

# TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL, MORRIS COUNTY, NJ TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE REGULAR SESSION AGENDA November 11, 2015 6:30 PM CLOSED SESSION; 7:30 PM OPEN SESSION

A draft of the Township Committee Regular Session Agenda is posted on the Township website at <u>www.longhillnj.us</u> on the Monday preceding the meeting.

# STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

"In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Law of New Jersey, adequate notice of this meeting was electronically sent to the Echoes Sentinel and posted in the January 15, 2015 edition, and electronically sent to the Courier News and posted in the January 9, 2015 edition. The notice was posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Building on January 6, 2015 and has remained continuously posted as the required notices under the Statute. In addition, a copy of this notice is and has been available to the public and is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk."

No matter shall be commenced or continued after 11:00 PM at any meeting unless a motion is passed by the members present to extend the meeting to a later specified cutoff time.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

### RESOLUTION #15-362 EXECUTIVE SESSION

**BE IT RESOLVED**, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, that the Township Committee of Long Hill Township meets in closed session to discuss the following matters:

Property Acquisition:

- Central Park (Kurz) Property update
- Eberle property

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the minutes of this executive session meeting will be released to the public in a timely fashion pursuant to the Open Public Records Act and other applicable laws and regulations.

**MOVED** by: \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill that Resolution #15-362 is hereby approved for Executive Session. **SECONDED** by: **ROLL CALL VOTE:** 

# **OPEN PUBLIC MEETING:**

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**ROLL CALL:** Clerk will call the Roll

**Guest:** Township Planner, Jessica Caldwell, J Caldwell & Assoc., LLC To discuss Land Use Board and Redevelopment of West Valley Road

Comments/questions will be open to the public for redevelopment and land use board only at this time

### **ORDINANCES:**

### **ORDINANCES INTRODUCTION:**

#### **ORDINANCE # 370-15**

### PROVIDING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MATTHEW KANTOR PARK IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, AND APPROPRIATING \$1,340,000 THEREFOR FROM VARIOUS FUNDS OF THE TOWNSHIP.

**BE IT ORDAINED** BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The improvement described in Section 2 of this ordinance is hereby authorized as a general improvement to be made or acquired by The Township of Long Hill, in the County of Morris, New Jersey. For the said improvement or purpose stated in said Section 2, there is hereby appropriated therefor the sum of \$1,340,000, to the extent of \$1,120,000, from moneys available in the Open Space, Recreation and Farmland Trust Fund of the Township and, to the extent of \$220,000, from moneys available in the Capital Improvement Fund of the Township.

Section 2. The improvement hereby authorized and the purpose for the financing of which the appropriation is made as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance is the improvement of Matthew Kantor Park in and by the Township by the installation of turf fields, together with all landscaping equipment, structures, site work, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto, all as shown on and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file or to be filed in the office of the Township Clerk and hereby approved.

Section 3. The capital budget or temporary capital budget of the Township is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing all detail of the amended capital budget or temporary capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services are on file with the Township Clerk and are available for public inspection.

Section 4. The bond ordinance of the Township adopted on June 10, 2015 (#356-15) and entitled: "Bond ordinance providing for the improvement of Matthew Kantor Park in and the Township of Long Hill, in the County of Morris, New Jersey, appropriating \$1,220,000 therefor and authorizing the issuance of \$600,000 bonds or notes of the Township for financing such appropriation" is hereby repealed. Any moneys expended and obligations incurred pursuant to appropriation made by said bond ordinance shall be accounted and deemed to have been expended or incurred pursuant to this ordinance.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect after publication after final adoption, as provided by law.

