

**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS
WAS HELD THIS EVENING IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

Monday, February 9, 2015

Council President Louis Fontana called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present: Joseph Maceri, William Liess, James Damiano, and Council President Fontana. Also present were Mayor Darlene Conti, Township Attorney Associate Leslie London, Municipal Clerk Cynthia Kraus and Township Administrator Charles Cuccia.

Absent: Councilmember Pamela Porter

Township Employees present: DPW Superintendent Phillip Simone and Deputy Registrar Marlene Simone

Following the Salute to the Flag, the Statement of Public Notice was read.

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE: Take notice that adequate notice of this meeting was provided in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-8 and N.J.S.A. 10:4-10 as follows: A notice of the meeting was prominently posted on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building, located at 225 Main Street, Little Falls, N.J. on January 6, 2015; a copy of the notice was faxed to the North Jersey Herald and News and The Record on the same date; additionally, a copy of the notice was filed in the office of the Township Clerk on said date.

REMARKS FROM CHAIR – Council President FONTANA stated the Council will proceed with the Regular meeting and then go right into the Workshop meeting. Council President FONTANA explained the approval of minutes would be removed from this agenda.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

Councilmember DAMIANO noted Councilmember reports are absent from the agenda. Council President FONTANA stated he may provide a report at this time if he so wishes.

Councilmember DAMIANO commended the DPW on snow removal and road salting. He recommended a New and Old Business section be added to future agendas. He requested an update on the Planning Board meeting which was subsequently provided by Mr. Lindsay.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Conti acknowledged Mr. Simone has presented the issue of truck replacement at meetings several times and this issue has not been adequately addressed. She distributed a letter from Mr. Simone on said topic and requested this item be placed on the next agenda.

Mayor Conti reported the Township hosted an auction of equipment in December that grossed \$30,906. The lead analyst of Moody's has informed the Township that previous negative marks have been removed. She thanked the Finance Department, Financial Advisor, Auditor and Bond Counsel. Mayor Conti received a letter from a citizen commending Patrolman Alfonso Pinnola, who was kind, courteous, professional and effective during a call he responded to last year. A donation was made on behalf of the individual to the Local PBA. She reported numerous complaints regarding ambulance timing and costs, and requested this topic be placed on the next agenda for discussion.

PUBLIC PORTION

It was moved by Councilmember Damiano, seconded by Councilmember Maceri, that the meeting be and it was opened to the public.

Poll: Ayes: Maceri, Liess, Damiano, and Council President Fontana
 Nays: Porter

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Louis Fernandez, Harrison Street, asked about the resolution to defer school taxes on tonight's workshop agenda. He commended the work of the DPW on the recent snow removal.

Maria Cordonnier, 648 Upper Mountain Ave, presented a newspaper article about a \$3 billion plan for Flood Mitigation for the Passaic River Basin involving levees and flood walls. She questioned whether Little Falls has any inclusion in this funding and what the next step is for Blue Acres.

Renea Shapiro, questioned whether each topic on the workshop agenda is open for public comment at that time, or only during the public portion. She reported the Community Garden Organization will have coupons available during the market. She informed that the Council, the Community Garden Organization, as well as the Weatherization Program Committee would like to make a presentation at the next Workshop Meeting on March 9, 2015. Regarding snow removal, she proposed an ordinance be developed for equipment replacement according to a timeline to mitigate future equipment replacement issues. She also informed the Council areas of the Morris Canal could be addressed with an open space grant coming up March 15, 2015. The ABC requested assistance from the Township Engineer prior to hiring a grant writer. Further collaboration would be with PVSC.

Mark Simolaris, 111 First Avenue, thanked Mr. Cuccia for making himself available to Township citizens.

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Ron Mullen, Jacobus Avenue, noted the Township was approved for traffic calming measures on Jacobus Avenue and gave examples of flat speed humps, which he stated were recommended by another town’s Township Engineer.

It was moved by Councilmember Maceri, seconded by Councilmember Damiano, that the meeting be and it was closed to the public.

Poll: Ayes: Maceri, Liess, Damiano, and Council President Fontana
Nays: Porter

The Council President declared the motion passed.

Mr. Cuccia gave an explanation of the resolution for deferred school taxes, highlighting is not an additional tax; it is just the manner in which it is accounted.

Council President FONTANA commended the DPW for a great job with the snow clean up this year and every year.

