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A combined Caucus/Public meeting of the Township Council was held in the Municipal Building at 7:00 p.m. and was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present

Councilwoman Andrea Zapcic  
Councilman Arthur Halloran  
Councilwoman Heather deJong  
Councilwoman Lisa Crate  
Councilman Jim Fozman  
Council Vice President Marianna Pontoriero  
Council President Paul Mummolo

Also Present

Mayor John G. Ducey  
Scott Kenneally, Township Attorney  
Lynnette A. Iannarone, Township Clerk  
Joanne Bergin, Business Administrator

Clerk Iannarone announced adequate notice of this meeting was provided and published in Asbury Park Press on January 8, 2016. Copies of the agenda were provided to the newspapers, posted on public bulletin boards and the township website ([www.bricktownship.net](http://www.bricktownship.net)).

This meeting began with the salute to the flag led by Mackenzie Malpass with a moment of silence followed by her singing the National Anthem.

The Clerk was directed to accept and file the Building & Construction, Certificate of Occupancy, Engineering, Sewer & Water and Vital Statistics Reports for the month of September 2016.

Motion by Councilman Fozman and seconded by Councilman Halloran to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the September 27, 2016 meeting and approve the same.

All Council Members voted AYE on Roll Call.

**Recognize Artwork of Michael Malpass**

Mayor Ducey said The Township of Brick has been home to countless outstanding individuals who enhance the reputation of the community and culture thanks to their contributions. He said a renowned artist Michael Malpass, who maintained a home and studio in Brick Township, produced a powerful body of work that established him as one of the most respected sculptors of the twentieth century. He said Mr. Malpass earned a Masters of Fine Art at the Pratt Institute and served in a tour of duty in the United States Army during the Vietnam War where, despite limited access to materials, he continued to practice his art. He explained Mr. Malpass created primarily spherical forms using varying metals including iron, steel, brass, bronze and copper that were forged into an arc and welded together before being ground and polished, wire brushed or painted. He said Mr. Malpass' career flourished producing hundreds of sculptures and accepting multiple challenging commissions and noted his creations can be found in major museums and collections around the world. He said beyond the art historical and social significance of his work Mr. Malpass' legacy lives on through his wife Cathleen and his family. He presented the proclamation to the Malpass Family and proclaimed Saturday, October 22, 2016 as Michael Malpass Day.

Ms. Malpass thanked Mayor Ducey and Council for honoring the work of Michael and noted that Michael passed away in 1991.

Michael Malpass said he is the oldest son and spoke of his father's artwork and how much his father appreciated many people bringing him metals so he could transform it into something magical.

**Recognize Ocean County Volunteer of the Year – Carol Steider**

Mayor Ducey and Councilwoman Zapcic recognized Carol Steider as the Ocean County Volunteer of the Year. Mayor Ducey said volunteers generously give their time and talents to improve the quality of life for everyone in their community and each year the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCADA) recognizes Volunteers of the Year for exemplary service to the State's Alliance to Prevent Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Program. He said the Volunteers of the Year, as well as all the volunteers throughout the Alliance network, work tirelessly to change lives and save lives throughout New Jersey. He said Brick Township resident Carol Steider, an invaluable member of the BMAC Committee has been selected as a

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Volunteer of the Year. He said Carol joined BMAC after a 37 year career in special education bringing with her a passion for youth. Her commitment to the THRIVE program, which empowers young people living in high risk areas, and to the service project has been vital to their success. He presented the proclamation and proclaimed Monday, October 24, 2015 as Carol Steider Day.

Carol Steider said she has been working with the THRIVE Program for past year and expressed her gratitude for what they are doing for the community to combat drug and alcohol abuse and hopes this program will reach the younger generations so they do not get involved with drugs.

### **Recognize 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Brick Woman's Club**

Mayor Ducey and Vice President Pontoriero recognized the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Brick Women's Club. Mayor Ducey said the Women's Club of Brick Township was formed in the Breton Woods neighborhood as the Breton Woods Women's Club in 1936 and their primary focus was to provide children's arts and crafts and other youth activities. He said during World War II the club raised funds for residents serving in the Armed Services, served as firefighters and in 1946 became a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. He said the club became incorporated in 1985 and in 1988 the name of the club was changed to The Women's Club of Brick Township, Inc. He stated the list of beneficiaries of the Women's Club of Brick Township is too long to list and includes the Brick Library, the former Point Pleasant Hospital, the Cancer Society, Brick High School graduates, church food banks, the Brick Township Police Department and many, many more. He said 2016 marks the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Women's Club of Brick Township and seven decades of service to the community and the State of New Jersey. He presented a proclamation and proclaimed Tuesday, October 25, 2016 to be The Women's Club of Brick Township Day.

