of a change of control of Suez Water New Jersey. He said the hearing will be held virtually and information on how to access the hearing will be posted on the borough website.

Mayor Putrino said the Governor has declared a state of emergency, effective as of 8:00 PM and that a Swift 911 message has just been issued with information. He encouraged anyone who is not receiving the Swift 911 messages to go to the borough website to sign up.

#### COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Councilwoman Duffie made a motion to open the meeting for public comment. Councilwoman Sandhusen 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.

#### VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS

Council President Grant made a motion to approve the consent agenda consisting of resolutions 2021:233 through 2021:241. Councilwoman Sirocchi-Hurley seconded the motion. The motion carried. All present in favor, none opposed.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Being no further business before the governing body, Council President Grant made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Sandhusen seconded the motion. All present in favor, none opposed. Time 8:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Demiris, RMC, CMC, MMC Borough Clerk

### RESOLUTION

No. 2021:233

Grant Grant	Sirocchi-Hurley
Offered by:	Seconded by:

Member	Ауө	No	Abstaln	Absent
SIROCCHI- HURLEY				
SEYMOUR				
DUFFIE	.,			
GROTSKY	/			
SANDHUSEN				
GRANT				
MAYOR (tie)				

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. Personnel – Sr. Center Director

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 October 25, 2021.

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	RESOLUTION	No.
Offered by: Grant	Seconded by	.Sirocchi-Hurley

Member	Aye	No	Abstalo	Absent
SIROCCHI- HURLEY				
SEYMOUR	/			
DUFFIE	4			
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 \$995,832,08.

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 October 25, 2021.

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### **BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD** Bill list