Council President FONTANA responded to Ms. Cordonnier’s comments, noting while he was aware of the article, no additional information on this topic has been provided. Mr. Simone added his contact with the State regarding the Blue Acres program, revealed Blue Acres funds have been allotted to super storm Sandy repair. As Little Falls was not affected by flooding in that storm, the Township has not been given a high priority. Nonetheless, the Township is pursuing methods to obtain additional funds to buyout more properties in other flood areas. Discussion ensued with regard to potential future funding appropriations, however, at the time, insufficient information was available.

Council President FONTANA recommended public comment be moved on the workshop agenda after agenda items are discussed. The truck for our DPW will be under the capital budget. The Open Space grant will be discussed later during the Workshop meeting.

Mr. Lindsay explained open space grants involves a lengthy process, which will be addressed later in the next meeting. Additionally, the open space grant referred to by Ms. Shapiro is different from the open space grants presently considered by the Council.

Council President FONTANA stated the Council is unable to give approval to proposals without a formal plan. Council President FONTANA noted he will review the information furnished by Mr. Mullen.

C O N S E N T A G E N D A

All items on the Consent Agenda were considered to be routine and were enacted with a single motion. Any items under REQUISITIONS carried a Treasurer’s certification as to sufficiency of funds.

CORRESPONDENCE

Request from Enterprise Fire Company #2 to hold its annual boot drive on Saturday, May 2, 2015 between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM at the intersections of Main Street/Stevens Avenue and Main Street/Union Avenue with a rain date of Saturday, May 9, 2015

APPLICATIONS

Blue Light Permit-Sarah Cochran, Rifle Camp Road, Woodland Park, Little Falls Fire Department

Little Falls Fire Department Auxiliary- William Reynolds, First Avenue, Eagle Hose Co. #1

REPORTS

Municipal Clerk’s Report – Month of December 2014

MUNICIPAL CLERKS REPORT
Month of December 2014

ABC LICENSES		
OTHER LICENSES		
Business Licenses	\$15,615.00	
Pre-paid Business Licenses		
Raffle Licenses	20.00	
		\$15,635.00
REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS		
Fees & Permits	\$248.00	
Marriage Licenses-LF	9.00	
Marriage Licenses-NJ	75.00	
		\$332.00
MRNA		
Street Maps	-	
Zoning Maps	-	
Zoning Ordinances	-	
Document Copies	\$63.10	
Garage Sales	-	
Misc. Fees & Refunds:	\$6,000.00	
TOTAL MRNA		\$6063.10
TOTAL CURRENT ACCOUNT		\$22,030.10
TOTAL TO TREASURER		<u>\$22,030.10</u>

Municipal Clerk’s Dog/Cat License Report – Month of December 2014

MUNICIPAL CLERK’S DOG/CAT LICENSE REPORT
Month of December 2014

Dog Licenses issued 12/01/2014 thru 12/31/2014
Nos. 410 to 412 = 3 Licenses

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Amount due Little Falls	\$20.40
Amount due State	6.60
Total Cash Received	\$27.00
Cat Licenses issued 12/01/2014 thru 12/31/2014	
Nos. - to -	
Licenses Issued 0	
Total Cash Received	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total to Treas.	<u>\$27.00</u>

Tax Collector's Report – Month of December 2014

MONTHLY REPORT

Municipality of Township of Little Falls
 Office of the Tax Collector
 Township of Little Falls Current Account, Lakeland Bank
 Revenues Collector for the Month of December 2014

Categories	*December 31, 2014	2014 Year to Date
2014 Taxes	\$463,267.82	\$43,848,718.10
2013 Taxes	309.14	305,995.21
2010 Taxes	0.00	250.00
2015 Taxes	70,752.66	186,399.55
Interest	20,606.34	107,088.12
Township Tax Title Lien	0.00	21,302.18
Township Tax Title Lien Int.	0.00	3,107.81
Cost of Tax Sale	0.00	1,223.06
Outside Tax Liens	35,641.22	70,679.03
Duplicate Tax Bills	10.00	495.00
Tax Searches	10.00	20.00
Insufficient Check Charge	20.00	200.00
6% Penalty Fee	0.00	3,249.63
Premium Outside Lien	0.00	184,000.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$590,617.18	\$44,732,727.69

Delinquent 2014 Taxes \$545,116.91 (Feb, May, Aug, Nov. qtrs.)
 Delinquent 2013 Taxes 69.70 (Added Assessment due 11/01/14)
 Total Delinquencies \$545,186.61

2014 Refunds this month -\$41,927.81 (\$39,653.44 to be adopted via Reso in 2015)
 2014 Year to date refunds = -\$44,284.53

Breakdown of refunds for years 2009-2014 completed in 2014(see attached).

