

**NORTH HANOVER TOWNSHIP  
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
June 18, 2020, 7:00 P.M.**

**VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Dial In: 1-833-247-7123; Access Code 4094175**

**CALL TO ORDER** Mayor DeBaecke called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**FLAG SALUTE:** Led by Mayor DeBaecke

**ROLL CALL:** Mayor DeBaecke  
Deputy Mayor Doyle  
Committeeman Kocubinski  
Committeeman O'Donnell

Absent: Committeeman DeLorenzo

Also Present: Township Clerk Picariello and Township Attorney Roselli

**SUNSHINE STATEMENT:** “The provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act have been met. Notice of this meeting has been transmitted by email to the Courier Post, Burlington County Times and The Trenton Times as well as given to those having requested same and posted on the Township bulletin board located in the foyer of the municipal building”.

**PUBLIC COMMENT AS IT RELATES TO AGENDA ITEMS**

Mayor DeBaecke opened the meeting to the public. There were no public comments this evening.

**MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT**

Proposed By: Committeeman O'Donnell  
Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Doyle

**REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence this evening.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT**

Engineer Hirsh submitted a written report. Clerk Picariello noted the NJDEP stormwater report was filed timely. The FY2016 park grant project would be closed out shortly. The FY2019 park grant was still awaiting awards. The NJDOT FY 2018 project was getting final items addressed and would be closed out. The NJDOT 2020 grant application would be submitted timely. The beaver issue on Springfield Road would require contacting the Fish/Wildlife and this would be done next week.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS FOR MAY 2020**

- a. Tax Collector
- b. Construction, Zoning & Mobile Homes
- c. North Hanover Courts
- d. Jacobstown Volunteer Fire Company
- e. Police Department

| COMMITTEE               | MOTION   | 2ND      | AYES     | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT   |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------|---------|----------|
| Committeeman DeLorenzo  |          |          |          |      |         | <b>X</b> |
| Deputy Mayor Doyle      | <b>X</b> |          | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |
| Committeeman Kocubinski |          |          | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |
| Committeeman O'Donnell  |          | <b>X</b> | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |
| Mayor DeBaecke          |          |          | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |

**MINUTES FOR APPROVAL**

- June 4, 2020 – Regular

| COMMITTEE               | MOTION   | 2ND      | AYES     | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT   |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------|---------|----------|
| Committeeman DeLorenzo  |          |          |          |      |         | <b>X</b> |
| Deputy Mayor Doyle      |          |          | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |
| Committeeman Kocubinski |          | <b>X</b> | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |
| Committeeman O'Donnell  | <b>X</b> |          | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |
| Mayor DeBaecke          |          |          | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |

**BILLS AND CLAIMS FOR APPROVAL**

| COMMITTEE               | MOTION | 2ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|-------------------------|--------|-----|------|------|---------|--------|
| Committeeman DeLorenzo  |        |     |      |      |         | X      |
| Deputy Mayor Doyle      | X      |     | X    |      |         |        |
| Committeeman Kocubinski |        |     | X    |      |         |        |
| Committeeman O'Donnell  |        | X   | X    |      |         |        |
| Mayor DeBaecke          |        |     | X    |      |         |        |

**ORDINANCE – ADOPTION**

2020-06 An Ordinance to Establish Salaries for Various Officials of the Township of North Hanover, Burlington County, State of New Jersey, and Regulating Payment the Manner of Payment of Same

**ORDINANCE 2020-06  
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON  
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HANOVER**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH SALARIES FOR VARIOUS OFFICIALS OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HANOVER, BURLINGTON COUNTY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
AND REGULATING THE MANNER OF PAYMENT OF SAME**

