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 6, 2022.

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 Asbury Park Press, 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, 2022.

Roll Call Vote: Present: Clarke, Hibell, Kratz, Settembrino, Mayor Perry Absent: None

Also present were Township Administrator Anthony Mercantante, Township Attorney Brian Nelson, Chief Financial Officer Colleen Lapp, Deputy Township Clerk Kaaren Sena and Township Clerk Heidi Brunt

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

#### **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION PROCLMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

#### <u>Proclamation Recognizing September 2022 as Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month in</u> <u>the Township of Middletown</u>

Township Clerk Heidi Brunt invited Infinite Love for Kids Fighting Cancer Founder/President Andrea Verdone Gorsegner and Infinite Love Fighter Family Michele and Frank Iacono to the front of the room to join Mayor Perry. Mayor Perry spoke about the wonderful work that Infinite Love for Kids Fighting Cancer does to help families with children fighting cancer. Michele Iacono spoke about her son Luca who passed in 2019. They encouraged people to sign up for the race to raise funds and awareness at runsignup.com

### <u>Presentation Recognizing Resident Andrew Messina for Completing Two 100 Mile</u> <u>Races</u>

Township Clerk Heidi Brunt invited Andrew Messina to join Mayor Perry at the front of the room. Andrew said he waited seven years to enter both races and he was the first New Jersey resident to be invited. Mayor Perry read the proclamation that was presented to Andrew.

## <u>Proclamation Recognizing September 2022 as National Preparedness Month in the</u> <u>Township of Middletown</u>

- WHEREAS: For almost two decades, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has proclaimed September as National Preparedness Month as part of an effort to encourage personal preparedness for emergencies; and
- **WHEREAS:** With this year's theme, "A Lasting Legacy", we are reminded of the importance and need for disaster preparedness to help protect the families and lives we've built; and
- WHEREAS: The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, local officials, Federal, State and County offices, as well as the private sector, are working to deter, prevent, and respond to all types of emergencies, including human-made threats and natural disasters; and
- **WHEREAS:** These activities, along with programs like Citizen Corps and others, contribute to a level of community unity and preparedness that is critical to securing our community, county, state, and nation; and
- **WHEREAS:** Middletown Township and the Office of Emergency Management encourage our residents to take personal responsibility to become informed and prepared to be self- sufficient until assistance can arrive. Preparedness includes maintaining a preparedness kit, having an emergency plan, and making a commitment to practice that plan with their family periodically. Now,
- **THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby recognize September 2022 as **National Preparedness Month** in Middletown Township. We encourage all residents to educate themselves about preparedness to improve community resilience during emergencies and to visit <u>www.middletownnj.org/oem</u> for additional information and resources.

#### <u>Proclamation Recognizing September 17, 2022 as Usher Syndrome Awareness Day in</u> <u>the Township of Middletown</u>

**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 of 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, and loss of independence; and
- **WHEREAS:** The Usher syndrome community is uniting around the world to spread public awareness, but especially likes to be recognized annually on the third Saturday of September. Now,
- **THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby designate September 17, 2022 as **Usher Syndrome Awareness Day** in the Township of Middletown in order to help raise awareness of Usher syndrome and those who are affected.

# <u>Proclamation Recognizing September 24, 2022 as Middletown Day in the Township of Middletown</u>

- **WHEREAS:** Middletown Township is a 42-square mile community that approximately 67,000 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 2022 will be held rain or shine on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM on the Great Lawn at Croydon Hall; and
- **WHEREAS:** Middletown Day 2022, 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 including a food court, first responder demonstrations, live entertainment, and more. Now,
- **THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby proclaim September 24, 2022 as **Middletown Day** in Middletown Township. We encourage all of our residents to come celebrate everything that makes Middletown so special.

## PUBLIC HEARING

## <u>Monmouth County Open Space Grant Application for Improvements to McMahon</u> <u>Park</u>

Recreation Director Janet Dellett gave a presentation to the Township Committee, outlining the estimated budget for the project which is \$568,000. The improvements included are for resurfacing the tennis and basketball courts including the uprights and nets. Janet explained that the grant, if awarded would be for \$250,000 leaving the Township portion of \$318,000.

Mayor Perry opened the meeting for public comments.

