Township of Tabernacle

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 8, 2021- 7:30 PM

Governing Body
Joseph W. Barton, Township Committee
Kimberly A. Brown, Mayor
Nancy K. McGinnis, Township Committee
Samuel R. Moore, III, Deputy Mayor
Robert C. Sunbury, Township Committee

PROFESSIONAL TEAM

| Township Administrator    | Chief Finance Officer       | Tax Collector                  |
| Dante Guzzi               | Thomas Boyd                 | Robert Sunbury                |
| Township Engineer         | Construction Official       | Emergency Management Coordinator |
| William Burns, Esq.       | Douglas Stuart              | Elaine B. Kennedy, RMC/CMC/CMR |
| Township Solicitor        | Environmental Consultant    | Municipal Clerk               |

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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Brown led in the silent Salute to the Flag.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

“Provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act have been met. Notice of this meeting, Resolution 2021-22, has been transmitted to the legal newspapers, posted on the Bulletin Board and on the Tabernacle Website, transmitted to the Municipal Clerk, and given to those having requested and paying for same.”

ROLL CALL

Present:
Ms. McGinnis
Mr. Moore
Mr. Sunbury
Mayor Brown.

Absent
Mr. Barton

Also present were: Mr. Cramer, Administrator, Mr. Haines, CMFO, Mr. Burns, Township Attorney, Mr. Guzzi, Engineer, Mr. Stuart, Environmental Consultant, Mrs. Smith, Tax Collector, and Mrs. Kennedy, Municipal Clerk.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Agenda Items Only, Except Ordinance Hearings)

Mayor Brown opened the meeting to public comment on agenda items only, excepting the Ordinance. Stuart Brooks, Moores Meadow Road, asked what public purpose is the Committee trying to achieve by not responding to public comment. Mrs. Brooks, Moores Meadow Road, questioned the purpose of the executive session. Contract negotiations says nothing and is not in conformance with the law. Mrs. Brooks suggested canceling the executive session. Mrs. Brooks said the Presentation by CEP last time there were no questions by the Committee. What is the cost of capping the landfill; what are the benefits and liabilities of solarizing the landfill.

Being no further comment, Mayor Brown closed public comment.

PUBLIC HEARING - ORDINANCE 2021-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TABERNACLE, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING ORDINANCE 1990-5 §3, APPENDIX A-2 SCHEDULE B OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF TABERNACLE ENTITLED GENERAL LICENSING FEES (BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE) AND APPENDIX A-3 SCHEDULE C OF THE
REVISED ORDINANCES OF TABERNACLE ENTITLED ANIMAL CONTROL FEES DOG LICENSE FEE

Fran Brooks, Moores Meadow Road, asked what the late fees were for businesses and for dogs for the year 2020. Mrs. Brooks asked how they were going to make up for these lost fees. Mrs. Brooks stated the Committee hasn’t passed the ordinance yet; however, it is already on the dog registrations that the late fee is waived. The hearing has no meaning. Mrs. Brooks felt it was not a legal procedure. Stuart Brooks, Moores Meadow Road, stated that one of the reasons to have dog licenses is to have the dogs vaccinated against rabies. He felt it was risky to the public as the dogs might not get the shots until late in the year.

Being no further comment, Mayor Brown closed public comment on Ordinance 2021-01.

ADOPTION – ORDINANCE 2021-01

Mr. Haines explained that late fees cannot be anticipated in the budget. This was discussed at a public meeting and then put on the agenda for the ordinance to move forward. As far as the late fees collected, the dog licenses were about $150 to $200 for late fees and the business late fees brought in a few hundred dollars. Mr. Burns added that he was asked by the Clerk to draft the ordinance. This ordinance will sunset at the end of the year.

MOTION – Mr. Moore made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2021-01, seconded by Mr. Sunbury. Ayes – McGinnis, Moore, Sunbury, Mayor Brown. Absent – Barton. Motion carried.