SECTION 1. The annual rate (unless otherwise specified) of compensation, salary, wages of the following officers, appointees and employees of North Hanover Township is hereby fixed in the following schedule:

| <b>TITLE</b>                             | <b>PER ANNUM</b> |           |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| Township Committee                       | 2,500            | - 7,000   |
| Municipal Clerk                          | 5,000            | - 60,000  |
| Deputy Municipal Clerk                   | 0                | - 15,000  |
| Tax Assessor                             | 7,000            | - 30,000  |
| Tax Collector                            | 10,000           | - 40,000  |
| Chief Financial Officer                  | 10,000           | - 60,000  |
| Accounts Payable Clerk/Finance Assistant | 5,000            | - 40,000  |
| Construction Code Official               | 8,000            | - 20,000  |
| Building Sub Code Official/Inspector     | 5,000            | - 15,000  |
| TACO/Zoning Secy/Coah Liaison/JLUB Secy  | 5,000            | - 40,000  |
| Plumbing Sub Code Official/Inspector     | 3,000            | - 10,000  |
| Fire Sub Code Official/Inspector         | 3,000            | - 10,000  |
| Electric Sub Code Official/Inspector     | 5,000            | - 10,000  |
| Mobile Home Inspector                    | 1,500            | - 4,000   |
| Zoning Officer                           | 1,500            | - 4,000   |
| Emergency Management Coordinator         | 0                | - 2,500   |
| Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator  | 0                | - 2,500   |
| Recycling Coordinator                    | 0                | - 2,500   |
| Clean Communities Coordinator            | 0                | - 500     |
| Police Clerk                             | 15,000           | - 35,000  |
| Police Chief                             | 50,000           | - 100,000 |
| Assessors Clerk                          | 0                | - 5,000   |
| Deputy Tax Collector                     | 0                | - 5,000   |
| Secretary Board of Health                | 0                | - 400     |
| Recreation Secretary                     | 0                | - 400     |
| Dog Registrar                            | 0                | - 200     |
| Deputy Dog Registrar                     | 0                | - 200     |
| Discovery Clerk                          | 100              | - 3,000   |
| Municipal Judge                          | 15,000           | - 38,000  |
| Court Administrator/Violations Clerk     | 20,000           | - 60,000  |
| Deputy Court Admin/Violations Clerk      | 12,000           | - 40,000  |

| <b>TITLE</b>                   | <b>PER MEETING OR SESSION</b> |       |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| Joint Land Use Board Secretary | 50                            | - 100 |
| Sound Recorder Court           | 30                            | - 100 |
| Conflict Public Defender       | 125                           | - 250 |
| Conflict Judge                 | 325                           | - 700 |
| Summer Recreation Lifeguard    | 75                            | - 150 |

| <b>TITLE</b>                     | <b>PER HOUR</b> |       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Custodian                        | 11.00           | 16.00 |
| Maintenance/Grounds Keeper       | 11.00           | 16.00 |
| DPW Laborer Part Time            | 11.00           | 16.00 |
| Treasurer                        | 11.00           | 30.00 |
| Laborer Waste Facility           | 11.00           | 16.00 |
| Waste Facility Supervisor        | 11.00           | 16.00 |
| Special Police Officers          | 11.00           | 25.00 |
| Summer Recreation Co-director    | 20.00           | 40.00 |
| Summer Recreation Bus Driver     | 10.30           | 25.00 |
| Summer Recreation Instructors    | 15.00           | 40.00 |
| Summer Recreation Nurse          | 10.30           | 40.00 |
| Summer Recreation Aids           | 10.30           | 25.00 |
| Summer Recreation Asst. Aids     | 10.30           | 20.00 |
| Summer Recreation Sr Counselor   | 10.30           | 12.00 |
| Summer Recreation Jr Counselor   | 10.30           | 12.00 |
| Court Sound Recorder – MIN 3 Hrs | 10.30           | 16.00 |

SECTION 2. The Overtime rate (unless otherwise specified) of compensation, salary, wages of the following officers, appointees, and employees of the Municipal Courts of North Hanover Township, Wrightstown Borough and Chesterfield Township for Special Sessions and sessions under the Alcohol Education Rehab Funding are paid at the following overtime rate ranges:

| <b>TITLE</b>    | <b>PER SESSION</b> |     |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----|
| Municipal Judge | 300                | 800 |
| Public Defender | 250                | 500 |

| <b>TITLE</b>                         | <b>PER HOUR</b> |       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Court Administrator/Violations Clerk | 20.00           | 40.00 |
| Deputy Court Admin/Violations Clerk  | 10.75           | 30.00 |
| Court Sound Recorder                 | 10.75           | 30.00 |