2014 Insufficient check charge backs (year-to-date) = -\$29,631.39

*Tax Collector's office closed December 22, 23, 24 (1/2 day), 29, 30, 31 (1/2 day), 2014. Town Hall closed Dec. 24 (1/2 day); Dec. 25, Dec. 26, Dec. 31 (1/2 day). Deposit of 01/06/15 reflected these days as well as Jan. 5, 2015. Nov. 24-Nov. 26 monies posted on December 1, 2014.

REFUNDS IN THE YEAR 2014

Months	2009 STCJ	2010 STCJ	2011 STCJ	2012 STCJ	2013 STCJ	2014 CBJ	Regular 2014	2014 Veteran / Widow	2014 Senior/ Disabled	Exempt 2014	Total by Months
January	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,072.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,072.50
February	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,179.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,179.36
March	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
April	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
May	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
June	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,315.74	\$6,927.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,243.34
July	\$21,941.48	\$31,266.11	\$35,362.48	\$40,369.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.0	\$0.00	\$128,939.67
August	\$0.00	\$23,405.76	\$24,347.90	\$26,107.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$73,860.96
September	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
October	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
November	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$177.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$177.36
December	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41,927.81	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41,927.81
Totals	\$21,941.48	\$54,671.87	\$65,098.62	\$73,404.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44,284.53	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$259,401.00

STCJ = State Tax Court Judgments.
 CBJ= County Board Judgments.

Municipality of Township of Little Falls
 Office of the Tax Collector
 Township of Little Falls Tax Collector Trust 2 (Lien Premium Monies), Lakeland Bank
 Revenues for the Month of December 2014

	Liens with Premiums Redeemed/(-)	Bal./Dep.(+)
Balance Brought Forward (January 1, 2014)		\$170,000.00
January 2014	\$ 0.00	\$170,000.00
February 2014	\$ 0.00	\$170,000.00

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March 2014			- \$6,000.00	\$164,000.00
April 2014			\$ 0.00	\$164,000.00
May 2014			\$ 0.00	\$164,000.00
June 2014			\$ 0.00	\$164,000.00
July 2014			\$ 0.00	\$164,000.00
August 2014			\$ 0.00	\$164,000.00
September 2014 Tax Sale 09/18/14 Premiums	+\$184,000.00	\$348,000.00		
September 2014	- 59,000.00	\$289,000.00		
October 2014			\$ 0.00	\$289,000.00
November 2014			\$ 0.00	\$289,000.00
December 2014			- \$26,600.00	\$262,400.00
*Ending Balance as of December 31, 2014				\$262,400.00

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Municipality of Township of Little Falls
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 Township of Little Falls Tax Collector Trust 1 (Lien Monies), Lakeland Bank
 Revenues for the Month of December 2014

	2014	
	<u>Deposit</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
January 2014	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
February 2014	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
March 2014	\$10,207.18	\$10,207.18
April 2014	\$ 0.00	\$10,207.18
May 2014	\$ 0.00	\$10,207.18
June 2014	\$ 0.00	\$10,207.18
July 2014	\$ 0.00	\$10,207.18
August 2014	\$ 0.00	\$10,207.18
September 2014	\$24,830.63	\$35,037.81
October 2014	\$ 0.00	\$35,037.81
November 2014	\$ 0.00	\$35,037.81
December 2014	\$35,641.22	\$70,679.03

*Total Collected as of December 31, 2014 \$70,679.03

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It was moved by Councilmember Liess, seconded by Councilmember Maceri, that the Consent Agenda be approved as printed.

Poll: Ayes: Maceri, Liess, Damiano, and Council President Fontana
 Nays: Porter

The Council President declared the motion passed.

REGULAR AGENDA

The following items were individually considered.