PRESENTATION – CEP SOLAR - PURCHASE LANDFILL AND CONVERTING TO A SOLAR GRID

Steven P. Gouin, Rodger Ferguson, Mark Bellin, and Ed Putnam were in attendance from CEP Renewables. Mr. Gouin explained they were here to answer any questions. Mayor Brown advised them that letters were sent to the residents within two hundred feet of the landfill (the proposed site). Mr. Gouin advised the proposal is to develop the landfill, about 24 acres, for redevelopment. The landfill operated until 1986 and has not been properly closed. CEP reached out to the Pinelands Commission regarding this and they had no problem as they would like all landfills closed. Since Tabernacle owns the landfill, they are prepared to purchase it, cap it, and install solar panels. Mr. Sunbury understood the benefits of the closure. Where are the direct benefits financially. Mr. Gouin stated that now it is not a tac revenue. Mayor Brown asked Mr. Stuart to explain his findings. Mr. Stuart explained that there are groundwater contamination samplings for 25 years. The capping would cost approximately $600,000. The fill is not solid wasted and doesn’t show up on this landfill. Mr. Gouin said he would work with Mr. Stuart and CEP would bear the cost of the capping. Mr. Cramer asked what time frame and what money would be involved. Mr. Gouin responded he doesn’t know the monetary amount. They would be better doing this now as the State would have to receive the application for the closure by March 31st. There is a feasibility and impact study would take six months each. This would also put the landfill on the tax rolls.
PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Brown opened the meeting to public comment on the proposal. Megan Ward, Old Indian Mills Road asked the length of the project, to which Mr. Bellin responded it would be about eight weeks. They are big on landscaping and would work with the Land Development Board. Mr. Putnam said they entire project would be six to twelve months, which includes the studies necessary. Once the project is completed, it can be remotely inspected. Ms. McGinnis stated that having the landfill capped will increase the value of the property. Fran Brooks, Moores Meadow Road, thanked the CEP group for their explanation. She asked what happens at the end of the investigation and the cost and does any of the costs get charged to the Township, to which Mr. Gouin answered it does not. The cost of the studies is about $250,000. Ms. Brooks asked if any of the residents in the area benefit from the grid. Stuart Brooks, Moores Meadow Road, thanked CEP for the information. He has a better understanding now, asking when they would turn to the Township concerning the price. Mr. Gouin advised they would approach the Township with a cost inside of thirty days. They would have a contract with the Municipality. They would also need to meet with the Land Development Board meeting.

There being no further public comment, Mayor Brown closed this portion. Mayor Brown advised they would have future meetings. Mr. Gouin advised her the rehabilitation would be done by resolution. Mayor Brown advised them the Township would be back to them shortly.

RESOLUTION 2020-46 – BURLINGTON COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM #4-BUCCP2 2021-2025

Mr. Cramer advised the Committee this is a five-year renewal with the County for the purchase of stone and sand. 
MOTION – Mr. Moore made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-46, seconded by Mr. Sunbury. Ayes – McGinnis, Moore, Sunbury, Mayor Brown. Absent – Barton. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2021-47 ~ A RESOLUTION APPOINTING CHRISTOPHER R. TYMINSKI AS CAPTAIN FOR TABERNACLE FIRE COMPANY, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND ERNEST BOEGLY FOR CHIEF HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICE AND JOHN HORN, JR. AS FIRST LIEUTENANT

MOTION – Mr. Sunbury made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-47, seconded by Mr. Moore. Ayes – McGinnis, Moore, Sunbury, Mayor Brown. Absent – Barton. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2021-48 – STIPEND SPLIT FOR CHIEF AND DEPUTY CHIEF

MOTION – Mr. Moore made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-48, seconded by Ms. McGinnis. Ayes – McGinnis, Moore, Sunbury, Mayor Brown. Absent – Barton. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION – 2021 BUDGET