SECTION 3. All Ordinances inconsistent with the above are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance and the salaries herein are subject to all Federal Laws, rulings, and guidelines concerning prices and wages.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect after its final passage and publication according to law and shall be effective as of January 1, 2020 or date of hire or appointment if after January 1, 2020.

**MAYOR OPENS THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC**

There was no public comment.

**MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING**

Proposed By: Deputy Mayor Doyle

Seconded By: Committeeman O'Donnell

**MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 2020-06**

| COMMITTEE               | MOTION   | 2ND      | AYES     | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT   |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------|---------|----------|
| Committeeman DeLorenzo  |          |          |          |      |         | <b>X</b> |
| Deputy Mayor Doyle      |          |          | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |
| Committeeman Kocubinski |          | <b>X</b> | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |
| Committeeman O'Donnell  | <b>X</b> |          | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |
| Mayor DeBaecke          |          |          | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |

**ORDINANCE – INTRODUCTION**

2020-07      An Ordinance of the Township of North Hanover, Burlington County, State of New Jersey, Appropriating \$275,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund to Provide for Various Capital Improvements

**ORDINANCE 2020-07  
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON  
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HANOVER**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HANOVER, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROPRIATING \$275,000.00 FROM THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TO PROVIDE FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of North Hanover, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** \$275,000.00 is hereby appropriated from the Capital Improvement Fund of the Township of North Hanover, in the County of Burlington, New Jersey (the “Township”) to provide for various capital improvements and accessory equipment therefor and incidental thereto as follows:

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Carpet                | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Roof and Solar        | \$125,000.00 |
| Gateway Signs         | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Police Car            | \$ 60,000.00 |
| Heater Repairs        | \$ 14,000.00 |
| Finger Print Machine  | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Alco Test Machine     | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Court Teleconference  | \$ 6,000.00  |
| Twp. Bldgs. Water Sys | \$ 10,000.00 |

**SECTION 2.** Said acquisitions are lawful capital improvements of the Township having a period of usefulness of at least five (5) years. Said improvements and acquisitions shall be made as general improvements, no part of the cost of which shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

**MOTION TO INTRODUCE**

| COMMITTEE               | MOTION   | 2ND      | AYES     | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT   |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------|---------|----------|
| Committeeman DeLorenzo  |          |          |          |      |         | <b>X</b> |
| Deputy Mayor Doyle      | <b>X</b> |          | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |
| Committeeman Kocubinski |          |          | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |
| Committeeman O'Donnell  |          | <b>X</b> | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |
| Mayor DeBaecke          |          |          | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |

**SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR JULY 2, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**CONSENT AGENDA DEFINED:**

All Resolutions listed on today’s consent agenda are to be considered as one vote by Township Committee and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately.

2020-81      Resolution Authorizing Approval for Submission of a Grant Application to New Jersey Department of Transportation, Municipal Aid Grant Program MA-2021 for Improvements to Schoolhouse Road Project Phase Three (3) – 00067

**RESOLUTION 2020-81  
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HANOVER  
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL FOR SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, MUNICIPAL AID GRANT PROGRAM MA-2021 FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOLHOUSE ROAD PROJECT PHASE THREE (3)-00067**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the North Hanover Township Committee formally approves the grant application for the above stated project; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as MA-2021-Schoolhouse Road Phase Three-00067 to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Township of North Hanover; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the grant agreement on behalf of the Township of North Hanover and that their signature constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and approves the execution of the grant agreement.

