Township of Middletown Minute Book September 7, 2021

Workshop Meeting

A Workshop Meeting of the Township Committee of Middletown Township was held in the Main Meeting Room at Town Hall, One Kings Highway, Middletown, New Jersey and virtually through WebEx at 7:00 p.m. on September 7, 2021.

Township Clerk Heidi Brunt called the meeting to order and read the following notice:

The Notice Requirements provided for in the Open Public Meetings Act have been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given by transmission to The Star Ledger, The Independent and Two River Times and by posting at the Middletown Township Municipal Building and filing with the Township Clerk all on January 07, 2021.

Roll Call Vote: Present: Clarke, Hibell, Settembrino, Mayor Perry Absent:

Also present were Township Administrator Anthony Mercantante, Township Attorney Brian Nelson, Assistant Administrator Jim Van Nest and Township Clerk Heidi Brunt.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Township Clerk Brunt led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Township Clerk Brunt requested a moment of silence to honor the troops serving worldwide defending our freedoms and way of life.

Township Clerk Heidi Brunt requested a motion to approve Resolution 21-214 Making an Appointment to Fill a Vacancy on the Township Committee.

It was moved by Mayor Perry and seconded by Deputy Mayor Hibell and carried to adopt Resolution 21-214.

Roll Call Vote: Aves: Clarke, Hibell, Settembrino, Mayor Perry

> Navs: None Abstention: None

Absent:

Township Clerk Heidi Brunt stated motion carried to adopt Resolution 21-214.

At this time Kimberly Kratz was invited to the front of the room and sworn in by Mayor Perry. She then joined the Township Committee on the dais.

Township Clerk Heidi Brunt conducted the roll call:

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Clarke, Hibell, Kratz, Settembrino, Mayor Perry

> Navs: None Abstention: None

Absent: None

### CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION/PROCLAMATIONS

Township Clerk Heidi Brunt invited Michelle Collins, a Lincroft resident and volunteer for Turn the Town Teal to join Mayor Perry in the front of the room to accept the proclamation.

Michelle a six year cancer survivor spoke about screening and diagnosing ovarian cancer.

## PROCLAMATION OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month September 2021

- **WHEREAS:** Ovarian cancer is called the "silent disease" because its symptoms are often vague or subtle; and
- **WHEREAS:** Ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer death among women and the leading cause of gynecologic cancer death in the United States. Each year more than 21,000 women are diagnosed with the disease and approximately 14,000 die from it; and
- **WHEREAS:** If detected in its early stages, survival from ovarian cancer is 90-95 percent. Yet the five- year survival rate for the disease can be as low as 27 percent, because it is so difficult to detect early; and
- WHEREAS: September has been designated as National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; and
- **WHEREAS:** Turn the Towns Teal is a national campaign to create awareness of ovarian cancer and its symptoms. This campaign was the inspiration of Gail MacNeil of Chatham, NJ and goes forward in her name and her honor; and
- **WHEREAS:** Biodegradable ribbons will be tied on trees and poles throughout Middletown to raise awareness about the disease. Free symptom and information cards will be also placed at local businesses. Now,
- **THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby proclaim that September 2021 is **Ovarian Cancer Awareness**Month in Middletown Township. Be it further proclaimed that the governing body supports the Turn the Towns Teal Awareness Campaign.

Township Clerk Heidi Brunt invited Louise Gorsenger of Infinite of Love for Kids Fighting Cancer to join Mayor Perry at the front of the room to accept the proclamation.

