

**GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING
 JUNE 22, 2020
 MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CHEWS LANDING NEW JERSEY**

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag

Statement: Mr. Mercado read a statement setting forth the time, date and place of this meeting, that it was properly advertised, posted and filed in the Office of the Township Clerk pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll Call:	Mr. Hutchison	Mr. Carlamere, Solicitor
	Mr. Owens	Mr. Cardis, Business Administrator
	Mrs. Stubbs - abs.	Mrs. Power, Township Clerk, RMC
	Mrs. Winters	Mr. Lechner, Community Development
	Mr. Mignone	Chief Harkins, Police
	Mrs. Trotto	Mr. Chadwell, Engineer
	Mr. Mercado	

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion.
 There being no further comment, the public portion was closed.

WAIVE THE READING AND ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF:

Executive Session: May 4, 2020

Special Session: May 4, 2020

Regular Sessions: May 11, 2020
 May 27, 2020

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Mr. Owens. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

BID REPORT:

**RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT
 BIDS RECEIVED MAY 27, 2020 @ 11:00 AM**

CONTRACTOR

BID PRICE

Conner Strong & Buckelew Companies, LLC

6 % of Assessment for
 Contract

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept the bid, seconded by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

**FY2020 NJDOT TRUST FUND RECONSTRUCTION OF JOHNSON ROAD
 BIDS RECEIVED JUNE 3, 2020 @ 10:00 AM**

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>BASE BID 1</u>	<u>BASE BID 2</u>	<u>BASE BID 3</u>	<u>BASE BID 4</u>
Arawak Paving Systems	No Bid	\$648,900.00	No Bid	\$344,900.00
Asphalt Paving Systems	\$588,300.00	No Bid	\$322,900.00	No Bid

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to accept the bids, seconded by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

ORDINANCES: SECOND READING – PUBLIC HEARING

O-20-06

**ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER, COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND
 STATE OF NEW JERSEY ADOPTING AMENDMENT NO. 1 AMENDING
 ORDINANCE O-15-08 COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE COLLEGE DRIVE**

REDEVELOPMENT PLAN TO ALLOW ONE (1) OFF-PREMISE SIGN ON BLOCK 13103, LOT 2 AS A PERMITTED USE PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 ET SEQ.

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion.
There being no further comment, the public portion was closed.

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mr. Owens. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 6-0.

**RESOLUTIONS:
CONSENT AGENDA**

R-20:06-124

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF BILLS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, in the County of Camden, that the following bills are approved by the Township Council in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance 0-82-16 and certified by the Chief Financial Officer that the claims are proper obligation of the township, that adequate funds are available to honor these claims in the account indicated and the claim should be paid:

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 207,360.71

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Per attached computer read out of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 58,477.53

TRUST

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 9,596.50

ANIMAL

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 647.20

DEVELOPERS ESCROW

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 19,596.50

MANUAL CHECKS

Per attached computer readout of the claims presented in the amount of \$ 186.00

Adopted: June 22, 2020

ATTEST:

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 6-0.

R-20:06-125

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARDED OF A RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT AND THE SIGNING OF A THREE YEAR AGREEMENT FOR RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2020 THROUGH 2022 AS REQUIRED BY THE BYLAWS OF THE CAMDEN COUNTY MUNICIPAL JOINT INSURANCE FUND

WHEREAS, the Township of Gloucester did solicit RFP/RFQ for Risk Management Consultant Services via the Gloucester Township website; and

WHEREAS, the bylaws of said Funds require that each Municipality appoint a RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT to perform various professional services as detailed in the by laws; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Gloucester desires to execute a three year Agreement for Risk Management Consultant Services for the calendar years 2020 through 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Fund Commissioners established a fee equal to (6%) of the Municipal assessment which expenditure represents reasonable compensation for the services

required and was included in the cost considered by the Mayor and Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester is hereby authorized to award Conner, Strong and Buckelew as the Risk Management Consultant and directed to execute a three year Agreement for Risk Management Consultant Services for the calendar years 2020 through 2022 in accordance with the respective specifications as established in the bylaws of the Camden County Municipal Joint Insurance Fund.