#### NOTICE

The foregoing ordinance having been introduced and passed on first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, in the County of Morris on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 will be considered for final passage and adoption at a public hearing held at a meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at the Municipal Building, 915 Valley Road, Gillette, New Jersey when and where or at such time and place to which said meeting may be adjourned, all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

Cathy Reese, RMC, CMR

Township Clerk

**MOVED** by: \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill that Ordinance #369-15 be approved on first reading with the Open Public Hearing scheduled for December 9, 2015. **SECONDED by:**\_\_\_\_\_. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** 

### **ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING/CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION**

# ORDINANCE #368-15 2015 SALARIES AND WAGES ORDINANCE Amended

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To create a new full-time position in the Finance Department and Change the Tax Collector from a Full Time to a Part Time Position and to adjust the salary ranges for these positions.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey as follows:

**Section 1.** The salaries and wages of the following employees of the Township shall be as follows:

Position Title	Annual Salary		
Township Administrator	\$75,000 - \$150,000		
Executive Administrative Assistant	\$52,500 - \$75,000		
Municipal Clerk/Registrar	\$45,000 - \$75,000		
Administrative Assistant	\$33,000 - \$52,500		
Chief Financial Officer	\$50,000 - \$100,000		
Asst. to the CFO [Part Time]	\$20.00 - \$30.00/hr.		
Accts. Payable Manager	\$25,000 - \$60,000		
Clerical [Part Time]	\$ 8.50 - \$ 22.00/hr.		
Tax Collector [Part Time]	\$15,000 - \$25,000		
Tax Assessor [Part Time]	\$20,000 - \$40,000		
Payroll Manager	<del>\$25.00 - \$45.00/hr.</del>		
Assistant Treasurer	\$45,000 - \$65,000		
Sewer Utility Collector [Part Time]	\$ 15.00 - \$ 22.00/hr.		
Court			
Municipal Court Judge	\$19,000 - \$35,000		
Court Administrator	\$40,000 - \$63,000		
Planning and Development			
Construction Code Official [Part Time]	\$30,000 - \$45,000		
Building Sub Code Official [Part Time]	\$10,000 - \$20,000		
Fire Sub Code Official[Part Time]	\$ 35.00 - \$45.00/hr.		
Fire Prevention/Fire Official [Part Time]	\$ 22.50 - \$40.00/hr.		
Plumbing Sub Code Official [Part Time]	\$10,000 - \$22,500		
Electrical Sub-code Official [Part Time]	\$10,000 - \$23,000		
Technical Assistant to the Construction Official [Part Time]	\$ 18.00 - \$30.00/hr.		
Planning & Zoning Administrator	<del>\$50,000 - \$75,000</del>		

# Administrative and Executive

Planning & Zoning Coordinator	e] \$40,000 - \$60,000		
Planning & Zoning Secretary [Part Time	\$ 20.00 - \$30.00/hr.		
Code/Zoning Enforcement Officer	\$45,000 - \$70,000		
	Recreation		
Recreation Director	\$30,000 - \$60,000		
Seasonal/ [Part Time] Positions	\$ 22.00 - \$ 35.00/hr.		
Summer Recreation Site Director	\$ 17.00 - \$ 27.00/hr.		
Summer Recreation Site Supervisor	\$ 15.00 - \$ 25.00/hr.		
Summer Recreation Assistant	\$ 8.25 - \$ 15.00/hr.		
Summer Recreation Counselor	\$ 20.00 - \$ 35.00/hr.		
Lake Director	\$ 15.00 - \$ 25.00/hr.		
Assistant Lake Director	\$ 12.00 - \$ 18.00/hr.		
Head Lifeguard	\$ 9.00 - \$ 15.00/hr.		
Life Guard	\$ 8.25 - \$ 15.00/hr.		
Score Keeper/Time Keeper/Referees	\$ 8.25 - \$ 15.00/hr.		
Basketball Director	\$ 18.00 - \$ 28.00/hr.		
Basketball Staff Supervisor	\$ 12.00 - \$ 25.00/hr.		
Police Department			
Chief of Police	\$125,000 - \$150,000		
Police Officers	per Collective Bargaining Contract		
Police Department Secretary	\$ 36,000 - \$ 55,000		
<del>PD Administrative Assistant [Part Time]</del>	<del>\$ 33,000 - \$ 52,000</del>		
School Crossing Guard [Part Time]	\$ 12.00 - \$ 23.50/hr.		
Police Matron	\$ 12.00 - \$ 28.00/hr.		