### OCT. 1 - OCT. 15, 2021 PAYROLL

Vendor	Amo <u>unt</u>	<b>Description</b>			<u>Account</u>	Check #
PAYROLL		OCT. 1 - OCT. 15	, 2021 P	AYROLL	RECEIVABLE:	22719
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PAYROLL		OCT. 1 - OCT. 15		PAYROLL	FINANCE	22719
PAYROLL	8390.56	OCT. 1 - OCT. 15	5, 2021 E	PAYROLL	COLLECTION	22719
PAYROLL	1837.44	OCT. 1 - OCT. 15	5, 2021 E	PAYROLL	ASSESSMENT	22719
PAYROLL	966.41	OCT. 1 - OCT. 15	5, 2021 E	PAYROLL	ASSESSMENT	22719
PAYROLL	6606.97	OCT. 1 - OCT. 15	5, 2021 E	PAYROLL	CODE	22719
PAYROLL	11813.49	OCT. 1 - OCT. 15	5, 2021 E	PAYROLL	POLICE	22719
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PAYROLL	12067.05	OCT. 1 - OCT. 15	5, 2021 I	PAYROLL	POLICE	22719
PAYROLL	8394.75	OCT. 1 - OCT. 15	5, 2021	PAYROLL	POLICE	22719
PAYROLL	224083.99	OCT, 1 - OCT, 15	5, 2021	PAYROLL	POLICE	22719
PAYROLL		OCT. 1 - OCT. 15		PAYROLL	POLICE	22719
PAYROLL	275.00	OCT. 1 - OCT. 1	5, 2021	PAYROLL	UNIFORM	22719
PAYROLL	574.14	OCT. 1 - OCT. 19	5, 2021	PAYROLL	UNIFORM	22719
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PAYROLL	425.00	OCT. 1 - OCT. 1	5, 2021	PAYROLL	PUBLIC	22719
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PAYROLL	6077.7	7 OCT, 1 - OCT, 1	5, 2021	MEDICARE	SOCIAL	22720
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DOLORES BULI			BOARD OF	22723
FRANK DYER	183.00	3RD QUARTER MILEAGE 2021	CODE	22724
MICHAEL SESTANOVICH	112.64	3RD QUARTER MILEAGE 2021 PLUMBING	CODE	22725
ROBERT SHERROW	169.00	3RD QUARTER MILEAGE 2021 BUILDING	CODE	22726
STONE HOUSE NURSERY, LLC		INV.T-1202209 CORN STALKS	BEAUTIFICAT	22727
ORIENTAL TRADING COMPANY,		INV. 712003268-01 HALLOWEEN	RECREATION	22728
OPEN AIR CINEMA LLC		INV. 1673 CBPO20 PRO CINE BOX	RECREATION	22729
MC MASTER-CARR	-457.36	INV.66281289 WALL MOUNT BINS	RECREATION	22730
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MC MASTER-CARR	457.36	INV.66281289 WALL MOUNT BINS	RECREATION	22731
NEW JERSEY FIRE EQUIPMENT	247.93	INV.2011365 REPAIR 2 SCOTT AIR	FIRE O/E	22732
JUSTIN PISANO		REIMB, DRY CLEANING	POLICE	22733
GENERAL SALES ADMINISTRATION	ON 6621.45	INV.113223	POLICE	22734
D. & E. UNIFORMS		INV.57460 O'BRIEN CLOTHING	POLICE	22735
P & A AUTO PARTS	259.54	INV.217833, 217797	VEHICLE	22736
WB MASON CO., INC.	353.63	INV.223558232 ACCT.C2365727	POLICE	22737
& G AUTO, INC.	866.58	INV.230116, 234039	VEHICLE	22738
& G AUTO, INC.	116.00	INV.001-229487	VEHICLE	22739
PALMERS ACE HARDWARE	32.51	INV. 712135, 712136 HARDWARE	FIRE O/E	22740
VINCENT CAHILL	880,00	MEAL MONEY 8/25-9/24/21	PUBLIC	22741.
GILLIES' AUTO BODY	438.50	9/23/21 REPAIRS TO VEHICLE 99	PUBLIC	22742
I-M CLEANING, INC.	4800.00	INV.8465 OCTOBER BUILDING CLEANING	PUBLIC	22743
HOLY NAME HOSPITAL	70.00	RANDOM DRUG TESTING	PUBLIC	22744
HOLY NAME HOSPITAL	180.00	81410058202105ОН, 81409940202104ОН	PUBLIC	22745
NORTHEAST TALENT SOLUTIONS		INV.1947,1955,1970,1978 WEEK ENDS		22746
DURIE LAWN MOWER & EQUIPME		INV. D013271	PUBLIC	22747
DURIE LAWN MOWER & EQUIPME	NT 20,00	INV.D012136	PUBLIC	22748
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY NJAES		INV.110333 VINCE CAHILL-NJ COMPOST	PUBLIC	22749
ASSOCIATION OF NJ RECYCLER		INV.21-112318 VINCE CAHILL ANJR	PUBLIC	22750
NJ SHADE TREE FEDERATION	520.00	NORMAN KRAUSE & RYAN TUCK	PUBLIC	22751
MID ATLANTIC PESTICIDE		CLASS 103BVT1 9/13 VINCE CAHILL	PUBLIC	22752
MID ATLANTIC PESTICIDE	200.00	CLASS 103A VT1 9/274 & 107A VT1	PUBLIC	22753
CEUNION		INV.4682 VINCE CAHILL WEBINAR	PUBLIC	22754
RAPID PUMP & METER	325.00	INV.R1R139737 FEBRUARY JACKSON AVI	E PUBLIC	22755
JOHNSON & SONS, INC.	188.12	NV.768204 PLYMPTON ST CATCH BASIL	V PUBLIC	22756
SHERWIN WILLIAMS	556.14	TRAN# 1277-0, 1276-2 TRAFFIC	PUBLIC	22757
CINTAS CORPORATION NO. 2	265.04	INV.5073736011 FIRST AID KIT	PUBLIC	22758
HUDSON TIRE EXCHANGE	404.00	INV.1-*222109 RECAP TIRES	RECYCLING	22759
PARAMUS BUILDING SUPPLY CO	33.69	NV.3817 BUILDING REPAIR SUPPLIES	PUBLIC	22760
REASURER, STATE OF NEW	3215.00	3RD QUARTER DCA FEES 2021	STATE	22761
CIGNA HEALTHCARE	190416.03	OCTOBER, 2021 PREMIUM GROUP	INSURANCE	22762
UNITED STATES TREASURY	18479.50	TAX ID 22-6002130 2020 COVID-19	SOCIAL	22763
PAYROLL AGENCY ACCOUNT	1000.00	OCTOBER 2021 BORO SHARE DCRP	DCRP	22764
SCOTT G. SPROVIERO, ESQ.	100.00	) 10/12/21 ATTEND MEETING	ZONING	22765
KEVIN P. KELLY, ESQ.		O INV. 12086 SEPT. 2021 BORO ATTY	LEGAL	22766
DELTA DENTAL OF NJ. INC.	9173.1	1 NOV. INV.786977,786978,786979	INSURANCE	22767