Vice President Pontoriero said she is honored to recognize these very special and dedicated women who serve as role models for the community. She congratulated them and presented the resolution on behalf of the Township Council.

Gwendolyn Lewis, President of the Women's Club, spoke about the Women's Club and what they do in the community. She advised they are always looking for new members to be a part of their organization. She thanked the Mayor and Council for this honor.

### **Students of the Month**

Mayor Ducey, President Mummolo along with Councilwoman Crate recognized the Students of the Month for September. Councilwoman Crate named the Brick Township High School Students of the Month and presented certificates to: Jennifer Flores, Richard Tallmadge, Tina Zhvania and Peter Sardina. She also named and presented certificates to Brick Memorial High School Students of the Month: Jacquelyn Cook, Nicholas Cifrodella, Karly Lewis, Brandon Murphy, Louis Nazzaro, Haley Bodner, Gary Erdelyi and Taylor Schaad.

Nan Coll, 18 Greenbriar Boulevard, called point of order and expressed her concerns regarding the meaning of a consent agenda and items listed on it. She read and commented on a portion of the NJ Open Public Meetings Act. She expressed that the public is not getting enough information.

Scott Kenneally addressed Ms. Coll's comments and advised the meetings are being conducted in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act and the Township publishes notice at the beginning of the year the date and time of all public meetings. He said the meetings are being conducted in an open public forum available for anyone to observe. He said in terms for the items on the agenda the Open Public Meetings Act requires public comment at a point in time during the meeting, which is on the agenda. He advised there is no prohibition of the council voting on the items listed by way of consent agenda by one vote and noted the ordinances must be voted on separately.

Motion by Councilwoman deJong and seconded by Councilwoman Zapcic to adopt the following Resolutions:

All Council Members voted AYE on Roll Call.

### **Recognize 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Brick Woman's Club**

President Mummolo stated this resolution recognizes the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Brick Woman's

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Club. He said through seven decades of service, the Brick Women's Club has dedicated time and resources to children in the community, the armed services, law enforcement, local hospitals, social services, the environment, food banks, the performing arts and much more.

### **Recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

Councilwoman deJong said this resolution recognizes October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month which helps raise awareness and support those courageously fighting breast cancer and to honor the lives lost to the disease.

### **Authorize Advice & Consent- Mayor's Appointment – Certified Municipal Financial Officer**

Mayor Ducey explained this was done a few months ago and the person that was appointed has since resigned. He said they had a person in mind based upon the prior interviews and noted Maureen Laffey-Berg has accepted the position of CMFO and this resolution appoints her to this position. He gave a brief history of Maureen employment with the Township and said they are proud to have her appointed as the next CMFO.

### **Authorize Acceptance of Best Practice Inventory**

President Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes the acceptance of the Best Practice Inventory as required by the NJ Division of Local Government Services.

### **Authorize Insertion of Chapter 159:**

**a. Title III E. Caregiver Grant – 2016**

**c. Pump Out Grant – 2016**

**b. Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund**

**d. Highway Traffic Safety Grant**

President Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes additional grant funds, specifically \$5,000 from the County Office of Senior Services for the Township's Senior Services; \$18,882.24 from the NJ Division of Motor Vehicles Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund; \$10,000 from the Ocean County Planning Board for the Pump out Boat at Trader's Cove Marina; and \$32,500 from the NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety for traffic safety programs.

### **Authorize Refund from Police Road Job Account**

President Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes a refund from the Police Road Job Account to Jersey Shore Marina in the amount of \$561.00 and Laurel Brook II Condo Association in the amount of \$204.00.

### **Authorize Receipt of Proposals - Code Enforcement Prosecutor**

Mayor Ducey explained one of the focuses is on property maintenance and this will be another step. He said Judge Grisanti advised that he was in favor having a separate calendar just for code enforcement issues. He advised the date will be the fourth Monday of every month at 9 am. He said they need a prosecutor for these court sessions and this resolution authorizes receipt of proposals for a Code Enforcement Prosecutor and the focus will only be on property maintenance issues and the judge's attention will be solely on these issues.

