



**TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL, MORRIS COUNTY, NJ  
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES  
May 26, 2021**

Clerk Phillips read the following statement:

**STATEMENT OF PRESIDING OFFICER**

*"In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act of New Jersey, adequate notice of this meeting specifically, the time, date and public call in information were included in the meeting that was electronically sent to the Echoes Sentinel and posted on the Township Website. The agenda and public handouts for this meeting can be viewed online at [www.longhillnj.gov](http://www.longhillnj.gov). A public comment period will be held in the order it is listed on the meeting agenda.*

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

21-136 EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Personnel
- Attorney Client Privilege

**MOVED** by: Deputy Mayor Rae of the Township Committee of Long Hill Township, that Resolution 21-136 is hereby approved. **SECONDED** by: Committeeman Lavender. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Committeeman Dorsi; yes, Committeeman Lavender; yes, Committeeman Verlezza; yes, Deputy Mayor Rae; yes, Mayor Piserchia; yes.

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

Mayor Piserchia **opened the public session** of the meeting at 7:34 pm.

All present recited the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

**ROLL CALL:** Committeeman Lavender, Committeeman Verlezza, and Mayor Piserchia were present via teleconference. Also present via teleconference were Attorney Pidgeon, Administrator Malool, and Clerk Phillips.

**PROCLAMATION / PRESENTATIONS**

- 2021 / 2022 Watchung Hills Regional High School Budget  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary – Timothy Stys and Beth Scheiderman shared information on the WHRHS budget.
- EMS Week Proclamation – May 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Mayor Piserchia read the EMS Week Proclamation.

**RESOLUTION**

21-123 ADOPTION OF 2021 BUDGET

**Mayor Piserchia** tabled the vote for Resolution 21-123 until the 6.9.2021 meeting but there will no public comment.

21-153 2021 TEMPORARY BUDGET

**MOVED** by: Deputy Mayor Rae of the Township Committee of Long Hill Township, that Resolution 21-153 is hereby approved. **SECONDED** by: Committeeman Lavender. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Committeeman Dorsi; yes, Committeeman Lavender; yes, Committeeman Verlezza; yes, Deputy Mayor Rae; yes, Mayor Piserchia; yes.

**ORDINANCE(S):**

**CAPITAL ORDINANCE 474-21 (SECOND READING / ADOPTION)**

**PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, AND APPROPRIATING \$2,380,700.00 THEREFOR FROM VARIOUS FUNDS OF THE TOWNSHIP**

**Mayor Piserchia** opened the **PUBLIC HEARING**,

- **Mayor Piserchia** asked **Clerk Phillips** if there was any written comment, Clerk Phillips reported there was not.
- **Charles Arentowicz – Millington** – asked about bond savings and received clarification from Administrator Malool and CFO Bahr.
- **Pamela Ogens – The Crescent** – spoke about a power outage and received clarification from various officials.

**Mayor Piserchia** closed the **PUBLIC HEARING**.

**MOVED** by: Deputy Mayor Rae, that Ordinance 474-21 be adopted. **SECONDED** by: Committeeman Lavender. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Committeeman Dorsi; yes, Committeeman Lavender; yes, Committeeman Verlezza; yes, Deputy Mayor Rae; yes, Mayor Piserchia; yes.

**CONSENT AGENDA RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution No. 21-137 – 21-152 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.

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- 21-152 AUTHORIZING REDEMPTION OF OUTSIDE LIEN - #17-0002

**MOVED** by: Committeeman Dorsi of the Township Committee of Long Hill Township, that Resolution 21-137 through 21-152 with Deputy Mayor Rae abstaining from 21-148 and 21-149 are hereby approved.

**SECONDED** by: Committeeman Lavender. **ROLL CALL VOTE:**

#### **LIAISON REPORTS:**

- **Committeeman Verlezza** recited police statistics and spoke about May 15th as Police Officer Memorial Day and May being bike safety month.
- **Committeeman Lavender** spoke about various recreation programs and the upcoming Memorial Day parade. He also reported May being Bike Safety Month.
- **Committeeman Dorsi** thanked DPW for hanging the Veterans banner and storm clean up. Also thanked the Fire Companies from responding to a fire at Kielblock Farms.
- **Mayor Piserchia** thanked all volunteers in town that have aided in the recovery from COVID-19.