Mr. Haines and Mr. Cramer reported on preliminary numbers for the 2021 budget. They do not know what the State aid numbers will be at this time. Mr. Haines advised he would meet again with the administrator. They are looking at a reassignment of staff. Mr. Cramer advised there are capital projects, i.e. turn out gear for the fire company and a pickup truck for They will continue to update the Committee.
PUBLIC COMMENT  
(please state your name & address for the record – 3 minutes)

Stuart Brooks, Moores Meadow Road, asked when the other applications for the fire company would be approved. According to Ordinance 202-04, the only requirement is the age of 18. Mr. Brooks also asked if they were getting LOSAP. Mr. Brooks asked if the part time employees are going to webinars with the Township paying for it. Mr. Brooks stated that the fees for the dog license was a public safety issue.

Fran Brooks, Moores Meadow Road asked why the Township can make the audio of the meetings on the website. It was started, then stopped. Ms. Brooks also asked why there were no video recordings of the Committee as there were for the presenters. Ms. Brooks questioned who wrote the ordinance to waive the late fees for dog licenses, as the waiver was already on the license prior to the adoption of the ordinance. Ms. Brooks asked what other towns were being paid from CEP for solar work.

REPORTS

Engineer
Mr. Guzzi advised the Committee that Oak Shade road had a few minor items to address. DOT has not given approval for Oak Shade Road Phase II and Carranza Road. He is hoping to go out to bid in the Spring.

Emergency Management
Mr. Sunbury advised there are ten to twelve cases a day of Covid and encouraged everyone to visit Virtua’s website in the MyChart system. There are about 200 to 300 vaccinations being administered daily.

Administrator
Mr. Cramer reported there was a recreation grant for $155,00 for a walking path; however, the basketball court needs replacing. The cost is $167,000. They could bond for the rest. Both courts are in bad shape. Mr. Cramer wanted to know the direction the Governing Body wanted to take, i.e., stay close to the grant or bond to do all. Mr. Cramer stated there were a number of questions on the sale or improvements to the Community Center. He will get numbers for either/or. There is also the old fire house and Allenwood’ request for change of the age requirement. The Land Development Board gave their recommendation. Also, Irick Causeway closure is still not settled and Mr. Burns needs to be brought up to speed on this project. Mr. Cramer thanked Public Works for the snow removal, along with our contractor and all the staff.

Solicitor
Mr. Burns questioned Mr. Cramer if the walking path grant had a time frame, to which Mr. Cramer advised him they can ask for an extension. Mr. Burns advised the Committee that an ordinance would take two months if they want to increase what they are going to do. Ms. McGinnis felt the $167,00 for both basketball courts should be done now. Mr. Sunbury, Mr. Moore and Ms. McGinnis agreed that the basketball courts should be done now. Mr. Cramer advised them this depends on the County’s approval to amend the grant from the walking path to the Basketball courts. Mayor Brown advised she did not want to incur additional costs. Mr. Burns advised there is a conference on February 19th concerning the litigation. Mr. Sunbury asked Mr. Burns if the executive session should have had more of an explanation. Mr. Burns advised this is a general resolution on place for discussion. He is prepared to amend the resolution.

Township Committee
Ms. McGinnis thanked Public Works on the removal of snow during the storms. Ms. McGinnis asked if there was any word back from the Land Development Board concerning Murphy’s sign. Mr. Cramer
advised her he spoke with Mr. Frank. Mr. Frank hasn’t heard back from Pinelands at this time. Ms. McGinnis made a motion to put the old fire house up for sale. Mayor Brown advised her there has to be an appraisal. Ms. McGinnis asked why they just cannot sell the emergency squad (community center) as it is costing the taxpayers to heat, etc. the building. Mr. Moore asked for more clarification for the next workshop. Ms. McGinnis added she is not going to vote for anything that would raise taxes. Mayor Brown wanted the form a strategic planning subcommittee with the Land Development Board, with two committee members and two Land Development Board members. Mr. Moore volunteered to be a part of the subcommittee. Ms. McGinnis said she would; however, if Chairman McNaughton chooses her husband, she will not service.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION CS 02 082021**