| COMMITTEE               | MOTION | 2ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|-------------------------|--------|-----|------|------|---------|--------|
| Committeeman DeLorenzo  |        |     |      |      |         | X      |
| Deputy Mayor Doyle      | X      |     | X    |      |         |        |
| Committeeman Kocubinski |        |     | X    |      |         |        |
| Committeeman O'Donnell  |        | X   | X    |      |         |        |
| Mayor DeBaecke          |        |     | X    |      |         |        |

2020-82 Resolution Approving Blue Light Permit Application

**RESOLUTION 2020-82  
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HANOVER  
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON**

**APPROVAL OF BLUE LIGHT PERMIT APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:24-5 ET Seq. an applicant for permit authorizing the use of blue emergency warning lights may be considered eligible only if the applicant is an active member in good standing of a volunteer fire company, first aid or rescue squad, or a county or municipal Office of Emergency Management volunteer whose official duties include responding to a fire or emergency call; and

**WHEREAS**, Jessica Gancarz has met the qualification for a Blue Light Permit and it is the recommendation of the Fire Chief to approve this applicant for a Blue Light Permit.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of North Hanover, County of Burlington, that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:24 et. seq. it hereby approve Jessica Gancarz for a Blue Light Permit and hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute the Blue Light Permit Application.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Jacobstown Volunteer Fire Department Chief.

| COMMITTEE               | MOTION | 2ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|-------------------------|--------|-----|------|------|---------|--------|
| Committeeman DeLorenzo  |        |     |      |      |         | X      |
| Deputy Mayor Doyle      | X      |     | X    |      |         |        |
| Committeeman Kocubinski |        |     | X    |      |         |        |
| Committeeman O'Donnell  |        | X   | X    |      |         |        |
| Mayor DeBaecke          |        |     | X    |      |         |        |

**NON-CONSENT AGENDA**

2020-83 Resolution to Establish Salaries for Various Officials of the Township of North Hanover, Burlington County, New Jersey

**RESOLUTION 2020-83**

**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HANOVER  
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON**

**A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH SALARIES FOR VARIOUS OFFICIALS OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HANOVER, BURLINGTON COUNTY,  
NEW JERSEY**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of North Hanover Township, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as follows:

The annual rate of compensation, salary, wages of the following officers, appointees, and employees of the Township of North Hanover is hereby fixed in the following schedule payable bi-weekly or annually:

|                    |   | <b>PER ANNUM</b> |
|--------------------|---|------------------|
| Ronald DeBaecke    | Township Committee                      | 4,999.00         |
| Louis DeLorenzo    | Township Committee                      | 4,999.00         |
| Christopher Doyle  | Township Committee                      | 4,999.00         |
| John Kocubinski    | Township Committee                      | 4,999.00         |
| Brendan O'Donnell  | Township Committee                      | 4,999.00         |
| Mary Picariello    | Municipal Clerk                         | 56,286.48        |
| Mary Picariello    | Administrative Stipend                  | 2,000.00         |
| Theodore Wells     | Police Chief                            | 96,694.57        |
| Alexandra Degood   | COAH Administrative Agent/Liaison       |                  |
|                    | Const Tech Asst/JLUB/Zoning Secy        | 32,518.96        |
| Mary Picariello    | Tax Collector                           | 35,720.26        |
| John Bruno Jr.     | Chief Financial Officer                 | 29,877.31        |
| John Bruno, Jr.    | Annual Financial Statement              | 7,000.00         |
| Joseph Greene      | Accounting Assistant/Treasurer          | 37,816.22        |
| Donald Kosul       | Tax Assessor                            | 26,882.53        |
| Jeffrey K. Jones   | Construction Official                   | 16,352.45        |
| Jeffrey K. Jones   | Building Inspector                      | 12,827.06        |
| Harry W. Case      | Electrical Inspector                    | 9,052.92         |
| Christopher Rose   | Plumbing Inspector                      | 8,875.42         |
| Doug Borgstrom     | Fire Inspector                          | 6,466.48         |
| Ryan Donnelly      | Sub Code                                | 1,148.68         |
| Lewis Korngut      | Municipal Judge                         | 20,000.00        |
| Rita Williams      | Court Administrator                     | 50,542.17        |
| Jose Mercado       | Dpy Court Administrator                 | 34,333.20        |
| Susan Reilly       | Police Clerk                            | 35,494.60        |
| Richard Mellor     | Emergency Management Coordinator        | 2,500.00         |
| Theodore Wells     | Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator | 1,553.00         |
| Alexandra DeGood   | Zoning Officer                          | 2,000.00         |
| Alexandra Degood   | Mobile Home Inspector                   | 2,000.00         |
| Alexandra Degood   | Clean Communities Coordinator           | 500.00           |
| Courtney Szymanski | Secretary Recreation                    | 400.00           |

