Workshop meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Matawan, New Jersey, was held at the Matawan Municipal Community Center, 201 Broad Street, Matawan, New Jersey on February 21, 2017 with Mayor Altomonte presiding. Pursuant to Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by publishing notification in *The Independent* on January 11, 2017, by sending notice to the *Asbury Park Press*, and by posting. A copy of said Notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk. A copy of said Notice has also been sent to such members of the public as have requested such information, in accordance with the Statute. Mayor Altomonte called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM requesting a roll call.

On roll call the following members responded present:

Present: Councilman Joseph Urbano

Councilman Michael Vergaretti Councilman Brett Cannon Councilman Nicolas Reeve Councilwoman Josi Salvatore

Councilman Caldon was absent.

Also, present were Louis C. Ferrara, Borough Administrator, and Pasquale Menna, Esq., Borough Attorney.

Mayor Altomonte asked everyone to stand for a Salute to the Flag.

Mayor Altomonte asked everyone to stand for a Moment of Silence.

Mayor Altomonte announced Resolution 17-02-55 is tabled, and Resolution 17-02-60 is added.

Fire Department Presentation of Awards

Mayor Altomonte introduced First Deputy Fire Chief Richard Michitsch.

Chief Michitsch presented the Medal of Valor to ex-Chief, LeRoy Sickles, for extemporary conduct in the line of duty, for assisting a fellow firefighter who had fallen from the fire truck, while en route to a scene.

The second award was presented to both Captain Harry Zober, Lieutenant Andrew Marsala, Firefighter Brian Kopf, and Firefighter Dragna, and Firefighter Scott Royle. Chief Michitsch explained that on April 8, 2016, the Borough of Matawan Firefighters assisted in an active building fire in Keyport. During their attempt to extinguish the fire, a catastrophic collapse of the roof caused both Chief Michitsch and Lieutenant Archibald to be buried under rubble. The four individuals listed above rescued both men and saved their lives. He presented each man with a Unit Citation, which he stated was not nearly enough.

Chief Michitsch then presented awards, as well as a newly designed jacket patch, recognizing firefighters active with Rapid Intervention, EMT, Water Rescue, Extraction, and Rope Rescue:

Robert Adragna	Tim Clifton	Peter Rivera	Anthony Washington
Jim Archibald	Brian Kopf	Neil Rosen	Harry Zober
Mike Azzarello	Andrew Marsala	Scott Royle	
Fred Benjamin	Jessica Michitsch	Stephen Tatarka	
Brian Bernath	Tammy Michitsch	Zoltan Varsanyi	

and Chiefs Peter Berliner and Richard Michitsch.

Representatives from the Matawan Fire Department left meeting at 7:17 PM

Announcement

Mayor Altomonte announced February 28 is "World Spay Day," an annual, national event organized by the Humane Society of the United States to promote the benefits of spay/neuter to help eliminate the problem of homeless pets. Facilities offering spay/neuter services include the Monmouth County SPCA in Eatontown, People For Animals in Hillside, and The Spay & Neuter Clinic of New Jersey in Holmdel.

Privilege of the Floor – Agenda Items Only

Mayor Altomonte opened the Privilege of the Floor for Agenda Items Only.

There were no comments.

Mayor Altomonte requested a motion to close the Privilege of the Floor for Agenda Items Only. Councilman Vergaretti made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Salvatore. Council agreed. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Altomonte requested a motion to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2017 Council Meeting. Councilman Reeve made a motion, seconded by Councilman Vergaretti. Council agreed. Motion passed.

Old Business

Mayor Altomonte read by title Ordinance 17-02: Ordinance Amending and Supplementing the Code of the Borough of Matawan – Chapter XVII – Fire Prevention and Protection, Section 17-2(c) (3) – Fire Prevention Inspection Fees. Mayor Altomonte requested a motion to open the public hearing. Councilman Michael Vergaretti made the motion, seconded by Councilman Brett Cannon. Council agreed. Motion passed. Mayor Altomonte requested comments. There were no comments. Mayor Altomonte requested a motion to close the public hearing. Councilman Nicolas Reeve made the motion, seconded by Councilman Brett Cannon. Council agreed. Motion passed. Mayor Altomonte read by title Ordinance 17-02: Ordinance Amending and Supplementing the Code of the Borough of Matawan – Chapter XVII – Fire Prevention and Protection, Section 17-2(c) (3) – Fire Prevention Inspection Fees, requesting a motion to adopt. Councilman Michael Vergaretti made the motion, seconded by Councilman Nicolas Reeve. Mayor Altomonte requested a roll call. A roll call vote was taken.

Yes: Councilman Joseph Urbano

Councilman Michael Vergaretti Councilman Nicolas Reeve Councilman Brett Cannon Councilwoman Josi Salvatore

Motion passed.

