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An Organizational meeting of the Township Council was held in the Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m. and was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Township Clerk Iannarone announced adequate notice of this meeting was provided and published in the Asbury Park Press and The Ocean Star on December 18, 2020. Copies of the agenda were provided to the newspapers, posted on public bulletin boards and the township website (www.bricktownship.net).

Township Clerk Iannarone thanked everyone for participating in this evening's Township Council meeting. She said the COVID-19 pandemic prevents them from meeting in the traditional way, but they have adjusted accordingly so that they can continue to conduct the business of the Township, and serve the residents. She said this meeting is available through the Zoom application, where you can see and hear tonight's meeting, and participate during all public comment periods as you would if they were all together in person. She said to ask a question or comment, please click on your device and a bar will appear on the bottom of your screen. One of the icons posted there is a "Raise your hand" button - click that to indicate you have a question. She said they can see that on their end and will call on people one at a time. Questions and comments are also welcome by email. The address is publicmeetingquestions@bricktownship.net and they will be checking emails throughout the meeting and will read those questions into the minutes and respond accordingly.

Present

Councilwoman Andrea Zapcic*
Councilman Vince Minichino*
Councilwoman Heather deJong*
Councilman Paul Mummolo*
Councilwoman Marianna Pontoriero* (7:07pm)
Council Vice President Arthur Halloran*
Council President Lisa Crate

(*Present via Zoom)

Also Present

Mayor John G. Ducey
Scott Kenneally, Township Attorney*
Lynnette A. Iannarone, Township Clerk
Joanne Bergin, Business Administrator

This meeting began with the salute to the flag followed by a moment of silence.

Township Clerk Iannarone called for nominations for Council President.

Councilwoman Zapcic nominated Councilwoman Lisa Crate as Council President.

Motion by Councilwoman deJong and seconded by Councilman Mummolo to nominate Councilwoman Lisa Crate for Council President.

All Council Members voted AYE on Roll Call to elect Councilwoman Lisa Crate as Council President.

Mayor Ducey administered the oath of Council President to Lisa Crate.

Township Clerk Iannarone presented the gavel to Council President Lisa Crate.

President Crate called for nominations for Council Vice President.

Councilman Mummolo nominated Councilman Arthur Halloran as Council Vice President.

Motion by Councilman Minichino and seconded by Councilwoman Zapcic to nominate Councilman Arthur Halloran as Council Vice President.

There were no other nominations.

All Council Members voted AYE on Roll Call to elect Councilman Arthur Halloran as Council Vice President.

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Mayor Ducey administered the oath of Council Vice President to Arthur Halloran.

President Crate introduced Mayor John G. Ducey for opening remarks.

Mayor Ducey said last New Years Day he stood in this room and asked for 2020 to be a year of "Unity" here in Brick. He asked the residents to work together no matter the side of town, no matter the age and no matter the different background. He said at that time, no one realized what was in front of all of us and no one realized exactly how much they would ultimately have to unify and work together to get through the worst possible scenario of 2020. He said they all have experienced, witnessed and certainly have heard of sickness, death, financial ruin, social chaos, isolation and many other things occurring around the country and across the world. He said here in the town they had to and continued to have to do what they do which is serve the public – not an easy thing to do in 2020. He said first is an obligation to the taxpayers financially and to that end 60 employees furloughed and they did so selflessly to help co-employees and help residents by helping the towns budget. He said the employees who stayed at work selflessly worked harder than ever doing jobs of two or three others or risking their own health to keep the services of the town going. He said services that reached record highs for a number of things: the most leaves ever put out to the curb, the most ever gun permits ever applied for, the most storm debris ever put to the curb, the most bulk pick-ups, the most season beach badges ever sold, the most wellness calls to seniors ever made, the most recycling/garbage cans ever sold, the most calls to Code Enforcement, and the most food deliveries made. He said they had to adapt to the times and come out of the comfort zone and offer so many variations of the Township's known services and noted all of them. He said they also continued with normal activities as best they could and completed Bayside Park, Brick Beach III parking lot, Drum Point turf field, had an environmental engineering firm create a short term and long-term plan for the flooding in parts of the Township, paved \$2M of roads, testified before a Senate committee about school funding, Trader Cove concerts, Farmers Market, held four neighborhood flood mitigation meetings, held summer camp and kept man of the various fall events and annual ceremonies going. He said the whole Township was brought together by the 12-year-old Brick Little League winning the NJ State Championship and giving all happiness and pride as the town celebrated them with a great parade to honor their awesome achievement. He said the town came together and ordered take out and delivery, had volunteers picking up food from grocery stores and delivering to those who were sick, without transportation or susceptible to catching the virus, residents promoting small business on social media, community groups offering services to help feed residents, keep them in homes and help them pay for utilities and other needs. He said remember that 2020 was the year when we all rediscovered a spirit of togetherness, of community, of unity – it was the year in which Brick Township kept moving forward in the biggest crisis ever faced for most of our lifetimes. He said now the theme for 2021 is "Hope" Hope for Health, Hope for Covid-free, Hope for economic recovery, Hope for that the good of 2020 can remain with us...saying hello to strangers on the street while walking, eating dinner at home with family, playing board games, thanking police and EMS and volunteer fire and truck drives and grocery workers and teachers and DPW workers, maintenance and factory workers, nurses and doctors and all others who continued to work outside their home away from families and comfort zones. He said Hope and knowledge that Brick is unified and continue to be the best town in the country – 2021 is the year of "Hope".