Adopted: June 22, 2020

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-20:06-126

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY AGENCY CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND PROGRAM AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN FOR THIS PURPOSE

WHEREAS, the Covid-19 public health emergency has caused economic damage and hardships to states, counties and municipalities throughout the United States of America; and

WHEREAS on March 27, 2020 the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (the "CARES Act") was enacted into law by the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act was enacted, among other purposes, in order to combat the economic damage caused to states, counties and municipalities, because of the Covid-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, Camden County has received CARES Act funds from the United States Treasury (the "Relief Fund") to be used to reimburse Camden County due to the economic damage caused by the Covid-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, as a recipient of the Relief Funds the County of Camden will now have the responsibility to disburse Relief Funds to eligible recipients in accordance with the terms and provisions of the CARES Act and any guidelines or regulations issued by the United States Government or any of its Agencies and/or Departments; and

WHEREAS, the County of Camden has determined to dedicate a share of the Relief Funds to reimburse Camden County Municipalities and County Agencies for Covid-19 related costs and expenses under the Municipal and County Agency Coronavirus Relief Fund Program; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Gloucester has determined to become a participant in this reimbursement program, to comply with all the Rules and Regulations as a participant in said program and to execute the Reimbursement Agreement with the County of Camden for this purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden and State of New Jersey, that for the reasons set forth hereinabove it hereby approves participating in the County of Camden Municipal and County Agency Coronavirus Relief Fund Program and authorizes the execution of the Camden County Municipal and County Agency Coronavirus Relief Fund Program Reimbursement Agreement for this purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it hereby authorizes the necessary Township officials to prepare and complete all necessary documentation to participate in this reimbursement program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the necessary Township officials are hereby authorized to execute the Contract with the County of Camden and all other necessary documentation in order to receive relief funding pursuant to the County Reimbursement Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Adopted: June 22, 2020

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 6-0.

R-20:06-127

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS OF ENCROACHMENT
DEPOSITS**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the following inspection fee escrow encroachment deposits be and are hereby authorized to be refunded:

South Jersey Gas
1 South Jersey Place
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