Court Security Officer [Part Time]

# Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Management Coordinator [Part Time]

\$ 10,000 - \$20,000

\$20.00 - \$30.00/hr.

# Department of Public Works/Roads

Director of Public Works /Superintendent of Roads\$85,000 - \$110,000DPW employeesper Collective Bargaining ContractPart Time Laborer\$ 9.50 - \$20.00/hr.

### Wastewater Control

Wastewater Superintendent Wastewater Employees \$58,000 - \$85,000 per Collective Bargaining Contract

# Senior Services

Senior Citizens Bus Driver

\$ 15.00 - \$ 25.00/hr.

Mileage reimbursement based on current IRS Standard

**Section 2.** Any and all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the terms hereof are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

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**Section 3.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law, unless the effective date is delayed pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A.* 40A:9-165.

#### NOTICE

The foregoing Ordinance having been introduced and passed on first reading by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, in the County of Morris on October 14, 2015 and then considered for final passage and adoption at a public hearing held at a meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. on November 11, 2015 at the Municipal Building, 915 Valley Road, Gillette, New Jersey, when and where or at any such time and place to which said meeting may be adjourned, all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

Cathy Reese, RMC Township Clerk

#### **OPEN PUBLIC HEARING**

#### **CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING**

MOVED by: \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill that Ordinance #368-15 be approved and adopted on final reading. SECONDED by:\_\_\_\_\_. ROLL CALL VOTE:

#### **RESOLUTIONS:**

### **RESOLUTION 15-370**

# **COMPENSATION OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2015**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill that the compensation effective January 1, 2015 of the officials and employees of the Township be as follows:

POSITION	DEPARTMENT	SALARY
Township Administrator	Admin & Exec.	\$135,252.00
Township Clerk/Registrar	Admin & Exec	\$ 68,978.52
Executive Administrative Asst.	Admin & Exec	\$ 59,302.80
Administrative Assistant	Admin & Exec	\$ 40,800.00
Environmental Comm. Secretary	Admin & Exec	\$ 18.56/hr.
Chief Financial Officer	Financial Administration	\$ 81,600.00
Tax Assessor	Tax Dept.	\$ 29,898.86
Tax Collector	Tax Dept.	\$ 78,654.24
[Prorate	d from January 1, 2015 – Octo	ober 31, 2015]
Tax Clerk/Sewer Collector	Financial Administration	\$ 22.00/hr.
Code Enforcement Officer	Planning/Zoning	\$ 63,844.52
Police Department Secretary	Police Department	\$ 52,133.45
School Crossing Guards (Hourly-PT)	Police Department	\$ 21.68/hr.
Plumbing Sub-code Official	Construction	\$ 19,916.00
Electrical Sub-code Official	Construction	\$ 35.00/hr.
Building Inspector	Construction	\$ 12,000.00
Fire Official/Inspector	Fire Official	\$ 31.62/hr.
Senior Citizen Van Driver	Senior Services	\$ 18.82/hr.
Recreation Director	Recreation Department	\$ 53,060.40
Municipal Judge	Court	\$ 29,394.36
Court Administrator	Court	\$ 62,131.20
Chief of Police	Police Dept.	\$143,575.20

Construction Code Official	Construction	\$	51.51/hr.
Construction Technical Assistant	Construction	\$	20.00/hr.
Fire Sub-code Official	Construction	\$	35.00/hr.
Director of Public Works	Dept. of Public Works	\$10	)3,519.80
Superintendent/Wastewater	Div. of Wastewater	\$8	80,832.96

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the following compensation will be effective November 1, 2015, as part of the restructuring of the Tax and Finance Departments;

Part Time, Asst. to the CFO	Financial Administration	\$	30.00/hr.
	Not to exceed 23 hr	s. pe	r week
Full Time, Asst. Treasurer	Financial Administration	\$	60,000.00
Tax Collector, Part time	Financial Administration	\$	17,500.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following compensation will be effective August 1, 2015;

Planning/Zoning Coordinator	Planning/Zoning	\$ 45,000.00
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the following compensation will be effective June 1, 2015

Emergency Management Coordinator	Emergency Management	\$ 28,600.00
and Administrative Asst.	Admin & Exec.	