ORDINANCE 17-02
ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE
CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF MATAWAN
CHAPTER XVII – FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION
SECTION 17-2(c)(3) – FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTION FEES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan as follows:

Chapter XVII, Section 17-2(c)(3) – Fire Prevention Inspection Fees is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

17-2(c)(3) – Inspection Fees

Type Fee

Type K uses:

Multiple-family, per building up to 25 units \$30.00 Each unit over 25 \$5.00

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, if any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder of the ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, this ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

Clerk's Report

No report.

Mayor's Report

No report.

Administrator's Report

Mr. Ferrara stated his report has been electronically transmitted.

Attorney's Report

No report.

Personnel, Environmental

Councilman Urbano announced the Environmental Committee is being reactivated and asked anyone interested to email him at his Borough email address. He also commented on last meeting's Resolution 17-02-26: Authorizing the Award of Fair and Open Contracts for the Borough of Matawan 2017 Professional Services asking he be made part of the process as he would have liked to have been part of the conversation since he is on the Personnel Committee.

Construction, Fire, First Aid, Sanitation & Recycling,

Councilman Vergaretti acknowledged the skill of the MFD relating a recent fire at 12 Overhill Road. The family is safe, and the house will be repaired. A fundraising drive is being conducted through the POSP.

DPW, Planning/Zoning Board, Main Street Development, Property Maintenance

Councilman Cannon noted the appointment of seven new Planning/Zoning Board members as of January 1; he acknowledged the DPW and commended them on a job well done during the last two winter storms; he noted the DPW is going to explore options to get the street sweeper back up and running. Councilman Cannon added the developer began work today on the property located at 126 Main Street.

Finance, Historic Sites

Councilman Reeve reported Historic Sites will be scheduling a grant meeting with the Administrator, a focus group, and a member of the Historic Society on March 3, 2017, in West Windsor in the hope some work can begin on the Burrowes Mansion.

Police, Railroad Parking, ADA & Recreation

No report.

Consent Agenda

Mayor Altomonte read by title Resolutions 17-02-33 through and including 17-02-50, requesting a motion to approve en masse. Councilman Michael Vergaretti made the motion, seconded by Councilman Brett Cannon. Mayor Altomonte requested a voice vote. Council agreed. Motion passed.

RESOLUTION 17-02-33 REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE ACTLIEN HOLDING, INC. US BANK CUST ACTLIEN HOLDING CERTIFICATE #14-00085

WHEREAS, the Borough of Matawan Tax Collector has reported that Tax Sale Certificate #14-00085 was sold to Actlien Holding, Inc. US Bank Cust Actlien Holding, 50 S. 16th Street, Suite 2050, Philadelphia, PA 19102; and

WHEREAS, Certificate #14-00085 has been paid and fully redeemed for the property owner, Block 120, Lot 19, otherwise known as 115 Vermont Court East.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan, that they hereby authorize payment in the amount of \$31,746.93, and a Premium of \$18,200.00, to the above for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #14-00085.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified true copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Borough's Tax Collector and Treasurer.

RESOLUTION 17-02-34 REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE PUBLIC TAX INVESTMENTS, LLC CERTIFICATE #15-00091

WHEREAS, the Borough of Matawan Tax Collector has reported that Tax Sale Certificate #15-00091 was sold to Public Tax Investments, LLC, 575 Route 70 Second Floor, Brick, NJ 08723; and

WHEREAS, Certificate #15-00091 has been paid and fully redeemed for the property owner, Block 104, Lot 3, otherwise known as 23 Beechwood Terrace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan, that they hereby authorize payment in the amount of \$1,533.14, and a Premium of \$1,400.00, to the above for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #15-00091.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified true copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Borough's Tax Collector and Treasurer.

RESOLUTION 17-02-35 REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE J&A NEW YORK, INC. CERTIFICATE #16-00013

WHEREAS, the Borough of Matawan Tax Collector has reported that Tax Sale Certificate #16-00013 which was sold to J&A New York, Inc., 144-90 41st Avenue, Apt. 515, Flushing, New York, 11355; and

WHEREAS, Certificate #16-00013 has been paid and fully redeemed for the property owner, Block 13, Lot 2, otherwise known as 29 Johnson Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of The Borough of Matawan, that they hereby authorize payment in the amount of \$955.03, and a Premium of \$1,800.00, to the above for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #16-00013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified true copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Borough's Tax Collector and Treasurer.

RESOLUTION 17-02-36 REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE CHRISTIANA TRUST AS CUST GSRAN-Z, LLC DEPOSIT ACCT CERTIFICATE #16-00021

- WHEREAS, the Borough of Matawan Tax Collector has reported that Tax Sale Certificate #16-00021 was sold to Christiana Trust as Cust GSRAN-Z, LLC Deposit Acct, PO Box 71276, Philadelphia, PA 19176; and
- **WHEREAS**, Certificate #16-00021 has been paid and fully redeemed for the property owner, Block 30, Lot 4.01, otherwise known as 11 Stillwell Street.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Borough of Matawan, that they hereby authorize payment in the amount of \$2,512.08, and a Premium of \$15,400.00, to the above for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #16-00021.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified true copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Borough's Tax Collector and Treasurer.