RESOLUTIONS

Authorizing the Entering of a Shared Services Agreement with the Boroughs of Totowa and Woodland Park for the Joint Ownership, Storage, Use and Maintenance of Road Repair Equipment – It was moved by Councilmember Damiano, seconded by Councilmember Maceri, that the Council approve the following:

RESOLUTION [A] 15-02-09 - #1

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE ENTERING OF A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE BOROUGHS OF TOTOWA AND WOODLAND PARK FOR THE JOINT OWNERSHIP, STORAGE, USE AND MAINTENANCE OF ROAD REPAIR EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the Township of Little Falls (the "Township") is a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey authorized under the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, *N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.* ("Shared Services Act") to enter into an agreement with other local units to provide jointly (or through the agency of one of them on behalf of the other) any service which such entity may legally perform for itself; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of mutual cooperation, the Township and the Borough of Totowa ("Totowa") and the Borough of Woodland Park ("Woodland Park," together with the Township and Totowa, the "Parties") seek to jointly purchase, use and maintain a 4-ton Falcon RME Asphalt Recycling Hot Patcher Dump Trailer (the "Equipment") for the purpose of reducing each Party's respective expense for the repair of local roads; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance, the Parties desire to enter a Shared Services Agreement ("Agreement," in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A) pursuant to the Shared Services Act to establish the terms of the Township's provision of certain storage services as well as the joint ownership, use and maintenance of the Equipment amongst the Parties ("Shared Services"); and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Township ("Municipal Council") seeks to hereby authorize the Township's entering and execution of the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of the Township of Little Falls, in the County of Passaic, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully repeated herein.

Section 2. The form of the Agreement is hereby approved, and the Municipal Council hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute the Agreement on behalf of the Township. A copy of this Resolution and the executed Agreement shall be maintained on file with the Township Clerk.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately

Poll: Ayes: Maceri, Liess, Damiano and Council President Fontana
 Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

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Councilmember DAMIANO requested clarification of the dollar amount with reference to Ordinance #1206 and recommended the time restrictions at the Morris Canal Parking lot be moved to 10 P.M as the current 7 P.M. designation is during peak restaurant dining times.

Council President FONTANA recommended the time restriction be changed to 10 p.m.

Council President FONTANA requested a motion to amend Ordinance #1206.

Ordinance No. 1206 – It was moved by Councilmember Damiano, seconded by Councilmember Maceri, that there be introduced and the meeting of February 23, 2015 set as the date and time for the public hearing on the following:

ORDINANCE NO. 1206

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE FALLS IN THE COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO REGULATE PARKING RESTRICTIONS AS TO CERTAIN MUNICIPAL LOTS AND PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Township of Little Falls (“Township”) is a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey; and
WHEREAS, the Township’s Code of General Ordinances (“Code”) currently specifies the parking restrictions at various locations in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the municipal council (“Municipal Council”) of the Township has determined to amend Chapter 7, Subchapters 7-40 and 7-41 of the Code to regulate parking at and/or on certain municipal lots and real property of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council has determined to amend Subchapters 7-40 and 7-41 of the Code to read as follows (additions are underlined and deletions are in [brackets]):

“7-40.1 No parking. No parking is permitted on the municipal or Board of Education property listed below:

- A. On all properties owned, operated and/or maintained by the Township of Little Falls, except for those areas specifically delineated in this Code.
- B. Within 10 feet of all fire hydrants located at the Passaic Valley Regional High School.”

“7-40.6 Little Falls School No. 1.

[No person shall park a vehicle on the property of the Little Falls Board of Education parking areas at School No. 1, which is located at 32 Stevens Avenue, Little Falls, New Jersey, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. except those vehicles bearing Board of Education ID stickers, issued by that authority. No person shall park a vehicle on such property between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. unless in attendance at school functions.]

- a) Property Description. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to the property of the Township surrounding Little Falls School No. 1, located at 32 Stevens Avenue, Little Falls, New Jersey. The parking areas regulated hereby include the angled parking spaces along the west side of Ridge Avenue between Stanley Street and Walnut Street and those spaces along the south side of Stanley Street between Stevens Avenue and Ridge Avenue.
- b) Parking Regulations.

1. All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas only, and between the lines provided.
2. Between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on days that school is in session, all vehicles parked in the angled spaces along Ridge Avenue and Stanley Street must display a parking permit hangtag recommended by the Little Falls Board of Education and issued by the Township. The fee for such permit shall be set by the Township \$300.00 per year.
3. Only vehicles displaying a handicapped parking permit issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission may be parked in handicapped stalls.
4. During emergencies, parking may be temporarily prohibited or otherwise further regulated upon a declaration of emergency by the Mayor.
5. Parking may be temporarily prohibited for snow plowing and removal in accordance with the Township’s generally applicable ordinance regarding same.