The hourly rate of compensation, salary, wages of the following officers, appointees, and employees of the Township of North Hanover is hereby fixed in the following schedule payable bi-weekly, monthly, or annually:

|                  |                        | <b>PER HOUR</b> |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Ellen Ganopoulos | P/T Court Recorder     | 14.57           |
| Twan Berben      | Custodian              | 14.36           |
| Zack Milchan     | Custodian              | 14.08           |
| John Schoch      | Custodian              | 14.36           |
| Carl Reynold     | Laborer Waste Facility | 15.50           |
| John Farrell     | Laborer Waste Facility | 14.94           |
| Troy Farrell     | Laborer Waste Facility | 14.77           |
| James Sneddon    | Laborer Waste Facility | 14.48           |
| Michael Zelinski | P/T Police Officer     | 19.22           |
| Thomas Hill      | P/T Police Officer     | 14.79           |
| Nandor Palmai    | P/T Police Officer     | 15.09           |

The per session or meeting rate of compensation, salary, wages of the following officers, appointees, and employees of the Township of North Hanover is hereby fixed in the following schedule payable bi-weekly, monthly, or annually:

|                  |                  | <b>PER SESSION<br/>OR MEETING</b> |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alexandra Degood | JLUB Secretary   | 52.00                             |
| Rita Williams    | Call out – Court | 25.00                             |

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the above listed salaries shall be effective as of January 1, 2020 for employees on the payroll on January 1, 2020. All employees appointed to a position after January 1, 2020 shall have the salary or wage effective the date of hire or appointment.

| COMMITTEE               | MOTION | 2ND | AYES | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|-------------------------|--------|-----|------|------|---------|--------|
| Committeeman DeLorenzo  |        |     |      |      |         | X      |
| Committeeman Doyle      |        |     | X    |      |         |        |
| Committeeman Kocubinski |        |     | X    |      |         |        |
| Deputy Mayor O'Donnell  | X      |     | X    |      |         |        |
| Mayor DeBaecke          |        | X   | X    |      |         |        |

**DISCUSSION**

- NBIAA Baseball/Softball – Deputy Mayor Doyle noted the NBIAA will be moving forward with their season. Currently there are 22 girls and 25 boys for North Hanover registered. He noted the younger children’s season has been canceled. The Recreation Advisory Committee recommended that the older children be allowed to play as it would be easier for them to comply with COVID-19 restrictions. The boys will not require field use and the girls might need the use of two fields. Attorney Roselli noted field use would have to be discussed with the school. He noted he has paperwork for the use of our fields. He also discussed various COVID-19 rules to be distributed to the parents. There was a general consensus to move forward with the season. Deputy Mayor Doyle stated he would clarify the field use. Deputy Mayor Doyle noted a football/cheer bill from the NBIAA. Mayor DeBaecke inquired if this was a donation. This would be looked into and the Treasurer would be directed to hold off on the payment.

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE “COMMENTS”**

Committeeman O’Donnell noted the economy was starting to open and noted vigilance should be adhered to, in order to maintain safety.

Deputy Mayor Doyle thanked the EMS again for their assistance with his father in-law. He stated he was grateful for all the emergency services despite what is going on this Country.

Mayor DeBaecke concurred and hoped the discord would come to a peaceful end and the virus would also end.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Questions, comments or statements from members of the public in attendance.