**MOVED** by: \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill that Resolution #15-370 be approved. **SECONDED by:\_\_\_\_\_. ROLL CALL VOTE:** 

#### RESOLUTION 15-363 APPOINTING LEONARD HO AS TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR

WHEREAS, State law provides that:

"...the governing body... by ordinance; shall provide for the appointment of a municipal tax collector and the compensation of the tax collector shall be fixed in a manner otherwise provided by law. The governing body may, by ordinance, set appropriate hours of operation of the tax collector's office and the work hours of the tax collector, commensurate with the compensation paid to the tax collector...." (N.J.S.A. 40A:9-141.2, et seq.); and

**WHEREAS**, tax collectors must be certified based on examination and qualifications (*N.J.S.A.* 40A:9-145.2, et seq.); and

WHEREAS, State law further provides that:

"Every municipal tax collector shall hold his office for a term of four years from the first date of January next following his appointment. Vacancies other than due to expiration of term shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term." (*N.J.S.A. 40A:9-142*); and

**WHEREAS,** Joan Donat, who served as tax collector beginning in 1993 retired effective November 1, 2015; and

**WHEREAS,** it is difficult to ascertain from the record when Joan Donat's latest term would have expired; and

**WHEREAS,** Joan Donat also served as tax search officer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:5-11, assessment search officer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:5-18.1; and

**WHEREAS,** Leonard Ho has been certified as a Tax Collector in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:9-145.2; and

**WHEREAS,** Leonard Ho currently serves as Township Chief Financial Officer and will continue in that position.

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

- 1. Leonard Ho is hereby appointed Long Hill Township Tax Collector for a term of four years commencing November 1, 2015 and ending December 31, 2019, at an annual salary of \$17,500, which shall be prorated for the balance of 2015.
- 2. Leonard Ho is hereby also appointed tax search officer and assessment search officer for no additional compensation and shall serve in these positions at the pleasure of the Township Committee.

**MOVED** by: \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill that Resolution #15-363 be approved. **SECONDED by:\_\_\_\_\_. ROLL CALL VOTE:** 

#### **RESOLUTION 15-364**

# TRANSFERRING AUTHORITY TO APPOINT FUTURE MEMBERS OF THE LOUSBERRY MEADOW BOARD OF TRUSTEES FROM THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD ITSELF

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** To totally remove the Township Committee from the operation of Lounsberry Meadow and to restate the affordable housing restrictions on the property in perpetuity.

WHEREAS, Lounsberry Meadow ("Lounsberry") is an income-restricted senior citizen/handicapped affordable housing complex located at 1449 Valley Road, Stirling and known as Lot 16.04 in Block 10301 on the Township Tax Maps (formerly Block 1, Lot 16.04); and

**WHEREAS,** Lounsberry is subject to affordable housing restrictions and has been part of the Township's Housing Element and Fair Share Plan since the Township first received substantive certification from the Council on Affordable Housing ("COAH") on May 2, 1988; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township developed Lounsberry using a combination of a NJHNFA affordable housing grant, a DCA balanced housing grant, a Morris County Peer Group housing grant, FHLB Consortium taxable bonds, an FHLB Consortium grant and tax credit proceeds to fund the project; and

WHEREAS, as part of the tax credit transaction, the Township had to convey the property to the Passaic Township Community Housing Development Corporation, a non-profit corporation that the Township created, which in turn conveyed the property to the Passaic Township Senior and Handicapped Low-income Associates, LP/Lounsberry Meadow, a Limited Partnership of the State of New Jersey which was comprised of the Passaic Township Community Housing Development Corporation as the general partner and the Summit Trust Company, the tax credit investor, as the limited partner; and