Mayor Ducey announced his appointments to the following Boards:

- Architectural Review
- B-MAC (Brick Municipal Anti-Drug Coalition)
- Environmental Commission
- Historic Preservation
- Planning Board
- Property Maintenance
- Shade Tree
- Sustainable Brick Township
- TNR Committee

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Motion by Councilman Minichino seconded by Councilwoman Pontoriero to adopt the following Resolutions:

All Council Members voted AYE, except:

Councilwoman deJong ABSTAINED on “*Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Engineering Services Pool*” and “*Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Planning Services Pool*”.

Establish Council Meeting Dates – 2021

President Crate stated this resolution establishes council meeting dates for 2021.

Establish Bank Depositories/Cash Management Plan 2021

President Crate stated this resolution adopts a Cash Management Plan and establishes bank depositories as part of that plan. She advised the cash management plan is an annual requirement for all municipalities and is developed by our CFO in accordance with Local Fiscal Affairs Law.

Authorize 2021 Temporary Budget

President Crate stated this resolution authorizes a temporary budget as required by Law to be in place with the first 30 days of January. She said in accordance with State Statute, a temporary budget which equals 26.25% of the total appropriations of the 2020 budget - the sum of \$21,509,237.82 – is authorized as the Township’s temporary budget.

Designate Public Agency Compliance Officer

President Crate stated this resolution designates Jana Kopecka as Brick Township’s Public Agency Compliance Officer for 2021.

Designate Agent for Taxing District re: Ocean County Board of Taxation

President Crate stated this resolution designates the Township’s Tax Assessor or Municipal Attorney as the agent for the taxing district during the year 2021 and have the ability to execute stipulations of settlement on any tax appeal or complaint filed by the Township or by a taxpayer in the tax year 2021.

Authorize Petty Cash Funds

President Crate stated this resolution authorizes petty cash funds in the Township Clerk’s office, police department, public works, engineering department and parks department.

Authorize advice and consent for fair and open professional services contract with Township Attorney

President Crate stated this resolution authorizes the appointment of Starkey, Kelly, Kenneally, Cunningham & Turnbach as Township Attorney for 2021.

Authorize advice and consent for fair and open professional services contract with Municipal Prosecutor and Alternate

President Crate stated this resolution authorizes Michael Burns from Mamero Law as Municipal Prosecutor and attorneys Charles Fiore and John Carleton from Mamero Law as Alternate Prosecutor.

Authorize advice and consent for fair and open professional services contract with Municipal Public Defender, Alternate and Conflict Public Defender

Councilman Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes Matthew R. Sage from the Law Office of Matthew Sage as Municipal Public Defender; Charles P. Tivenan, Esq.; Anthony J. Destribats from Destribats Campbell Staub; Leib Klein, Esq. and Ben A. Montenegro from Montenegro, Thompson, Montenegro & Genz, as Alternate Public Defender; Charles P. Tivenan, Esq.; Anthony J. Destribats from Destribats Campbell Staub; Leib Klein, Esq.; Ben A. Montenegro from Montenegro, Thompson, Montenegro & Genz; and attorneys Adam J. Steurman and Raymond D. Bogan from Sinn, Fitzsimmons, Cantoli. Bogan, West & Steurman as Conflict Public Defender.

Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Legal Counsel for Redevelopment Issues

Councilman Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes the contract for legal counsel for redevelopment issues to McManimon, Scotland & Baumann.

Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Township Auditor

Councilman Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with Fallon & Company as Township Auditor.

Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Professional Accountant Services

Councilman Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with Bowman & Company for Professional Accountant services.

Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Affordable Housing Counsel

Councilman Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with Rainone Coughlin Minchello for Affordable Housing Counsel.

Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Legal Services Pool

Councilwoman deJong stated this resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with the following pool of professionals for legal matters not being handled by the Township Attorney:

Attorney Pool: Barker, Gelfand, James & Sarvas; Bathgate Wegener & Wolf; Brown & Connery; Charles P. Tivenan; Citta, Holzapfel & Zabarsky; Cleary, Giacobbe, Alfieri, Jacobs, Matawan; Durkin & Durkin; Eric M. Bernstein & Associates; Florio Perrucci Steinhardt Cappelli Tipton & Taylor; GluckWalrath; Inglesino, Webster, Wyciskala & Taylor; Kelaher, Van Dyke & Moriarty; Kevin B. Riordan; King, Kitrick, Jackson, McWeeney & Wells; La Corte, Bundy, Varady & Kisella; Leitner, Tort, DeFazio & Brause; Marmero Law; Montenegro, Thompson, Montenegro & Genz; Rainone Coughlin Minchello; Roselli Griegel Lozier & Lazzaro; Rothstein, Mandell, Strohm, Halm & Cipriani; Secare Law Firm; and Weiner Law Group.

Labor Counsel: Armando V. Riccio; Barker, Gelfand, James & Sarvas; Brown & Company; Durkin & Durkin; Eric M. Bernstein & Associates; GluckWalrath; Inglesino, Webster, Wyciskala & Taylor; La Corte, Bundy, Varady & Kinsella; and Rainone Coughlin Minchello.

Tax Appeals Counsel: Durkin & Durkin; Eric M. Bernstein & Associates; Erin M. Bernstein & Associates; Inglesino, Webster, Wyciskala & Taylor; Roselli Griegel Lozier & Lazzaro; and Starkey, Kelly, Kenneally, Cunningham & Turnbach.

Tax Foreclosure Counsel: Eric M. Bernstein & Associates; and Goldenberg, Mackler, Sayegh, Mintz, Pfeffer, Bonchi & Gill.

Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Engineering Services Pool

Vice President Halloran stated this resolution authorizes a contract for professional engineering/surveying, environmental, dredging and traffic consultants for various minor projects and preliminary studies on proposed capital projects, environmental issues and other general engineering projects for the 2021 calendar year to the following professional pools:

Engineering/surveying: ACT Engineers; ARH Associates, Bright View Engineering, Center State Engineering, CME Associates, Concord Engineering Group, French & Parrello Associates, Grotto Engineering Associates, H2M Associates, Keystone Engineering Group, Leon S. Avakian, L.S. Engineering Associates, Maser Consulting, Morgan Engineering, Prestige Environmental, Suburban Consulting Engineers, T&M Associates, Van Cleef Engineering Associates, and WJH Engineering.

Environmental Engineering: ACT Engineers, ARH Associates, CME Associates, French & Parrello Associates, L.S. Engineering Associates Corporation, Maser Consulting, Prestige Environmental and Suburban Consulting Engineers.

Dredging Engineering Pool: ACT Engineers, CME Associates, French & Parrello Associates, Leon S. Avakian, Maser Consulting, and Suburban Consulting Engineers.

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Traffic Engineering: Bright View Engineering, CME Associates, French & Parrello Associates, L.S. Engineering Associates Corporation, Maser Consulting, and Suburban Consulting Engineers.

Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Architectural Services Pool

Councilman Minichino stated this resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with the following pool of professionals for architectural services:

Architects Design Group, Barlo, Governale & Associates, H2M Architects & Engineers, Netta Architects, Rodier Ebersberger Architects, Settembrino Architects, The Design Collaborative Architects and Planners, The Musial Group Architecture, Tokarski Milleman Architects and Yezzi Associates.

Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Bond Counsel

Councilwoman Pontoriero stated this resolution authorizes a contract with Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer as Bond Counsel.

Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Financial Advisor

Councilwoman Pontoriero stated this resolution authorizes a contract with NW Financial Group as Financial Advisor.

Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Property Appraisal/Property Inspection Services Pool

Councilwoman Pontoriero stated this resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with the following firms to provide property appraisal and inspection services to the Township on an as-needed basis: Associated Appraisal Group, Federal Appraisal, and Henry J. Mancini & Associates.

Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Property Maintenance Board Attorney

Councilwoman Pontoriero stated this resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with Charles D. Bauer as Attorney for the Property Maintenance Board.

Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Hearing Officer

Councilwoman Pontoriero stated this resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with the following attorneys to serve as Hearing Officer: Barker, Gelfand, James & Sarvas, Charles D. Bauer, Cleary Jacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, Kevin B. Riordan, and Rothstein, Mandell, Strohm, Halm & Cipriani.

Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Animal Control Officer Services

Councilwoman Zapcic stated this resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with A-Academy of South Jersey, for animal control officer services at a set hourly rate schedule with an annual not-to-exceed amount of \$120,000.00.

Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Planning Services Pool

Councilwoman Zapcic stated this resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with the following firms to provide planning services for the research and writing of planning studies and reports to the Township on an as-needed basis: ACT Engineers, ARH Associates, CME Associates, Leon S. Avakian, Maser Consulting, T&M Associates, and Van Cleef Engineering Associates. Board of Adjustment and Planning Board Conflict Planner: ARH Associates, CME Associates, and Leon S. Avakian.

Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Code Enforcement Prosecutor and Alternate

Councilwoman Zapcic stated this resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with Lani Lombardo of the firm Cleary, Jacobbe, Alfieri & Jacobs as Code Enforcement

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Prosecutor. This resolution also authorizes the execution of a contract for attorneys Michael Burns, Charles Fiore and John Carleton from the Marmero Law as Alternate Code Enforcement Prosecutor.

Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Employee Assistance Program

Councilwoman Zapcic stated this resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with Preferred Behavioral Health, to implement the Township's Employee Assistance Program.

Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Insurance Broker/Consultants

Councilwoman Zapcic stated this resolution authorizes the execution of a contract with Acrisure, also known as IMAC, for Insurance Broker/Consultant for the employees' and retirees' Dental, Vision and Temporary Disability Insurance; and Foundation Risk Partners also known as Fairview Insurance Agency Associates, for Insurance Broker/Consultant for the employees' and retirees' Medical Prescription, Stop Loss and COBRA.

Authorize Mayor to enter into fair and open professional services contract for Veterinary Services

Councilwoman deJong stated this resolution authorizes the execution of a contract for veterinary services for emergency/minimal care for sick and/or injured dogs, cats or wildlife to Cedars Veterinary Hospital, and Jersey Shore Veterinary Inc.

Authorize Execution of a Schedule "C" Agreement with County of Ocean for 2021

Councilwoman deJong stated this resolution authorizes the execution of a contract for the provision of certain government services with the County of Ocean as part of a Schedule "C" agreement. She said this agreement includes funds if needed to participate in an Interlocal agreement for roads, engineering, and vehicle services as an as-needed basis throughout the year.

Authorize Appointment of One Member to the Board of Adjustment

Councilwoman deJong stated this resolution confirms the appointment of Darren Caffery as a Member of the Board of Adjustment for a term effective January 1, 2021 and expiring on December 31, 2021.

Authorize Appointment of One Commissioner to the Housing Authority

Councilwoman deJong stated this resolution authorizes the appointment of Kathy Russell as a Commissioner of the Brick Township Housing Authority for a term effective March 15, 2021 and expiring March 14, 2026.

Authorize Appointment of One Commissioner to the BTMUA

President Crate stated this resolution authorizes the appointment of Derrick Ambrosino as a member of the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority for a term effective February 1, 2021 and expiring on January 31, 2026.