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, P. L. 1975, Chapter 231 permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting of a public body in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Tabernacle Township Committee is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the meeting is to discuss a matter involving a matter of Contract Negotiations and to discuss matters falling within the Attorney-Client privilege to the extend confidentiality is required; and

WHEREAS, for the attorney to exercise his ethical duties as a lawyer, specifically to discuss matters related potential development or remediation of the Tabernacle Landfill, contract negotiations associated with same and legal advice related to potential redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, minutes will be kept and once the matter involving the confidentiality of the above no longer requires exist, then the minutes can be made public.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the public be excluded from this meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, after executive session, the meeting will reconvene at which time action may or may not be taken.

MOTION – Mr. Moore made a motion to adopt Resolution CS 02 082021, seconded by Mr. Sunbury. Ayes – McGinnis, Moore, Sunbury, Mayor Brown. Absent – Barton. The Committee entered executive session at 9:50 p.m.

**RECONVENE TO WORKSHOP MEETING**

Mayor Brown reconvened the meeting workshop at 10:35 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION – Mr. Moore made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Sunbury, and unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
ORDINANCE 2021-1
AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TABERNACLE, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING ORDINANCE 1990-5 § 3, APPENDIX A-2 SCHEDULE B OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF TABERNACLE ENTITLED GENERAL LICENSING FEES (BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE) AND APPENDIX A-3 SCHEDULE C OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF TABERNACLE ENTITLED ANIMAL CONTROL FEES DOG LICENSE FEE

WHEREAS, Coronavirus disease 2019 (“COVID-19”) is a contagious, and at times fatal, respiratory disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services Secretary declared a public health emergency for the United States to aid the nation’s healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the spread of COVID-19 within New Jersey constitutes an imminent public health hazard that threatens and presently endangers the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of one or more municipalities or counties of the State; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate to take action against this public health hazard to protect and maintain the health, safety, and welfare of New Jersey residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey issued Executive Order No. 103 (2020), which declared both a Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, Governor Murphy has issued promulgated statewide social mitigation strategies including limiting the capacity of public buildings; and

WHEREAS, the economic impacts of COVID-19 are significant, and pose a growing threat to the housing security of many New Jerseyans; and

WHEREAS, many New Jerseyans are or will be experiencing substantial loss of income as a result of business closures, reductions in hours, or layoffs related to COVID-19, impeding their ability to keep current on bills and expenses; and

WHEREAS, Township of Tabernacle Ordinance 4-5.3 sets forth penalties for failing to register a business; and

WHEREAS, Appendix A-2 Schedule B of the revised ordinances of Tabernacle entitled General Licensing Fees (Business Registration Fee) sets for late fees for registering a business after January 31; and

WHEREAS, Appendix A-3 Schedule C of the revised ordinances of Tabernacle entitled Animal Control Fees (Dog License Fee) set forth penalties for licensing a dog after January 31; and

WHEREAS the Township Committee of the Township of Tabernacle does not believe it is equitable for residents and business owners to be assessed a penalty during a public health crisis and state of emergency.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the Township Committee of the Township of Tabernacle hereby amends and waives the late fee schedule for Business Registrations and Dog Licenses the year 2021 commencing January 1, 2021 and terminating on December 31, 2021.
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that Appendix A-2 Schedule B of the revised ordinances of Tabernacle entitled General Licensing Fees (Business Registration Fee) and Appendix A-3 Schedule C of the revised ordinances of Tabernacle entitled Animal Control Fees (Dog License Fee) are hereby amended as follows, “No late penalties will be assessed for one year commencing January 1, 2021 and terminating on December 31, 2021.”