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APONTE, YVONNE		BL.1402 LOT 52 141	TAX	22769
FLORIO PERRUCCI STEINHARDT		INV.201514 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES -	LEGAL	22770
ISADES SALES CORPORATION		INV.957150 COMPUTER FOR SR	SENIOR	22771
KEISA PARRISH		OCT. 2021 WEEKLY EXERCISE CLASSES	SENIOR	22772
STEPHEN SINISI		OCT. 2021 TWICE WEEKLY WEIGHT	SENIOR	22773
HASMIG MEKJIAN		OCT. 2021 ADDITIONAL CHAIR YOGA	SENIOR	22774
SOPHIA LYON		OCT. 2021 WEEKLY SR. EXERCISE	SENIOR	22775
WB MASON CO., INC.		INV.223648438,223681817,223762076	SENIOR	22776
JOSEPH ARMBRUSTER		LIFE MEMBERS EXPENSE TO NJSFC	FIRE O/E	22777
WILLIAM DREW		LIFE MEMBERS EXPENSE TO NJSFC	FIRE O/E	22778
JOSEPH MC NULTY		LIFE MEMBERS EXPENSE TO NJSFC	FIRE O/E	22779
THOMAS MULLIGAN		LIFE MEMBERS EXPENSE TO NJSFC	FIRE O/E	22780
RICHARD NEUNER, SR.		LIFE MEMBERS EXPENSE TO NJSFC	FIRE O/E	22781
ROSS RHEIN		LIFE MEMBERS EXPENSE TO NJSFC	FIRE O/E	22782
ROBERT RYAN		LIFE MEMBERS EXPENSE TO NJSFC	FIRE O/E	22783
GEORGE SAIGH		LIFE MEMBERS EXPENSE TO NJSFC	FIRE 0/E	22784
ALAN SILVERMAN		LIFE MEMBERS EXPENSE TO NJSFC	FIRE O/E	22785
DAVID STORMER		LIFE MEMBERS EXPENSE TO NJSFC	FIRE O/E	22786
B & H PHOTO & ELECTRONICS		) INV.192839832 CAMERA, ZOOM	FIRE O/E	22787
B & H PHOTO & ELECTRONICS		3 INV.192839832 CAMERA, ZOOM	FIRE O/E	22787
B & H PHOTO & ELECTRONICS		) INV.192839832 CAMERA, ZOOM	FEMA-GLOBAL	22787
HOLY NAME HOSPITAL		O 2 ENTRY PHYSICAL FOR J. EZEH & M.	FIRE O/E	22788
PIERRE HANIKEH	74.4	O REIMB. MEAL & MILEAGE 10/4-10/7/2	1 POLICE	22789
MICHAEL LAFRANO	20.0	O REIMB. MEAL & MILEAGE 9/30/21	POLICE	22790
~ & A AUTO PARTS	673.2	9 16 SEPTEMBER INVOICES	VEHICLE	22791
& H PHOTO & ELECTRONICS	339.9	8 INV.191168275 TRAIL CAMERAS FOR	2020 CLEAN	22792
INTERSTATE BATTERIES OF NJ	551.8	9 INV.710050018,71005019,710051335,	C VEHICLE	22793
CUSTOM BANDAG INC.		4 INV.60195575 TIRES FOR GARBAGE		22794
HUDSON TIRE EXCHANGE		8 INV.I-210278, I-210279 NEW TIRES	PUBLIC	22795
PALMERS ACE HARDWARE		9 INV.711287, 711599 TRAFFIC PAINT	PUBLIC	22796
MUNICIPAL EMERGENCIES	995.6	1 INV 1609361 PRO BAR, FLAT HEAD	FIRE O/E	22797