#### **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

- **Administrator Malool** spoke about getting approved for the Shared Service Agreement with Harding Township for Court Services. Administrator Malool also spoke about the Open House for Stirling Lake has been postponed. Administrator Malool shared that there will be a Navy parachute jump demonstration on National Night in honor of Matthew Kantor. Lastly, Administrator Malool spoke about reopening Town Hall to the public June 7<sup>th</sup> and the Township Committee will have an in-person meeting on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

- **Landscaping Equipment** – Mayor Piserchia asked Attorney Pidgeon to provide clarification on when residents can use equipment. Attorney Pidgeon reported the hours are 7:00am – 8:00pm. The Township Committee agreed to revise the ordinance to include landscaping equipment.
- **Scout Permit Fees** – Administrator Malool spoke about Eagle Scouts and Gold Award usually require permits. The Township Committee agreed to waive fees in reference to Eagle Scout and Gold Awards.
- **Personnel – Emergency Management Coordinator** – Attorney Pidgeon spoke about OPMA and how Emergency Management Coordinator; Shayne Daly has requested the conversation to be in public. The Committee spoke about emergency management department and how the Committee feels COVID has pointed out a need for outreach to our vulnerable population in addition to an OEM Coordinator. Coordinator Daly spoke about the OEM department and asked for her reappointment.
  - **Mike and Laura Pesce – 3 Erin Drive** – spoke about Shayne and being reappointed.
  - **Jim Wolf** – spoke about the new position and received clarification.

- **Pamela Ogens – 36 The Crescent** – spoke about the position, hours allotted and how she has come to volunteer. Administrator Malool spoke about FEMA reimbursements and the efforts of Mayor Rae from 2020.
- **Guy Roshto – Ave Maria Court** – spoke about Former Mayor Raes efforts in last years response and who will be filling in the interim as OEM Coordinator and details on the new Advocate position.
- **Roseanne Calluori** – spoke about the position.
- **Larry Fast – 498 Long Hill Road** – spoke about the function of the OEM department.
- **Jacque Petras – 46 Sunset Place** – spoke about a new OEM Coordinator about the positions at hand.
- **Charles Arentowicz** – spoke about the powering coming back on and Director Daly.
- **Mike Pesce** – spoke about the process and how to improve.
- **Pamela Ogens** – asked the Township Committee if they were prepared to lose volunteers.
- **Guy Roshto** – asked about the possibility of reappointing Shayne to the position and then if she wanted the new Advocate position she would resign.
- **Phyllis Wald-Fast – 498 Long Hill Road** – spoke about how this is a Mayoral appointment.
- **Chief Naga** spoke about not being a resident which would make him ineligible for the position but would be able to assist in emergency as always.

The Township Committee had a discussion and Mayor Piserchia decided to take no action tonight and to revisit at the June 9<sup>th</sup> Township Committee meeting. The OEM Coordinator will continue in the position and the Township Committee will take a vote in a future meeting.

#### **OLD/NEW BUSINESS:**

- Administrator Malool spoke about the Township Engineer revising the ordinance requiring an above ground pool over 400 ft requiring a dry well. The Township Committee agreed to waive the dry well requirement for the resident presented by Administrator Malool and will revise the ordinance at an upcoming meeting.
- Mayor Piserchia asked Administrator Malool to look into a temporary speed bump at Town Hall stop sign parking lot.
- Mayor Piserchia asked to revisit the tree ordinance as a discussion item.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Mayor Piserchia wishes Tom Delia and Danielle McLeer good luck on future endeavors.
- Memorial Day Parade – Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 9:30am

**MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:** Remarks and Statements Pertaining to Any Matter -Comments and remarks will be limited to 3 Minutes

- **Mayor Piserchia** asked **Clerk Phillips** if there was any written comment, Clerk Phillips reported there was not.
- **Dennis Sandow** – spoke about overside swimming pools zoning ordinance.
- **Pamela Ogens – 36 The Crescent** – asked about the Vulnerable Population Advocate description.
- **Guy Roshto** – asked if the new position will be on the agenda as a resolution or ordinance at the June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion by Deputy Mayor Rae and seconded by Committeeman Dorsi and carried unanimously to adjourn at 11:38pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Megan Phillips*

Megan Phillips

Approved: June 9, 2021

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**RESOLUTION 21-136  
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:

- Personnel
- Attorney Client Privilege

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**RESOLUTION 21-123  
ADOPTION OF 2021 BUDGET**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris that the budget hereinbefore set forth is hereby adopted and shall constitute an appropriation for the purposes stated of the sums therein set forth as appropriations, and authorization of the amount of \$15,469,559.30 for municipal purposes.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the summary of revenues and appropriations are approved as attached.