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publications according to law; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any fees accessed between January 31, 2021 and the effective date of this Ordinance shall be waived.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 2021-46 - BURLINGTON COUNTY COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM #4-BUCCP 2021-2025

AGREEMENT FOR A COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM

This Agreement made and entered into this 8th day of February 2021, by and between the,
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON
(hereafter referred to as the Lead Agency)
and
TOWNSHIP OF TABERNACLE
a contracting unit located in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey (hereafter referred to as participating contracting unit) to participate in the

COUNTY OF BURLINGTON COOPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM #4-BUCCP 2021-2025

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5), specifically authorizes two or more contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services and enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY OF BURLINGTON is conducting a voluntary Cooperative Pricing System with other contracting units; and

WHEREAS, this Cooperative Pricing System is to effect substantial economies in the provision and performance of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, all parties hereto have approved the within Agreement by Resolution in accordance with the aforesaid statute; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of all parties to enter into such Agreement for said purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF the promises and of the covenants, terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, it is mutually agreed as follows:
1. The goods or services to be priced cooperatively may include:

(A) BITUMINOUS CONCRETE AND HOT MIX ASPHALT;

(B) COARSE AGGREGATE SIZE #2 AND SIZE #57, RPRAP STONE, AND RECLAIMED ASPHALT;

(C) COUNTYWIDE ROADSIDE DEER CARCASS REMOVAL;

(D) DENSE GRADED AGGREGATE;

(E) DIESEL AND KEROSENE;

(F) FUEL OIL #2;

(G) GALVANIZED STEEL BEAM GUIDE RAIL;

(H) GASOLINE;

(I) GLASS BEADS,

(J) THERMOPLASTIC MARKINGS AND PAINT;

(K) HIGH PERFORMANCE COLD PATCH MIX;

(L) LINE STRIPING;

(M) MIXED CONCRETE;

(N) OFFICE SUPPLIES;

(O) PIPES, DUCTILE IRON;

(P) PIPES, POLYMER COATED;

(Q) ROCK SALT – SODIUM CHLORIDE AND CALCIUM CHLORIDE SOLUTION;

(R) THERMOPLASTIC BEADS;

(S) TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS, POSTS, AND ACCESSORIES;

and such other items as two or more participating contracting units in the system agree can be purchased on a cooperative basis.

2. The items and classes of items which may be designated by the participating contracting units hereto may be purchased cooperatively for the period commencing with the execution of this Agreement and continuing until terminated as hereinafter provided.
3. The Lead Agency, on behalf of all participating contracting units, shall upon approval of the registration of the System and annually thereafter publish a legal advertisement in such format as required by N.J.A.C. 5:34-7.9(a) in its official newspaper normally used for such purposes by it to include such information as:

   (A) The name of Lead Agency soliciting competitive bids or informal quotations.

   (B) The address and telephone number of Lead Agency.

   (C) The names of the participating contracting units.

   (D) The State Identification Code assigned to the Cooperative Pricing System.

   (E) The expiration date of the Cooperative Pricing System.

4. Each of the participating contracting units shall designate, in writing, to the Lead Agency, the items to be purchased and indicate therein the approximate quantities desired, the location for delivery and other requirements, to permit the preparation of specifications as provided by law.

5. The specifications shall be prepared and approved by the Lead Agency and no changes shall be made thereafter except as permitted by law. Nothing herein shall be deemed to prevent changes in specifications for subsequent purchases.

6. A single advertisement for bids or the solicitation of informal quotations for the goods or services to be purchased shall be prepared by the Lead Agency on behalf of all of the participating contracting units desiring to purchase any item.

7. The Lead Agency when advertising for bids or soliciting informal quotations shall receive bids or quotations on behalf of all participating contracting units. Following the receipt of bids, the Lead Agency shall review said bids and on behalf of all participating contracting units, either reject all or certain of the bids or make one award to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for each separate item. This award shall result in the Lead Agency entering into a Master Contract with the Successful Bidder(s) providing for two categories of purchases:

   (A) The quantities ordered for the Lead Agency’s own needs, and

   (B) The estimated aggregate quantities to be ordered by other participating contracting units by separate contracts, subject to the specifications and prices set forth in the Lead Agency’s Master Contract.

8. The Lead Agency shall enter into a formal written contract(s) directly with the Successful Bidder(s) only after it has certified the funds available for its own needs.

