

A Caucus/Public meeting of the Township Council was held in the Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m. and was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present

Councilman Perry Albanese  
Councilwoman Andrea Zapcic  
Councilwoman Heather deJong  
Councilwoman Marianna Pontoriero  
Council Vice President Lisa Crate  
Council President Vince Minichino

Also Present

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

Absent

Councilman Arthur Halloran

Clerk Iannarone announced adequate notice of this meeting was provided and published in Asbury Park and The Ocean Star on January 7, 2022. Copies of the agenda were provided to the newspapers, posted on public bulletin boards and the township website ([www.bricktownship.net](http://www.bricktownship.net)).

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

Motion by Vice President Crate and seconded by Councilwoman Zapcic to dispense with the reading of the minutes of February 8, 2022 Meeting and approve the same.

All Council Members voted AYE on Roll Call.

**Municipal Budget Hearing**

Motion by Councilwoman Pontoriero and seconded by Vice President Crate to adopt the following Resolution:

All Council Members voted AYE on Roll Call.

**Authorize Reading of Budget by Title Only**

Motion by Councilwoman deJong and seconded by Councilwoman Pontoriero to suspend the regular order of business to accommodate the Budget Hearing:

All Council Members voted AYE on Roll Call.

Clerk Iannarone announced this is the time fixed for the public hearing on the 2022 Municipal Budget. The budget was introduced by the governing body on March 22, 2022 and was advertised in the Asbury Park Press and the Ocean Star on March 25, 2022 together with notice of hearing for April 26, 2022 at this time. She outlined the public hearing procedure and opened the public hearing on the budget.

Vic Fanelli, 24 Meadow Point Drive, asked if the \$3.7M for uncollected taxes is part of the \$9.9M in surplus or is that additional; he said that adds up to \$14M of taxpayer money that is being held in reserve and feels that amount is bigger than in the past and questioned why so much; he stated his concerns with the surplus that is not being used; he said if you need it next year then raise the taxes to cover that.

Joanne Bergin advised they are separate

Maureen Laffey-Berg advised they have to keep money in surplus because they will need it in next years' budget; she advised Mr. Fanelli that he is getting surplus and reserve confused – surplus is used on the anticipated side and the reserve is used on the appropriation side they are not the same thing; she advised the surplus is not tax money and the reserve for uncollected taxes is used for when they don't receive all the money they need for the year.

Joanne Bergin advised the uncollected taxes also settles tax appeals and they have no idea of knowing how many appeals will be filed.

Councilwoman deJong added the surplus also protects the Township's bond rating – this is how they are able to borrow money at the rate they can; she said if there was another Sandy or some

type of disaster the surplus is used so they are able to cover those types of costs.

Nan Coll, 18 Greenbriar Boulevard, stated her displeasure with the way the Budget has been presented.

John O'Donnell, 32 Lagoon Drive, thanked all for the Nejecho Lagoon dredging.

John Sluka, 950 Sylvia Court, asked how much a better bond rating saves the Township.

Maureen Laffey-Berg advised she was not sure of the dollar amount but would get back to him.

Charles Bacon, 366 Rancocas Drive, said when the Mayor introduced the budget there were a few big hits – questioned if the Township was still self-insured and that was one big hit on health care and questioned the state-wide pension; he elaborated on holding \$10M in surplus; he stated his pleasure with user friendly budget and asked for some clarifications on Township employees retiring and new hires it has a big impact on the budget with salaries, benefits and retirement packages and feels this should be addressed at some point with these increases and why; he questioned the new police officers

Joanne Bergin advised yes to self-insured

Mayor Ducey advised \$500,000 in pension contributions.

Maureen Laffey-Berg advised the State determines the pension payment percentage; she said what everyone needs to understand with surplus it is a result of operations throughout the year it is not collection of taxes if you look at the annual financial statements on the Township webpage and look at sheets 19 through 21 it explains how the surplus amounted for that year and advised it comes through miscellaneous revenues not anticipated in the budget.

Mayor Ducey advised they used to have volunteer EMS now they have entirely paid EMS so all those employees are new and they made a commitment to the police chief to go up in numbers of police officers it was 123 when he became mayor and it is 146 as of yesterday to increase the safety – and when he became Mayor there was no building department inspectors – there was a contract with Toms River where they shared so they had replace the entire inspections department; he advised they have changed the philosophy with Community Policing because of the opioid problem in town and problem areas and committed to go up in numbers of police officers.

Councilwoman Pontoriero also explained the reason for hiring of new police officers and mentioned the various programs the police are involved in within the community.

There were no further comments from the public.

Motion by Councilwoman Zapcic and seconded by Councilwoman deJong to Close the public hearing on the budget.

