

****MINUTES ****

March 9, 2022

6:30 P.M.

**Special Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Englishtown
15 Main Street, Englishtown, New Jersey 07726.**

Meeting Called to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Reynolds at 6:32 P.M.

Roll Call Present: C/Francisco, C/Lewis, C/Marter, C/Mann, C/Robilotti, C/Wojyn
and Mayor Reynolds

Absent: None

Also Present: Deputy Finance Officer and Deputy Municipal Clerk Laurie
Finger, Finance Officer Sylvia Eryan-Hawileh, and Municipal
Clerk Gretchen McCarthy.

Statement of Compliance with Sunshine Law

Mayor Reynolds announced that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10 4-6 notification of this meeting has been (1) Published in the Asbury Park Press and the News Transcript the Official Newspapers of the Borough, (2) Posted to the Public at Borough Hall, (3) Copy has been filed with the Municipal Clerk, (4) Copy of this agenda and the Sunshine Statement has been filed with the Mayor and Council. The meeting was deemed in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Moment of Silence and Salute to the Flag

Led by Mayor Reynolds.

Solid Waste Utility Discussion

Mayor Reynolds explained the bids received and costs associated with trash collection and disposal. The Borough has already paid for solid waste collection for the first 3 months of 2022, stating that as of April 1, 2022 no funds will be available for this service. The mayor explained his calculations on the spreadsheet that was distributed, including that tipping fees are not currently expected to increase, however, an increase was built into the estimates for years going forward. Mayor Reynolds also described the quotes he received from Solterra, Republic Services, and Sakoutis for subscription services, adding that the monthly quotes did not include a bulk item per week, differing from the bid received from Suburban Disposal. Bulk items would be

picked up for an added fee. Concern was raised about the robotic arm trucks being able to maneuver on some of the Borough's narrower streets. Councilmember Mann noted that the one quotes required five hundred customers to begin services in the Borough. Councilmember Francisco specified positives of privatizing trash collection due to availability of varying services, stating that this is a complex matter. Mr. Francisco also spoke of the bid process and the bids received. Councilmember Lewis asked where the specifications came from for the bid. Councilmember Francisco stated that vendors he spoke with claimed to not understand the bid specifications. Councilmember Wojyn questioned the billing process and whether the tax rate would decrease.

Open Public Portion

Motion was made by C/Robilotti, seconded by C/Wojyn, and approved on the following roll call vote to open to public comment:

Roll Call Ayes: C/Francisco, C/Lewis, C/Marter, C/Mann, C/Robilotti, C/Wojyn
 Nays: None
 Abstain: None
 Absent: None

Public Comment:

Barbara Kuchinski, 11 Hamilton Street

- Inquired about the administrative fee
- Inquired about last year's costs compared to this year's costs
- Asked for a copy of the utility budget

Jesse Tossetti, 37 Hospitality Way

- Asked that the comments be stopped that compare Englishtown to Manalapan as they differ.
- Stated that the Mayor and Council are arguing over semantics

Mike Rufo, Jackson, NJ – President of Political Affairs of the NJ Libertarian Party

- Stated he his representing families that could not attend.
- Supports privatization of solid waste collection, noting that costs are similar
- Stated that the Council is making decision for people who do not want the Borough to make decisions for them and it is costing them more money.

John Farley, 18 Hospitality Way

- Stated that he does not want to hire/fire his trash collectors
- In favor of one time per week collection in the winter with twice per week collection in the summer
- Agrees that Englishtown differs from Manalapan
- Spoke in favor of the Borough not going back out to bid at the end of the year and should continue the contract for the full four years.

Dolores Whelan, 72 A Main Street

- Stated that the Borough should take the four-year contract with the rising costs of fuel.

- Stated that while not in favor of the utility, she does not want more trucks on Borough roads.
- Volunteered to put notices on resident's doors to notify them of the new bill they will be receiving.
- Spoke in favor of twice per week collection year-round.