AUTOMOTIVE BRAKE CO.		9 INV.2295641	VEHICLE	22798
ONE CALL CONCEPTS, INC.	198.7	7 INV.1095104 SEPTEMBER 2021 MARK	PUBLIC	
S. ROTONDI & SONS, INC.	1435.5	0 INV.396668 9/14-9/24/21 VEGATATIV	E RECYCLING	22800
		3 INV.193456293 TV FOR CONF. ROOM "F		22801
JOSEPH SMENTKOWSKI, INC.	32633.7	7 INV.108425 OCTOBER 2021 GARBAGE	GARBAGE &	
WB MASON CO., INC.		0 INV. 223906908 C2365727 2022 DESE		
		0 INV.11978 SEPT., 2021 GRANT	MUNICIPAL	
		8 SEPT. & OCT. 2021 AMBULANCE BACK		
SUEZ WATER NEW JERSEY		2 SEPTEMBER, 2021 HYDRANT CHARGES	O/E WATER	
VERIZON		01 FIOS 10/11-11/20/21	O/E	22807
SENIORS TECH ACADEMY		00 OCT. 2021 TECH INSTRUCTION FOR		22808
H & H WEB MANAGEMENT LLC		00 INV.NMPD09021 2ND QTR	POLICE	22809
H & H WEB MANAGEMENT LLC		00 INV.NMPD12021 1ST QTR	POLICE	22810 22811
GALL'S INC.		00 INV.OR19075350 CAUTION TAPE, SAFE		22811
GALL'S INC.		00 INV.OR19075350 CAUTION TAPE, SAFE		22811
GALL'S INC.		99 INV.OR19075350 CAUTION TAPE, SAFE		22812
RUGREEN LIMITED PARTNERS		00 INV.7004560411 BORO HALL		22812
JNE CALL CONCEPTS, INC.		49 INV.1065105 JUNE 2021 MARK OUTS	VEHICLE	22813
METROPOLITAN RUBBER CO.		48 INV.47273 27 18 INVOICES 1 CREDIT	PUBLIC	22815
PALMERS ACE HARDWARE				22816
		00 INV.1078 JULY & INV. 1106 AUG. 99 INV.1051058 POSTERGUARD	POLICE	22817
HR DIRECT BEATTIE PADOVANO, LLC		99 INV.1031038 FOSTERGOARD 00 INV.1281684 MATTER 210019-1 7/20		
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CLEAN MAT SERVICES LLC	679.80	INV.249011, 249012 OCTOBER MAT	PUBLIC	22819
DAVID WEBER OIL COMPANY	2051.85	INV.496915, 497312 OIL & PUMPS FOR	PUBLIC	22820
RACHLES/MICHELE'S OIL		INV.349628 9/20/21 GAS	O/E GAS &	22821
ATLANTIC PESTICIDE		PESTICIDE CLASS FOR VINCE CAHILL	PUBLIC	22822
NORTH JERSEY MEDIA GROUP		SEPT. 2021 LEGAL ADVERTISING	MUNICIPAL	22823
VERIZON		FIOS 105/-11/4/21	O/E	22824
RACHLES/MICHELE'S OIL		INV.349724 9/22/21 DIESEL	O/E GAS &	22825
MILFORD ARMS		3RD QTR 2021 GARBAGE REIMB.	GARBAGE &	22826
HASMIG MEKJIAN		OCT. 2021 SENIOR CTR EXERCISE	RECREATION	22827
MID ATLANTIC RESCUE SYSTEMS		INV.21-15721 11" PROP GUARD ORANGE	EFIRE O/E	22828