Hearing no comments from the public it was moved by Mayor Perry and seconded by Deputy Mayor Hibell to close public hearing

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Clarke, Hibell, Kratz, Settembrino, Mayor Perry Nays: None Abstention: None Absent: None

## PUBLIC HEARING OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES

Township Clerk Heidi Brunt read the following ordinance by title:

<u>Ordinance 2022-3351 -</u> An Ordinance Authorizing the Vacation of a Portion of Beverly Way Within the Township of Middletown, Monmouth County, New Jersey

Mayor Perry opened the meeting for public comments.

Hearing no comments from the public it was moved by Mayor Perry and seconded by Deputy Mayor Hibell 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: None

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

#### **INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES**

Township Clerk Heidi Brunt read the following ordinance by title:

#### Ordinance 2022-3352 – Amendment To 2022 Management 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
	Recuse: 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 19, 2022.

Township Clerk Heidi Brunt read the following ordinance by title:

#### <u>Ordinance 2022-3353</u> - Ordinance Amending § 84-7b Of the Code of The Township of Middletown Governing the Number of Sworn Police Officers Permitted to Be Employed

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 Recuse: 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 19, 2022.

### CONSENT AGENDA

Township Clerk Brunt requested a motion to adopt a consent agenda including Resolutions 22-231 through 22-242 and Bingo and Raffle Application

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 Recuse: None Absent: None

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

#### <u>Resolution 22-231</u> – Resolution Approving Additional Funds for Previously Approved Contract

WHEREAS, the Township Committee regularly approves entry into various contracts, in accordance with the Local Public Contracts Law, <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure fiscal responsibility, the various approving resolutions include amounts not to exceed (the "<u>NTE Amount</u>") for the corresponding contracts; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township has determined that the NTE Amounts must be increased for certain contracts in order to address increased needs for the remainder of the contract period; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township seeks to increase the NTE Amount on the following contracts by the amounts specified as "Additional Funds" as provided herein:

Resolution No.	Entity	Service	NTE Amount	Additional Funds
22-14	<ul> <li>Spiro Harrison, LLC</li> <li>Dasti &amp; Associates</li> <li>King, Moench, Hirniak, Mehta, and Collins LLP</li> <li>Collins, Vella, &amp; Casello, LLC</li> </ul>	Conflicts Counsel	\$50,000.00	\$172,000.00

**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 approves modifications to the NTE Amount on the foregoing contract previously approved by the Township Committee, upon the terms set forth in this Resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the above-referenced resolutions are hereby repealed only to the extent of their inconsistency with the terms of this Resolution.

#### <u>Resolution 22-232</u> - Resolution Revising Resolution 22-140 - Assigning A Not to Exceed Amount for A Previously Approved Contract

**WHEREAS,** the Township awarded a contract for On Call Electrical Repair, Service, and Maintenance to Sodon's Electric Inc. on May 2, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure fiscal responsibility, the various approving resolutions include amounts not to exceed (the "<u>NTE Amount</u>") for the corresponding contracts; and

WHEREAS, there was no NTE Amount set for the contract with Sodon's Electric Inc.; and

**WHEREAS,** the Director of Public Works has recommended a NTE Amount of \$240,000.00 be assigned to the contract for the initial contract period of May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**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 approves the addition of a NTE Amount on the foregoing contract previously approved by the Township Committee, upon the terms set forth in this Resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the above-referenced resolution is hereby repealed only to the extent of its inconsistency with the terms of this Resolution.

#### <u>Resolution 22-233</u> - Resolution Revising Resolution 22-141 - Assigning A Not to Exceed Amount for A Previously Approved Contract

**WHEREAS,** the Township awarded a contract for On Call Plumbing Repair, Service, and Maintenance to Magic Touch Construction Company Inc. on May 2, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure fiscal responsibility, the various approving resolutions include amounts not to exceed (the "<u>NTE Amount</u>") for the corresponding contracts; and

**WHEREAS,** there was no NTE Amount set for the contract with Magic Touch Construction Company Inc.; and

**WHEREAS,** the Director of Public Works has recommended a NTE Amount of \$200,000.00 be assigned to the contract for the initial contract period of May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**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 approves the addition of a NTE Amount on the foregoing contract previously approved by the Township Committee, upon the terms set forth in this Resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the above-referenced resolution is hereby repealed only to the extent of its inconsistency with the terms of this Resolution.