# PROCLAMATION OFFICE OF THE MAYOR Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month September 2021

WHEREAS: September of each year is recognized as **Pediatric Cancer Awareness**Month throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS: Every day 46 children are diagnosed with cancer; and

WHEREAS: Approximately 40,000 children undergo treatment for cancer each year; and

**WHEREAS:** According to the American Childhood Cancer Organization, the FDA has initially approved only four new drugs for any childhood cancer in the past 20 years; and

**WHEREAS:** Less than four percent of the Federal government's total funding for cancer research is dedicated to childhood cancers, and only about four percent of the funds raised for the National Cancer Institute go directly to pediatric cancer research; and

**WHEREAS:** Middletown Township is dedicated to educating and mobilizing people about the critical need for funding for pediatric cancer research. Now,

**THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby proclaim September 2021, and each September going forward, as **Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month** in Middletown Township in order to help raise awareness of pediatric cancer and its victims.

### PUBLIC HEARING OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES

Township Clerk Heidi Brunt read the following ordinance by title:

Ordinance 2021-3316 - Bond Ordinance Providing an Appropriation of \$340,000 For Various Park Acquisitions and Improvements by and for The Township of Middletown in The County of Monmouth, New Jersey and Authorizing the Issuance of \$250,000 In Bonds or Notes of the Township for Financing Part of the Appropriation.

Mayor Perry opened the meeting for public comments.

Hearing no comments from the public it was moved by Mayor Perry and seconded by Committeeman Settembrino to close public hearing and carried to adopt this ordinance on second and final reading.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Clarke, Hibell, Kratz, Settembrino, Mayor Perry

Nays: None Abstention: None

Absent:

Township Clerk Heidi Brunt stated motion carried to pass this ordinance.

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### INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES

Township Clerk Heidi Brunt read the following ordinance by title:

### Ordinance 2021-3317 – 2021 Salary Ordinance

It was moved by Mayor Perry and seconded by Deputy Mayor Hibell to pass this ordinance on first reading.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Clarke, Hibell, Kratz, Settembrino, Mayor Perry

Nays: None Abstention: None Absent: None

Township Clerk Heidi Brunt stated motion carried to pass this ordinance on first reading with a public hearing to be held on September 20, 2021.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Township Clerk Brunt requested a motion to adopt a consent agenda including Resolutions 21-215 through 21-224.

It was moved by Mayor Perry, seconded by Deputy Mayor Hibell and carried to adopt the consent agenda:

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Clarke, Hibell, Kratz, Settembrino, Mayor Perry

Nays: None Abstention: None Absent: None

Township Clerk Brunt stated the motion carried to adopt the consent agenda.

## <u>Resolution 21-215</u> - Resolution Releasing the Performance Guarantee for William Kohl (Block 1117, Lot 31.1)

**WHEREAS**, the developer of the site known as William Kohl had posted with the Township a Previously Reduced Performance Guarantee in the amount of \$49,879.80; and

**WHEREAS**, T&M Associates, as set forth in their letter of August 19, 2021, have recommended that the performance guarantee in the form of a Surety Bond No. 5016290 in the amount of \$44,891.82 and a cash deposit in the amount of \$4,987.98 be released without the necessity of the developer posting a 2-year maintenance bond; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee agrees with said recommendation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Middletown Township Committee that the Performance Guarantee be released.

A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Office of the Township Clerk to the following:

- a. T&M Associates
- b. Planning
- c. William Kohl523 Newman Springs RoadLincroft, NJ 07738

<u>Resolution 21-216</u> - Resolution Authorizing a Chapter 159 Additional Item of Funding in the 2021 Budget – Local Fiscal Recovery Fund - American Rescue Plan Act

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-87 provides that the Director of the Division of Local Government Services may approve the insertion of any special item of revenue in the budget of any county or municipality when such item shall have been made available by law and the amount thereof was not determined at the time of the adoption of the budget, and

**WHEREAS**, said Director may also approve the insertion of an item of appropriation for an equal amount, and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Middletown has received a \$3,293,009.00 grant from the State of New Jersey, Local Fiscal Recovery Fund – American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and wishes to amend its 2021 budget to include this amount as revenue, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee of Middletown Township, New Jersey hereby requests the Director of the Division of Local Government Services to approve the insertion of an item of revenue in the 2021 budget in the sum of \$3,293,009.00 which is now available as revenue under Special Item of Revenue Anticipated with Prior Written Consent of the Director of Local Government Services – Public and Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations:

<u>The State of New Jersey</u>
"Local Fiscal Recovery Fund – American Rescue Plan Act"

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a sum of \$3,293,000.00 is hereby appropriated under the caption of General Appropriations – Operations Excluded from "CAPS":

The State of New Jersey"Local Fiscal Recovery Fund – American Rescue Plan Act"

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chief Financial Officer forward a copy of this resolution to the Director of Local Government Services.

