



LEBANON BOROUGH COMMON COUNCIL  
Wednesday, July 20, 2022  
7:30 pm

The Regular Meeting of the Lebanon Borough Common Council was called to order by Mayor James J Pittinger at 7:30 pm.

The meeting was convened in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act of 1975; notice was sent to three local newspapers and posted on the bulletin board at Borough Hall.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Pittinger.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE:**

As of today, a total 8519 of American Service Members have given their lives for our Country in the war against terrorism, New Jersey total remains at 131. Mayor Pittinger requested a moment of silence in remembrance of all the service men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. On behalf of a grateful nation, they are truly heroes.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Mayor Pittinger, Councilman Lance, Council President Burton, Councilman Berger, Councilwoman Logan, and Councilwoman Baldinger  
Absent: Councilman Cortese  
Also, Present: Administrator /Clerk Karen M Romano RMC  
and Attorney Joseph Novak Esq.

**RESOLUTION #97-2022:**

**Councilwoman Logan made a motion to approve Resolution 97-2022 the Consent Agenda. With a second by Councilman Lance.**

**BOROUGH OF LEBANON  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
RESOLUTION #97-2022  
CONSENT AGENDA**

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are routine by the Governing Body of Lebanon Borough and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired that item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

1. Fire Report
2. Animal Control Solutions
3. Tax Assessor Report
4. JCP&L Charging Station Incentive

Introduced and adopted: July 20, 2022.

Ayes: Lance, Burton, Berger, Logan, Baldinger

Nays:

Abstain:

Absent: Cortese

LEBANON BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Richard J. Burton, Council President

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Karen M. Romano, Lebanon Borough Administrator/ Clerk hereby certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the Borough of Lebanon Council at a meeting duly held on the July 20, 2022, force and effect as of the date I have subscribed my signature.

Date: July 20, 2022

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Karen M. Romano, RMC  
Borough Administrator/Clerk

**The Motion was passed by the following vote:**

YES: Councilman Lance, Council President Burton, Councilman Berger, Councilwoman Logan, and Councilwoman Baldinger

NO:

Abstain:

Absent: Councilman Cortese

**OPEN PUBLIC SESSION:**

**Council President Burton made a motion to open the public session. Councilman Berger seconded the motion with the unanimous approval of Council the floor was opened.**

Amy Overman of JCP&L introduced herself as the new JCP&L representative for Lebanon Borough. Councilwoman Logan thanked Ms. Overman for her recent help with installing Flag on the Parade route for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade.

Lex Saharic Thanked the July 4<sup>th</sup> Committee and Councilwoman Logan for installing the Flags saying it was the Best Parade in years.

Approximately 42 residents and non-residents were in attendance with regard to the proposed closure of 629. Sixteen of the attendees spoke about their concerns. A show of hands against the proposal brought an unanimous agreement.

**There being no further public comment Council President Burton made a motion to close the public session. Councilwoman Logan seconded the motion with the unanimous approval of Council the floor was closed.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**Councilman Burton made a motion to approve June 15, 2022, Regular Minutes With a second by Councilwoman Logan.**

**The Motion was passed by the following vote:**

YES: Councilman Lance, Council President Burton, Councilman Berger, Councilwoman Logan, and Councilwoman Baldinger

NO:

Abstain:

Absent: Councilman Cortese

**RESOLUTION 98 -2022:**

**Councilwoman Logan made a motion to approve Resolution 98-2022 with a second by Council President Burton.**

**BOROUGH OF LEBANON  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION #98-2022**

**RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION OF NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGE CONTROL'S SPECIAL CONDITIONS ON LIMITED BREWERY  
LICENSEES**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control (NJABC) issued new special conditions on each limited brewery licensee (aka “craft brewery”) in the state beginning Friday, July 1, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, under the license conditions, craft breweries are limited to holding 25 on-site activities open to the general public annually, as well as 52 private parties. Breweries can also attend 12 off-premises events, such as town, charitable and holiday celebrations; and

**WHEREAS**, under these license conditions, craft breweries have restrictions on the types of television programming they can air in their tasting rooms, restrictions on what types of live or recorded music they can play or host, limits on what food options they can make available to customers, bans on the sale of coffee, and prohibitions on the sale of soft drinks and other non-alcoholic beverages not made onsite at the brewery; and

**WHEREAS**, according the national Brewers Association, the one-hundred and forty-one craft breweries operating in New Jersey in calendar year 2021 contributed almost \$2 billion to the state’s economy, creating over 11,000 jobs at an annual income of more than \$55,000 per employee; and

**WHEREAS**, /Borough of Lebanon in Hunterdon County is home to # craft breweries: Sunken Silo/ Rt 22 Lebanon; and

**WHEREAS**, these new conditions will force these local, homegrown small businesses to rethink business models and closely consider which events they should participate in or host, which will reduce their profits and their opportunities to engage in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, visiting these microbreweries is about each of their unique experiences, and these proprietors have found exciting ways to engage other local businesses, vendors and artists in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor and State Legislature should work with breweries to development smart and fair law revisions and regulations that will guide state regulators at the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control on how to oversee the state’s craft beer industry; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council, Borough of Lebanon/ Hunterdon County strongly opposes the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control’s Special Conditions on Limited Brewery Licensees, and requests the conditions be removed immediately; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to all NJ leaders of the New Jersey Legislature and Governor Phil Murphy.