Authorize Appointments to the Property Maintenance Board

President Crate stated this resolution authorizes the appointment of the following members of the Township's Property Maintenance Board: Edward Buecker, Stephen Brill, Ron Gaskill, James Hogan, and Sandra Thomas along with alternates Joanne Bergin and Richard DeGennaro.

Authorize Appointments to the Tourist Development Commission

President Crate stated this resolution authorizes the appointment of Nicholas DeAngelo from Tacoholics; Islam Ekhwat from 7-11 Brick Boulevard members of the Tourist Development Commission for a two-year term and Kris Jovanovski from Jovo's Deli filling an unexpired term ending December 31, 2021. Additionally, Councilwoman deJong is appointed as the Township Council representative for a one-year term.

Authorize Appointments to the Ethics Information Committee

President Crate stated this resolution authorizes the appointments to the Ethics

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Information Committee: Councilman Paul Mummolo, Councilman Vince Minichino, Councilwoman Andrea Zapcic, Jack Russell, Carl Jordan and Eileen Della Volle.

Authorize Appointments to the Sustainable Brick Township Committee

President Crate stated this resolution authorizes the appointments of the following members of the Sustainable Brick Township Committee: Mayor John G. Ducey or designee Robert Czekaj; Council President designee Vince Minichino, Keith Rella, Municipal Planner designee; Ken Mathis, Department of Public Works representative; Victoria Pakala, Board of Education Representative; Stephen Specht, Brick Township Utilities Authority representative; Sharon Ercoliani, Environmental Commission representative; Brian Mirsky, Chamber of Commerce representative; John Hyfantis, resident; Paul J. Kurtz, resident; Seresa Peterson, resident; Carly De La Hoz, resident; and Jessica Clayton, resident.

Authorize Appointments to the TNR Committee

President Crate stated this resolution authorizes the following appointments to the TNR Committee: Animal Control Officer Marcus Perry, Councilwoman Andrea Zapcic, Mayor's representative Joanne Bergin; and three citizens, John Talty, Scott Smith, Kathleen Carpenter.

Authorize Appointment of Class III Planning Board Member

President Crate stated this resolution authorizes the appointment of Councilman Paul Mummolo as a Class III member of the Township Planning Board and the Architectural Review Committee for a one-year term.

Recognize 2021 Incoming Officers:

Breton Woods Fire Company

Councilwoman deJong stated the new officers of the Breton Woods Fire Company are: President Chris Fredericks, Vice President James Rocco; Secretary John Rotundo, Treasurer Dan Lyons, Trustees Steve Gerling and John Rotundo and Chief Brian Streiter, Assistant Chief Barry Wehner, 1st Lieutenant Thomas Thieme, 2nd Lieutenant William Andrukite and Safety Officer Chris Fredericks.

Herbertsville Fire Company

Councilwoman Zapcic stated the new officers of the Herbertsville Fire Company are: President Angelo Nittoli, Vice President Mike DeCandia, Treasurer Barry Osborn, Secretary Andrew Quinn; Trustees James Scott Sr., Christopher Matseur and Paul Matula; Chief David Sanchez, Captain James Lepore and 1st Lieutenant Christopher Matseur, 2nd Lieutenants Andrew Christensen and Mike DeCandia and Safety Officers Angelo Nittoli and Mark Christensen.

Laurelton Fire Company

Councilman Minichino stated the new officers of the Laurelton Fire Company are: President Robert Contreras; Vice President Leonard Figula, Recording Secretary Kyle Bohrer; Corresponding Secretary Michael Scott; Treasurer Joseph Pawlowicz, Jr., Sergeant at Arms Jim Hulsart; Trustees Michael Cyriacus and John Hefferon, Sr., Jeffrey Richards, Robert Skillman and Charlie Turner, Chief Chris Ackermann, Assistant Chief David Bahrenburg, Captains Paul Mazzeo, Frank Beshears and Jimmy Hulsart.

Pioneer Hose Fire Company

Vice President Halloran stated the new officers of the Pioneer Hose Fire Company are: President Gary Avazier, Vice President John Sansone, Secretary Cole Hadley, Trustees Joseph Sansone, Peter Quinlan and Edward Slowinski, Chief Peter Quinlan, Assistant Chief Joseph Licandro, Captain Vincent Pischettola, Lieutenant William Magnusson, 2nd Lieutenant Joseph Sansone and Safety Officers Thomas Fried and Brian Beeg.