### **Authorize Award of Re-Bid – Peterbilt Parts & Service**

President Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes the award of re-bid for Peterbilt Parts & Service to Hunter Jersey Peterbilt, Clarksburg, NJ at a rate of \$93.00 per hour for labor with a 25 percent discount from manufacturer's suggested retail price for parts. He advised four bidders picked up the bid package, but only one bid was received. He noted the Township's General Supervisor of Public Works reviewed the bids and recommended the award to Hunter Jersey Peterbilt.

### **Authorize Award of Bid 2016 Local Paving Program – Seaview Meadows**

Mayor Ducey explained this resolution authorizes the award of bid for the Seaview Meadows paving project to the low bidder, Lucas Construction, Red Bank, in the amount of \$638,460.00. He said the road to be paved for this project includes: Cedar Island Drive, Meadow Run, and South View Drive. He advised eight contractors bid on this project with bids ranging from the low bidder up to \$1.1 million.

### **Authorize Award of Contract for Purchase & Delivery of Gasoline through Stafford Township Cooperative Pricing System**

President Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes the award of contract for the purchase and delivery of gasoline through the Stafford Township Cooperative Pricing System for regular

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grade, mid-grade and super grade.

**Authorize Disposal of Surplus Personal Property – Police EMS Equipment**

President Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes the disposal of surplus personal property, specifically automated external defibrillators and oxygen tanks no longer needed for public use. He advised these items have outlived their usefulness and life expectancy and are considered obsolete, unusable and unrepairable.

**Authorize Sale of Surplus Personal Property - US GovBid Auction**

President Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes the sale of surplus property through US GovBid Auction. He advised there is a list of 23 vehicles the Township will make available for sale through this auction and noted a complete list of vehicles is available through the Township Purchasing Department.

**Authorize Change Order No. 1 – Firing Range Site Work Only**

President Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes a change order increase in the amount of \$14,846.25 to the contract with Compass Construction, New Egypt, for the site work at the police firing range site at the DPW yard. He advised the change order reflects supplemental work orders only, mainly arising from changes requested by the Police Department as warranted by the Range Master. He said for example, there is an increase to the concrete block walls to increase the length of the wall structure; elevating the impact berm from 20 to 23 feet to increase protection of the water storage tower and the costs for light poles, which they were trying to get through donations, but were unable to secure.

**Authorize Change Order No. 1 – Normandy Beach Roadway & Drainage Improvements**

President Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes a change order increase in the amount of \$37,520.00 to the contract with Esposito Construction for the Normandy Beach Roadway & Drainage Improvement project. He said when in the field on this project it was determined that a new outfall structure and drainage pipe were needed and it was determined that approving that through change order was appropriate and justified.

**Authorize Change Order No. 1 – Final – Brick Beach 1 Parking Lot Improvements**

President Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes a change order decrease in the amount of \$46,522.30 in the contract with Esposito Construction for the Brick Beach I Parking Lot improvement project. He noted this project came in under budget.

**Authorize Execution of NJDEP Green Acres Application- Birchwood Park Redevelopment.**

President Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes the application to the NJDEP Green Acres program for the Birchwood Park Development Project. He advised the project estimate of \$1.2M and includes a complete redevelopment of the playground, to provide a 2-5 year old and 6-12 year old playground with pour & play safety surfacing, a gazebo, seating, two state-of-the-art basketball courts, a multi-purpose field that can be used for multiple sports, a walking/running track, and new landscaping with irrigation. He said security cameras will be included as well as new lighting fixtures.

**Authorize Execution of Shared Services Agreement with Ocean County Prosecutor's Office – Drug Recognition Expert Callout Program**

President Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes the execution of a shared services agreement with the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office for the Drug Recognition Expert Callout Program, which is aimed at detecting and arresting impaired drivers throughout Ocean County. He said during times when manpower is needed for enforcement, the police department will be called on to assist. He advised officers will be paid by grant money from the Prosecutor's Office.

**Authorize Execution of Shared Services Agreement with Ocean County Prosecutor's Office – Driving While Intoxicated Enforcement Program**

President Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes the execution of a shared services agreement with the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office for the Driving While Intoxicated Enforcement Program, a traffic safety program implemented for the purpose of identifying and removing intoxicated drivers from roadways. He said during time when manpower is needed for enforcement, members of the Brick Police Department are called upon to assist. He advised the

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County reimburses the Township at an established hourly rate for the officers assigned to this program.