Total fund: 01 Current

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Total Bill List:

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<u>Vendor</u>	Amount Description	<u>Account</u>	Check #
STALKER RADAR	2974.00 INV.392046 DSR 2X RADAR W/FA	ST 2021	2383
MUNICIPAL EMERGENCIES	4167.62 INV.1629953 2 MORNING PRIDE		2384
WATCH GUARD, INC.	39973.00 INV.BCMINV0013021, 4B0INV000		2385

Total fund: 04 CAPITAL

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Combined TRUST FUND 12

**Vendor** CGP&H, LLC

**Amount** Description
1128.50 41910 / 41911 7/22-8/31/21

<u>Account</u> AFFORDABLE Check #

1050

Total fund: 2809 AFFORDABLE HSG DEV TRUST

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**Total Bill List:** 

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### Combined BUILDING DEV TRUST 14

Vendor	Amount	Description	<u>Account</u>	<u>Check #</u>
SCOTT G. SPROVIERO, ESQ.		CARROLS (BURGERKING) 10/6-10/7/21	RESERVE FO	)R 2114
SCOTT G. SPROVIERO, ESQ.			RESERVE FO	OR 2115
			RESERVE FO	OR 2116
SCOTT G. SPROVIERO, ESQ.		PARLAPANIDES 9/30-10/11/21 2.7 HRS	RESERVE FO	OR 2117
SCOTT G. SPROVIERO, ESQ.		TUCKER 9/30-10/11/21 2.7 HRS	RESERVE FO	
SCOTT G. SPROVIERO, ESQ.		INV.1281353 JULY CARROLS ESCROW	RESERVE FO	OR 2119
BEATTIE PADOVANO, LLC PHILLIPS PREISS GRYGIEL		INV.33844 JULY JOB J21198 CARROLS	RESERVE FO	

Total fund: 2940 RESERVE FOR BUILDING/DEV ESCRO

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Total Bill List: 4109.75

### **BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD** Bill list

### OCTOBER 25, 2021

Combined TRUST OTHER 12

Vendor	Amount	Description	<u>Account</u>	Check #
I-M CLEANING, INC.	3160.00	INV.8459,8460,8461 FLOOD-CLEAN &	RESERVE	1239
PARTAC PEAT CORPORATION	8240.41	INV.42214,42215,42216,42217	RESERVE	1240
PALISADES SALES	1174.00	INV.957008 COURT NEW	RESERVE	1241
JOSEPH SMENTKOWSKI, INC.	400.00	inv.108437 ROLL OFF SERV.CONTIDA	RESERVE	1242
GRAINGER	941.52	INV.9065213713, 9050472233	RESERVE	1243
ALL AMERICAN SEWER	400.00	INV.S72449 BLOCKAGE AT REC BLDG -	RESERVE	1244
PALISADES SALES	148.00	INV.957133,957127 A/C ADAPTORS-IDA	RESERVE	1245
Total fund: 2705 RESE	RVE STORM	EMERGENCY		14463.93

Total Bill List: 14463.93

**Vendor** 

Amount Description
90.00 INV.506245956 LIVESTREAMING FOR

Total fund: 01 Current

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**Total Bill List:** 

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RESOLUTION

No. 2021:235

Offered by:....

Seconded by:....