Introduced and adopted: July 20, 2022.

Ayes Lance, Burton, Berger, Logan, Baldinger  
Nays: 0  
Absent:  
Abstain Cortese

LEBANON BOROUGH COUNCIL

By: Richard J. Burton, Council President

### CERTIFICATION

I, Karen M. Romano, Lebanon Borough Clerk, hereby certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the Borough of Lebanon Common Council at a meeting duly held on the 20th day of July 2022; that this Resolution has not been amended or repealed; and that it remains in full force and effect as of the date I have subscribed my signature.

Dated: July 20, 2022

Karen M. Romano, RMC  
Borough Administrator/ Clerk

**The Motion was passed by the following vote:**

YES: Councilman Lance, Council President Burton, Councilman Berger, Councilwoman Logan, and Councilwoman Baldinger

NO:

Abstain:

Absent: Councilman Cortese

**RESOLUTION 99 -2022:**

**Councilwoman Logan made a motion to approve Resolution 99-2022 with a second by Council President Burton.**

**BOROUGH OF LEBANON  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION #99-2022**

**THE LEBANON BOROUGH PLANNER**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Lebanon Council has determined a need for the services of Kendra Lelie PP AICP with T and M PA 11 Tindall Road Middletown, NJ 07748; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council has elected to enter into a professional services agreement pursuant N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and shall enter into such contract on a non-affair and open contract basis pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Council has determined in consultation with the Borough Attorney, Kendra Lelie PP AICP that has the requisite experience for such specialized matters; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Council and the Borough of Lebanon as follows:

1. Kendra Lelie PP AICP is hereby retained as Planner to the Borough of Lebanon on an interim bases as of July 20, 2022 ---December 31, 2022.
2. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a professional services contract with Kendra Lelie PP AICP on the condition that the Planner shall complete a Business Entity Disclosure Certification and upon submittal of a Certificate of Insurance, and all other documents required for the contract.
3. This resolution authorizes a contract to be awarded without competitive bidding with such contract to be prepared and finally approved by the Borough Attorney.
4. A notice of this action shall be published in the legal newspaper of the Borough.

Introduced and adopted:

Ayes: Lance, Burton, Berger, Logan, Baldinger

Nays:

Absent: Cortese

LEBANON BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Richard J. Burton, Council President

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Karen M Romano, Lebanon Borough Administrator/Clerk hereby certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the Borough of Lebanon Common Council at a meeting duly held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022;

that this resolution has not been amended or repealed; and that it remains in full force and effect as of the date I have subscribed my signature.

Date: July 20, 2022

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Karen M. Romano, RMC, CMR  
Lebanon Borough Administrator/ Clerk

**The Motion was passed by the following vote:**

YES: Councilman Lance, Council President Burton, Councilman Berger, Councilwoman Logan, and Councilwoman Baldinger

NO:

Abstain:

Absent: Councilman Cortese

**RESOLUTION 100 -2022:**

**Councilman Lance made a motion to approve Resolution 100-2022 with a second by Council President Burton.**

**BOROUGH OF LEBANON  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION #100-2022  
Seasonal Employees**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Lebanon Borough Common Council that the Borough Administrator/Clerk is authorized to retain up to 9 part time seasonal summer Park Camp Counselors, in addition a Full Time Seasonal Park Camp Director.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Lebanon Borough Council that the salary range for the Park Camp Counselor/seasonal employees and Director having been established and set forth in Ordinance #2019-04;

Elizabeth Farrell	\$3500.00
Jesse Lance	\$13.00 per hour
Ben Ewell	\$13.00 per hours
Dan Ewell	\$13.00 per hour
Violet Kaminski	\$13.00 per hour
Megan Donovan	\$13.00 per hour
Michael Donovan	\$13.00 per hour

Introduced and adopted: July 20, 2021

Ayes Lance, Burton, Berger, Logan, Baldinger

LEBANON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Nays: 0

Absent:

Abstain: Cortese

By: Richard J. Burton, Council President

### CERTIFICATION

I, Karen M. Romano, Lebanon Borough Clerk, hereby certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the Borough of Lebanon Common Council at a meeting duly held on the 20th day of July 2022; that this Resolution has not been amended or repealed; and that it remains in full force and effect as of the date I have subscribed my signature.