APPLICATION: S000011A
ESCROW: S000011I
PERMIT: 000011
AMOUNT: \$14.00

APPLICATION: S000012A
ESCROW: S000012I
PERMIT: 000012
AMOUNT: \$17.00

APPLICATION: S000015A
ESCROW: S000015I
PERMIT: 000015
AMOUNT: \$23.00

APPLICATION: S000020A
ESCROW: S000020I
PERMIT: 000020
AMOUNT: \$52.75

APPLICATION: S000023A
ESCROW: S000023I
PERMIT: 000023
AMOUNT: \$16.50

APPLICATION: S000029A
ESCROW: S000029I
PERMIT: 000029
AMOUNT: \$249.75

APPLICATION: S000033A
ESCROW: S000033
PERMIT: 000033
AMOUNT: \$58.75

APPLICATION: S000034A
ESCROW: S000034I
PERMIT: 000034
AMOUNT: \$58.75

APPLICATION: S000039A
ESCROW: S000039I
PERMIT: 000039
AMOUNT: \$58.75

APPLICATION: S000041A

ESCROW: S000041I
PERMIT: 000041
AMOUNT: \$58.75

APPLICATION: S000042A
ESCROW: S000042I
PERMIT: 000042
AMOUNT: \$58.75

APPLICATION: S000043A
ESCROW: S000043I
PERMIT: 000043
AMOUNT: \$58.75

APPLICATION: S000045A
ESCROW: S000045I
PERMIT: 000045
AMOUNT: \$58.75

APPLICATION: S000046A
ESCROW: S000046I
PERMIT: 000046
AMOUNT: \$58.75

APPLICATION: S000047A
ESCROW: S000047I
PERMIT: 000047
AMOUNT: \$58.75

APPLICATION: S000049A
ESCROW: S000049I
PERMIT: 000049
AMOUNT: \$58.75

APPLICATION: S000050A
ESCROW: S000050I
PERMIT: 000050
AMOUNT: \$58.75

APPLICATION: S000058A
ESCROW: S000058I
PERMIT: 000058
AMOUNT: \$58.75

APPLICATION: S000059A
ESCROW: S000059I
PERMIT: 000059
AMOUNT: \$58.75

APPLICATION: S000062A
ESCROW: S000062I
PERMIT: 000062
AMOUNT: \$329.75

APPLICATION: S000065A
ESCROW: S000065I
PERMIT: 000065
AMOUNT: \$58.75

ADOPTED: June 22, 2020

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 6-0.

R-20:06-128

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS OF ENCROACHMENT
DEPOSITS**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the following inspection fee escrow encroachment deposits be and are hereby authorized to be refunded:

PSE & G
300 New Albany Road
Moorestown, NJ 08057

APPLICATION: S000031A
ESCROW: S000031I
PERMIT: 000031

AMOUNT: \$16.50

ADOPTED: June 22, 2020

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor.
Motion carried. 6-0.

R-20:06-129

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS OF ENCROACHMENT
DEPOSITS**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the following inspection fee escrow encroachment deposits be and are hereby authorized to be refunded:

New Jersey American Water
204 Carriage Lane
Delran, NJ 08075

APPLICATION: S000013A
ESCROW: S000013I
PERMIT: 000013
AMOUNT: \$16.50

APPLICATION: S000021A
ESCROW: S000021I
PERMIT: 000021
AMOUNT: \$16.50

APPLICATION: S000022A
ESCROW: S000022I
PERMIT: 000022
AMOUNT: \$16.50

APPLICATION: S000025A
ESCROW: S000025I
PERMIT: 000025

AMOUNT: \$52.25

APPLICATION: S000035A
ESCROW: S000035I
PERMIT: 000035
AMOUNT: \$58.75

APPLICATION: S000052A
ESCROW: S000052I
PERMIT: 000052
AMOUNT: \$58.75

APPLICATION: S000053A
ESCROW: S000053I
PERMIT: 000053
AMOUNT: \$58.75

APPLICATION: S000055A
ESCROW: S000055I
PERMIT: 000055
AMOUNT: \$58.75

APPLICATION: S000056A
ESCROW: S000056I
PERMIT: 000056
AMOUNT: \$58.75

APPLICATION: S000057A
ESCROW: S000057I
PERMIT: 000057
AMOUNT: \$58.75

APPLICATION: S000069A
ESCROW: S000069I
PERMIT: 000069
AMOUNT: \$89.75

ADOPTED: June 22, 2020

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-20:06-130

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF CLUB LIQUOR LICENSE FOR BLENHEIM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

WHEREAS, the following has made application for renewal of a Club Liquor License in the Township of Gloucester:

NAME	LICENSE NO.
Blenheim Athletic Association	0415-31-018-001

WHEREAS, applications for renewal have been properly advertised by Alcoholic Beverage Control, and

WHEREAS, no written objections have been filed, and
WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester has no objections and

furthermore is not aware of any circumstances or provisions of law or local ordinance which would prohibit the renewal of a Club Liquor License in the Township of Gloucester,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden that the applications for renewal of Club Liquor License is hereby granted and that the Township Clerk is hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents and certificates effective July 1, 2020.