Member	Aye	No	Abstaln	Absent
SIROCCHI- HURLEY	4			
SEYMOUR	/			
DUFFIE	<i>J</i>			
GROTSKY	/			
SANDHUSEN	Je s			
GRANT				
MAYOR (tie)				

## THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF MEETING DATES OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR 2022

### EXECUTIVE/WORK SESSION

### **PUBLIC MEETING**

	January 3, 2022 (Reorganization)
January 10, 2022	January 24, 2022
February 14, 2022	February 28, 2022
March 14, 2022	March 28, 2022
April 11, 2022	April 25, 2022
May 9, 2022	May 23, 2022
June 13, 2022	June 27, 2022
Ted life day had	July 25, 2022
	August 22, 2022
September 12, 2022	September 28, 2022 (Wednesday)
October 12, 2022 (Wednesday)	October 24, 2022
November 14, 2022	November 28, 2022
	December 19, 2022

EXECUTIVE/WORK SESSIONS BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M. THE WORK SESSION IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A CLOSED PORTION TO DISCUSS LEGAL AND PERSONNEL MATTERS. THE PUBLIC MEETING WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EXECUTIVE/WORK SESSION AT APPROXIMATELY 8:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

FORMAL ACTION MAY BE TAKEN BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL AT ANY PUBLIC OR EXECUTIVE/WORK SESSION.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by	y the Council of the Borough of
New Milford at the meeting held on October 25, 2021.	

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### RESOLUTION

No. 2021:236

Offered by: Grant Seconded by: Sirocchi-Hurley

Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SIROCCHI- HURLEY	A Part			
SEYMOUR				
DUFFIE				
GROTSKY	6			
SANDHUSEN	1			
GRANT				
MAYOR (tie)				

### Holidays 2022

New Year's Day Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

President's Day Good Friday Memorial Day Independence Day

Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving
Thanksgiving\*
Christmas Eve\*\*

Christmas

Friday, December 31, 2021

Monday, January 17, 2022

Monday, February 21, 2022

Friday, April 15, 2022

Monday, May 30, 2022

Monday, July 4, 2022

Monday, September 5, 2022

Monday, October 10, 2022

Friday, November 11, 2022

Thursday, November 24, 2022

Friday, November 25, 2022

Friday, December 23, 2022

Monday, December 26, 2022

- \* In lieu of Election Day, the office will be closed the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 25, 2022.
- \*\* In lieu of Lincoln's Birthday the office will be closed for Christmas Eve on Friday, December 23, 2022

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 October 25, 2021.

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	SANDHUSEN					
	GRANT					
	MAYOR (tie)					
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State of New Jersey r	ecognizes that	the abus	se of alc	ohol and dr	ugs is a se	rious problem in our society Illiance Committee; and
WHEREAS, public officials but community; and	, the Mayor ar upon the ent	nd Councire com	cil furth munity	er recogniz to take ac	es that it ction to p	is incumbent upon not only revent such abuses in our
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### RESOLUTION

No. 2021:238

Grant	gr. dr. m.d
Offered by:	Seconded by: Sirocchi-Hurley

Member	Aye	No	Abstein	Absent
SIROCCHI- HURLEY				
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DUFFIE	/			
GROTSKY	1			
SANDHUSEN				
GRANT				
MAYOR (tie)				

### RESOLUTION TO ADOPT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, it is the policy of Borough of New Milford to treat employees and prospective employees in a manner consistent with all applicable employment laws and regulations including, but not limited to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Conscientious Employee Protection Act, the Public Employee Occupational Safety and Health Act, the New Jersey Attorney General's guidelines with respect to Police Department personnel matters, the New Jersey Workers Compensation Act, the Federal Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) and the Open Public Meeting Act; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council has determined that there is a need for personnel policies and procedures to ensure that employees and prospective employees are treated in a manner consistent with these laws and regulations.

