#### FAIR HAVEN BOROUGH COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA MONDAY DECEMBER 20, 2021, 7:00 P.M.

Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87959720165 iPhone or Land Line Telephone Call In: 1-301-715-8592 Webinar ID: 879 5972 0165

- 1. Call to Order: pm
- 2. Salute to the Flag:
- 3. Moment of Meditation:
- 4. Sunshine Law Notice:

5.	<b>Roll Call</b> :	Councilmembers Chrisner-Keefe	Koch	McCabe
		McCue	Neff	Rodriguez

#### 6. Workshop Session

#### **Street Opening Approval Requests (Borough Moratorium):**

-NJ Natural Gas for 7 Hillside Place - service renewal

-NJ Natural Gas for 59 Oaklawn Road - New Service Installation

-NJ Natural Gas for 102 Buena Vista Avenue - Service Retirement

-Burlington Builders for 101 Princeton Road - Sidewalk, Apron, Curb Cut

-Burlington Builders for 103 Princeton Road - Sidewalk, Apron, Curb Cut

-Justin Berg for 46 Church Street - Driveway (opening at the curb/right of way)

#### 7. Public Comment on Agenda Items

#### 8. Approval of Minutes

-November 22, 2021 Regular Meeting -November 22, 2021 Executive Session

#### 9. Old Business

#### 10. New Business

Council Committee Reports

Finance - Councilwoman Neff Personnel - Councilwoman Chrisner-Keefe Planning & Zoning - Councilwoman Koch Parks and Recreation and Communications - Councilwoman Koch Police, Fire & OEM - Councilman McCue Engineering and DPW - Councilman McCue Borough Facilities - Councilman Rodriguez

#### **Consent Agenda**

#### Resolutions

- 2021-247 Approve Purchase Authorization Small Ticket Capital
- 2021-251 Executive Session Personnel, Possible Litigation and Contract Negotiations
- 2021-252 Approve Agreement with Primepoint, LLC for Payroll Services
- 2021-253 Approve 2021 Budget Transfers
- 2021-254 Approve 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Tax Overpayment Refund 43 Woodland Drive
- 2021-255 Approve Street Opening Cash Repair Deposit 29 Dogwood Lane
- 2021-256 Set Council Reorganization Meeting Date January 3, 2022
- 2021-257 Approve Various Personnel and Volunteer Policies, Manuals and Handbooks
- 2021-258 Payment of Vouchers

**Department Reports** <u>November 2021</u> -Borough Clerk -Dog License -Tax Collector -Police Department -Budget Status

**11.** Good of the Borough - Please stand and identify yourself by clearly stating your name and address for the record (*Please observe a time limit of three minutes*)

#### 12. Adjournment

#### PROCEDURE FOR CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AT COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Fair Haven Borough Council and the Mayor welcome comments, suggestions and inquiries from residents of Fair Haven. To that end, provision is made for a public discussion period at each meeting. It is listed as:

"Public Discussion" – near the end of the meeting where any topic may be addressed.

You must wait to be recognized by the Mayor. **IDENTIFY YOURSELF BY CLEARLY STATING YOUR** <u>NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD</u>. Limit your comments to three (3) minutes. Once a particular topic has been addressed by a member of the public, he/she will not be recognized to talk again on the same topic until all others have been heard a first time.

If you wish to reserve time to speak in advance, you may address your request to Allyson Cinquegrana at 732-747-0241 extension \*221, by noon on the Friday preceding the meeting.

#### You will <u>NOT</u> be recognized, <u>NOR SHOULD YOU COMMENT OR CARRY ON A DEBATE OR</u> <u>DIALOGUE WHILE BUSINESS OF THE BOROUGH IS BEING ADDRESSED BY MAYOR AND</u> <u>COUNCIL.</u>

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! THE COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M.

