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**Lebanon Township Committee
August 3, 2022**

Minutes of Regular Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Mike Schmidt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and stated that in compliance with the “Open Public Meeting Act” this is a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee as published in the Hunterdon Review, the agenda has been posted at the Municipal Building and distributed to the Hunterdon Review, Courier News, the Express Times, the Hunterdon County Democrat and the Star Ledger.

FLAG SALUTE

0:27

Mayor Schmidt asked everyone to please stand for the Flag Salute and for a moment of silence in honor of the First Responders, Servicemen and Women and people of Ukraine.

ROLL CALL

Present - Mike Schmidt Thomas McKee Marc Laul
 Beverly Koehler Guy Wilson

Absent-

Also Present - Attorney Matt Lyons, Clerk Karen Sandorse, and 85+ members of the public.

RESOLUTIONS

1:04

Resolution No. 83-2022 – Authorization for American Rescue Plan Firefighter Grant

Motion by Mr. Laul, seconded by Mr. Wilson and carried by unanimous favorable roll call vote, the Township Committee approved Resolution No. 83-2022 as written below.

TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION NO. 83-2022
Authorization for American Rescue Plan Firefighter Grant

WHEREAS, the Township of Lebanon desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approximately \$8,500.00 to carry out a project to provide the Lebanon Fire Department with a new gear washer. The Township of Lebanon will match this grant with \$500.00, a 5.5% match of the total project cost of \$9,000.00.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Township of Lebanon does hereby authorize the preparation and submission of such a grant; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township of Lebanon does hereby recognize and accept that 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 the Township of Lebanon and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the persons whose names, titles, and signatures appear below 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:

Resolution No. 84-2022 – Extending the Tax Grace Period

Motion by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Ms. Koehler and carried by unanimous favorable roll call vote, the Township Committee approved Resolution No. 84-2022 as written below.

TOWNSHIP OF LEBANON
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION NO. 84-2022

August 6, 2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION OF THE 3RD QUARTER TAX REMITTANCE GRACE PERIOD FOR THE AUGUST 1, 2022 TAX BILL TO THE DATE OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

WHEREAS, the printing and mailing of the 2022 property tax bills was setback due to the delay in the certification of the annual tax rate by the Department of Community Affairs and the Hunterdon County Tax Board;

WHEREAS, the 2022 tax bills will be printed and mailed to the property owners of the Township of Lebanon prior to 8/8/2022; and

WHEREAS, NJSA 54:4-66.3(d) provides that the current years taxes shall not be subject to interest until the twenty-fifth day after the tax bill for the third installment is mailed and NJSA 54:4-64 further provides that the property taxpayers shall be given adequate notice of the date when taxes are due before interest is charged on delinquent tax payments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Lebanon, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey that in accordance with State Law, the grace period for the August 2022 property tax bill is extended to September 2, 2022, after which time said payments will be delinquent and subject to interest penalties calculated from August 1, 2022, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that interest will be charged on all tax payments received after September 2, 2022.

The Police Chief verified that the attendance in the meeting room has exceeded fire code. 2:36

Schedule Special Meeting for Personnel Matters – Business Administrator 3:59

Motion by Mr. Laul, seconded by Mr. Wilson and carried by unanimous favorable roll call vote, the Township Committee scheduled a special meeting to be held at the Woodglen School on either August 10th or August 11th at 7:00 p.m. depending on the earliest possible date for publication.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to come before the Committee a motion was made by Mr. Laul, seconded by Ms. Koehler and carried by unanimous favorable roll call vote to adjourn the meeting 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen J. Sandorse, RMC/CMC
Municipal Clerk

Approved: September 7, 2022

Mike Schmidt, Mayor