**WHEREAS**, the Summit Trust Company's interest in the property was terminated upon the expiration of the tax credits; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the transaction, the limited partnership executed a mortgage to the Township to secure a hard loan in the amount of \$1,228,400 and a soft loan in the amount of \$1,260,737; and

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WHEREAS, the proceeds of the hard loan were used to pay down the bonds on the project and that portion of the mortgage was subsequently discharged; and

**WHEREAS,** the filed Certificate of Incorporation for the nonprofit provided that all vacancies on the Board were to be filled by the Township Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Lounsberry board has successfully operated the project since it opened; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township Committee has determined that it is in the best interests of the Township and its residents to totally remove the Township Committee from the operation of Lounsberry as long as the affordable housing restrictions remain on the property in perpetuity; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township and Lounsberry have negotiated an agreement which will transfer the authority to appoint successor members of the Board of Trustees from the Township Committee to the Board itself, authorize the discharge of the soft mortgage and restate the affordable housing restrictions that are to remain in place in perpetuity;

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

- 1. The Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached agreement with Lounsberry Meadow.
- 2. The Township Attorney is hereby directed to record the agreement in the Morris County Clerk's Office so that the affordable housing restrictions remain on the property in perpetuity and to discharge the soft mortgage on the property.

MOVED by: \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill that Resolution #15-364 be approved. SECONDED by:\_\_\_\_\_. ROLL CALL VOTE:

# **CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS:**

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The following items are considered to be routine by the Township Committee and will be acted upon in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Committee member so requests. In this event, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in the normal sequence of the Agenda.

**MOVED** by: \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Township Committee of Long Hill Township, that Resolution #15-371 through #15-382 are hereby approved. **SECONDED** by: \_\_\_\_\_. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** 

### **RESOLUTION 15-371**

# CERTIFYING ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP WITH MILLINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY FOR NEW JERSEY STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION ELIGIBILITY

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill does hereby certify that the following is an active member of the Millington Volunteer Fire Company and is eligible to be a member of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association:

Nicholas DeThomosis

RESOLUTION 15-372 AUTHORIZING STIRLING FIRE COMPANY COIN TOSS ON NOVEMBER 27, 2015

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**WHEREAS,** the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey authorizes the Stirling Volunteer Fire Company to conduct a coin toss at the intersection of Valley Road and Mountain Avenue in Gillette on November 27, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey authorizes the Stirling Volunteer Fire Company to conduct a coin toss on Valley Road on November 27, 2015.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this approval is contingent upon the Stirling Volunteer Fire Company receiving approval from the County of Morris.

# RESOLUTION 15-373 APPROVING PAYMENT OF BILLS

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill does hereby approve the payment of the bills as presented by the Chief Financial Officer.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the bills list be appended to the official minutes.

# RESOLUTION 15-374 APPROVAL AND RELEASE OF MINUTES

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill does hereby approve and release the Township Committee Minutes of the October 28, 2015 Township Committee Meeting.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Committee hereby approves the October 28, 2015 Executive Session Meeting Minutes as redacted by the Township Attorney.

# RESOLUTION 15-375 APPOINTING ASSISTANT TREASURER [Spinelli]

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey hereby appoints Laurie Spinelli as Assistant Treasurer; effective November 1, 2015, at a salary of \$60,000.00, per year (prorated for the balance of the year), full time with benefits in accordance with the Township Personnel Policies and Procedures.

## RESOLUTION 15-376 APPOINTING ASSISTANT TO THE CFO [GUPTA]

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey hereby appoints Deborah Gupta as Assistant to the CFO; effective November 1, 2015, at an hourly rate of \$30.00,(prorated for the balance of the year), part- time, not to exceed 23 hours per week, without benefits in accordance with the Township Personnel Policies and Procedures.