Motion by:

Second by:

#### AFFIRMATIVE: NEGATIVE: ABSTAIN: ABSENT: RESOLUTION NO. 2021-247

### TITLE: PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION FOR CAPITAL ITEM EXPENDITURES

WHEREAS, Ordinance Nos. 2019-06, adopted on June 24, 2019 and Ordinance No. 2020-03 adopted on July 27, 2020 provide for the acquisition of various equipment, infrastructure improvements and improvements to public buildings and grounds; and

WHEREAS, Capital Item requests have been made as follows:

	<b>Department of Public Works</b>	
•	Two Electric Salt Spreaders	Not to exceed \$ 14,000.00
•	Pavement Line Stripe Machine	Not to exceed \$ 6,500.00
•	Pavement Seam Sealing Machine	Not to exceed \$ 8,000.00
•	Lawn Equipment	Not to exceed \$ 10,000.00
•	Loader Claw	Not to exceed <u>\$ 21,500.00</u>
		\$ 60,000.00
	Police Department	
•	Stun Guns	Not to Exceed \$ 20,000.00
•	Car Camera	Not to Exceed \$ 5,800.00
•	Alcotest Machine	Not to Exceed \$ <u>27,000.00</u>
		\$ 52,800.00
	Parks and Recreation	
•	Community Center Playground Equipment	Not to Exceed \$ 60,000.00
	<u>Fire Department</u>	
•	Radio Equipment for Fire Chief's Car	Not to Exceed \$ 18,000.00
	Borough Hall	
•	Carpet for Main Offices, Hall and Stairs	Not to Exceed \$ 18,000.00
	TOTAL	Not to Exceed \$208,800.00

WHEREAS, the above equipment will be purchased through various vendors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fair Haven that the above capital item expenditures are hereby approved.

Motion by:

Second by:

AFFIRMATIVE: NEGATIVE: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-251**

#### TITLE: EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

WHEREAS, this public body is of the opinion that such circumstances presently exist; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body may wish to discuss the following matters:

#### Personnel

- 1. Police Lieutenant Position
- 2. School Crossing Guard Salary
- 3. LOSAP Distribution
- 4. DPW Foreman

#### **Possible Litigation**

1. JIF Legal Liability and Exposure

#### **Contract Negotiations**

- 1. Facility Project Consulting Services
- 2. 2022 Professional Services
- 3. PBA Negotiations
- 4. Teamster Negotiations
- 5. Police Chief Contract
- 6. Borough Engineer Contract
- 7. Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School ILSA

WHEREAS, minutes will be kept and once the matter involving the confidentiality of the above no longer requires that confidentiality, then the minutes can be made public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the public be excluded from this meeting.

Motion by:

Second by:

AFFIRMATIVE: NEGATIVE: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-252

## TITLE: AUTHORIZE BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH PRIMEPOINT, LLC FOR PAYROLL SERVICES

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fair Haven, that Theresa S. Casagrande, Borough Administrator, is hereby authorized to execute a contract, with Primepoint, LLC for Payroll Services, in accordance with the service agreement attached as Exhibit "A".

Motion by:

Second by:

AFFIRMATIVE: NEGATIVE: ABSTAIN: ABSENT: RESOLUTION NO. 2021-253

#### TITLE: AUTHORIZING TRANSFERS IN THE 2021 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-58, appropriation transfers are allowable during the last two months of a fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary that said transfers be done through various accounts.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fair Haven, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey that the following transfers are made in the 2021 budget appropriations:

<b>FROM</b>	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
1-01-22-209-101	Code Enforcement - Salaries	\$ 2,675.00
1-01-31-430-276	Utilities: Electricity	\$ 1,200.00
Total		\$ 3,875.00
<u>TO</u>	ACCOUNT NAME	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<u>TO</u> 1-01-20-165-101	ACCOUNT NAME Engineering Salaries	AMOUNT \$ 2,675.00

Motion by:

Second by:

#### AFFIRMATIVE: NEGATIVE: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-254**

#### TITLE: REFUND OF 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER, 2021 PROPERTY TAX OVERPAYMENT

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector, has provided a request for a tax overpayment refund for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021 and advises that the following property owners qualify for a refund as follows:

Refund to be sent to:	Address	Block	Lot	Refund
Lawrence Gill	43Woodland Drive	63	4	\$ 2,165.36
555 Patten Avenue #51A				
Long Branch, New Jersey 07740				
Megan Gill				\$2,165.36
5 Carole Drive				
Oakhurst, New Jersey 07755				
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE REFUNDED				\$4,330.72

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fair Haven that the Tax Collector and Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to pay said refund in the amount listed above.