### <u>Resolution 22-234</u> - Authorizing the Purchase of Two (2) 2022 Ford Bronco Sport SUVs Through the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey

WHEREAS, the Township may without advertising for bids, purchase any materials, supplies or equipment entered into on behalf of the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing System (Co-Op #65MCESCCPS) pursuant to the provision of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11: and

WHEREAS, Nielsen Ford, 170 Ridgedale Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960, has been awarded the ESCNJ Contract No. 20/21-09 (expiration 9/14/23) for Cars, Crossovers, Pickup Trucks, SUVs and Vans; and

**WHEREAS,** under Contract 20/21-09, Nielsen Ford, can provide two (2) 2022 Ford Bronco Sport SUVs, for the Department of Public Works; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chief Financial Officer for the Township of Middletown has certified that free and unencumbered funds in the amount of \$60,785.04 are available for this purpose in account/line-item number 2-01-26-315-100-205. A copy of the said certification is attached hereto and made part hereof.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that the Township of Middletown enter into an agreement with Nielsen Ford for the delivery of two (2) 2022 Ford Bronco Sport SUVs in the amount of \$60,785.04.

## <u>Resolution 22-235</u> - Authorizing the Purchase of One (1) Hamm Tandem Roller Through the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey

WHEREAS, the Township may without advertising for bids, purchase any materials, supplies or equipment entered into on behalf of the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing System (Co-Op #65MCESCCPS) pursuant to the provision of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11: and

WHEREAS, JESCO, Inc., 118 St. Nicholas Ave. South Plainfield, NJ 07080, has been awarded the ESCNJ Contract No. 18/19-25 (expiration 2/21/23) for Grounds Equipment; and

**WHEREAS,** under Contract 18/19-25, JESCO, Inc., can provide one (1) Hamm Tandem Roller for the Department of Public Works; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chief Financial Officer for the Township of Middletown has certified that free and unencumbered funds in the amount of \$62,099.20 are available for this purpose in account/line-item number C-04-55-922-339-005. A copy of the said certification is attached hereto and made part hereof.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that the Township of Middletown enter into an agreement with JESCO, Inc. for the delivery of one (1) Hamm Tandem Roller in the amount of \$62,099.20.

# <u>Resolution 22-236</u> - Resolution Authorizing Change Order No. 1 For the Installation of a Salt Storage Building

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee contracted with EDGE Innovations for the installation of a salt storage building in the amount of \$136,399.42; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township requires that the contractor have a performance bond in place to cover the installation work requiring a change order; and

**WHEREAS** the amount of the change order requested is a net increase of \$3,103.08, which represents in the aggregate less than the maximum increase of 20% as required in N.J.A.C 5:34-11-3(a)(9); and

**WHEREAS,** the Chief Financial Officer for the Township of Middletown has certified that free and unencumbered funds in the amount of \$3,103.08 are available for this purpose in account/line-item number(s) C-04-55-921-321-006. A copy of the said certification is attached hereto and made part hereof.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown that Change Order No. 1 with an increase in the amount of \$3,103.08 be authorized and executed by the appropriate officials.

#### <u>Resolution 22-237</u> - Resolution Authorizing Change Orders No. 1 & 2 For The 2021 Roadway & Drainage Improvement Program

WHEREAS, the Township Committee contracted with Jads Construction Co. of New Jersey for the 2021 Roadway and Drainage Improvement Program in the amount of \$2,265,176.98; and

**WHEREAS,** the contractor and Township have encountered unforeseen circumstances requiring the change orders as proposed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township requires additional estimated quantities as listed on Change Order No. 1 and Change Order No. 2, increasing the contract by \$346,077.79, making the total amount of the contract to date \$2,611,254.77 and;

**WHEREAS,** the amount of the change orders requested is a net increase of \$346,077.79, which represents in total less than the aggregate maximum increase of 20% allowed by N.J.A.C 5:34-11-3(a)(9); and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer for the Township of Middletown has certified that free and unencumbered funds in the amount of \$346,077.79 are available for this purpose in account/line-item number(s) C-04-55-920-290-005, C-04-55-920-290-006, C-04-55-921-325-001, C-04-55-917-188-004, C-04-55-921-321-002, & G-02-40-700-568-018. A copy of the said certification is attached hereto and made part hereof.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown that Change Order No. 1 and Change Order No. 2, with an increase in the amount of \$346,077.79, be authorized and executed by the appropriate officials.