All Council Members voted AYE on Roll Call.

Motion by Councilwoman deJong and seconded by Councilwoman Zapcic to Adopt the 2022 Municipal Budget:

All Council Members voted AYE on Roll Call.

### **Adoption of the 2022 Municipal Budget**

Council President announced the 2022 Brick Township Municipal Budget has been adopted.

Motion by Vice President Crate and seconded by Councilwoman deJong to adopt the following Resolutions:

All Council Members voted AYE on Roll Call.

### **Authorize Acceptance of 2021 Audit**

Vice President Crate stated this resolution accepts the 2021 Audit. She advised there were no corrective actions or findings in this year's audit.

### **Authorize 2022 Temporary Capital Budget**

Mayor Ducey stated this resolution authorizes a Temporary Capital Budget for 2022, specifically in the amount of \$300,000.00 as needed to initiate a dredging project slated to begin June 1. He said the Township's 2022 capital budget has not yet been approved, and this resolution allows us to secure this funding to start this project in advance of that as needed due to the timeline for dredge projects.

### **Amend Resolution No. 171-22 - Youth Leadership Grant – Brick Municipal Alliance Program**

Councilwoman Zapcic stated this resolution amends previous approval for the submission of a New Jersey Human Services Youth Leadership Grant request through the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in the amount of \$7,371.01. She said this amendment reflects an increase to Brick Township's program in the amount of \$1,415.53 and noted the funding will go to the Brick Municipal Alliance.

### **Authorize Award of Bid – Purchase & Delivery of Janitorial Supplies Remaining Items**

Councilwoman Pontoriero stated this resolution authorizes the award of bid for the purchase and delivery of janitorial supplies to W.B. Mason in accordance with an approved schedule of prices. She advised bid notices were provided to 43 vendors on the bidders list and seven requested bid packages of which one bid was received.

### **Authorize Award of Bid – Road Improvements to Lawrence Drive & Old Silverton Road**

Mayor Ducey stated this resolution authorizes the award of bid for road improvements to Lawrence Drive and Old Silverton Road to Z Brothers Concrete Contractors in the amount of \$335,325.38. He explained the scope of work for this project includes installation of stormwater drainage infrastructure, concrete curb and driveway aprons, reconstruction of curb ramps, full reconstruction of pavement, and general surface restoration. He advised bid notices were provided to 76 prospective bidders and 13 requested bid packages of which eight bids were received with prices ranging from \$335,325.38 to \$550,470.00, with Z Brothers being the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

### **Authorize Award of Bid - Mobile Ice Cream Truck**

Councilwoman Pontoriero stated this resolution authorizes the award of bid for a mobile ice cream truck to Piper's Treats in the amount of \$2,800.00. She said the approved vendor agrees to visit the most frequented parks and playground areas from Memorial Day to Labor Day. She advised bid notices were provided to 106 bidders and seven picked up bid packages of which five bids were received, with Piper's Treats providing the highest bid.

### **Authorize Sale of Surplus Property – Solar Renewable Energy Certificates**

Councilwoman deJong stated this resolution authorizes the sale of surplus property via auction, specifically the 305 solar renewable energy credits generated from the rooftop solar panels at Town Hall. She advised the Township will utilize the services of Flett Exchange to administer the auction when the market price peaks.

### **Authorize Execution of Maintenance Agreement with the County of Ocean – Block 869.33 Lot 32 and Block 870 Lot 45**

Mayor Ducey stated this resolution authorizes the execution of a maintenance agreement with the County of Ocean for a recently-acquired open space parcel on Freedom Road and West Drive. He said this maintenance agreement is consistent with other land acquisitions, whereby the municipality agrees to maintain deed restricted open space within its borders.

### **Bond Releases/Reductions:**

Clerk Iannarone advised the following:

- Performance Bond Release for Home Mark Homes on Pine & Forest Avenues in the amount of \$16,711.59 being returned to the applicant and the Ocean First Letter of Credit No 1211 in the amount of \$150,404.14 being returned to Ocean First Bank.
- Inspection Fund Release for Scott's Masonry & General Contracting on Jack Martin Boulevard in the amount of \$250.00

### **Tax Collector:**

Joanne Bergin advised the following:

- Tax Overpayments for 2022 there are seven.
- Cancel & Escheat Premium Monies for Tax Sale Certificates there are five totaling \$38,200.00.

President Minichino opened the public hearing on the Resolutions.

Vic Fanelli, 24 Meadow Point Drive, asked what the definition of “escheat” means on the Tax Collector resolution.

Joanne Bergin advised if there is no owner of record/deceased or no trail to the property/items on the list goes back to the State.