Adopted: June 22, 2020

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-20:06-131

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF CLUB LIQUOR LICENSE FOR CHOIMER TRACE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

WHEREAS, the following has made application for renewal of a Club Liquor License in the Township of Gloucester:

NAME	LICENSE NO.
Choimer Trace VFW 8714	0415-31-025-001

WHEREAS, applications for renewal have been properly advertised by Alcoholic Beverage Control, and

WHEREAS, no written objections have been filed, and
WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester has no objections and furthermore is not aware of any circumstances or provisions of law or local ordinance which would prohibit the renewal of a Club Liquor License in the Township of Gloucester,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden that the applications for renewal of Club Liquor License is hereby granted and that the Township Clerk is hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents and certificates effective July 1, 2020.

Adopted: June 22, 2020

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-20:06-132

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF RETAIL CONSUMPTION LIQUOR LICENSE FOR LA VIGNA, INC. IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

WHEREAS, the following has made application for renewal of a Retail Consumption Liquor License in the Township of Gloucester:

NAME	TRADING AS	LICENSE NO.
La Vigna, Inc.	Villari's Lakeside Restaurant & Bar	0415-33-010-009

WHEREAS, application for renewal has been properly advertised by the Alcoholic Beverage Control; and

WHEREAS, no written objections have been filed; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester has no objections and furthermore is not aware of any circumstances or provisions of law or local ordinance which would prohibit the renewal of Retail Consumption Liquor License in the Township of Gloucester,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden that the application for renewal of Retail Consumption Liquor License is hereby granted and that the Township Clerk is hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents and certificates effective July 1, 2020.

Adopted: June 22, 2020

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-20:06-133

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION LIQUOR LICENSE FOR BRAND LIQUORS, LLC IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

WHEREAS, the following has made application for renewal of a Plenary Retail Distribution Liquor License in the Township of Gloucester:

NAME	TRADING AS	LICENSE NO.
Brand Liquors LLC	Roger Wilco –Gloucester Twp	0415-44-036-007

WHEREAS, application for renewal has been properly advertised by Alcoholic Beverage Control, and

WHEREAS, no written objections have been filed, and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester has no objections and furthermore is not aware of any circumstances or provisions of law or local ordinance which would prohibit the renewal of a Plenary Retail Distribution Liquor License in the Township of Gloucester,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden that the application for renewal of a Plenary Retail Distribution Liquor License is hereby granted and that the Township Clerk is hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents and certificates effective July 1, 2020.

Adopted: June 22, 2020

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-20:06-134

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF PLENARY RETAIL DISTRIBUTION LIQUOR LICENSE FOR WINE WAREHOUSE & DISCOUNT LIQUOR OUTLET, INC. IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER

WHEREAS, the following has made application for renewal of Plenary Retail Distribution Liquor License in the Township of Gloucester:

NAME	TRADING AS	LICENSE NO.
Wine Warehouse & Discount Liquor Outlet Inc.	Wine Warehouse of Gloucester Township	0415-44-037-007

WHEREAS, application for renewal has been properly advertised by Alcoholic Beverage Control, and

WHEREAS, no written objections have been filed, and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester has no objections and furthermore is not aware of any circumstances or provisions of law or local ordinance which would prohibit the renewal of a Plenary Retail Distribution Liquor License in the Township of Gloucester,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden that the application for renewal of a Plenary Retail Distribution Liquor License is hereby granted and that the Township Clerk is hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents and certificates effective July 1, 2020.

Adopted: June 22, 2020

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

R-20:06-135

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIP ENGINEER, REMINGTON AND VERNICK ENGINEERS TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO NJDOT FOR THE MUNICIPAL AID 2021 PROGRAM FOR KELLY DRIVER ROAD – PHASE 4 PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) makes funds available to municipalities and counties for road improvement projects through the Municipal Aid portion of the New Jersey Transportation Trust Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer, Remington & Vernick Engineers, has recommended that the Mayor and Council apply to the NJDOT for funds that are available under the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act, Municipal Aid 2021 Program for the purpose of constructing improvements to various municipal roads and pathways; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have considered and approved this recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey that the Township's Engineer, Remington & Vernick Engineers, is hereby authorized to submit a Grant Applications to the New Jersey Department of Transportation for funds which may be available under the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act, Municipal Aid 2021 Program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Municipal Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the Grant Agreement on behalf of the Township of Gloucester and that their signatures constitute acceptance of the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement, and approves the execution of the Grant Agreement.

