Year End Meeting December 22, 2022 7:30 PM

Mayor Sullivan called the meeting to order with a flag salute. This meeting was duly advertised in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Law, PL 1975, Chapter 231.

Call of the Roll: Mayor Sullivan, Mr. Carrow, Mr. Miller, Mr. Corwonski, Mrs. Pierce, Mr. Linton, and Mr. Grova. Absent: none. Also present was Solicitor Moustakas.

Committee Reports

Public Safety As Chair, Mr. Grova thanked everyone for their support and looked forward to the new year. Councilman Grova reminded residents to remove their vehicles off the roadways in case of a snowstorm.

Finance Chair As Chair, Mr. Carrow advised that the finance department is closed out for the year and no further expenditures should be planned for this year.

Grants/Economic Development/ Communication and Information Technology As Chair, Mrs. Pierce noted that the Recreation Committee did a great job and needed approval for a Galentine's Gathering on February 5, 2023, at the Senior Center from 1-4 PM and a Dr. Seuss program at the Library on March 2, 2023. Mr. Grova made a motion to approve the two events and Mr. Corwonski seconded the motion. All in Favor. Motion carried.

Water As Chair, Mr. Corwonski had no report.

License & Inspection/Health & Welfare As Chair, Mr. Linton reported that for 2022, there were 88 permits issued for a total of \$28,376 in fees collected. Mr. Linton reported that he is continuing to investigate the parking issues and is exploring the rental registration ordinance to determine if any amendments can be made to improve it.

Recycling and Trash/ Buildings, Grounds, Roads Chair As Chair, Mr. Miller reported that leaf and limb collection is over until spring. Councilman Miller advised that road signs are ordered and there is a need for some parking decals and a Columbia Avenue speed limit sign.

<u>Solicitor's Report</u> No report.

Engineer's Report No report.

Public Participation

Mr. Carrow made a motion to open the meeting to the public. Mr. Corwonski seconded the motion. AIF. No matter came before the council. Mr. Grova made a motion to close the meeting; Mr. Miller seconded the motion. All in Favor.

Old Business None

New Business

Mayor Sullivan administered the oath of office to Michael Carlino, Fire Chief

Resolution #80-22 RESOLUTION HONORING MAYOR DONALD SULLIVAN FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD. Presented by Council President Mike Carrow. **Mr. Miller made a motion to approve resolution 80-22; Mr. Corwonski seconded the motion.** Council Clerk Toni Van Camp and Deputy Clerk Debi Hyder thanked Mayor Sullivan for his many years of dedicated service to the Borough of Newfield and presented him with a plaque. **Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion** carried.

RESOLUTION \$81-2022 RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF NEWFIELD OPPOSING THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASES TO THE STATE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM Mrs. Pierce made a motion to approve resolution 81-22; Mr. Grova seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Unanimous. Motion carried.

List of Professional proposals given to the council.

Public Participation

Mr. Carrow made a motion to open the meeting to the public. Mrs. Pierce seconded the motion. All in Favor. No matter came before the council. Mr. Miller made a motion to close the meeting; Mr. Grova seconded the motion. All in Favor.

Disbursements Resolution #82-22

Mr. Carrow made a motion to approve resolution 82-22; Mr. Grova seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: unanimous. Motion carried.

Raffle License Applications- Grandparents Association of Edgarton Christian Academy Raffle Application RA-321, RA-322, and RA-323

Mrs. Pierce made a motion to approve said raffle applications for the Edgarton Christian Academy. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. All in Favor.

The Reorganization Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 5, 2023, 7:30 PM with a Work Session to be held at 6:30 PM.

The Meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Grova at 7:50 PM. All in Favor.

Toni L Van Camp, Clerk