## <u>Resolution 21-217</u> - Monmouth County Open Space Resolution for McMahon Park Pickle Ball Project

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders has approved an Open Space Trust Fund and established a Municipal Open Space Program to provide Program Grant funds in connection with municipal acquisition of lands for County park, recreation, conservation and farmland preservation purposes, as well as for County recreation and conservation development and maintenance purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the Township of Middletown ("Middletown") desires to obtain County Open Space Trust Funds in the amount of \$250,000 to fund park development at McMahon Park, 380 Atlantic Avenue North Middletown, New Jersey 07748, Block 83.02, Lots 43 & 44 for development of the Middletown Pickle Ball Complex.

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of the project, including all matching funds, is estimated to be \$615,480.00; and

WHEREAS, Middletown owns and controls the project sites.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. The Township Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to: (a) make an application to the County of Monmouth for Open Space Trust Funds, (b) provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required for the Municipal Open Space Grants Program, and (c) act as the municipal contact person and correspondent of the above named municipality.
- 2. Middletown is committed to these projects and will provide the balance of funding necessary to complete the projects as described in the grant application in the form of non-county matching funds as required in the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Program.
- 3. If the County of Monmouth determines that the application is complete and in conformance with the Monmouth County Municipal Open Space Program and the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Municipal Grants Program adopted thereto, Middletown is willing to use the approved Open Space Trust Funds in accordance with such policies and procedures, and applicable federal, state, and local government rules, regulations and statutes thereto.
- 4. The Township Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to sign and execute any required documents, agreements, and amendments thereto with the County of Monmouth for the approved Open Space Trust Funds.
- 5. A public meeting was held regarding this projects on Tuesday August first at 11:30AM, the minutes of which are attached hereto.
- 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

## <u>Resolution 21-218</u> - Resolution Authorizing the Award of Contract for ADA Improvements to Middletown Township Parks - Phase I

**WHEREAS,** bids were publicly advertised for ADA Improvements to Middletown Township Parks – Phase One, which were returnable on August 18, 2021; and

WHEREAS, three responsive and timely bids were received; and

**WHEREAS,** JADS CONSTRUCTION, P.O. BOX 513, SOUTH RIVER, NJ 08882 was the lowest responsive bidder; and

**WHEREAS**, all responsive bids were received by the Township's consulting engineers who recommended that the contract be awarded to JADS Construction in the amount of \$414,479.50; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township's Chief Financial Officer certifies that adequate funds are available for the project within following accounts:

C-04-55-914-111-001 - \$21,301.00, C-04-55-915-141-006 - \$40,350.00, C-04-55-916-178-002 - \$100,000.00, C-04-55-918-227-004 - \$150,000.00, and T-18-56-850-800-450 - \$102,828.50.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1. It hereby awards the contract for "ADA Improvements to Middletown Township Parks Phase 1" to Jads Construction, P.O. Box 513, South River, NJ 08882 in the amount of \$414,479.50.
- 2. A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Office of the Township Clerk to each of the following:
  - A) Purchasing Agent,
  - B) Chief Financial Officer,
  - C) Ted Maloney, Dir. of Public Works, and
  - D) All other bidders.