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**RESOLUTION 21-153  
2021 TEMPORARY BUDGET**

**WHEREAS**, 40A:4-19 Local Budget Act provides that where any contracts, commitments, or payments are to be made prior to the final adoption of the 2021 budget, temporary appropriations be made for the purposes and amounts required in the manner and time therein provided; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the following increase to the 2021 temporary appropriations be made and that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chief Financial Officer for his/her records:

**2021 Increase to the Temporary Budget**

Administration

Salaries & Wages	40,000.00
Other Expenses	10,000.00

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Other Expenses	10,000.00
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Township Committee

Salaries & Wages	0.00
Other Expenses	10,000.00

Elections

Other Expenses	5,000.00
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Municipal Clerk

Salaries & Wages	50,000.00
Other Expenses	10,000.00

Financial Administration		
Salaries & Wages	15,000.00	
Other Expenses	50,000.00	
Assessment of Taxes		
Salaries & Wages	0.00	
Other Expenses	40,000.00	
Collection of Taxes		
Salaries & Wages	10,000.00	
Other Expenses	2,000.00	
Legal Services		
Other Expenses	20,000.00	
Municipal Prosecutor		
Other Expenses	5,000.00	
Planning Board		
Salaries & Wages	2,000.00	
Other Expenses	10,000.00	
Board of Adjustment		
Salaries & Wages	2,000.00	
Other Expenses	1,000.00	
Zoning		
Salaries & Wages	15,000.00	
Other Expenses	300.00	
Public Defender		
Other Expenses	0.00	
Engineering		
Other Expenses	10,000.00	
Environmental Commission		
Salaries & Wages	800.00	
Other Expenses	0.00	
Shade Tree		
Salaries & Wages	300.00	
Other Expenses	3,000.00	
Buildings & Grounds		
Other Expenses	10,000.00	
Unemployment Insurance		
Other Expenses	10,000.00	
Group Insurance		
Other Expenses	95,000.00	

Health Waiver		
Other Expenses		12,000.00
Other Insurance		
Other Expenses		20,000.00
Worker's Compensation		
Other Expenses		20,000.00
Police		
Salaries & Wages		400,000.00
Other Expenses		15,000.00
Purchase of Police Vehicles		
Other Expenses		70,000.00
Radio & Communications		
Other Expenses		7,000.00
Aid to Fire Companies		
Other Expenses		20,000.00
Aid to Rescue Squad		
Other Expenses		0.00
Municipal Court		
Salaries & Wages		20,000.00
Other Expenses		1,000.00
Fire Prevention		
Salaries & Wages		10,000.00
Other Expenses		25,000.00
Emergency Management		
Salaries & Wages		10,000.00
Other Expenses		3,000.00
Streets & Roads		
Salaries & Wages		90,000.00
Other Expenses		40,000.00
Fleet Maintenance		
Other Expenses		30,000.00
Garbage Disposal		
Other Expenses		100,000.00
Health & Welfare		
Other Expenses		0.00
PEOSHA		



Other Expenses	0.00
Recreation	
Salaries & Wages	50,000.00
Other Expenses	900.00
Stirling Lake	
Other Expenses	100.00
Celebration of Public Events	
Other Expenses	0.00
Senior Citizens	
Salaries & Wages	2,000.00
Other Expenses	5,000.00
Construction Code	
Salaries & Wages	35,000.00
Other Expenses	0.00
Electric	
Other Expenses	20,000.00
Telephone	
Other Expenses	10,000.00
Natural Gas	
Other Expenses	0.00
Gasoline	
Other Expenses	25,000.00
Heating Fuel	
Other Expenses	4,000.00
Water	
Other Expenses	4,000.00
Street Lighting	
Other Expenses	10,000.00
Municipal Services Act	
Other Expenses	4,000.00
PERS Pension	
Other Expenses	0.00
PFRS Pension	
Other Expenses	0.00
DCRP Retirement	
Other Expenses	5,000.00

Social Security	
Other Expenses	75,000.00
Maintenance of Free Library	
Other Expenses	161,000.00
LOSAP	
Other Expenses	0.00
Capital Improvement Fund	
Other Expenses	2,010,000.00

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**CAPITAL ORDINANCE 474-21**

**PROVIDING FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS IN AND BY THE TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, AND APPROPRIATING \$2,380,700.00 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, in the State of New Jersey. For the said improvement or purpose stated in said Section 2, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$2,380,700.00, to the extent of \$2,004,000.00 from the Capital Improvement Fund and \$115,000.00 from the Fund Balance and a Grant from NJDOT in the amount of \$261,700.00.