- c) Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this subsection shall be liable for a fine in the Municipal Court in the amount of \$50 for the first offense, and not to exceed \$75 for any second offense within six months. A third offense within six months shall be subject to a fine of up to \$250.”

“7-40.9 Municipal Building Parking Lot.

- a) Property Description. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to the property of the Township located at 225 Main Street, Little Falls, New Jersey. The parking area regulated hereby consists of the municipal parking lot behind the Township Municipal Building.

b) Parking Regulations.

1. All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas only and between the lines provided.
2. Between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., the parking of vehicles in the municipal parking lot shall be restricted for use by those persons visiting or working at the Municipal Building.
3. Only vehicles displaying a handicapped parking permit issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission may be parked in handicapped stalls.
4. During emergencies, parking may be temporarily prohibited or otherwise further regulated upon a declaration of emergency by the Mayor.
5. Parking may be temporarily prohibited for snow plowing and removal in accordance with the Township’s generally applicable ordinance regarding same.
6. Unauthorized vehicles parked in the municipal lot between the hours of 12 a.m. and 8 a.m. shall be subject to being towed.
7. The Township may reserve parking spaces for various types of municipal vehicles and/or officials. Such reserved spaces shall be prominently identified. Only authorized vehicles may be parked in such reserved spaces; all other vehicles will be subject to ticketing and towing at owner’s expense.

- c) Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this subsection shall be liable for a fine in the Municipal Court in the amount of \$50 for the first offense, and not to exceed \$75 for any second offense within six months. A third offense within six months shall be subject to a fine of up to \$250.”

“7-40.10 Civic Center and 35 Stevens Avenue Parking Lots.

- a) Property Description. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to the properties of the Township located at 19 Warren Street and 35 Stevens Avenue, Little Falls, New Jersey. The parking areas regulated hereby consist of the municipal parking lots servicing the Township Civic Center (19 Warren Street) and the former Township Municipal Building (35 Stevens Avenue).

b) Parking Regulations.

1. All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas only and between the lines provided.
2. Between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m., the parking of vehicles in the municipal parking lots shall be time-restricted such that no vehicle may be parked or remain standing for three or more consecutive hours.
3. Between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., all vehicles parked in the municipal lots must display a parking permit hangtag issued by the Township. The fee for such permit shall be set by the Township at \$300.00 per year.
4. Only vehicles displaying a handicapped parking permit issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission may be parked in handicapped stalls.

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5. During emergencies, parking may be temporarily prohibited or otherwise further regulated upon a declaration of emergency by the Mayor.
 6. Parking may be temporarily prohibited for snow plowing and removal in accordance with the Township's generally applicable ordinance regarding same.
 7. Unauthorized vehicles parked in the municipal lot overnight shall be subject to being towed.
 8. The Township may reserve parking spaces for various types of municipal vehicles and/or officials. Such reserved spaces shall be prominently identified. Only authorized vehicles may be parked in such reserved spaces; all other vehicles will be subject to ticketing and towing at owner's expense.
- c) Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this subsection shall be liable for a fine in the Municipal Court in the amount of \$50 for the first offense, and not to exceed \$75 for any second offense within six months. A third offense within six months shall be subject to a fine of up to \$250."

"7-40.11 Morris Canal Parking Lot.

- a) Property Description. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to the property of the Township locally known as a portion of the old Morris Canal. The parking areas regulated hereby consists of the municipal parking lots bordering the Passaic River behind the buildings at the intersection of Main Street and Paterson Avenue.
- b) Parking Regulations.**
1. All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas only and between the lines provided.
 2. Between the hours of 6 a.m. and 7 p.m., the parking of vehicles in the municipal parking lot shall be time-restricted such that no vehicle may be parked or remain standing for three or more consecutive hours.
 3. Between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m., all vehicles parked in the municipal lots must display a parking permit hangtag issued by the Township. The fee for such permit shall be set by the Township at \$300.00 per year.
 4. Only vehicles displaying a handicapped parking permit issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission may be parked in handicapped stalls.
 5. During emergencies, parking may be temporarily prohibited or otherwise further regulated upon a declaration of emergency by the Mayor.
 6. Parking may be temporarily prohibited for snow plowing and removal in accordance with the Township's generally applicable ordinance regarding same.
 7. Unauthorized vehicles parked in the municipal lot overnight shall be subject to being towed.
 8. The Township may reserve parking spaces for various types of municipal vehicles and/or officials. Such reserved spaces shall be prominently identified. Only authorized vehicles may be parked in such reserved spaces; all other vehicles will be subject to ticketing and towing at owner's expense.
- c) Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this subsection shall be liable for a fine in the Municipal Court in the amount of \$50 for the first offense, and not to exceed \$75 for any second offense within six months. A third offense within six months shall be subject to a fine of up to \$250."