# RESOLUTION 15-377 APPROVING ADVANCEMENT [Anderson]

**WHEREAS**, James Anderson was appointed as a probationary laborer on April 27, 2015, per Long Hill Township Resolution 15-131; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Anderson successfully completed the 6 – month probationary period on October 27, 2015;

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, upon the advice and recommendation of Tom Sweeney, Director of Public Works, does hereby approve the advancement of James Anderson to Truck Driver/Laborer Class 4, effective October 27, 2015 at an hourly rate of \$18.75.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this advancement is consistent with the Public Works Association Collective Bargaining Agreement.

# RESOLUTION 15-378 APPROVING SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE [MEYERSVILLE TREE LIGHTING ASSOCIATION]

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey upon the advice of the Township Clerk, that all documents have been reviewed and are in good order, does hereby authorize the Township Clerk to approve and sign the application and approve the license for the event to the "Sponsor" Meyersville tree Lighting Association, for their Special Events to be held on December 6, 2015 at the Meyersville Circle for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting event.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Police Department approves the application and will provide the appropriate manpower for the event.

# RESOLUTION #15-379 AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF ESCROWS

**WHEREAS,** the Planning & Zoning Administrator, Board Engineer, Board Attorney, Township Planner have certified that there are no outstanding invoices and have approved the release of the following escrows.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that appropriate municipal officials be and are hereby authorized to release the following escrows as per N.J.S.A. 40:55D-53.1.

# **Developer's Escrow**

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### RESOLUTION # 15-380 Authorizing Redemption of Outside Lien - #1992

WHEREAS, at the Municipal Tax Sale held on 12-3-14, a lien was sold on Block 13701, Lot 19, also known as 16 Fenview Road for \$16,185.58; and,

**WHEREAS,** this lien, known as Tax Sale Certificate #1992, was sold to Pro Capital 5(Lien Holder) for \$16,185.58 and a \$38,000 premium; and

**WHEREAS**, Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC (redeeming party) has effected redemption of Certificate #1992 in the amount of \$39,729.76; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector has shown proof that the redemption calculation is correct, all subsequent payment affidavit, if any, has been filed, and redemption monies has been received for redemption refund.

**NOW, THREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Chief Financial Officer be authorized to issue a check in the amount of \$39,729.76, payable to Pro Capital 5(Lien Holder) for the redemption of Tax Sale Certificate #1992.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Chief Financial Officer be authorized to issue a check in the amount of \$38,000 (premium) to the aforementioned lien holder.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** Tax Lien Resolution #15-154 is amended and be replaced by this resolution.

# RESOLUTION #15-381 AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT NO. <u>5</u> TO CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF EBERLE PROPERTY (BLOCK 10801, LOT 6.01)

**WHEREAS**, the Township entered into a contract on December 15, 2014, for the purchase of real property located at 491 Valley Road, Gillette, New Jersey and known as Block 10801, Lot 6.01 on the Long Hill Township Tax Maps (the Eberle property); and

**WHEREAS,** Section IV of the Contract entitled "Environmental Contingencies" provides in part that:

A. During the period commencing on the effective date and ending on the sixtieth (60th) day thereafter (the "Evaluation Period"), Township shall have the right to conduct a due diligence evaluation of the property, which shall evaluate, without limitation, the following: the environmental condition of the Property, as more specifically provided in paragraph B below. . . .

WHEREAS, the deadline was previously extended to November 15, 2015; and

**WHEREAS,** the Sellers need additional time to complete the environmental remediation of the property;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey as follows:

- 1. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign Amendment No. 5 to the contract which will extend the time in which the Township has to complete its due diligence environmental evaluation of the property to February 29, 2016.
- 2. In all other respects, the contract dated December 15, 2014, as previously amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

#### RESOLUTION 15-382 AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NUMBER 002 CONTRACT WITH CFM CONSTRUCTION, INC.