RESOLUTION 17-02-37 REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE PC4, LLC, US BANK CUST FOR PROCAP4, CRDTR CERTIFICATE #16-00022

- WHEREAS, the Borough of Matawan Tax Collector has reported that Tax Sale Certificate #16-00022 was sold to PC4, LLC, US Bank Cust for Procap4, Crdtr, 50 S. 16th Street, Suite 2050, Philadelphia, PA 19102; and
- **WHEREAS**, Certificate #16-00022 has been paid and fully redeemed for the property owner, Block 31, Lot 3, otherwise known as 6 Stillwell Street.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Borough of Matawan, that they hereby authorize payment in the amount of \$1,107.15, and a Premium of \$800.00, to the above for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #16-00022.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified true copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Borough's Tax Collector and Treasurer.

RESOLUTION 17-02-38 REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE TOWER FUND SERVICES/CUST EBURY TWR AS CUST FOR EBURY FUND 1 NJ, LLC CERTIFICATE #16-00032

- **WHEREAS**, the Borough of Matawan Tax Collector has reported that Tax Sale Certificate #16-00032 was sold to Tower Fund Services/Cust Ebury Fund 1 NJ, LLC, PO Box 37695, Baltimore, MD 21297; and
- WHEREAS, Certificate #16-00032 has been paid and fully redeemed for the property owner, Block 37, Lot 4, otherwise known as 202 Main St.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Borough of Matawan, that they hereby authorize payment in the amount of \$1,004.92 and a Premium of \$10,400.00, to the above for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #16-00032.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified true copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Borough's Tax Collector and Treasurer.

RESOLUTION 17-02-39 REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE CHRISTIANA TRUST AS CUST GSRAN-Z, LLC DEPOSIT ACCT CERTIFICATE #16-00042

WHEREAS, the Borough of Matawan Tax Collector has reported that Tax Sale Certificate #16-00042 was sold to Christiana Trust as Cust GSRAN-Z, LLC Deposit Acct, PO Box 71276, Philadelphia, PA 19176; and

WHEREAS, Certificate #16-00042 has been paid and fully redeemed for the property owner, Block 47.02, Lot 30, otherwise known as 25 New Brunswick Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan, that they hereby authorize payment in the amount of \$1,801.82, and a Premium of \$6,300.00, to the above for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #16-00042.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified true copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Borough's Tax Collector and Treasurer.

RESOLUTION 17-02-40 REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE TOWER FUND SERVICES CUST EBURY, TWR AS CST FOR EBURY FUND1, NJ, LLC CERTIFICATE #16-00050

WHEREAS, the Borough of Matawan Tax Collector has reported that Tax Sale Certificate #16-00050 was sold to Tower Fund Services/Cust Ebury, TWR as Cst for Ebury Fund 1 NJ, LLC, PO Box 37695, Baltimore, MD 21297; and

WHEREAS, Certificate #16-00050 has been paid and fully redeemed for the property owner, Block 64.02, Lot 6, otherwise known as 99 Aberdeen Road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan, that they hereby authorize payment in the amount of \$527.09, and a Premium of \$1,600.00, to the above for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #16-00050.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified true copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Borough's Tax Collector and Treasurer.

RESOLUTION 17-02-41 REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE TOWER FUND SERVICES/CUST EBURY TWR AS CST FOR EBURY FUND 1, NJ, LLC CERTIFICATE #16-00053

WHEREAS, the Borough of Matawan Tax Collector has reported that Tax Sale Certificate #16-00053 was sold to Tower Fund Services/Cust Ebury, TWR as Cst for Ebury Fund 1 NJ, LLC, PO Box 37695, Baltimore, MD 21297; and

WHEREAS, Certificate #16-00053 has been paid and fully redeemed for the property owner, Block 65.03, Lot 4, otherwise known as 35 Ned Drive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan, that they hereby authorize payment in the amount of \$2,046.25, and a Premium of \$1,600.00, to the above for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #16-00053.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified true copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Borough's Tax Collector and Treasurer.

RESOLUTION 17-02-42 REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE TRYSTONE CAPITAL ASSETS, LLC CERTIFICATE #16-00061

WHEREAS, the Borough of Matawan Tax Collector has reported that Tax Sale Certificate #16-00061 was sold to Trystone Capital Assets, LLC, PO Box 1030, Brick, NJ 08723; and

WHEREAS, Certificate #16-00061 has been paid and fully redeemed for the property owner, Block 74, Lot 8, otherwise known as 1 Union Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan, that they hereby authorize payment in the amount of \$658.29, and a Premium of \$1,100.00, to the above for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #16-00061.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified true copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Borough's Tax Collector and Treasurer.