John Sluka, 950 Sylvia Court, spoke of the temporary capital butdge; he advised there is a website to find missing monies by State.

Nan Coll, 18 Greenbriar Boulevard, asked for a copy of the 2021 Audit findings; she asked for clarifications on several resolutions.

Clerk Iannarone advised she will email the Audit findings to her.

President Minichino along with Councilwoman Pontoriero and Mayor Ducey addressed her concerns.

There were no further comments from the public.

President Minichino closed the public hearing on the Resolutions.

President Minichino opened the public hearing on the Computer Bill Resolution.

There were no comments from the public.

President Minichino closed the public hearing on the Computer Bill Resolution.

Motion by Councilwoman Pontoriero and seconded by Councilwoman Zapcic to adopt the following Resolution:

All Council Members voted AYE on Roll Call, except:  
President Minichino ABSTAINED on Teamsters.

### **2022 Computer Bill Resolution in the amount of \$599,517.80**

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

There were no comments from the public.

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

Motion by Vice President Crate and seconded by Councilman Albanese to adopt the following Resolution:

All Council Members voted AYE on Roll Call.

### **2022 Manual Bill Resolution in the amount of \$472.00**

### **Ordinance on First Reading: Vacating Rights to a Public Right-of-Way – Division Street - Block 857 Lot 22**

Clerk Iannarone read the title of the Ordinance into the record.

President Minichino said the Council’s Land Use Committee is recommending vacating a public right-of-way on Division Street. He said this request was originally review by the Committee in August 2021 and at that time, a resident reached out in regards to a suspected error on the tax map. He explained the suspected error appears as a “10’ Wide Easement” on the tax map that runs through the property at 35 Division Street (Block 857 Lot 22). He said the easement passes through both lots 22 and 23, the neighboring property. He advised this easement actually originated on Lot 23 as a “10’ Wide Right of Way and was determined by a deed from 1956 for the specific tract of land, that mentions the establishment of the R.O.W. occurring on a Civil Engineering Plan from 1951. He said the Township has been provided with a survey map, certified letters from the neighboring property owners confirming no interest, and a Termination of Access Easement.

Motion by Councilwoman deJong and seconded by Councilwoman Zapcic to adopt the following Ordinance on First Reading and said Ordinance be published as provided by law:

All Council Members voted AYE on Roll Call.

**AN ORDINANCE VACATING ANY RIGHTS TO A PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY ACROSS PROPERTY KNOWN AS BLOCK 857, LOT 22, TOWNSHIP OF BRICK, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.**

**Ordinance on First Reading: Bond Ordinance – Nejecho Beach Lagoon Dredging Project.**

Clerk Iannarone read the title of the Ordinance into the record.

Mayor Ducey said the Township has received a State-Wide Dredge Permit from the NJDEP, a project that was years in the making. He advised the engineering department has identified five priority areas in need of dredge and have identified Nejecho Lagoon as the first lagoon to be dredged. He noted the project is slated to start in June. He said the 2022 Capital Budget includes the up-front costs needed to begin this project, and earlier on the agenda, the Council passed a resolution approving a temporary capital budget for this project so that they can meet the State's dredging deadline. He advised this bond ordinance is needed to secure the funding for the project.

Motion by Councilwoman deJong and seconded by Councilwoman Pontoriero to adopt the following Ordinance on First Reading and said Ordinance be published as provided by law:

All Council Members voted AYE on Roll Call.

**BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE DREDGING OF THE NEJECHO BEACH LAGOON (BLOCK 97, LOTS 96-114 AND BLOCK 98, LOTS 1, 2, 83-95), IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF BRICK, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING \$300,000 THEREFOR AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$285,700 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF AND THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT OF THE COST THEREOF**

**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRICK, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY** (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), **AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The improvements or purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are hereby authorized as a local improvements to be undertaken by the Township of Brick, in the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey (the "Township"), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:56-1 et seq., and the costs of said improvements shall be assessed on those properties specially benefitted thereby. For the improvements or purposes stated in Section 3, there is hereby appropriated the amount of \$300,000, including the amount of \$14,300 as the down payment for the improvements or purposes required by the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq. (the "Local Bond Law"). Said down payment is now available therefor by virtue of a provision in a previously adopted budget or budgets of the Township for down payment or for capital improvement purposes.

**SECTION 2.** For the financing of said improvements or purposes and to meet the part of the \$300,000 appropriation not provided for by application hereunder of the down payment, negotiable bonds of the Township are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$285,700 pursuant to, and within the limitations prescribed by, the Local Bond Law. In anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable notes of the Township in a principal amount not exceeding \$285,700 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to, and within the limitations prescribed by, the Local Bond Law.