Alexi Reque, 12 Matlosz Court

- Asked who makes the decision on the utility versus privatization

Barbara Kuchinski, 11 Hamilton Street

- Asked who enforces this matter if residents decide to not contract with a hauler

Lauren Roth, 40 Tennent Avenue

- Asked about if neighbors let garbage pile up because they do not contract with a hauler.

There being no further comments, motion was made by C/Mann, seconded by C/Robilotti, and approved on the following roll call vote to close to public comment.

Roll Call Ayes: C/Francisco, C/ Lewis, C/Marter, C/Mann, C/Robilotti, C/Wojyn
 Nays: None
 Abstain: None
 Absent: None

Resolutions

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-053

EMERGENCY TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS

WHEREAS, an emergent condition has arisen with respect to the need for various operating expenses prior to the adoption of the 2022 Budget and no adequate provision has been made in the 2022 temporary budget for the aforesaid purposes, and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A.40A:4-20 provides for the creation of an emergency temporary appropriation for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, the total emergency temporary appropriation resolutions adopted in the year 2022 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 96, P.L.1951 (N.J.S.A.40A:4-20) including this resolution total \$371,338.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Englishtown, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring) that in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A-20:

1. Emergency temporary appropriations be and the same is hereby made in the amount of \$371,338 as per attached sheet.
2. Said emergency temporary appropriations will be provided for in the 2022 budgets.
3. That one certified copy of this resolution be filed with the Director, Division of Local Government Services.

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Motion/Second</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Francisco			X		
Lewis		X			
Mann	X	X			
Marter		X			
Robilotti		X			
Wojyn		X			
Mayor Reynolds	tie vote only				

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BOROUGH OF ENGLISHTOWN TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION 2022			2021 Last year's Budget	Temporary Appropriation January	Temporary Emergency MARCH	Total Temporary Appropriation
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR						
	OTHER EXPENSES	O/E	2,000	\$ 1,600.00		1,500.00
GOVERNING BODY						
	SALARIES & WAGES	S&W	28,600	\$ -		
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION						
	SALARIES & WAGES	S&W		\$ -		
	OTHER EXPENSES	OE	100	\$ 100.00		100.00
DATA PROCESSING						
	SALARIES & WAGES	S&W		\$ -		
	OTHER EXPENSES	OE	100,955	\$ 18,147.00		18,147.00
ANNUAL AUDIT						
	OTHER EXPENSES	O/E	15,000	\$ 9,000.00		9,000.00
MUNICIPAL CLERK						
	SALARIES & WAGES	S&W	45,000	\$ 18,500.00		18,500.00
	OTHER EXPENSES	O/E	10,000	\$ 3,000.00		3,000.00
ELECTIONS						
	OTHER EXPENSES	O/E	600	\$ -		
OFFICE OF TAX ASSESSMENT						
	SALARIES & WAGES	S&W	12,400	\$ 4,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
	OTHER EXPENSES	O/E	5,150	\$ 1,000.00		1,000.00
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION						
	SALARIES & WAGES	S&W	58,000	\$ 16,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00
	OTHER EXPENSES	O/E	2,110	\$ 1,100.00		1,100.00
TAX COLLECTION						
	SALARIES & WAGES	S&W	12,000	\$ 3,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
	OTHER EXPENSES	O/E	3,080	\$ 1,000.00		1,000.00
GROUP INSURANCE & LIABILITY INSURANCE						
	OTHER EXPENSES	O/E INSIDE	175,000	\$ 92,500.00		92,500.00
	OTHER EXPENSES	O/E OUTSIDE				
	HEALTH BENEFIT WAIVER	O/E	10,000	\$ 2,500.00		2,500.00
DEPARTMENT OF LAW						
	OTHER EXPENSES	O/E	70,000	\$ 12,000.00		12,000.00
MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR						
	SALARIES & WAGES	S&W	10,500	\$ 3,500.00		3,500.00
	OTHER EXPENSES	O/E		\$ -		
MUNICIPAL PUBLIC DEFENDER						
	SALARIES & WAGES	S&W	3,000	\$ -		
	OTHER EXPENSES	O/E		\$ -		
DEPT. OF PARKS/RECREATION/SOCIAL SERVICES						
CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC EVENTS						
	OTHER EXPENSES	O/E	100	\$ 25.00		25.00
DOG TRUST FUND						
	OTHER EXPENSES	O/E	600	\$ 100.00		100.00
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT						
	SALARIES & WAGES	S&W				
	OTHER EXPENSES	O/E	400	\$ 100.00		100.00
POLICE						
	SALARIES & WAGES	S&W	844,600	\$ 172,000.00	50,000.00	222,000.00
	OTHER EXPENSES	O/E	112,000	\$ 30,000.00		30,000.00
DIVISION OF ENGINEERING						
	OTHER EXPENSES	O/E	13,000	\$ 5,000.00		5,000.00