President Crate opened the public hearing on the Resolutions.

There were no comments from the public.

President Crate closed the public hearing on the Resolutions.

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President Crate opened the public hearing on the Manual Bill Resolution.

There were no comments from the public.

President Crate closed the public hearing on the Manual Bill Resolution.

Motion by Councilwoman Pontoriero and seconded by Vice President Halloran to adopt the following Resolution.

All Council Members voted AYE on Roll Call.

2021 Manual Bill Resolution in the amount of \$1,773,893.90

President Crate opened the public hearing portion of the meeting.

Robert Palmisano, 525 Broad Avenue, stated his displeasure that his emails have not been answered by Administration regarding the flooding; he stated that work trucks are cruising through the streets in Normandy Beach causing havoc with the water and causing a huge wake and it is damaging personal property; he said several residents have requested police sit on Broad Avenue instead of the corner of 7th and Broad because they are not doing any good there to slow down vehicles; he asked for an update on the flapper valves and the locations they are installed; he spoke and stated his displeasure with the water coming up through the catch basins; he questioned what monies are being budgeted in the 2021 budget for additional flapper valves and flood remedies in Normandy Beach.

Mayor Ducey gave an update on the flapper valves; he advised they are looking into what the best remedy for the catch basins to make them waterproof; he gave an update on the funding for flapper valves; he said they received good news a grant in the amount \$450,000.00 from NJDOT in the joint application with Toms River and addition to that the 2021 Capital Budget will include the funding for the rest of the projects while they apply for other grants as well.

Mr. Palmisano ~~said that he is not satisfied~~ said that he is not satisfied ~~tated his displeasure~~ with the length in time these projects are taking.

Bill C, Resident of Brick, said he was interested in volunteering on a committee.

President Crate asked for the resident to send an email of interest to the Mayor.

Catherine, Broad Avenue, stated her concerns with the overwhelming of flooding and the damage that it has caused to their property; she echoed Mr. Palmisano comments on the disregard for property damage that the flooding has caused by the vehicles causing wakes and asked for that issue to be addressed and mentioned she has called the police with this issue but received no response.

Mayor Ducey responded the police are definitely the way to go they are the ones that respond to all emergencies in town including flooding and said they always have an officer that patrols on the Barrier Island and he will pass this issue along to the Chief.

Vice President Halloran questioned if there are any designations of where these vehicles/trucks are coming from.

Mr. Palmisano advised he sent pictures to the Mayor and Administrator.

Jim Muller, Normandy Beach Resident, spoke and stated his concerns with the flooding and advised it is "urgent" and the last two days they could not drive in and out of Broad Avenue.

Jeanne McCurdy, 527 Broad Avenue, stated her concerns with the damaging flooding/wakes the commercial vehicles are making – if there was someone who could just stop some of this traffic; she ~~said that she is not satisfied~~ said that she is not satisfied ~~tated her displeasure~~ with length of in-time these projects are taking and not getting answers to her emails.

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Mr. Muller added to Mrs. McCurdy comments.

Mr. Palmisano stated his displeasure with ACT Engineers and reiterated his previous comments on the flapper valves and catch basins.

Eileen Marano, 548 Broad Avenue, spoke and stated her concerns with their home being flooded and damaged on a daily basis; she said every time the road is flooded and a truck of any significant size drives down the street her garage gets flooded and that includes the police hummer because it is such a heavy truck; she questioned if there is a process for visiting medical personnel if they park their vehicle where there is no flooding would someone be able to pick them up and drive them to their patient.

Mayor Ducey said the Township's emergency management coordinator sends emails letting the Normandy Beach group know when the high tides are coming and advised to call 911.

There was extensive discussion between Mr. Palmisano, Mrs. McCurdy and Mrs. Marano on the wakes the contractor/commercial vehicles are causing and the need for a police officers to stop this kind of traffic.

There were no further comments from the public.

President Crate closed the public hearing portion of the meeting.

All Council Members said Happy New Year and congratulations to Council President Crate and Vice President Halloran.

Motion by Councilman Minichino and seconded by Vice President Halloran to Adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

All Council Members voted AYE.

Lisa Crate
Council President

Lynnette A. Iannarone
Township Clerk