**WHEREAS,** a purchase order was prepared in the name of CFM CONSTRUCTION, INC. under a locally bid contract for the Skyline Pump Station Replacement Project, and

**WHEREAS,** it is necessary to adjust the contract an additional \$11,900.00 for isolation valve replacement as described below:

Change Order # 002	Description	Amount	Net Amount of Contract
Item 1	Replace the inoperative isolation valves on both sides of the bypass connection piping located on the second floor	\$11,950.00	\$241,750.00

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

- 1. Change Order Number 002 as described in the preamble is hereby approved.
- 2. The Chief Financial Officer certifies that there is available funding from 2014 New Jersey Environmental Trust (NJEIT) for the amount of this contract.

### **COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS:**

# **DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS:**

• Solid Waste Contract Discussion and possible contract approval

# RESOLUTION 15-360 DRAFT

# AWARDING CONTRACT FOR SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING MATERIALS COLLECTION SERVICE

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Long Hill received only one (1) sealed proposal for solid waste and recycling materials collection service on October 14, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the bid was received in accordance with the attached Bid Tabulation;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Services of NJ, LLC d/b/a MIDCO Waste, 11 Harmich Road, South Plainfield, NJ 07080, submitted the only bid for the following options:

- Base Bid: one time per week garbage collection (<u>2 Can Limit</u>), twice (2) per month recycling collection and once (1) per <u>month</u> bulk collection (<u>2 item Limit</u>) for a five (5) year contract of \$2,443,249.00.
- Option #1: one time pick up per week garbage, automated collection of contractor supplied 95 gallon can; twice per month recycling collection and one (1) per <u>quarter</u> bulk collection (<u>2 item limit</u>) for a five year contract of \$2,292,482.00.
- Option #2: one time per week per week garbage, automated collection of contractor supplied 95 gallon can; twice per month recycling collection and one (1) per month bulk collection (2 item limit) for a five year contract of \$2,717,310.00.
- Option #3: one time per week per week garbage, automated collection of contractor supplied 95 gallon can; twice per month recycling collection and one (1) per year bulk collection (with permit) for a five year contract of \$2,305,753.00

**WHEREAS**, the Township Administrator, serving as the Purchasing Agent recommends the award of the bid to Republic Services of NJ, LLC d/b/a MIDCO Waste, 11 Harmich Road, South

Plainfield, NJ 07080; for OPTION #\_\_\_\_\_, in the amount of

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, New Jersey as follows:

- 1. The contract is hereby awarded to Republic Services of NJ, LLC d/b/a MIDCO Waste, 11 Harmich Road, South Plainfield, NJ 07080 for a term of five (5) years in accordance with its bid for Base Bid.
- 2. The Mayor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the contract for Solid Waste and Recyclable Materials Collection Service.
- 3. In accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-15 this Contract is contingent upon appropriations being made by the Township Committee in the 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 budgets. If funds sufficient to pay the charges set forth in paragraph are not appropriated in each year's budget, this Contract shall be voidable by the Township. In addition, if the contractual amount is included in each annual budget but if any of such budgets exceeds the limitation imposed by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2 (the CAP law) and said budget is rejected by the voters in a referendum as provided for in N.J.S.A. 40A:45-3a, the contract shall be voidable by the Township.

MOVED by:	of the Township Committee	e of the Township of Long Hill
that Resolution #15-360 be approved.	SECONDED by:	ROLL CALL VOTE:
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# **OLD BUSINESS:**

# **NEW BUSINESS:**

### Announcements/Correspondence:

- Rabies Clinic at Bernards Township Public Works Garage on November 14, 2015 from 10:00 AM until Noon for dogs and cats
- 2016 Train Parking Lot Passes will go on sale December 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM. The 2016 parking pass application is on the Township website.
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# **MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

- Remarks and Statements Pertaining to Any Matter
- Comments and remarks will be limited to 3 Minutes

# **ADJOURNMENT** – Possible Exec