**Authorize Placement of Tax Liens for Property Clean-ups**

President Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes placement of tax liens for property clean-ups at the following locations: 312 Sixth Avenue in the amount of \$270.66, 108 Bayview Drive in the amount of \$68.42, 73 Tunes Brook Drive in the amount of \$53.65 and 130 Woodland Drive in the amount of \$53.65.

**Authorize Special Events Permit – Avery’s Carnival**

President Mummolo stated this resolution authorizes a special events permit for Avery’s Carnival at the Standing Ovation School of Dance on Mantoloking Road between 1 and 5 pm on Saturday, October 22.

**Bond Releases/Reductions:**

Clerk Iannarone advised the following:

- Performance Bond Release – Thomas Fay, Jr. – Drum Point Road. In the amount of \$14,408.51
- Performance Bond Release – David Beaton & Sons – Beaton Road in the amount of \$33,969.45.
- Inspection Fund Release – North Bay Builders – Drum Point Road in the amount of \$448.30.
- Inspection Fund Release – AWT Environmental Services – Burnt Tavern Road in the amount of \$264.02.

**Tax Collector:**

Joanne Bergin advised the following:

- 100% DAV – Refund & Cancel Taxes for Block 380.12, Lot 30 in the amount of \$1647.02.
- Cancel Taxes on Duplicate Added Assessment – Block 20.05 Lot 4 – 523 Broad Ave.
- Tax Overpayments – 2011 Block 699, Lot 9 in the amount of \$429.44.
- Tax Overpayments – 2016 Block 494, Lot 1 in the amount of \$1,209.50 and Block 1277.01, Lot 10 in the amount of \$402.09.
- County Tax Board Judgment Appeals Granted – 2016 for 42 properties. A listing of those properties is available through the Township Clerk’s Office.
- State Tax Appeal Granted – Block 44.05 Lot 8 – 309 Dutchmans Point Rd in the amount of \$2,678.82.
- State Tax Appeal Granted – Block 382 Lot 2 – 150 Brick Blvd in the amount of \$1,391.38.
- State Tax Appeal Granted – Block 547 Lot 1 – 545 Brick Blvd in the amount of \$13,053.70.

President Mummolo opened the public hearing on the Resolutions.

Scott Pezarras, Former Brick Township CMFO, expressed his pleasure with the appointment of Maureen as CMFO and congratulated her.

Vic Fanelli, 24 Meadow Point Drive, questioned if the code enforcement prosecutor is a new position and would there be additional expenses to the Township. He questioned why the Township is buying gas and not utilizing the gas from the school. He questioned what built quantity adjustment means.

Mayor Ducey responded yes a brand new court and will start after January 1<sup>st</sup> and clarified the fourth Monday of every month in the morning and advised there would be additional expenses for prosecutor.

Joanne Bergin replied to Mr. Fanelli regarding the gasoline is for Department of Public Works, they have gas pumps there. She said the other Township vehicles such as the police utilize the pumps at the school.

President Mummolo explained the quantity adjustments for the firing range change order.

George Scott, 16 Queen Ann Road, congratulated Maureen on her appointment. He questioned

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why the increase on the change order for Normandy Beach Roadway Improvements

Joanne Bergin responded one of the underground pipes failed and the area completely flooded out and that pipe was not expected to be replaced

Richie Campbell, 48 Bretonian Drive, questioned if the new code enforcement prosecutor is just for homeowners. He questioned if the CMFO has tenure

President Mummolo advised the prosecutor will be for commercial also and answered yes the CMFO position has tenure and noted it is a State law.

Charlie Bacon, 676 Thiele Road, expressed his pleasure with Maureen's appointment. He commented on the Township Attorney comments earlier to Ms. Coll.

There were no further comments from the audience.

President Mummolo closed the public hearing on the Resolutions

President Mummolo opened the public hearing on the Computer Bill Resolution.

There were no comments from the audience.

President Mummolo closed the public hearing on the Computer Bill Resolution

Motion by Councilman Halloran and seconded by Councilwoman deJong to adopt the following Resolution:

All Council Members voted AYE on Roll Call, except:  
Councilwoman Zapcic ABSTAINED on NJ Press Media;  
Councilman Fozman ABSTAINED on BTMUA

### **2016 Computer Bill Resolution in the amount of \$1,467,823.32**

President Mummolo opened the public hearing on the Manual Bill Resolution.

There were no comments from the audience.

President Mummolo closed the public hearing on the Manual Bill Resolution.