Adopted: June 22, 2020

ATTEST:

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE TOWNSHIP OF GLOUCESTER AND ASPHALT PAVING SYSTEMS, INC.
FOR THE FY 2020 NJDOT TRUST FUND RECONSTRUCTION OF
JOHNSON ROAD**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester, County of Camden, determined that there is a need for the FY 2020 NJDOT Municipal Aid Reconstruction of Johnson Road, and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds have been provided, and

WHEREAS, the Township Council received bids or quotes

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Gloucester that the proper Township Officials are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Asphalt Paving Systems, Inc. for the FY 2020 NJDOT Municipal Aid Reconstruction of Johnson Road in the amount of \$322,900.00 which was the lowest bid or quote received.

Adopted: June 22, 2020

President of Council
Orlando Mercado

ATTEST:

Township Clerk, RMC
Nancy Power

Mr. Hutchison made a motion to adopt, seconded by Mrs. Winters. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 6-0.

GT E-GOV ACCESS:

Belinda Coleman of Barnsboro Road asked the following question:

1. I would like to learn about the opportunities within the county that are open to minority women.

Mr. Mercado stated he would reach out to Ms. Coleman and provide her with a list of resources.

PUBLIC PORTION:

Mr. Mercado opened the public portion.

Peter Heinbaugh of Morningstar Court inquired about the budget and the subcommittee. A discussion regarding the budget and subcommittee was held.

Ray Polidoro of Erial inquired about the senior rebate. A discussion regarding the senior rebate was held. Mr. Polidoro asked for clarification between duties of administration and council. Mr. Mercado clarified. Mr. Polidoro inquired as to how much time the mayor spent working on the budget. A discussion was held. Mr. Polidoro questioned the resolution regarding Corona relief. Mr. Cardis clarified.

Sandra Rodgers of Girard Avenue expressed her concerns with the township budget. Ms.

Rodgers inquired about the Woodshire playground. A discussion was held. Ms. Rodgers

inquired about paving Jarvis Road. Mr. Mercado explained Jarvis Road is a county road.

Paul Krugg of Blackwood Estates discussed run rate. Mr. Krugg expressed his displeasure with how the budget was formed.

Ray Polidoro of Erial expressed his unhappiness with virtual meetings. Mr. Polidoro asked council why some years there are no tax increases. Mr. Mercado explained that circumstances change from year to year. Mr. Polidoro commended the township and the police department for having back up generators for traffic lights.

There being no further comment, the public portion was closed.

POLLING OF DIRECTORS:

Chief Harkins shared today was the first day that no Covid cases were reported for Gloucester Township. Chief Harkins announced the police department was helping each high school with senior graduation parades.

POLLING OF COUNCIL:

Mr. Hutchison thanked residents for their presence at council meetings.

Mr. Owens thanked everyone for coming out and thanked the residents who put the citizen's budget together. Mr. Owens thanked Chief Harkins, the police department and public works for all their work. Mr. Owens provided information regarding Project Save.

Mrs. Winters thanked the police department for everything they have done in the township during the pandemic. Mrs. Winters stressed for individuals not to let their guard down in regards to Covid-19.

Mr. Mignone thanked everyone for coming out and wished for everyone to stay safe.

Mrs. Trotto thanked everyone for their comments and thanked her fellow council members.

Mr. Mercado thanked everyone for coming out. Mr. Mercado described the recent rally where the residents and police department worked together for a successful and meaningful march.

Mr. Owens made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Trotto. Roll call vote: All in favor. Motion carried. 7-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Power
Township Clerk, RMC

Council President
Orlando Mercado