"7-41.2 Parking meter zones. The following described areas in the Township are hereby established as parking meter zones:

- A. [Lot 2, Block 98. Municipal Building Lot, being a lot of land in the rear of the Municipal Building and known as that part of Lot 2, Block 98 shown on the Tax Map owned by the Township and used for public parking.] Intentionally omitted.
- B. [Lots 1 and 2, Block 97. The Seugling - Van Dudley Lot on Stevens Avenue near Main Street more particularly known as part of Lots 1 and 2, Block 97.] Intentionally omitted.
- C. [Lot 3, Block 89. The old property of the Morris Canal which is owned by the Township and borders on Main Street opposite Center Avenue and in the rear of the building on the north side of Main Street from the Beattie property on the west to Paterson Avenue and Maple Street on the northeast, being more particularly known as Lot 3, Block 89.] Intentionally omitted."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Municipal Council of the Township of Little Falls, Passaic County, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
2. The Municipal Council hereby amends Subchapters 7-40 and 7-41 of the Code to read as follows:

"7-40.1 No parking. No parking is permitted on the municipal or Board of Education property listed below:

- A. On all properties owned, operated and/or maintained by the Township of Little Falls, except for those areas specifically delineated in this Code.
- B. Within 10 feet of all fire hydrants located at the Passaic Valley Regional High School."

"7-40.6 Little Falls School No. 1.

- a) Property Description. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to the property of the Township surrounding Little Falls School No. 1, located at 32 Stevens Avenue, Little Falls, New Jersey. The parking areas regulated hereby include the angled parking spaces along the west side of Ridge Avenue between Stanley Street and Walnut Street and those spaces along the south side of Stanley Street between Stevens Avenue and Ridge Avenue.
- b) Parking Regulations.**
1. All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas only, and between the lines provided.
 2. Between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on days that school is in session, all vehicles parked in the angled spaces along Ridge Avenue and Stanley Street must display a parking permit hangtag recommended by the Little Falls Board of Education and issued by the Township. The fee for such permit shall be set by the Township at \$300.00 per year.
 3. Only vehicles displaying a handicapped parking permit issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission may be parked in handicapped stalls.
 4. During emergencies, parking may be temporarily prohibited or otherwise further regulated upon a declaration of emergency by the Mayor.
 5. Parking may be temporarily prohibited for snow plowing and removal in accordance with the Township's generally applicable ordinance regarding same.
- c) Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this subsection shall be liable for a fine in the Municipal Court in the amount of \$50 for the first offense, and not to exceed \$75 for any second offense within six months. A third offense within six months shall be subject to a fine of up to \$250."

"7-40.9 Municipal Building Parking Lot.

- a) Property Description. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to the property of the Township located at 225 Main Street, Little Falls, New Jersey. The parking area regulated hereby consists of the municipal parking lot behind the Township Municipal Building.

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- b) Parking Regulations.
1. All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas only and between the lines provided.
 2. Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12:00 a.m., the parking of vehicles in the municipal parking lot shall be restricted for use by those persons visiting or working at the Municipal Building.
 3. Only vehicles displaying a handicapped parking permit issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission may be parked in handicapped stalls.
 4. During emergencies, parking may be temporarily prohibited or otherwise further regulated upon a declaration of emergency by the Mayor.
 5. Parking may be temporarily prohibited for snow plowing and removal in accordance with the Township's generally applicable ordinance regarding same.
 6. Unauthorized vehicles parked in the municipal lot between the hours of 12 a.m. and 8 a.m. shall be subject to being towed.
 7. The Township may reserve parking spaces for various types of municipal vehicles and/or officials. Such reserved spaces shall be prominently identified. Only authorized vehicles may be parked in such reserved spaces; all other vehicles will be subject to ticketing and towing at owner's expense.
- c) Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this subsection shall be liable for a fine in the Municipal Court in the amount of \$50 for the first offense, and not to exceed \$75 for any second offense within six months. A third offense within six months shall be subject to a fine of up to \$250."

"7-40.10 Civic Center and 35 Stevens Avenue Parking Lots.