Motion by Councilman Halloran and seconded by Councilwoman deJong to adopt the following Resolution:

All Council Members voted AYE on Roll Call.

### **2016 Manual Bill Resolution in the amount of \$1,621,912.89**

### **Ordinance on First Reading: Amend Chapter 110 – Fees and Dates for Winter Storage of Boats at Trader's Cove Park & Marina**

Clerk Iannarone read the title of the Ordinance into the record.

President Mummolo explained Trader's Cove Marina offers winter boat storage between September 15 and May 15. However, occasionally boat owners are not timely in removing their boats from storage leaving them for several months on the lot. He said this ordinance will allow the Township to collect a fee for those boat owners who continue to use the winter boat storage lot into the summer. He said the owner of any boat not removed from winter storage by the Friday before Memorial Day shall be charged a flat fee of \$500.00, plus \$100.00 per day for each day thereafter until the boat is removed. He stated these fees will be paid prior to the removal or launch of any boat in winter storage.

Councilman Fozman noted there is a 11 day grace period.

Motion by Vice President Pontoriero and seconded by Councilwoman deJong to adopt the following Ordinance on First Reading and said Ordinance be published as provided by law:

All Council Members voted AYE on Roll Call.

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRICK, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING TOWNSHIP CODE CHAPTER 110 TO SET FEES AND DATES FOR THE WINTER STORAGE OF BOATS AT TRADER'S COVE PARK AND MARINA**

President Mummolo opened the public hearing portion of the meeting.

Tony Matthews, former councilman and Brick resident, spoke on the Gasoline tax and how it will hurt many residents that commute and urged the Mayor and Council to pass a resolution demanding they rescind it and send it to the Democratic leaders.

John Sluka, 950 Sylvia Court, read his letter regarding the parkway construction project. He mentioned he has noticed they have replaced the dead trees at Evergreen Woods with new ones. He questioned if Visitation Relief Center is permanently closed.

Mayor Ducey explained the particulars for the closing of Visitation Relief Center and clarified it was not the Township that closed it down, it was the Diocese.

Steve Brill, 806 Jenny Court, stated the Township should initiate a property relocation hazard tax and stated his displeasure with the turnpike authority.

George Scott, 16 Queen Ann Road, reiterated his comments from the last council to what the assessment would be for the restaurant at Trader's Cove.

Joanne Bergin replied what Green Acres received visual plans which were shown at the Green Acres Public meeting. She advised it was an architect rendering/drawing not any kind of plan. She said the only plans that are in play for Trader's Cove is the CAFRA permit modification that is required to be submitted once they have the restaurant plans finalized. She said the CAFRA mod is in progress but has not yet been submitted because they are waiting on feedback from Green Acres that will let them know if they need to make adjustments as to size, etc. She clarified the Green Acres guidance is paramount for those plans to be finalized they will go to CAFRA for the permit mod and those are the plans the tax assessor will use to place a value.

George Scott said the size has not been established, but yet they have established a fixed rent with a tax credit and questioned how do you do that without having a size whether it is bigger or smaller. He asked what the status is on the Queen Ann Road property.

Joanne Bergin replied it is part of the negotiations and noted the lease is contingent upon Green Acres approval and if they come back with changes, the Township will have to open up the dialogue again with Chef's International and they are aware of that. She said the specs are completed for the Queen Ann Road property and noted they were done in house rather than outsourcing and the purchasing department is ready to put it out on the street. She said she met with a contractor who is interested in doing some demolitions work and feels they will get a lot of interest on that bid.

Nan Coll, 18 Greenbriar Boulevard, said she thought there was a meeting last Tuesday and mentioned there was no notice of meetings posted to the bulletin boards about when the next meeting was. She spoke of her admiration for Chief Riccio.

Richie Campbell, 48 Bretonian Drive, mentioned he did not realize the restaurant at Trader's Cove was only seasonal and said everyone wants to have a quality establishment but it should be opened year round or close to it and feels they will not be able to find quality workers for a short time period.

Mayor Ducey advised there was a whole bidding process for the restaurant and advised they were hoping to get a year round facility with a banquet hall and no one had an interest in a year round facility for the reasons that it is at a boating, etc., which they have discussed in prior public meetings.

Vic Fanelli, 24 Meadow Point Drive, said he thought the Trader's Cove Restaurant was going to

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be open for seven months. He spoke about an article in the APP where the Mayor was interviewed regarding the \$1.2M Grant the Township received that it went to three various things: tax relief, four new police officers and into the surplus account – and questioned how much money went into those three items. He spoke of his tax increases since 1999. He stated his displeasure with the amount of money that was put into the surplus.