## <u>Resolution 21-219</u> - Resolution Authorizing a Change Order No. 1 For The Holland Roadway Improvements

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as follows:

Change Order No. 1 for the Holland Roadway Improvements

### **DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE:**

**EXTRAS:** Various Items are increased to reflect as-built quantities

**SUPPLEMENTARY:** 

**REDUCTIONS:** Various Items are reduced to reflect as built quantities

	ADDITIONA	L REDUCTION	
Total reductions this CO	xxxxx	\$47,421.31	
Total extras this CO	\$47,421.3	1 xxxxx	
Total Supplementary this CO	\$0.0	0 xxxxx	
Total this CO	\$47,421.3	1 \$47,421.31	
Net change this CO	\$0.0	0	
Previous Change Orders	\$0.0	0 \$0.00	
Total Change Orders to Date	\$47,421.3	1 \$47,421.31	
Net Change in Contract	\$0.0	0	
Original Contract Amount	\$74	\$747,294.25	
Change Orders to Date		\$0.00	
Revised Contract Price	\$74	\$747,294.25	

be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, The Township Clerk shall send a certified copy of this resolution to the following:

- a. Purchasing
- b. Joseph E. Maloney, PE Township Engineer
- c. T&M Associates
- d. MECO, Inc.

### <u>Resolution 21-220</u> – Resolution Authorizing the Payment of Bills for September 7, 2021

The Township Committee hereby approves a resolution for the payment of bills for September 7, 2021 in the amount of \$5,495,166.97.

## <u>Resolution 21-221</u> - Resolution Cancelling Taxes, Municipal Lien and Refunding Tax Sale Certificate Issued in Error On Real Property Known as Block 307, Lot 1

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Middletown ("Middletown") seeks to cancel taxes and a municipal tax lien that were levied based on an error in property records dating to a transaction involving a subdivision that took place in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, 2021 taxes in the amount of \$33.28 have been improperly levied along with the issuance of municipal tax lien number 20-00058 in the amount of \$127.42, and tax sale certificate number 14-00187 in the amount of \$493.69, which requires a refunding by Middletown as being sold in error.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that it hereby authorizes and directs the Tax Collector, Tax Assessor and other appropriate officials to take the following actions in accordance with the above recitals:

- 1. Cancel all 2021 taxes assessed and levied upon the real property known as Block 307, Lot 1 with a balance of \$33.28 and render no further taxes or assessments on the same.
- 2. Cancel municipal tax lien number 20-00058 with a balance of \$127.42
- 3. Cancel tax sale certificate number 14-00187 and refund the certificate holder, Martell Investments, in the amount of \$493.69.

## <u>Resolution 21-222</u> - Resolution Authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to Execute a Federal Aid Agreement ("Agreement") Between The Township of Middletown and The New Jersey Department of Transportation

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) authorized funding up to an amount of \$342,522.40, for a Safe Routes to School Project to improve the safety and accessibility of the existing pedestrian facilities along Monmouth County Route 12 (Hubbard Avenue) between Navesink River Road and Front Street in Middletown Township, Monmouth County, New Jersey which sits atop Shadow Lake Dam (NJDEP Dam No.: 29-32) in order to enable and encourage children to walk and/or bicycle to school and residents to walk within their community; and

**WHEREAS**, this authorization was based on the scope of work and budget agreed upon by the Township of Middletown and the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) Division of Local Aid; and

**WHEREAS**, the scope of work in this authorization includes Preliminary Engineering (PE) Activities and Final Design Activities will be authorized once PE activities have been completed; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the Township to enter a design contract between the Township of Middletown and Greenman-Pederson, Inc. for the Preliminary Engineering (PE) Activities; and

**WHEREAS**, work cannot begin until this funding agreement is executed by the NJDOT.

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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, as follows:

- 1. The Recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached Federal Aid Agreement with the NJDOT. A copy of the Agreement shall be open for public inspection at the Offices of the Township immediately after passage of this Resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the clerk is hereby directed to return four (4) original signed and sealed copies of the attached Agreement along with three (3) signed/sealed Resolutions for execution by the NJDOT.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the NJDOT will receive an initial billing (payment voucher) from the Township for the design project no later than three (3) months after the NJDOT has concurred in the award of the construction contract and will receive subsequent billings in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

My signature and the Clerk's seal serve to acknowledge the above resolution and constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the agreement and approve the execution of the agreement as authorized by the resolution above.