**SECTION 3.** (a) The improvements hereby authorized and purposes for the financing of which said obligations are to be issued is for the dredging of the Nejecho Beach Lagoon along various real properties in the Nejecho Beach Area, including Block 97, Lots 96-114 and Block 98, Lots 1, 2, 83-95, which properties are privately owned, such improvements and purposes may also include, but are not limited to, all engineering and design work, preparation of plans and specifications, permits, bid documents, contract administration, work, materials, equipment, labor and appurtenances as necessary therefor or incidental thereto.

(b) The estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for the improvements or purposes herein is \$285,700.

(c) The estimated cost of said improvements or purposes is \$300,000, the excess amount thereof over the said estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued therefor

being the amount of \$285,700, is the down payment for said improvements or purposes in the amount of \$14,300.

(d) The properties to be specifically benefited by these improvements are Block 97, Lots 96-114 and Block 98, Lots 1, 2, 83-95 (collectively, the "Assessed Properties"), which Assessed Properties are also on file in the office of the Township Clerk and are hereby incorporated in this bond ordinance as if more fully set forth herein.

(e) The estimated total cost of the improvements or purposes to be assessed against the Assessed Properties is \$300,000.

(f) The estimated total cost of the improvements or purposes to be contributed and borne by the Township is \$0.

**SECTION 4.** In the event the United States of America, the State of New Jersey, and/or the County of Ocean make a contribution or grant in aid to the Township for the improvements and purposes authorized hereby and the same shall be received by the Township prior to the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then the amount of such bonds or notes to be issued shall be reduced by the amount so received. In the event, however, that any amount so contributed or granted shall be received by the Township after the issuance of the bonds or notes authorized in Section 2 hereof, then such funds shall be applied to the payment of the bonds or notes so issued and shall be used for no other purpose. This Section 4 shall not apply, however, with respect to any contribution or grant in aid received by the Township as a result of using funds from this bond ordinance as "matching local funds" to receive such contribution or grant in aid.

**SECTION 5.** All bond anticipation notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer of the Township, provided that no note shall mature later than one (1) year from its date. The notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer of the Township shall determine all matters in connection with the notes issued pursuant to this bond ordinance, and the signature of the Chief Financial Officer upon the notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bond Law. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchaser thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price and accrued interest thereon from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the governing body at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the notes pursuant to this bond ordinance is made. Such report must include the principal amount, the description, the interest rate, and the maturity schedule of the notes so sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

**SECTION 6.** The Township hereby certifies that it has adopted a capital budget or a temporary capital budget, as applicable, for the Township. The capital or temporary capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this bond ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. To the extent that the purposes authorized herein are inconsistent with the adopted capital or temporary capital budget of the Township, a revised capital or temporary capital budget for the Township has been filed with the Division of Local Government Services.

**SECTION 7.** The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The improvements and purposes described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance shall be undertaken as local improvements and are not current expenses and are improvements which the Township may lawfully undertake as local improvements, the costs of which have been or shall be specially assessed on the Assessed Properties, which Assessed Properties shall be specially benefited thereby.

(b) The Township will contribute \$0 to the cost of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof, and the Assessed Properties will contribute \$300,000 to the cost of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof.

(c) The number of annual installments in which the special assessments may be paid is ten (10) years.

(d) The estimated maximum amount of special assessments shall be \$300,000.

(e) At least seven (7) days prior to such time fixed for further consideration for final passage of this bond ordinance, a copy of this bond ordinance, together with a notice of the introduction hereof, and the time and place, when and where this bond ordinance will be further considered for final passage shall be mailed to the person whose land may be affected by this bond ordinance or any assessments which may be made in pursuance thereof, so far as the same may be ascertained, to his/her last known post office address.

(f) The period of usefulness of the improvements or purposes within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is twenty (20) years.

(g) The supplemental debt statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly made and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Township and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the Office of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, and such statement shows that the gross debt of the Township as defined in the Local Bond Law is increased by the authorization of the bonds or notes provided for in this bond ordinance by \$285,700 and the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance will be within all debt limitations prescribed by said Local Bond Law.

(h) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$25,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-20 is included in the estimated cost indicated herein for the purposes or improvements described herein.

(i) If the amount of the assessments on the Assessed Properties is less than \$300,000, then the Township will contribute the difference between such reduced assessment and the cost of the improvements.

**SECTION 8.** The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Township, and, unless paid from other sources, such as the special assessments on the Assessed Properties, the Township shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable property within the Township for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount.