Joanne Bergin responded around \$400,000.00 went into surplus and the offset for the police officers was around \$200,000.00.

Mayor Ducey advised \$600,000.00 was for tax relief.

Vic Fanelli stated his displeasure with the four new police officers being hired to combat the drug problem in Brick and asked how that will work.

Mayor Ducey responded that they have a serious heroin crisis in Brick and there are a few ways to attack that issue – one is by education programs through BMAC, youth programs through the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee and the second approach they are working on is a treatment program to get these people help and the third is what happens with heroin abuse there is a lot of break in's and various other crimes that come from that because the people need money to buy more heroin so the police officers will be the enforcement – they are the third prong. He said the Police Chief advised he needed additional officers to help out with the community programs, which some of these new officers will be going towards. He said they will have a new community policing officers for the Community Watch Programs and for the DARE Programs and the Community Outreach and this will also help keep up the bike and foot patrols.

Charlie Bacon, 647 Thiele Road, asked if John Clifford is working for the BTMUA.

Councilman Fozman advised the BTMUA has a meeting next Monday and said he could ask questions at that meeting.

Richie Campbell, 48 Bretonian Drive, questioned how will the bike patrol officers going to combat the drug abuse at apartment complexes.

Councilman Fozman advised they have officers walking around and on bikes at various apartment complexes, parks and State Streets – they interact with the kids.

There were no further comments from the audience.

President Mummolo closed the public hearing portion of the meeting.

Mayor Ducey spoke on the debt reduction plan. He said unfortunately the Transportation Trust Fund will now be funded and the gasoline tax will now go up 23 cents/gallon, but the good thing is the road constructions projects will start up and noted now the project for the Parkway Exit 91 will be underway again. He announced the many events he attended and the upcoming events.

Clerk Iannarone congratulated Maureen on her appointment. She clarified that the resolution for the council meeting dates is posted to the public bulletin board, the newspaper, the Township website and the bottom of the council meeting agenda.

Ms. Hartmann congratulated Maureen on her appointment.

Councilwoman Zapcic congratulated Maureen and expressed her pleasure to continue to work with her especially on the BMAC financial reports. She also congratulated Carol Steider who is a member on the BMAC committee. She spoke about the heroin epidemic and how it can begin. She spoke about the prescription drop off box in the police department.

Councilman Halloran congratulated Maureen the new CMFO and said he is looking forward to working with her. He congratulated the Malpass Family and Carol Steider and said Happy Anniversary to the Brick Women's Club.

Councilwoman deJong congratulated Maureen on her appointment. She announced the new member to the Buy in Brick Program – Buffalo Wild Wings and noted they are the first major

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chain in the program.

Councilwoman Crate congratulated students of the month and congratulated Maureen and said she is looking forward to working with her.

Councilman Fozman announced the NJDEP selected the Township of Brick to receive an award for Outstanding Achievement in Recycling which will be presented to the Recycling Coordinator Trish Totaro and noted that Brick is number three in Ocean County for recycling. He said the Township received a check for recycling in the amount of \$12,068.64 which represents the town's share of recycling revenue for the first six months of 2016. He thanked the residents for putting the right materials in the recycling can.

Vice President Pontoriero congratulated Maureen and said it could not have happened to a better person. She congratulated the students of the month, Carol Steider and Michael Malpass Family. She gave an update on the Neighborhood Watch Meetings and thanked Chief Riccio, Officers Shepherd and Alexander along with her fellow Public Safety Committee for all their help in instituting this program. She thanked the Brick Women's Club and acknowledged the many women that work for the Township along with her fellow councilwomen. She spoke of the passing of Helen Peck and Angela Hibbard.

President Mummolo congratulated Maureen on her appointment and said he is looking forward to continuing working with her. He thanked Mackenzie Malpass for singing the National Anthem and congratulated Carol Steider, Brick Women's Club and the students of the month. He announced it is Fire Prevention & Safety Month and in a few weeks will be daylight savings time and urged residents to remember to change the batteries in the smoke detectors. He said he had the honor of attending the PAL Awards.

Motion by Councilwoman deJong and seconded by Councilman Fozman to Adjourn the meeting at 9:23 p.m.

All Council Members voted AYE.

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Paul Mummolo  
Council President

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Lynnette A. Iannarone  
Township Clerk