Motion by:

Second by:

AFFIRMATIVE: NEGATIVE: ABSTAIN: ABSENT: RESOLUTION NO. 2021-255

## TITLE: AUTHORIZE REFUND OF CASH REPAIR DEPOSIT TO ARTHUR MALONEY FOR 29 DOGWOOD LANE

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2007-31 created the Street Excavation Ordinance which requires a cash repair deposit be posted to serve as security for the inspection, repair and performance of work necessary to put the street in as good a condition as it was prior to the excavation if the permittee fails to make the necessary repairs or to complete the proper refilling of the opening and the excavation work performed in accordance with the excavation permit; and

WHEREAS, the Assistant Director of Engineering and Public Works has completed an inspection of the street opening (Permit No. 2021-44 approved on October 20, 2021) for Arthur Maloney, 29 Dogwood Lane, performed by Angelo's Paving for repair of the driveway/apron; and

**WHEREAS**, the Assistant Director of Engineering and Public Works has recommended that the cash repair deposit posted by Mr. Arthur Maloney be returned in the amount of \$315.00.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Fair Haven that the foregoing cash deposit return is hereby approved, and the Chief Financial Officer/Assistant Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to pay said refund to Mr. Arthur Maloney, 29 Dogwood Lane.

**Motion by**:

Second by:

AFFIRMATIVE: NEGATIVE: ABSTAIN: ABSENT: RESOLUTION NO. 2021-256

#### TITLE: SET DATE FOR 2022 COUNCIL REORGANIZATION MEETING

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fair Haven that the Annual Council Reorganization Meeting will be held on Monday, January 3, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., in person and via Zoom Platform.

Motion by:

Second by:

AFFIRMATIVE: NEGATIVE: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-257** 

# TITLE:ADOPTING THE BOROUGH'S NEW PERSONNEL POLICIES AND<br/>PROCEDURES MANUAL AND VOLUNTEER HANDBOOK PURSUANT TO<br/>THE MUNICIPAL EXCESS LIABILITY JOINT INSURANCE FUND'S<br/>RECOMMENDED EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

WHEREAS, the Borough of Fair Haven, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey (the "Borough") has been encouraged by the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund to update its employment policies and procedures as part of its Best Employment Practices Program; and

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to update its employment policies and procedures by amending and updating its Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual, as well as its Volunteer Handbook; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Attorney has reviewed and approved the Borough's new Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual and Volunteer Handbook;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Governing Body of the Borough of Fair Haven does hereby adopt and implement, effective December 20, 2021, the new Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual and Volunteer Handbook attached hereto as Exhibits A, B and C; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a certified copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund.

Motion by:

Second by:

AFFIRMATIVE: NEGATIVE: ABSTAIN: ABSENT: DESOLUTION NO. 2021

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-258** 

#### TITLE: PAYMENT OF VOUCHERS

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body of the Borough of Fair Haven that the vouchers listed for payment on the December 20, 2021 Bill List are hereby approved and the Finance Department is hereby authorized to release payment to the various vendors.

2020 CURRENT ACCOUNT	\$ 9,912.77
2021 CURRENT ACCOUNT	\$ 268,059.06
GENERAL CAPITAL	\$ 41,879.00
GRANT FUND	\$ 11,954.00
PAYROLL AGENCY	\$ 13,714.38
OTHER TRUST	\$ 19,611.92
DOG TRUST	\$ 301.20
TOTAL	\$ 365,432.33