### **Resolution 21-223** - Cancellation of Community Development Mortgages

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown that the mortgages of the Township securing the Community Development and Neighborhood Preservation Program loan/grants in connection with the following properties be and hereby are authorized to be canceled because these mortgages have been repaid, expired or otherwise satisfied.

<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Borrower</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
732	5	Robert Hak	121 Sears Ave	8,935

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and other authorized appropriate and responsible officials including the Township Administrator, the Director of Planning, the Community Development Director, or Township Attorney be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Township of Middletown such certifications and other documentation as may be required by the Monmouth County Clerk.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Office of the Township Clerk to the following:

### A. Community Development

## <u>Resolution 21-224</u> – Resolution Establishing the Department of Recreation Temporary Change Fund for Middletown Day Only

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to establish a temporary change fund for the Department of Recreation to provide change for Middletown Day only;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown, County of Monmouth hereby authorizes the establishment of a temporary change fund in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the Department of Recreation for Middletown Day only.

### CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION/PROCLAMATIONS (FOR THE RECORD)

<u>Proclamation Recognizing September 18, 2021 as Middletown Day in the Township of Middletown</u>

### **PROCLAMATION**

Office of the Mayor Middletown Day 2021 September 18, 2021

- **WHEREAS:** Middletown Township is a 42-square mile community that some 68,000 neighbors call home; and
- **WHEREAS:** Middletown is a unique collection of neighborhoods, each with its own geographic flavor and historic personality. Together, we form a dynamic community with a strong volunteer spirit; and
- WHEREAS: Middletown Township began to hold an annual fall festival over a decade ago to offer residents the opportunity to meet friends and neighbors from Middletown Village, Leonardo, River Plaza, Lincroft and everywhere in-between; and
- WHEREAS: Middletown Day 2021 will be held rain or shine on Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM on the Great Lawn at Croydon Hall; and
- WHEREAS: Middletown Day 2021, which is sponsored by local businesses, groups and individuals, promises to be a spectacular family fun day. Highlights include the return of the popular Business and Community Showcase, as well as many familiar favorites redesigned with safety in mind including a food court, first responder demonstrations, live entertainment, a petting zoo and more. Now,
- **THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2021 as **Middletown Day** in Middletown Township. We encourage all of our residents to come celebrate everything that makes Middletown so special.

## <u>Proclamation Recognizing September 2021 as Hunger Action Month in the Township of Middletown</u>

# PROCLAMATION Office of the Mayor Hunger Action Month September 2021

**WHEREAS:** Hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States, the State of New Jersey, and the Township of Middletown; and

**WHEREAS:** Middletown is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger; and

WHEREAS: Middletown is committed to working with Fulfill, formerly The FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, to educate people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

**WHEREAS:** More than 215,000 individuals, including 70,000 children, in Monmouth and Ocean Counties now rely

on food provided by Fulfill and its partners since the beginning of the pandemic; and

**WHEREAS:** The unemployment level is the highest it has ever been in the history of the State and the poverty level for a family of four is \$25,926 and 9.2% of families live below that level; and

**WHEREAS:** Since the start of the pandemic, Fulfill has provided 8.1 million meals for Monmouth Countyresidents in need; and

**WHEREAS:** Due to the pandemic, one (1) in every six (6) people in Monmouth and Ocean Counties received

"emergency" food from Fulfill and their network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other community organizations; and

**WHEREAS:** Food banks across the country, including Fulfill, will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community. Now,

**THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby recognize

September 2021 as **Hunger Action Month** in Middletown Township and call this observance to the attention of its citizens.