#### **Resolution 22-238** - 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.

Block	Lot	Borrower	Address	Amount
591	29.01	Lois Ruffini	5 Bay Tree Circle	\$18,530
818	14	Kimberly Nelson	125 Twin Brooks Ave	\$24,201
85	18	Laura & Handy Zamor	29 Williams Ave	\$22,550

**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 22-239</u> - Resolution Authorizing a Chapter 159 Additional Item of Funding in the 2022 Budget – "FY 2021 Emergency Management Agency Assistance" Grant

**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 \$10,000.00 grant from the State of New Jersey for the Emergency Management Assistance grant and wishes to amend its 2022 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 2022 budget in the sum of \$10,000.00 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:

State of New Jersey "Emergency Management Agency Assistance Grant"

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a sum of <u>\$10,000.00</u> is hereby appropriated under the caption of General Appropriations – Operations Excluded from "CAPS": State of New Jersey "Emergency Management Agency Assistance Grant"

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

#### <u>Resolution 22-240</u> - Resolution Authorizing Cancellation of Certain Outstanding Accounts Payable Items to Be Credited to Surplus

**WHEREAS** the following Accounts Payable Items remain unexpended:

**WHEREAS** it is necessary to formally cancel said items so that the following unexpended amounts may be credited to Surplus;

PO Number	Vendor	Amount
18-01422	T & M Associates	\$ 2,628.66
19-04859	New Jersey Transit	25,000.00
20-03588	Shadow Lake Village	4,200.00
20-04760	Maser Consulting	4,800.00
	Total	\$ 36,628.66

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee, that the unexpended amounts be cancelled and that the Township Clerk forward two copies of this resolution to the Director of Local Government Services.

# <u>Resolution 22-241</u> – Resolution Authorizing the Payment of Bills for September 6, 2022

The Township Committee hereby approves a resolution authorizing the payment of bills for September 6, 2022, in the amount of \$10,012,582.94.

## <u>Resolution 22-242</u> - Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Contract for Renovations at The Middletown Arts Center

**WHEREAS**, the Township advertised for and received bids for Renovations at the Middletown Arts Center in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS,** bids were received and publicly opened on August 3, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has recommended that the award of the contract for Renovations at the Middletown Arts Center be awarded to George Koustas Painting & Construction, 70 Beachwood Ave., West Long Branch, NJ 07764 the lowest bidder with a total price for the base bid plus Alternate 1 and Alternate 2 of \$431,000.00; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chief Financial Officer for the Township of Middletown has certified that free and unencumbered funds in the amount of \$431,000.00. are available for this purpose in account/line-item number T-03-56-802-440-003. A copy of the said certification is attached hereto and made part hereof.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown that the award for Renovations at the Middletown Arts Center be awarded to George Koustas Painting & Construction, pursuant to the terms of their bid at the above prices, and that the appropriate officials be and are hereby authorized to execute the contract with the contractor.

## BINGO AND RAFFLE APPLICATION

Monmouth Museum and Cultural Center	22-103
Monmouth Medical Center Foundation	22-104

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

#### Short Term Rental Ordinance

Township Administrator Anthony Mercantante discussed short term rentals that and stated they have never been permitted in Middletown. He said the Township does not issue CO's

for rentals under 30 days. However, a new ordinance will prohibit renting property including pools, tennis, basketball courts and short term rentals of any kind such as Airbnb.

#### **TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE COMMENTS:**

Committeewoman Kratz wished everyone a fabulous school year on this first day of school.

Committeeman Clarke, he wished all a happy first day of school. He thanked the members of the Board of Education for getting the schools ready. He stated that Infinite Love for Kids is a great organization, and he is fortunate to have worked with them over the years. He mentioned a house fire in River Plaza where two people passing by went into the house and were able to rescue the family dog he commended the two brave men.

Committeeman Settembrino, he also wished the children a wonderful school year. He announced Middletown Day is September 24, 2022.

Deputy Mayor Hibell, stated it was a great start to the school year today. He announced Sunday the 9/11memorial will be held at the Middletown Memorial Garden. He mentioned resolution 22-242 that passed to renovate the Art Center and he looks forward to seeing the work done.

Mayor Perry, was pleased to visit three schools in Middletown on the first day of school. He thanked Chief Weber for providing school Special Law Enforcement Class III officers. He announced Sunday the 9/11 memorial ceremonies at Mount Mitchell at 9:00 and Middletown Memorial Garden at 7:00.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Don Watson, 1 Collinson Drive, commented that two and half years after covid began he tested positive. He spoke about his grandchildren loving Tatum Park. He commented that the meetings on You Tube need better sound.

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#### ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Mayor Perry, seconded by Deputy Mayor Hibell and carried to adjourn at 8:05pm.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Clarke, Hibell, Snell, M Settembrino, Mayor Perry Nays: None Abstention: None Absent: None

Clerk Brunt stated motion carried to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi R Brunt Township Clerk

Approved:

Anthony S. Perry, Mayor