BOROUGH OF ENGLISHTOWN TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION 2022					
		2021 Last year's Budget	Temporary Appropriation January	Temporary Emergency MARCH	Total Temporary Appropriation
PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER INTERLOCAL					
SALARIES & WAGES	S&W		\$ -		
COST OF TAX APPEALS					
OTHER EXPENSES	O/E	5,000	\$ -		
RECYCLING TAX	O/E	3,300	\$ 1,500.00		1,500.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT:	OE	15,000			
BOND INTEREST	O/E	60,775	\$ 28,100.00		28,100.00
BOND PRINCIPAL	O/E	95,000	\$ -		
BAN PAYMENT	O/E		\$ -		
NOTE INTEREST	O/E	1,700	\$ -		
OTHER EXPENSES		163,540.00	\$ -		
Total Current Fund			661,022.00	275,038.00	936,060.00
		2,583,610.00	28,100.00		
			632,922.00		Temporary
WATER OPERATING FUND					
WATER UTILITY					
OPERATING:					
SALARIES & WAGES		93,000	25,000.00	5,000.00	30,000.00
OTHER EXPENSES		277,100	69,681.00	10,000.00	79,681.00
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM		8,700		8,100.00	8,100.00
SOCIAL SECURITY(O.A.S.I.)		8,000	2,000.00		2,000.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY		84,500	5,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND		10,000			
UNEMPLOYMENT & DISABILITY INSURANCE		100			
DEBT SERVICE-BOND INTEREST		16,000	7,125.00		7,125.00
DEBT SERVICE-BOND PRINCIPAL		35,000			
DEBT SERVICE-NOTE INTEREST & PRINCIPAL					
OTHER EXPENSES					
TOTAL WATER OPERATING FUND			\$ 108,686.00	38,100.00	146,786.00
		532,400	\$ 7,125.00		
			\$ 101,561.00		Temporary
SEWER UTILITY					
SALARIES & WAGES		64,000	21,000.00	5,000.00	26,000.00
OTHER EXPENSES		422,600	121,050.00	50,000.00	171,050.00
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM		3,600		3,200.00	3,200.00
SOCIAL SECURITY(O.A.S.I.)		4,900	1,800.00		1,800.00
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION INSURANCE		100			
CAPITAL OUTLAY		10,000			
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND		10,000			
DEBT SERVICE-BOND INTEREST					
DEBT SERVICE-BOND PRINCIPAL					
OTHER EXPENSES		35,000			
TOTAL SEWER OPERATING FUND			\$ 143,850.00	58,200.00	202,050.00
		550,000			
			\$ 143,850.00		Temporary
Increased Temporary: Current Fund, Water & Sewer			\$ 878,333.00	371,338.00	1,249,671.00
Total Temporary: Current Fund, Water & Sewer				1,249,671.00	To Date