RESOLUTION 17-02-43 REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE FIG CAPITAL INV NJ13, LLC MTAG CUST FOR FIG CAPITAL INV NJ13 CERTIFICATE #16-00063

WHEREAS, the Borough of Matawan Tax Collector has reported that Tax Sale Certificate #16-00063 was sold to FIG Capital Inv. NJ13, LLC, MTAG Cust. for FIG Capital Inv. NJ13, 1000 Riverside Ave., Suite 400, Jacksonville, FL 32204; and

WHEREAS, Certificate #16-00063 has been paid and fully redeemed for the property owner, Block 78, Lot 10.02, otherwise known as 183 Washington Ave.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan, that they hereby authorize payment in the amount of \$1,412.67 and a Premium of \$100.00, to the above for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #16-00063.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified true copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Borough's Tax Collector and Treasurer.

RESOLUTION 17-02-44 REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE US BANK CUST FOR LIENLOGIC FUND 1, LLC CERTIFICATE #16-00066

WHEREAS, the Borough of Matawan Tax Collector has reported that Tax Sale Certificate #16-00066 was sold to US Bank Cust for LienLogic Fund 1, LLC 555 Middlecreek Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80921; and

WHEREAS, Certificate #16-00066 has been paid and fully redeemed for the property owner, Block 90, Lot 1, otherwise known as 7 Oakland Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan, that they hereby authorize payment in the amount of \$578.97, and a Premium of \$1,300.00, to the above for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #16-00066.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified true copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Borough's Tax Collector and Treasurer.

RESOLUTION 17-02-45 REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE CHRISTIANA TRUST AS CUST GSRAN-Z, LLC DEPOSIT ACCT CERTIFICATE #16-00088

WHEREAS, the Borough of Matawan Tax Collector has reported that Tax Sale Certificate #16-00088 was sold to Christiana Trust as Cust GSRAN-Z, LLC Deposit Acct, PO Box 71276, Philadelphia, PA 19176; and

WHEREAS, Certificate #16-00088 has been paid and fully redeemed for the property owner, Block 120.01, Lot 12, otherwise known as 1022 Highway 34.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan, that they hereby authorize payment in the amount of \$6,076.93, and a Premium of \$8,200.00, to the above for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #16-00088.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified true copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Borough's Tax Collector and Treasurer.

RESOLUTION 17-02-46 REDEMPTION OF TAX SALE CERTIFICATE US BANK CUST FOR LIENLOGIC FUND 1, LLC CERTIFICATE #16-00090

WHEREAS, the Borough of Matawan Tax Collector has reported that Tax Sale Certificate #16-00090 was sold to US Bank Cust for LienLogic Fund 1, LLC, 555 Middlecreek Parkway, Colorado Springs, CO 80921; and

WHEREAS, Certificate #16-00090 has been paid and fully redeemed for the property owner, Block 121, Lot 16, otherwise known as 88 Freneau Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan, that they hereby authorize payment in the amount of \$652.68, and a Premium of \$1,300.00, to the above for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #16-00090.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified true copy of this resolution is forwarded to the Borough's Tax Collector and Treasurer.

RESOLUTION 17-02-47 APPROVAL OF SOLICITORS PERMIT RENEWAL TRADEMARK MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, Trademark Management, (windows, siding, and roofing estimates) has passed the required Police Department background checks; and

WHEREAS, Trademark Management, has read Chapter 3-2.11 Handbills of the Borough of Matawan Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan that they hereby approve the following solicitors permit renewal:

Business: Trademark Management

4810 Belmar Boulevard Wall, NJ 07719

Applicants: Alexandra Duarte

Alexandra DuarteJames H. Caballero, Jr.Michael Forstik84 Grand Central Avenue81 Newtons Corner Rd.6 Prospect St.Lavallette, NJ 08735Howell, NJ 07731Holmdel, NJ 07733

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the following Borough of Matawan Departments: Administration, Clerk, Police, as well as Trademark Management.

RESOLUTION 17-02-48 APPROVAL OF BOROUGH OF MATAWAN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 2017 "COIN TOSS"

WHEREAS, the Borough of Matawan Volunteer Fire Department has requested they be allowed to conduct a "coin toss" as follows for the 2017 year:

Saturday, April 29, 2017	8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Sunday, April 30 2017	8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Saturday, July 29, 2017	8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Sunday, July 30, 2017	8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Saturday, September 2, 2017	8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Sunday, September 3, 2017	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Saturday, October 7, 2017	8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Sunday, October 8, 2017	8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Locations: Route 34 and Broad & Main Streets on Saturdays

Route 79 and Mill Road & Wilson Avenue on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Matawan Volunteer Fire Department uses revenue generated from the "coin toss" to provide the Fire Department with many items that enable the department to enhance their service the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan hereby approves the request of the Borough of Matawan Volunteer Fire Department for their "coin toss."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Council of the Borough of Matawan directs the Borough Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to County of Monmouth Counsel, Hall of Records, Room 236, One East Main Street, Freehold, New Jersey 07728 for the approval of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the following Borough of Matawan Departments: Administration, Clerk, Police, as well as Fire.