**Section 2** The improvement hereby authorized and the several purposes for the financing of which the appropriation is made as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance are as follows: (a) the improvement of Various roads in and by the Township including .but not limited to Cross Hill Road, Main Street, Central Avenue, Charles Road, Cottage Place West, Clover Hill Road, Bungalow Terrace, Old Forge Road, Western Blvd., Vickie’s Place, and Francine Place. Said Improvement shall include reconstruction, surfacing or resurfacing the roadway to the extent of Class B construction, together with curbing, structures, storm water drainage, catch basins, milling, equipment, work and materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto: (b) Police Equipment to include Rifle replacements, Facility Improvements, Generator, solar powered school signs and Facility cameras: (c) Equipment and apparatus for the Stirling and Millington Fire Companies, Long Hill EMS and Office of Emergency Management to include turn out gear, hose replacement, SCBA replacement, rescue equipment, Communications equipment, exhaust fan, Generator, Portable electronic sign and apparatus replacement: (d) Recreation equipment and improvements to include lighting at Kantor Park, dug-outs at Meyersville Ballfield, field rehabilitation and Improvements to Kantor Park Bathrooms: (e) Public Works equipment and Improvements to include a Container and Hauling Truck, Pickup with lift gate, snow plow replacements and Improvements to Public Buildings: (f) Improvements and repairs to sidewalks within and about the Township.

All work shall be performed according to 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 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** This ordinance shall take effect after final adoption, as provided by law.

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**RESOLUTION 21-137  
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 May 12, 2021.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Township Committee hereby approves May 12, 2021 Executive Session Meeting Minutes as redacted by the Township Attorney.

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**RESOLUTION 21-138  
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.

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**RESOLUTION 21-139  
RESCINDING PETTY CASH FUND – ADMINISTRATION**

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Township Committee, of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris that the petty cash fund for the Administration be rescinded.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Committee, of Township of Long Hill, County of Morris hereby authorizes such action and two copies of this resolution be filed with the Division of Local Government Services, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approval

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**RESOLUTION 21-140  
ACCEPTING RESIGNATION - DELIA**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee hereby accepts the resignation of Tom Delia from Buildings Manager, effective May 26, 2021

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**RESOLUTION 21-141  
PROMOTING DPW – WOJTECH**

**WHEREAS**, Randy Wojtech has been Assistant Foreman from Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey

**BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the advice and recommendation Director of Public Works, Al Gallo, that Randy Wojtech be promoted to Foreman

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey does hereby approve the promotion of Randy Wojtech to Foreman, with a rate increase to \$40.24 per hour, annual rate of \$85,000.00 per year. The increase should be retroactive from May 12, 2021.

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**RESOLUTION 21-142  
PROMOTING DPW – PICCONE**

**WHEREAS**, Matthew Picone has been Truck Driver Laborer Class 4 from Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey

**BE IT RESOLVED**, upon the advice and recommendation Director of Public Works, Al Gallo, that Matthew Picone be promoted to Truck Driver / Laborer Class III; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey does hereby approve the promotion of Matthew Picone to Truck Driver / Laborer Class III, with a rate increase to \$22.75 per hour. The increase should be retroactive from May 12, 2021.

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**RESOLUTION 21-143  
AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER TO REFUND BID RECEIVED**

**WHEREAS**, The Township of Long Hill, in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, conducted an on line auction for obsolete property on April 16, 2021, and

**WHEREAS**, a Ford Tractor was one of the items sold, it was sold with the understanding that it was in running condition and it was not,

**NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the Chief Finance Office is hereby directed to refund Tony Mundy \$2,000.00 of the \$5,050.00 that was bid to settle the misunderstanding of the condition of the equipment.

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**RESOLUTION 21-144  
2021 STIRLING LAKE PERSONNEL**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill upon the recommendations of the Recreation Director and Lake Director, that the following be appointed to the 2021 Stirling Lake Personnel effective May 28, 2021:

<b>2021 Stirling Lake Employees</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>
Lange, Nora	Lifeguard	\$ 13.00

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**RESOLUTION 21-145  
AUTHORIZING REDEMPTION OF OUTSIDE LIEN - #20-0009**

**WHEREAS**, funds have been remitted by Julio Lopez, to redeem tax sale certificate #20-0009 held by CCI NJ II LLC and transferred to TRYSTONE CAPITAL ASSETS, LLC, on Block 13703 Lot 3, 92 Long Hill Rd., assessed in the name Julio Lopez & Maria Dacosta and The Township Committee must approve the distribution of these funds.