**SECTION 9.** The Township reasonably expects to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof and paid prior to the issuance of any bonds or notes authorized by this bond ordinance with the proceeds of such bonds or notes. No funds from sources other than the bonds or notes authorized herein have been or are reasonably expected to be reserved, allocated on a long-term basis or otherwise set aside by the Township, or any member of the same "Controlled Group" as the Township, within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-1(e), pursuant to its budget or financial policies with respect to any expenditures to be reimbursed. This Section 9 is intended to be and hereby is a declaration of the Township's official intent to reimburse any expenditures toward the costs of the improvements or purposes described in Section 3 hereof to be incurred and paid prior to the issuance of bonds or notes authorized herein in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2.

**SECTION 10.** The Township covenants to maintain the exclusion from gross income under section 103(a) of the Code, of the interest on all bonds and notes issued under this ordinance on a tax-exempt basis.

**SECTION 11.** This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication hereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

**Ordinance on Second Reading: Authorize Special Tax Assessment for Nejecho Beach Lagoon Dredging Project**

Clerk Iannarone read the title of the Ordinance into the Record.

Joanne Bergin said the Township has received a State-Wide Dredge Permit from the NJDEP, a project that was years in the making. She said the Engineering Department has identified five priority areas in need of dredge and have identified Nejecho Lagoon as the first lagoon to be dredged. She noted the project is slated to start in June. She said as a project including private property, the Township must proceed with the required cost share from the private property owners. She advised this ordinance establishes the need for the project and the need for the assessment. She said a meeting with the property owners has been scheduled for later this month to go over the specifics.

President Minichino opened the public hearing on the Ordinance.

Vic Fanelli, 24 Meadow Point Drive, questioned if this project will be approved or will the residents have to vote for this project; he questioned the useful life and if the soft costs were included.

Joanne Bergin advised they are queued up and ready to go and the residents are aware of that they are also aware there is a cost share so some are obviously wanting to have all the specifics before they commit and they will give them that window and they certainly do not want to force them to do something, but since 2015 the residents have been rigorously and consistently asking us to help them with this lagoon; she advised the 20 year useful life is a term they have use when

they are preparing a bond – they have to select a term and all the soft costs are included.

Nan Coll, 18 Greenbriar Boulevard, stated her concerns with some of the residents that may not be on board with the special assessment.

There were no further comments from the public.

President Minichino closed the public hearing on the Ordinance.

Motion by Councilwoman Zapcic and seconded by Councilwoman deJong to adopt the following Ordinance on Second and Final Reading and said Ordinance be published as provided by law:  
All Council Members voted AYE on Roll Call.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRICK, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL TAX ASSESSMENT FOR NEJECHO BEACH (BLOCK 97, LOTS 96-114; BLOCK 98, LOTS 1, 2, 83-95) FOR LAGOON DREDGING PROJECT**

President Minichino opened the public hearing portion of the meeting.

Vic Fanelli, 24 Meadow Point Drive, stated his concerns with the increase in the tax levy upon the taxpayers and questioned if you take the money necessary for the budget out of the reserve fund would you have to not increase the tax levy;

Maureen Laffey-Berg replied that is not how it works and suggested that he come into her office for a more detail explanation.

John Sluka, 950 Sylvia Court, stated his concerns again with no left turn signs not posted yet at the new Wawa on Route 88; he read his letter regarding the parkway construction project and the need for a sound wall and various reforestation in various areas in Brick.

Nan Coll, 18 Greenbriar Boulevard, stated her displeasure with not having actual caucus meetings and council comments should be heard prior to the public comment time; stated her concerns there are no walkable streets in town.

There were no further comments from the public.

President Minichino closed the public hearing portion the meeting.

Mayor Ducey explained the situation with the Wawa signage issue; he spoke of the County not wanting to participate in the Complete Streets Program and developing bike lanes – Princeton Avenue is the only bike lane in Brick and he explained why the County will not attempt doing this project again; he spoke of some highlights in the Budget.

Councilwoman Zapcic spoke of the passing of Debbie Graham and expressed her condolences to her family.

Councilwoman deJong gave particulars on some upcoming Senior Outreach events; she thanked Maureen and Joanne for all their hard work on the budget.

Councilwoman Pontoriero expressed her condolences to the Debbie Graham Family and also thanked Maureen and Joanne for their work on the budget.

Vice President Crate and President Minichino also thanked Maureen and Joanne on their hard work on the budget.

Motion by Councilwoman Pontoriero and seconded by Councilwoman deJong to Adjourn the meeting at 8:34 p.m.

All Council Members voted AYE.

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Vince Minichino  
Council President

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Lynnette A. Iannarone  
Township Clerk