RESOLUTION 17-02-49 RELEASE OF ESCROW FUNDS TREVOR KISS/WOMAN'S CLUB OF MATAWAN 199 JACKSON STREET – BLOCK 37, LOT 10

WHEREAS, Trevor Kiss/Woman's Club of Matawan have requested the release of the balance on their escrow account for 199 Jackson Street, also known as Block 37, Lot 10, Matawan, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Planning/Zoning Board Attorney and the Planning/Zoning Board Engineer have certified any and all outstanding issues have been satisfied; and

WHEREAS, the Planning/Zoning Board Attorney and the Planning/Zoning Board Engineer have waived their fees, with the Planning/Zoning Board Engineer final refund of \$74.00 pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Council of the Borough of Matawan hereby approves the release of escrow funds in the total amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars and No Cents (\$850.00) to the Woman's Club of Matawan, 199 Jackson Street, Matawan, New Jersey 07747 pending receipt of the Planning Zoning Engineer's final refund of \$74.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the following Borough of Matawan Departments: Clerk, Finance as well as the Planning/Zoning Board Attorney, the Planning/Zoning Board Engineer, and Trevor Kiss and the Woman's Club of Matawan.

RESOLUTION 17-02-50 RELEASE OF ESCROW FUNDS JOHN G. KURSCHNER, JR. 49 DANEMAR DRIVE BLOCK 47.02, LOT 54

WHEREAS, John G. Kurschner, Jr. have requested the release of the balance on the escrow account for 49 Danemar Drive, also known as Block 47.02, Lot 54, Matawan, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Planning/Zoning Board Attorney, the Planning/Zoning Board Engineer, and Borough Engineer have certified any and all outstanding issues and billing have been satisfied; and

WHEREAS, as reflected on the Summary of Escrow Deposits Statement received from the Office of the Chief Financial Officer, the remaining escrow balance as of January 25, 2017 is Four Hundred, Eighty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$483.25).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Council of the Borough of Matawan hereby approves the release of the balance of the escrow funds in the amount of Four Hundred, Eighty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$483.25) to John G. Kurschner, Jr., 49 Danemar Drive, Matawan, New Jersey 07747.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the following Borough of Matawan Departments: Clerk, Construction, Finance as well as the Borough Engineer and John G. Kurschner, Jr.

New Business

Mayor Altomonte read by title Resolution 17-02-51: Authorizing the County of Monmouth Mosquito Control Division to Conduct Aerial Mosquito Control Operations within the Borough of Matawan. Mayor Altomonte requested a motion. Councilman Michael Vergaretti made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Josi Salvatore. Mayor Altomonte requested a roll call. A roll call vote was taken.

Yes: Councilman Joseph Urbano

Councilman Michael Vergaretti Councilman Brett Cannon Councilwoman Josi Salvatore

No: Councilman Nicolas Reeve

Motion passed.

RESOLUTION 17-02-51 AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH MOSQUITO CONTROL DIVISION TO CONDUCT AERIAL MOSQUITO CONTROL OPERATIONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF MATAWAN

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, pursuant to NJSA 26:9-27 et seq. has elected through its Mosquito Control Division to perform all acts necessary for the elimination of mosquito breeding areas and/or to exterminate mosquitoes within the County; and

WHEREAS, the County has instituted an Integrated Pest Management Program consisting of surveillance, water management, biological control, and chemical control to exterminate the mosquito population within the County of Monmouth; and

WHEREAS, prior to conducting aerial dispensing operations over a designated "congested area," the County is required, pursuant to Federal Aviation Administration Regulation (FAR Part 137.51), to secure prior written approval from the governing body of the political subdivision over which the aircraft is to be operated; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Matawan is designated as a "congested area" by the Federal Aviation Administration and the County has requested that this governing body consent to its proposed aerial dispensing operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

- 1. The Governing Body hereby authorizes the County of Monmouth Mosquito Control Division or its agent to apply pesticides by aircraft for mosquito control in certain areas of the municipality designated by the County as being either larval mosquito habitat or areas harboring high populations of mosquitoes constituting either a nuisance, a health hazard, or both with the understanding that:
 - a. the County shall utilize pesticides, application equipment and aircraft that are approved for aerial applications by the applicable Federal (USEPA) and State (NJDEP) agencies, and
 - b. such operations will be performed in compliance with applicable Federal and State regulations, and
 - c. the County will notify the police department of each municipality over which aerial pesticide operations are planned prior to commencement of such operations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the following Borough of Matawan Departments: Administration, Public Works, Police, Clerk as well as the County of Monmouth Mosquito Control Division.

Mayor Altomonte read by title Resolution 17-02-52: Designation of Stormwater Program Coordinator for the Borough of Matawan – Terence Vogt, PE, PP, CME of Remington, Vernick & Vena Engineers. Mayor Altomonte requested a motion. Councilman Michael Vergaretti made the motion, seconded by Councilman Brett Cannon. Mayor Altomonte requested a roll call. A roll call vote was taken.

Yes: Councilman Joseph Urbano

Councilman Michael Vergaretti Councilman Brett Cannon Councilman Nicolas Reeve Councilwoman Josi Salvatore

Motion passed.