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector has shown proof that the redemption calculation is correct, and all redemption monies have been received for redemption.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Committee of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey that the Treasurer is authorized to remit payment of \$1,790.82, and a premium of \$4,100 for a total of \$5,890.82 to the lienholder:

**Make Redemption checks payable to:**  
TRYSTONE CAPITAL ASSETS, LLC  
PO BOX 1030  
BRICK, NJ 08723

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**RESOLUTION 21-146**

**AUTHORIZING REDEMPTION OF OUTSIDE LIEN - #19-0028**

**WHEREAS**, funds have been remitted by Signature Closing Services, to redeem tax sale certificate #19-0028 held by Christiana Trust as Custodian GSRAN-Z, on Block 14203 Lot 16, 162 Pleasant Plains Rd., assessed in the name United National Redevelopment Group and The Township Committee must approve the distribution of these funds.

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector has shown proof that the redemption calculation is correct, and all redemption monies have been received for redemption.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Committee of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey that the Treasurer is authorized to remit payment of \$35,559.22, and premium of \$47,600 for a total of \$83,159.22 to the lienholder:

**Make Redemption check payable to:**  
 CHRISTIANA TRUST CUST. GSRAN-Z  
 PO BOX 71276  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19176

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**RESOLUTION 21-147  
 AUTHORIZING REFUND FOR CONSTRUCTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill upon the advice and recommendation of the Construction Official, does hereby authorize the following refund:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>REASON</u>
Bruce and Lynette Schneider	1153 Long Hill Rd. Stirling, NJ 07980	\$2817.60	Project never done. Permit # 20-0219

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**RESOLUTION 21-148  
 IN GRADE ADVANCEMENT - GERESI**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey upon the advice and recommendation of Police Chief Ahmed Naga, does hereby approve the grade advancement of Officer Chris Geresi to Officer Grade IX, effective June 1, 2021 at an annual salary of \$64,298.00.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this advancement is consistent with the current PBA 322 Collective Bargaining Agreement.

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**RESOLUTION 21-149  
 CONFERENCE APPROVAL – CHIEF NAGA**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee approved Resolution 08-375 which requires Township Committee approval of all overnight conference requests; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee has received a memo from Chief Naga requesting to be able to attend the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police 109th Annual Training Conference in Atlantic City from August 23, 2021 through August 26, 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Long Hill Township Committee hereby approves the request for Chief Naga to attend the Conference as outlined in his memo.

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**RESOLUTION 21-150**

**AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR RECREATION GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Long Hill Parks and Recreation Department desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approximately \$142,000.00 to carry out a project to expand the recreational amenities at Kantor Park and extend the times the park can be utilized by installing LED sport lighting

**BE IT RESOLVED**

1. That the Township of Long Hill does hereby authorize the application for such a grant; and
2. Recognizes and accepts the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between Township of Long Hill and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Director of Parks and Recreation and Municipal Clerk are authorized to sign the application, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement and any other documents necessary in connection therewith

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**RESOLUTION 21-151  
APPROVING FIREWORKS – LHBSA**

**WHEREAS**, 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 Fire Official, that all documents have been reviewed and are in good order, municipal fee for firework permit has been waived, does hereby approve fireworks conducted by Garden State Fireworks, Inc of Millington on June 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 at Poplar Drive Baseball Fields between 9:00-9:30pm and that all necessary permits have been approved.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that attendees follow all social distancing guidelines as outlined by the Governor.

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**RESOLUTION 21-152  
AUTHORIZING REDEMPTION OF OUTSIDE LIEN - #17-0002**

**WHEREAS**, funds have been remitted by WANDA DERDZIKOWSKI, to redeem tax sale certificate #17-0002 for Block 10701 Lot 1401, 79 SUNRISE DR. held by PC7 LLC assessed in the name WANDA DERDZIKOWSKI. and The Township Committee must approve the distribution of these funds.

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector has shown proof that the redemption calculation is correct, and all redemption monies have been received for redemption.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Committee of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey that the Treasurer is authorized to remit payment of \$1,340.25 plus a premium of \$800.00 for a total of \$2,140.25 to the lienholder:

**Make Redemption check payable to:**  
US BANK CUST FOR PC7, LLC  
50 SOUTH 16<sup>TH</sup> ST STE. 2050  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102

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