## <u>Proclamation Recognizing September 18, 2021 as Usher Syndrome Awareness Day in the Township of Middletown</u>

#### **PROCLAMATION**

Office of the Mayor
Usher Syndrome
Awareness Day September
18, 2021

- **WHEREAS: Usher syndrome** is a relatively rare genetic disorder caused by a mutation in any one of at least 10 genes resulting in a combination of hearing loss and visual impairment, and is a leading cause of combined deafness and blindness. More than 400,000 people are affected by this genetic disorder worldwide, with at least 25,000 those in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: Usher syndrome, which is incurable presently, impacts three major senses in the body: Vision, hearing, and balance. Vision loss is caused by a progressive vision disorder known as retinitis pigmentosa (RP). RP causes the light-sensing cells in the retina to gradually deteriorate, initially resulting in night blindness, followed by a narrowing of the visual field, commonly known as tunnel vision. Children with Usher syndrome are born with or develop hearing loss. It is estimated that upward of 10 percent of people with congenital bilateral, sensorineural hearing loss have Usher syndrome. Balance is achieved and maintained through input from your eyes, the vestibular organs in the inner ear, and the sensory systems of the body, such as the skin, muscles and joints. Thus, people with Usher syndrome suffer from severe balance issues due to vestibular dysfunction; and
- WHEREAS: There are three clinical types: Type 1, Type 2 and Type 3, which are distinguished by the severity and age when the signs and symptoms appear. There are at least eleven different genetic types of Usher syndrome, as determined by the genes that are involved. One cannot determine the genetic type by clinical testing, as DNA testing is the only reliable way of determining the true genetic type; and
- **WHEREAS:** Because of limited public awareness, those affected with **Usher syndrome** may suffer from depression, anxiety, isolation, loss of independence; and
- **WHEREAS:** The **Usher syndrome** community is uniting around the world to spread public awareness but especially to be recognized annually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of September. Now,

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**THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby designate September 18, 2021 as **Usher Syndrome Awareness Day** in the Township of Middletown in order to help raise awareness of Usher syndrome and those who are affected.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Veterans Affairs Committee Program
Red Hill Road – Mid-Block Crosswalk Request
Ordinance Establishing Fee Schedule for Games of Chance
Ordinance Establishing Application/Policy for Street Closings/Block Parties

### **TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE COMMENTS:**

Committeeman Clarke, thanked Pat Snell and her work on the 9/11 Memorial. The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday is at 6:30 p.m. He commented on a ribbon on lapel for awareness of children who passed from cancer. He congratulated Kim Kratz on joining the Township Committee.

Committeeman Settembrino, congratulated Kim Kratz and thanked Pat Snell for all her work on the Township Committee. He also expressed his support for pediatric cancer awareness.

Kim Kratz, thanked Pat Snell and congratulated her for all her work. She thanked her parents the Kelly's lifelong residents she also thanked her husband and children.

Deputy Mayor Hibell, thanked Pat Snell stating she was a great asset on the Township Committee. He wished the children good luck going back to school on Monday September 13.

Mayor Perry, commented on former Committeewoman Snell and thanked her for her accomplishments and service. He also congratulated Kim Kratz and welcomed her to the Township Committee. He spoke about the crisis in Afghanistan and the 13 serviceman that were killed. He announced 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11 will be at the World Trade Center Memorial Garden on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. He talked about the new walkway unveiling. Middletown should never forget. He announced Middletown Day will be on Saturday September 18, 2021.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None

### **ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Mayor Perry, seconded by Deputy Mayor Hibell and carried to adjourn at 7:45 pm.

7:45 pm.				
	Ayes: Hibell, Setten Nays: None Abstention: None Absent: Clarke	nbrino, Snell, M	ayor Perry	
Clerk Brunt stat	ted motion carried to	adjourn.		
			Respectfully submitted,	
Approved:			Heidi R Brunt Township Clerk	
Anthony S. Perr	ry, Mayor			