RESOLUTION 17-02-52
DESIGNATION OF STORMWATER PROGRAM COORDINATOR
FOR THE BOROUGH OF MATAWAN
TERENCE VOGT, PE, PP, CME
REMINGTON, VERNICK & VENA ENGINEERS

WHEREAS, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has announced that the new rules were signed by the Commissioner on January 6, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Matawan is required to register with the NJDEP and submit an application form for a Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permits and said application requires the Borough of Matawan to designate a Stormwater Program Coordinator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan that Terence Vogt, PE, PP, CME of Remington, Vernick & Vena Engineers, Borough Engineer, is hereby appointed Stormwater Program Coordinator for a one (1) year term, said term to expire December 31, 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true certified copy of this Resolution shall also be forwarded to the following Borough of Matawan Departments: Administration, Clerk, Public Works as well as the Borough Engineer and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Mayor Altomonte read by title Resolution 17-02-53: Appointment of Municipal Representatives to the Monmouth County Area 12 Watershed Sub-District Known as Bayshore and Navesink. Mayor Altomonte requested a motion. Councilman Michael Vergaretti made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Josi Salvatore. Mayor Altomonte requested a roll call. A roll call vote was taken.

Yes: Councilman Joseph Urbano

Councilman Michael Vergaretti Councilman Brett Cannon Councilman Nicolas Reeve Councilwoman Josi Salvatore

Motion passed.

RESOLUTION 17-02-53 APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE MONMOUTH COUNTY AREA 12 WATERSHED SUB-DISTRICT KNOWN AS BAYSHORE AND NAVESINK

WHEREAS, the Borough of Matawan wishes to participate in the Monmouth County Watershed Program; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement this program the Borough has been requested to appoint two (2) representatives and two (2) alternates to each of the sub-districts listed above, to work toward and develop goals for watershed management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan that Councilman Brett Cannon, primary and Terence Vogt, PE, PP, CME of Remington, Vernick & Vena Engineers, Borough Engineer, alternate are appointed to the Bayshore District and Councilman Brett Cannon, primary and Terence Vogt, PE, PP, CME of Remington, Vernick & Vena Engineers, Borough Engineer, alternate are appointed to the Navesink District, and are to represent the Borough of Matawan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk be and is authorized and directed to forward certified copies of this Resolution to the Monmouth County NJ DEP Region 12, Monmouth County Watershed Program, Monmouth County Planning Board, Hall of Records Annex, Second Floor, One East Main Street, Freehold, New Jersey 07728 and to the Borough of Matawan Environmental Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true certified copy of this Resolution shall also be forwarded to the following Borough of Matawan Departments: Administration, Clerk, Public Works as well as Councilman Brett Cannon and the Borough Engineer.

Mayor Altomonte read by title Resolution 17-02-54: Authorizing the Borough Administrator to Advertise for Hiring of a Part-Time Annual Electrical Subcode Official/Inspector – Construction Department. Mayor Altomonte requested a motion. Councilman Michael Vergaretti made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Josi Salvatore. Mayor Altomonte requested a roll call. A roll call vote was taken.

Yes: Councilman Joseph Urbano

Councilman Michael Vergaretti Councilman Brett Cannon Councilman Nicolas Reeve Councilwoman Josi Salvatore

Motion passed.

RESOLUTION 17-02-54 AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR TO ADVERTISE FOR HIRING OF A PART-TIME ANNUAL ELECTRICAL SUBCODE OFFICIAL/INSPECTOR CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, there is a need for a Part-Time Annual Electrical Subcode Official/Inspector within the Borough of Matawan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan that the Borough Administrator of the Borough of Matawan, is hereby authorized to advertise (in print or electronic media), interview, and make recommendations for the position of Part-Time annual Electrical Subcode Official/Inspector to the Mayor and Council, for authorization by Mayor and Council and subject to a Certification as to Available Funding from the Chief Financial Officer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the following Borough of Matawan Departments: Administration, Clerk, Finance and Construction.

Mayor Altomonte read by title Resolution 17-02-56: Approving Extended Sick Leave Request for Police Officer Christopher Stark. Mayor Altomonte requested a motion. Councilman Michael Vergaretti made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Josi Salvatore. Mayor Altomonte requested a roll call. A roll call vote was taken.

Yes: Councilman Joseph Urbano

Councilman Michael Vergaretti Councilman Brett Cannon Councilman Nicolas Reeve Councilwoman Josi Salvatore

Motion passed.