RESOLUTION No. 2022-054

AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVE FOR WELL #2

WHEREAS, there is a need for a variable frequency drive for the Borough of Englishtown well#2 ; and

WHEREAS, quotes were solicited and two (2) price quotes were received to provide said variable frequency drive; and

WHEREAS, the cost proposal submitted by ABS Electric, Inc., was responsive; and

WHEREAS, since the purchase is under the Borough bid threshold of \$44,000.00, public bids are not required as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4 requiring public advertising and bidding for contracts for a sum exceeding the aggregate amount as calculated periodically by the Governor, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 which amount is \$44,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has reviewed the Borough Water and Sewer Superintendent’s recommendations on this purchase; and

WHEREAS, the maximum amount of the purchase is \$8,850.00 and funds are available in as evidenced by the Chief Financial Officer’s Certification;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Englishtown, in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, as follows: 1. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to forward a purchase requisition to ABS Electric, Inc., Electrical Contractors, P. O. Box 592, Elmer, New Jersey 08318 for a variable frequency drive for well #2, in an amount not to exceed \$8,850.00 all in accordance with the attached quote.

Council Member	Motion/Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Francisco			X		
Lewis		X			
Mann	X	X			
Marter		X			
Robilotti		X			
Wojyn		X			
Mayor Reynolds	tie vote only				

Budget Workshop Discussion

Deputy Finance Officer Laurie Finger gave the following budget presentation:

The 2022 Municipal Budget Complies with the LEVY CAP & APPROPRIATION CAP.

<u>Notes:</u>	<u>2022 penny</u> = \$32,410.82	<u>2021 penny</u> = \$27,683.93
	Available Surplus \$925,530.66	Available Surplus \$787,480.75
	Utilized \$285,000	Utilized \$300,000
	<u>2022 surplus balance</u> = \$620,530.66	<u>2021 surplus balance</u> = \$487,480.75

The Value of the Penny increased by \$4,726.89

**The 2022 Municipal Budget is \$37,355.54 LOWER than the 2021 Municipal Budget
This budget is prepared with a recommendation to decrease the tax rate by 0.10.**

Analysis of Tax Levy CAP:

Tax Levy Cap Bank was adjusted in accordance with creation of the solid waste utility.

Tax Levy Cap Bank is balanced.

2022 Budget Tax Levy CAP is \$1,776,029

Total Allowable for 2022 Tax Levy CAP = \$1,874,480

Levy Cap Bank used from 2020 was \$116,860

Amount left in 2022 Levy CAP Bank is \$98,452

Amount in 2021 Levy CAP Bank available to use in 2022-2024 is \$0.00

Amount in 2020 Levy CAP Bank available to use in 2022-2023 is \$116,860

Amount in 2019 Levy CAP Bank available to use in 2022 is \$0.00

Revenues

- All Revenues remained the same as 2021 except for the following:
 - Increase in Surplus use \$ 5,000
 - Decrease in General Capital Surplus (\$ 1,413)
 - Decrease in Tower Lease (\$ 1,000)
 - Decrease in Municipal Court Fine (\$ 22,000)
 - Decrease in Interest & Cost on Taxes (\$ 3,000)
 - Decrease in Interest on Investment (\$ 9,000)
 - Decrease in Cable Franchise Fees (\$ 1,200)

Expenditures

Included in this budget are Increases of :

- Contractual Salaries \$25,500
- Health Insurance \$10,000 (\$5,000 inside cap, \$5,000 Outside Cap)
- Recycle \$42,300
- Gasoline \$ 6,000
- Pension-Police & Fire \$16,088
- Social Security \$ 3,000

Included in this budget are decreases of:

- Data Processing OE \$35,955
- Police OE \$38,000
- Solid Waste Collection \$ 95,000 (increased by \$117,000 but by create utility we moved \$95000)
- Health Waiver \$ 2,500
- Debt Service \$10,975

- Pension RERS \$ 3,650
- Public Safety Grants \$ 6,000 (Driving Distracted)

PBA Contractual increase resulted in a 3.96% increase of \$25,500
Non-Union Employees including Mayor and Council reflect an increase of \$6,860
Please refer to the attached budget spreadsheets for detail and explanations.