NOW, THEREBY, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council that the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual dated October 25, 2021 is hereby adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these personnel policies and procedures shall apply to all Borough officials, appointees, employees, volunteers and independent contractors. In the event there is a conflict between these rules and any collective bargaining agreement, personnel services contract or Federal or State law, the terms and conditions of that contract or law shall prevail. In all other cases, these policies and procedures shall prevail.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this manual is intended to provide guidelines covering public service by Borough employees and is not a contract. The provisions of this manual may be amended and supplemented from time to time without notice and at the sole discretion of the Mayor and Council.

- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that to the maximum extent permitted by law, employment practices for the Borough shall operate under the legal doctrine known as "employment at will."
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that John L. Shahdanian, Esq. of McKusker, Anselmi, Rosen, Carvelli P.C. is hereby appointed as Labor Attorney to advise the Borough in personnel matters.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Administrator and all managerial/supervisory personnel are responsible for these employment practices and the Labor Attorney shall assist the Administrator in the implementation of the policies and procedures in this manual.

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 October 25, 2021.

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### RESOLUTION

No. 2021: 239

Grant	Sirocchi-Hurley
Offered by:	Seconded by:

Member	Aye	No	Abstaln	Absent
SIROCCHI- HURLEY				
SEYMOUR	/			
DUFFIE	/			
GROTSKY	,/			
SANDHUSEN	1,			
GRANT				
MAYOR (tie)				

WHEREAS, it is the policy of Borough of New Milford to treat employees and prospective employees in a manner consistent with all applicable employment laws and regulations including, but not limited to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Equal Pay for Equal Work Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Conscientious Employee Protection Act, the Public Employee Occupational Safety and Health Act, the New Jersey Attorney General's guidelines with respect to Police Department personnel matters, the New Jersey Workers Compensation Act, the Federal Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) and the Open Public Meeting Act; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council adopted a Personnel Policies and Procedure Manual dated October 25, 2021 via resolution 2021:237; and

WHEREAS, the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual Supervisory Supplement is intended to provide Department Heads and supervisors with additional guidance aimed at minimizing discontent in the work place.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council that the Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual Supervisory Supplement dated October 25, 2021 is hereby adopted.

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 October 25, 2021.

### RESOLUTION

No. 2021;240

	Offered by:	Prant '	Seconded by: Sirocchi-	
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Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
SIROCCHI- HURLEY				
SEYMOUR	1			
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GRANT				
MAYOR (tie)				

WHEREAS, Lynn Sullivan has held the position of Senior Center Director since May 6, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Sullivan single-handedly developed and implemented a full virtual program, in addition to outdoor exercise classes for New Milford seniors in response to the global COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Sullivan has since prepared for and transitioned to a hybrid program, working with borough administration to establish new policies to support this new model; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator has recommended an increase to Ms. Sullivan's base salary as her responsibilities have expanded well beyond the original duties of the position she assumed in 2013.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford hereby approve the recommendation of the Administrator and authorize an annual base salary of \$68,000 for Lynn Sullivan effective retroactively to January 1, 2020.

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 October 25, 2021.

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RESOLUTION

No. 2021:241

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

WHEREAS, Darren Drake was a resident of the Borough of New Milford, NJ and former President of the New Milford Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, On October 31, 2017 Darren was a victim of the New York City West Side Highway terrorist truck attacks; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R.4089, the Darren Drake Act, bipartisan legislation sponsored by Congressman Josh Gottheimer (NJ-5) and co-sponsored by Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-01), as a common sense measure to prevent ISIS-inspired, lone-wolf and other terrorists from using trucks and other vehicles as weapons; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford denounce all forms of terrorism and support the Darren Drake Act becoming federal law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Mayor and Council of the Borough of New Milford hereby support the passage of H.R. 4089 by the House of Representatives strongly urge New Jersey Senator, Robert Menendez and Senator Corey Booker to support this important legislation in the United States Senate.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be forwarded to 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 October 25, 2021.