Mayor DeBaecke opened the meeting to the public.

Ms. Lori Verde – 2 Tee Jay Terrace – Ms. Verde expressed dismay with the NJNG staging area. She noted she was disappointed that the neighbors were not part of the approval process from the JLUB and that the property owner sits on the board. Mayor DeBaecke noted this was not an item that came before the JLUB and this was part of the NJNG approvals from the State. He noted the Committee was also taken by surprise. Attorney Roselli noted this was part of the BPU application that was approved at that level. He noted he spoke to the attorney for NJNG regarding this site and noted there are no provisions in Township Code as it relates to this temporary use. He also spoke about concerns regarding noise, dirt and that it abuts a residential area and the contractors have been advised. He expects the good working relationship with NJNG to continue and if she has further concerns that need to be addressed to advise and he would bring to the attorney for NJNG. Mayor DeBaecke reiterated Attorney Roselli’s sentiments and noted State supersedes local laws. He noted the area will be actively monitored. Ms. Verde expressed concern regarding safety for the children and noted the bus stop. She stated all kinds of employee cars were turning around near the bus stop, in the residential area. Mayor DeBaecke noted there should be no dump trucks in that development and asked to be informed immediately if that was happening. It was noted this was a public roadway so it would be difficult to restrict normal vehicular traffic. He noted there is a heightened police presence in the area and it was a County roadway. Mayor DeBaecke noted we would ensure safety and he would ask NJNG to encourage employees not to go onto the street. Ms. Verde inquired if taxpayer money was being used for the police. Mayor DeBaecke noted NJNG pays directly and North Hanover did receive compensation. Ms. Verde inquired about garbage blowing from the site along with signage. Mayor DeBaecke noted he would discuss with NJNG to make sure things were properly secured. He also encouraged concerns to be emailed. Ms. Verde thanked the Committee.

**MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT**

Proposed By: Deputy Mayor Doyle  
Seconded By: Committeeman O'Donnell

**EXECUTIVE SESSION RESOLUTION**

2020-84 Authorizing a Closed Session Meeting to discuss the following matter(s) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 and N.J.S.A. 10:4-12; Contract Matters, Personnel Matters and Litigation matters

**RESOLUTION 2020-84  
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HANOVER  
COUNTY OF BURLINGTON**

**AUTHORIZING A CLOSED SESSION MEETING**

**WHEREAS**, the Open Public Meetings Act, P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 and P.L. 2001, C. 404, permits the exclusion of the public from a meeting in certain circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of North Hanover Township wishes to go into a closed Executive Session and is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist which should not be discussed in public, and

**WHEREAS**, the Open Public Meetings Act pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 and N.J.S.A. 10:4-12 permits the Township Committee to discuss certain matter(s) in private, and in this case for the purpose of the Township Committee to discuss contract negotiations, litigation and personnel matters in this regard.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Township Committee of North Hanover Township that it will go into an Executive Session for the purpose of the Township Committee to discuss Personnel matters.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the results of such discussion may be revealed at such time as the matter(s) are resolved and/or a contract(s) is signed and/or the negotiations are formally settled. Interested parties may contact the Township Clerk anytime during normal business hours for periodic updates as to the availability in this regard.

| COMMITTEE               | MOTION   | 2ND      | AYES     | NAYS | ABSTAIN | ABSENT   |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------|---------|----------|
| Committeeman DeLorenzo  |          |          |          |      |         | <b>X</b> |
| Deputy Mayor Doyle      | <b>X</b> |          | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |
| Committeeman Kocubinski |          |          | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |
| Committeeman O'Donnell  |          |          | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |
| Mayor DeBaecke          |          | <b>X</b> | <b>X</b> |      |         |          |

**BACK TO PUBLIC SESSION**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**8:24 pm**

Proposed By: Deputy Mayor Doyle  
Seconded By: Committeeman Kocubinski

*Respectively submitted,*

***Mary Picariello, RMC/CMR/CTC  
Township Clerk***

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