This Budget represents a Decrease in spending by \$37,355 however the budget increased spending by \$80,000 if we did not move solid waste out of current budget. Revenue in 2022 decreased by \$19,197 .

Amount to be Raised by Taxation in year 2022 is \$1,776,028.81 divided by \$32,410.82.
(value of penny) equals a tax rate of .548 TAX RATE DECREASE of 0.10 cents
In 2021.... \$1,794,227.18 divided by \$27,687.93 = .648 tax rate

The ESTIMATED total 2022 Tax Rate assumes a 2% increase for County and School Taxes.

There were NO Capital Improvement Projects requested from departments this budget year.

Mayor Reynolds spoke regarding the tax decrease for the municipal tax rate which does not reflect on the county, school, and fire tax rates and further explained his calculations of property tax decreases that will offset trash collection costs. Councilmember Mann inquired about the municipal tax rate percentage of the total tax rate, as reflected in the annual pie chart. Mr. Mann also requested a Police line items total. Councilmember Lewis inquired about estimated increase for Council salaries. Councilmember Mann asked that any increase in the Council line item be removed. So agreed, the budget will be reduced by that amount. The Mayor and Council briefly discussed when the last Council salary increase took place. Finance Officer Eryan-Hawileh and Deputy Finance Officer Finger indicated that a decision would need to be made with regard to the trash collection for the purposes of budget preparation in time for the March 23 Council meeting.

The Mayor and Council discussed the award of the garbage contract and which alternate to choose with regard to the number of times trash is collected weekly, year-round. Consensus was reached to consider the award of the solid waste collection contract, alternate #1.

**BOROUGH OF ENGLISHTOWN
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-055**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR
THE COLLECTION/DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE
WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF ENGLISHTOWN**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Englishtown solicited bids for the collection and disposal of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, the said bids were issued/advertised in accordance with prevailing New Jersey law; and

WHEREAS, numerous bids were received by the Borough of Englishtown on December 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the lowest responsible bid was submitted by Suburban Disposal, Inc. of Fairfield, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the apparent low bidder's forms were reviewed for legal compliance and found to be acceptable by the Borough Attorney.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Englishtown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the Borough of Englishtown is hereby authorized to award a one (1) year solid waste collection/disposal base contract to Suburban Disposal, Inc., (Alternate #1) effective April 1, 2022 and terminating December 31, 2022, with an option to extend the Contract one year on an annual basis for each of three (3) years, which shall automatically renew unless said party is notified by the Governing Body in writing of cancellation of services within ninety (90) days of December 31st of each said year.
2. That the said award shall be payable as follows:

Base Contract: Alternate # 1 – twice weekly collection

- Year 1 - \$182,000.00 (collection) plus prevailing disposal rates

Option Portion of Contract:

- 1st additional year - \$187,000.00 (collection) plus prevailing disposal rates
- 2nd additional year - \$192,000.00 (collection) plus prevailing disposal rates
- 3rd additional year - \$198,000.00 (collection) plus prevailing disposal rates

3. That the said award of contract shall be subject to the Borough's Chief Financial Officer certifying that funds are available for the stated purpose.
4. That the said award of contract shall, in all respects, comply with Prevailing New Jersey Law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute said contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Borough Clerk to each of the following

1. Suburban Disposal, Inc.
2. Borough Chief Financial Officer

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Motion/Second</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Francisco			X		
Lewis				X	
Mann	X		X		
Marter			X		
Robilotti		X	X		
Wojyn			X		
Mayor Reynolds	tie vote only				

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE No. 2022-01 OF THE BOROUGH OF ENGLISHTOWN, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY CREATING A SOLID WASTE UTILITY AND SETTING FORTH THE METHOD OF CALCULATION AND COLLECTION OF SERVICE FEES FOR SAME.