RESOLUTION 17-02-56 APPROVING EXTENDED SICK LEAVE REQUEST FOR POLICE OFFICER CHRISTOPHER STARK

WHEREAS, Police Officer Christopher Stark is employed by the Borough of Matawan as a Full-Time Police Officer for the Borough of Matawan Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, according to the Code for the Borough of Matawan, Chapter 9-4.5(a)(2) Extended Leave if the employee has served for more than ten (10) years, he shall be entitled to a leave of absence with full pay for twenty six (26) weeks, plus an additional thirteen (13) weeks at half pay; and

WHEREAS, Police Officer Christopher Stark was hired as a Full-Time Police Officer effective September 15, 1998; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2017, Police Chief Jason Gallo formally requested that Mayor and Council approve a request for extended sick leave for Police Officer Christopher Stark pursuant to the provisions of the Code of the Borough of Matawan said leave effective January 6, 2017 pursuant to the provisions of the Code of the Borough of Matawan; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Administrator and the Chief of Police have reviewed the extended sick leave request; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough of Matawan and the employee to approve the extended sick leave request upon a certification submitted by the employee; and,

WHEREAS, the employee has requested a leave based upon the Code for the Borough of Matawan, Chapter 9-4.5 Extended Leave; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan that the employee's extended sick leave request is granted pursuant to the Code for the Borough of Matawan, Chapter 9-4.5 Extended Leave, and said request for a leave with full pay for twenty six (26) weeks is herewith granted subject to an additional thirteen (13) weeks of leave of absence at half pay pursuant to the Code for the Borough of Matawan, Chapter 9-4.5(a)(2) Extended Leave, since the employee has more than ten (10) years of service with the Borough of Matawan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the following Borough of Matawan Departments: Administration, Clerk, Finance, Payroll, Police as well as Sergeant Christopher Stark.

Mayor Altomonte read by title Resolution 17-02-57: Authorizing the Transfer of Unexpended Balances in Certain 2016 Appropriation Reserve Accounts. Mayor Altomonte requested a motion. Councilman Nicolas Reeve made the motion, seconded by Councilman Michael Vergaretti. Mayor Altomonte requested a roll call. A roll call vote was taken.

Yes: Councilman Joseph Urbano

Councilman Michael Vergaretti Councilman Brett Cannon Councilman Nicolas Reeve Councilwoman Josi Salvatore

Motion passed.

RESOLUTION 17-02-57 AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES IN CERTAIN 2016 APPROPRIATION RESERVE ACCOUNTS

WHEREAS, NJSA 40A:4-59 provides for the transfers within certain appropriations within the Municipal Budget during the first three months of the following year: and

WHEREAS, there are unexpended balances in certain 2016 appropriation reserve accounts; and

WHEREAS, additional funds are required in certain other 2016 appropriation reserve accounts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Matawan that the following transfers are authorized from and to the following accounts:

Transfer		Transfer	
From		To	
	Amount		Amount
Account	Of	Account	Of
Number	Transfer	Number	Transfer
6-01-20-155-200	\$ 2,750.00	6-01-20-165-200	\$ 2,750.00
Legal		Engineering	
Other Expenses		Other Expenses	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the following Borough of Matawan Departments: Clerk, Finance as well as the Borough Auditor.

Mayor Altomonte read by title Resolution 17-02-58: Emergency Temporary Appropriation. Mayor Altomonte requested a motion. Councilman Michael Vergaretti made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Josi Salvatore. Mayor Altomonte requested a roll call. A roll call vote was taken.

Yes: Councilman Joseph Urbano

Councilman Michael Vergaretti Councilman Brett Cannon Councilman Nicolas Reeve Councilwoman Josi Salvatore

Motion passed.

RESOLUTION 17-02-58 EMERGENCY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION

WHEREAS, emergent conditions have arisen with respect to the payment of bills in a number of accounts and no adequate provision has been made in a 2017 temporary budget for the aforesaid purposes; and

WHEREAS, NJSA 40A:4-20 provides for the creation of an emergency temporary appropriation for the purposes above mentioned; and

WHEREAS, the total emergency temporary resolutions adopted in the year 2017 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 96, PL 1951 (NJSA 40A:4-20) including this resolution total \$3,911,601.61.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED (not less than two thirds of all member of the Council of the Borough of Matawan, New Jersey affirmatively concurring) that in accordance with the provisions of NJSA 40A:4-20.

- 1. An emergency temporary appropriation be and the same is hereby made for the purposes stipulated in the attached list.
- 2. That said emergency temporary appropriations will be provided for in the 2017 budget under the appropriate titles.
- 3. That one certified copy of this resolution be filed with the Director of Local Government Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount required by Statue for the payment of 2017 County, and Local School District Taxes, which are not included in this temporary budget, shall be paid as and when due.

2017 Temporary Budget-for February 21, 2017 Meeting

Salary & Wages Other Expenses 500.00

MAYOR & COUNCIL

MUNI CLERK

GENERAL ADMIN

AUDIT

FINANCE ADMIN

TAX ASSES ADMIN

TAX COLLECTOR

LEGAL SERVICES

ENGINEERING

BLDG & GROUNDS

PLAN/ZONING BD

SHADE TREE COMM

ENVIRON HEALTH

SOLID WASTE COLL

INSURANCE-GROUP HEALTH

INSURANCE-LIABILITY

INSURANCE-WORKERS COMP

FIRE

FIRE-AID TO DEPARTMENT

FIRE PREVENTION

POLICE

STREETS & ROADS

STREET LIGHTING

BD OF HEALTH

RECREATION

HISTORICAL SITES

VOL 1ST AID SQUAD

OEM

PROP MAINT

RR PARKING

DOWNTOWN REDEV

UTILITIES

15,000.00

VEHICLE MAINT
CONSTR OFFICIAL
ACCUM SICK LEAVE
OASI/SOCIAL SECURITY

PERS

PFRS

CONTINGENT

MUNICIPAL COURT

PUBLIC DEFENDER

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

EMERGENCY 911

GREEN TRUST LOAN

INTEREST ON BONDS

INTEREST ON NOTES

PAYMENT OF BANS

MCIA LEASE INTEREST

SUBTOTAL - 15,500.00

TOTAL TEMPORARY EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS 15,500.00 2,587,042.51