9. Each participating contracting unit shall also certify the funds available only for its own needs ordered; enter into a formal written contract, when required by law, directly with the Successful Bidder(s); issue purchase orders in its own name directly to Successful Bidder(s) against said contract; accept its own deliveries; be invoiced by and receive statements from the Successful
Bidder(s); make payment directly to the Successful Bidder(s) and be responsible for any tax liability.

10. No participating contracting unit in the Cooperative Pricing System shall be responsible for payment for any items ordered or for performance generally, by any other participating contracting unit. Each participating contracting unit shall accordingly be liable only for its own performance and for items ordered and received by it and none assumes any additional responsibility or liability.

11. The provisions of Paragraphs 7, 8, 9, and 10 above shall be quoted or referred to and sufficiently described in all specifications so that each bidder shall be on notice as to the respective responsibilities and liabilities of the participating contracting units.

12. No participating contracting unit in the Cooperative Pricing System shall issue a purchase order or contract for a price which exceeds any other price available to it from any other such system in which it is authorized to participate or from bids or quotations which it has itself received.

13. The Lead Agency reserves the right to exclude from consideration any good or service if, in its opinion, the pooling of purchasing requirements or needs of the participating contracting units is either not beneficial or not workable.

14. The Lead Agency shall appropriate sufficient funds to enable it to perform the administrative responsibilities assumed pursuant to this Agreement.

15. This Agreement shall become effective on JANUARY 1, 2021 subject to the review and approval of the Director of the Division of Local Government Services and shall continue in effect for a period not to exceed five (5) years from said date of DECEMBER 31, 2025 unless any party to this Agreement shall give written notice of its intention to terminate its participation.

16. Additional local contracting units may from time to time, execute this Agreement by means of a Rider annexed hereto, which addition shall not invalidate this Agreement with respect to other signatories. The Lead Agency is authorized to execute the Rider on behalf of the members of the System.

17. All records and documents maintained or utilized pursuant to terms of this Agreement shall be identified by the System Identifier assigned by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, and such other numbers as are assigned by the Lead Agency for purposes of identifying each contract and item awarded.

18. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed and executed by their authorized corporate officers and their respective seals to be hereto affixed the day and year above written.
RESOLUTION 2021-47 - AUTHORIZE ANNUAL STIPEND – TABERNACLE TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT FIRE CHIEF, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2021

WHEREAS, Tabernacle Township Committee to pay the position of Fire Chief for Tabernacle Township Department be paid an annual stipend of $10,000.00, effective January 2021, as per Resolution 2020-116; and
WHEREAS, Chief Keith Zane has requested a division of the stipend between the Fire Chief and the Deputy Fire Chief of 60/40; and
WHEREAS, this Division will result in the Chief’s stipend being $6,000.00 and the Deputy Chief’s stipend being $4,000.00 annually.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of Tabernacle Township, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, hereby authorizes stipend of $10,000 be split for the position of Tabernacle Township Fire Chief 60% and Deputy Fire Chief 40% in Tabernacle Township, effective January 2021.

RESOLUTION 2021-48 - APPOINTMENT OF VARIOUS OFFICERS TO THE TABERNACLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2020, Tabernacle Township Committee appointed Keith Zane as Fire Chief pursuant to Resolution 2020-115; and
WHEREAS, Ordinance 2020-4, Chapter 2, Section 7.2.1 Tabernacle Township Fire Department. Officers states, “The officers of the Fire Department shall consist of a Chief who shall be appointed by the Township Committee and such other Assistant Chiefs, Captains, Lieutenants, and other line officers and members as shall be appointed by the Chief with the consent of the Township Committee;” and
WHEREAS, Fire Chief Keith Zane wishes to appoint the following members to various positions in the fire department:

1. Christopher R. Tyminski – Captain
2. Ernest Boegly – Chief Health and Safety Officer
3. John Horn, Jr. – First Lieutenant

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Governing Body consents to these appointments which shall take effect immediately.