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Englishtown desires to create a solid waste utility to provide the mechanism to award a municipal solid waste collection contract; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:-34 through 40A:4-26 provides for the establishment of a dedicated utility fund; and

WHEREAS, a bid has been prepared and a bid received for the provision of solid waste collection services in accordance with applicable law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Englishtown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, that a solid waste utility is herewith created by amending Chapter 2, Section 57 BRUSH, TRASH AND DEBRIS, to include a new section 57.05, SOLID WASTE UTILITY, by adding new sections as follows:

57.05 SOLID WASTE UTILITY

- A. A solid waste utility is hereby created to transact the collection and disposal of solid waste as provided by law.
- B. Said solid waste utility shall be self-liquidating with a dedicated budget as provided by N.J.S.A.40A: :4-34 through 40A:4-36.

57.05.01 Recovery of costs; fees.

The costs associated with the collection and disposal of solid waste shall be recovered as may be provided in the contract or contracts made by the Borough for such services, plus uniform fees fixed from time to time by the Borough Council and collected from the property owners to whom the service is available.

57.05.02 Service charge.

There is hereby established a solid waste service charge to be imposed annually upon the owners of those properties for which a solid waste collection and disposal service is made available by the Borough. The funds so collected shall be paid into the dedicated Solid Waste Utility Fund of the Borough of Englishtown.

57.05.03 Computation of service charge.

The solid waste service charge for residential properties served, unless and until nonresidential properties are served shall be computed by dividing the approved annual budget of the Solid Waste Utility by the number of residential units to which the service will be made available by the Borough. The annual service fee for solid waste collection shall be three hundred sixty dollars (\$360.00) per annum per residential unit. Said service fee shall begin on April 1st of the initial year of 2022 and shall be prorated for said year to two hundred seventy dollars (\$270.00).

57.05.04 Payment of service charge.

Annual service charges for solid waste collection and disposal shall be levied against each recipient of said services based upon the number of residential units served. Bills shall be submitted twice annually and shall be due and payable in two equal installments on April 1 and October 1 of each year. All charges and costs imposed hereby shall be payable and collected in the same manner as municipal real property taxes. The Borough shall have the same remedies for collection of the charges hereby imposed, with interest, costs, and penalties, as it has by law for collection of taxes.

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Motion/Second</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Francisco			X		
Lewis				X	
Mann	X	X			
Marter		X			
Robilotti		X			
Wojyn		X	X		
Mayor Reynolds	tie vote only				

Open Public Portion

Motion was made by C/Mann, seconded by C/Wojyn, and approved on the following roll call vote to open to public comment:

Roll Call Ayes: C/Francisco, C/Lewis, C/Marter, C/Mann, C/Robilotti, C/Wojyn
 Nays: None
 Abstain: None
 Absent: None

Public Comment:

Lauren Roth, 40 Tennent Avenue

- Spoke about Community Development Committee happenings and the prospective development of a newsletter to be done through the committee.

Richard Palmaccio – 21 Lasatta Avenue

- Inquired about apartment residents seeing the savings of a property tax reduction, asking if the Borough could get involved.
- Also spoke about residents dumping illegally
- Reported that he had heard some derogatory remarks about Italian Americans.

There being no further comments, motion was made by C/Robilotti, seconded by C/Wojyn, and approved on the following roll call vote to close to public comment.

Roll Call Ayes: C/Francisco, C/ Lewis, C/Marter, C/Mann, C/Robilotti, C/Wojyn
 Nays: None
 Abstain: None
 Absent: None

Adjournment

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was offered by C/Mann, seconded by C/Robilotti with all present Council members in favor on voice vote.

8:56 P.M.

Date Approved

_____ *Gretchen McCarthy* _____
Municipal Clerk