- a) Property Description. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to the properties of the Township located at 19 Warren Street and 35 Stevens Avenue, Little Falls, New Jersey. The parking areas regulated hereby consist of the municipal parking lots servicing the Township Civic Center (19 Warren Street) and the former Township Municipal Building (35 Stevens Avenue).
- b) Parking Regulations.
1. All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas only and between the lines provided.
 2. Between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m., the parking of vehicles in the municipal parking lots shall be time-restricted such that no vehicle may be parked or remain standing for three or more consecutive hours.
 3. Between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., all vehicles parked in the municipal lots must display a parking permit hangtag issued by the Township. The fee for such permit shall be set by the Township at \$300.00 per year.
 4. Only vehicles displaying a handicapped parking permit issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission may be parked in handicapped stalls.
 5. During emergencies, parking may be temporarily prohibited or otherwise further regulated upon a declaration of emergency by the Mayor.
 6. Parking may be temporarily prohibited for snow plowing and removal in accordance with the Township's generally applicable ordinance regarding same.
 7. Unauthorized vehicles parked in the municipal lot overnight shall be subject to being towed.
 8. The Township may reserve parking spaces for various types of municipal vehicles and/or officials. Such reserved spaces shall be prominently identified. Only authorized vehicles may be parked in such reserved spaces; all other vehicles will be subject to ticketing and towing at owner's expense.
- c) Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this subsection shall be liable for a fine in the Municipal Court in the amount of \$50 for the first offense, and not to exceed \$75 for any second offense within six months. A third offense within six months shall be subject to a fine of up to \$250."

"7-40.11 Morris Canal Parking Lot.

- a) Property Description. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to the property of the Township locally known as a portion of the old Morris Canal. The parking areas regulated hereby consists of the municipal parking lots bordering the Passaic River behind the buildings at the intersection of Main Street and Paterson Avenue.
- b) Parking Regulations.
1. All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas only and between the lines provided.
 2. Between the hours of 6 a.m. and 7 p.m., the parking of vehicles in the municipal parking lot shall be time-restricted such that no vehicle may be parked or remain standing for three or more consecutive hours.
 3. Between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m., all vehicles parked in the municipal lots must display a parking permit hangtag issued by the Township. The fee for such permit shall be set by the Township at \$300.00 per year.
 4. Only vehicles displaying a handicapped parking permit issued by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission may be parked in handicapped stalls.
 5. During emergencies, parking may be temporarily prohibited or otherwise further regulated upon a declaration of emergency by the Mayor.
 6. Parking may be temporarily prohibited for snow plowing and removal in accordance with the Township's generally applicable ordinance regarding same.
 7. Unauthorized vehicles parked in the municipal lot overnight shall be subject to being towed.
 8. The Township may reserve parking spaces for various types of municipal vehicles and/or officials. Such reserved spaces shall be prominently identified. Only authorized vehicles may be parked in such reserved spaces; all other vehicles will be subject to ticketing and towing at owner's expense.
- c) Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this subsection shall be liable for a fine in the Municipal Court in the amount of \$50 for the first offense, and not to exceed \$75 for any second offense within six months. A third offense within six months shall be subject to a fine of up to \$250."

"7-41.2 Parking meter zones. The following described areas in the Township are hereby established as parking meter zones:

- A. Intentionally omitted.
- B. Intentionally omitted.
- C. Intentionally omitted."

5. It is the intent of the Municipal Council to incorporate the additions, amendments and/or supplements contained in this Ordinance in to the Code. All of the remaining provisions in Chapter 7 of the Code shall remain unchanged and have full force and legal effect. All other resolutions and ordinances governing parking on Township streets and lots enacted and inconsistent herewith are hereby modified pursuant to the terms of this Ordinance.

6. The Township Public Works Department is hereby instructed to oversee the installation of all street signage required by the regulations adopted under this Ordinance. All work to be completed pursuant to this Ordinance shall be performed in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, as adopted by the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

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7. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

8. A copy of this Ordinance shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Township Clerk.

This Ordinance shall take effect after twenty (20) days of its final passage by the Municipal Council, upon approval by the Mayor and publication as required

Poll: Ayes: Maceri, Liess, Damiano and Council President Fontana
Nays: None

The Council President declared the motion passed.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Councilmember Maceri, seconded by Councilmember Damiano, that the meeting be and it was adjourned 7:10 p.m.

Cynthia Kraus
Municipal Clerk