WATER SEWER UTILITY

OPERATING

BULK WATER PURCHASE/ACQUISITION OF WATER
BAYSHORE REGIONAL SEWERAGE AUTHORITY
PAYMENT ON BOND PRINCIPAL
PERS
BANS
INTEREST ON BONDS
INTEREST ON NOTES
WATER-SEWER REHAB LOAN

SOCIAL SECURITY

WASTEWATER LOAN

SUBTOTAL - -

TOTAL WATER SEWER UTILITY TEMPORARY EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS

1,324,559.10

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the following Borough of Matawan Departments: Clerk, Finance as well as Director of Local Government Services.

Mayor Altomonte read by title Resolution 17-02-59: Payment of Bills. Mayor Altomonte requested a motion. Councilman Michael Vergaretti made the motion, seconded by Councilman Brett Cannon. Mayor Altomonte requested a roll call. A roll call vote was taken.

Yes: Councilman Joseph Urbano

Councilman Michael Vergaretti Councilman Brett Cannon Councilman Nicolas Reeve Councilwoman Josi Salvatore

Motion passed.

RESOLUTION 17-02-59 PAYMENT OF BILLS

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Matawan, New Jersey. That the following numbered vouchers be paid to the persons therein respectively and hereinafter named, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and endorsed and approved on said vouchers and that warrants be issued therefore, directed to the Borough Collector signed by the Mayor and attested by the Borough Clerk as required by law.

Current	\$286,784.21
Water & Sewer	\$49,153.47
Borough Capital	\$99,697.06
Water Capital	\$1,804.74
Borough Trust	\$129,472.89
Railroad Parking Trust	\$140.00
Recreation Trust	\$4,221.50
Unemployment	\$295.20

Total \$571,569.07

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the following Borough of Matawan Departments: Finance as well as the Borough Auditor.

Mayor Altomonte read by title Resolution 17-02-60: Resolution to Exempt Selection Process for Procedure for Hiring by the Matawan Borough Police Department for Police Officer. Mayor Altomonte requested a motion. Councilman Michael Vergaretti made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Josi Salvatore. Mayor Altomonte requested a roll call. A roll call vote was taken.

Yes: Councilman Michael Vergaretti

Councilman Brett Cannon Councilman Nicolas Reeve Councilwoman Josi Salvatore

No: Councilman Joseph Urbano

Motion passed.

RESOLUTION 17-02-60 RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT SELECTION PROCESS FOR PROCEDURE FOR HIRING BY THE MATAWAN BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR POLICE OFFICER

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended for the efficiency of the Borough of Matawan Police Department that the provisions of Ordinance 9-29.1 through 9-29.3 are exempted and that the Chief of Police be authorized to interview candidates under the hiring provisions of Ordinance 9-29.7, et seq. for employment by the Borough of Matawan Police Department; and

WHEREAS, any successful candidate must meet the eligibility requirements for an exemption by way of already having been issued a law enforcement officer certification by the New Jersey Police Training Commission and is currently a law enforcement officer in the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough of Matawan and the Police Department to suspend the provisions of Ordinance 9-29.1 through 9-29.3 by operation of Ordinance 9-29.7.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief of Police is authorized to begin the necessary administrative process for the interview of any candidates that would be interested in the position of police officer for the Borough of Matawan without the requirement of undertaking the procedures set forth in Ordinance 9-29.1 through 9-29.3.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any further action, as well as the actual employment of any candidate, is subject to ratification of the appointment by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Matawan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the following Borough of Matawan Departments: Administration, Clerk, Finance, Police as well as the Borough Attorney.

Councilman Reeve requested clarification of Resolution 17-02-51. Mr. Menna informed it is part of a State program administered by Monmouth County to control the proliferation of mosquito growth in certain wet-water areas. The Mosquito Commission provides notification of spraying. Mr. Menna recommends it be posted to the Borough's website to alert residents as to when the spraying will commence.

Privilege of the Floor

Mayor Altomonte opened the Privilege of the Floor.

There were no comments.

Mayor Altomonte requested a motion to close the Privilege of the Floor. Councilman Vergaretti made the motion, seconded by Councilman Cannon. Council agreed. Motion passed.

Adjournment

Mayor Altomonte requested a motion to adjourn. Councilman Vergaretti made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Salvatore. Council agreed. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM.

(Signature on File)	
Karen Wynne, RMC	
Municipal Clerk	