Dated: July 20, 2022

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Karen M. Romano, RMC  
Borough Administrator/ Clerk

**The Motion was passed by the following vote:**

YES: Councilman Lance, Council President Burton, Councilman Berger, Councilwoman Logan, and Councilwoman Baldinger

NO:

Abstain:

Absent: Councilman Cortese

**RESOLUTION 101 -2022:**

**Councilwoman Logan made a motion to approve Resolution 101-2022 with a second by Council President Burton.**

**BOROUGH OF LEBANON  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION #101-2022**

**Emergency Inlet Repair on Cherry and Main**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Lebanon as part of its continued roadway maintenance and operation of its storm drainage system that drainage structures are from time to time in need of repair, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Engineer has advised the Council that a certain inlet on Cherry St and Main St has deteriorated to the point where inlet blocks have failed, resulting in an open hole in the pavement at the inlet, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough has received one quote for an emergency repair to the inlet, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Engineer has recommended repairs be done to the inlet for safety reasons and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Engineer has advised the Borough that Beckage Sealcoating, has agreed to perform the inlet repair upon authorization to proceed, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Engineer has recommended the award of a contract to Beckage Sealcoating in the amount of \$5,989.67 for the inlet repair, and,

**WHEREAS**, sufficient funds have been appropriated to undertake the said project.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the Borough of Lebanon that a contract be awarded to Beckage Sealcoating in the amount of \$5,989.67 for the emergency inlet repair.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute said contract, after review and approval by Borough Attorney, and upon submittal of a Certificate of Insurance, and all other documents required for the contract.

Introduced and adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

LEBANON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Ayes: Lance, Burton, Berger, Logan, Baldinger

Nays:

Absent: Cortese

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Richard J Burton  
Borough Council President

ATTEST:

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Karen M. Romano  
Borough Administrator/Clerk

## CERTIFICATION

I, Karen M. Romano Lebanon Borough Clerk hereby certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the Borough of Lebanon Council at a meeting duly held on July 20, 2022, that this resolution has not been amended or repealed; and that it remains in full force and effect as of the date I have subscribed my signature.

Date: July 20, 2022

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Karen M. Romano  
Borough Administrator/ Clerk

**The Motion was passed by the following vote:**

YES: Councilman Lance, Council President Burton, Councilman Berger, Councilwoman Logan, and Councilwoman Baldinger

NO:

Abstain:

Absent: Councilman Cortese

**RESOLUTION 102 -2022:**

**Councilwoman Logan made a motion to approve Resolution 102-2022 with a second by Council President Burton.**

**BOROUGH OF LEBANON  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION #102-2022**

**RESOLUTION TO CREATE GRANT ACCOUNT**

**WHEREAS**, there is a need for a bank account for the sole purpose of grants. The Borough of Lebanon shall create a new bank account for the purpose of accepting receipts and distributing appropriations related to grants.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Lebanon Borough Common Council to approve the CFO to create a Grant checking account at Investors Bank.

Introduced and adopted:

LEBANON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Ayes: Lance, Burton, Berger, Logan, Baldinger

Nays: 0

Absent: Cortese

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Borough Council President

## CERTIFICATION

I, Karen M. Romano, Lebanon Borough Administrator/Clerk hereby certify that this resolution was duly adopted by the Borough of Lebanon Common Council at a meeting duly held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2022; that this resolution has not been amended or repealed; and that it remains in full force and effect as of the date I have subscribed my signature.

Date: July 20, 2022

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Karen M. Romano, RMC  
Borough Clerk

**The Motion was passed by the following vote:**

YES: Councilman Lance, Council President Burton, Councilman Berger, Councilwoman Logan, and Councilwoman Baldinger

NO:

Abstain:

Absent: Councilman Cortese

**RESOLUTION 103 -2022:**

**Councilwoman Logan made a motion to approve Resolution 103-2022 with a second by Council President Burton.**

**BOROUGH OF LEBANON  
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION #103-2022**

**Approval to submit a grant application and execute a grant contract with the New Jersey Department of Transportation for the Chestnut Place Resurfacing Project**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Council of Lebanon Borough formally approves the grant application for the above stated project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Administrator/Clerk are hereby authorized to submit an electronic grant application identified as application ID # 00246 from NJDOT SAGE to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the Borough of Lebanon.

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

Introduced and adopted:

LEBANON BOROUGH COUNCIL

Ayes: Lance, Burton, Berger, Logan, Baldinger

Nays: 0

Absent: Cortese

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Borough Council President

#### **CERTIFICATION**

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Date: July 20, 2022

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Karen M. Romano, RMC  
Borough Administrator/Clerk

#### **The Motion was passed by the following vote:**

YES: Councilman Lance, Council President Burton, Councilman Berger, Councilwoman Logan, and Councilwoman Baldinger

NO:

Abstain:

Absent: Councilman Cortese

**APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES: Councilman Berger made a motion to approve the bill list for July 20, 2022. Council President Burton second the motion.**

**List of Bills - (All Funds)**

Meeting Date: 07/20/2022 For bills from 06/16/2022 to 07/19/2022

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Vendor	Description	Payment	Check Total
407 - <del>BOROUGH OF LEBANON EMAIL SERVICE</del>	PO 12016 Email Services June 2022	300.00	300.00
176 - SHOPRITE OF HUNTERDON COUNTY	PO 12017 Clerk	9.47	9.47
167 - KAREN ROMANO	PO 12019 Reimbursement: Postage for Lantern	122.20	
	PO 12026 Cell Phone Reimbursement July 2022	100.00	
	PO 12034 Building & Grounds and Seniors	119.05	
	PO 12053 Reimbursement: Home Depot and Amazon	30.77	372.02
16 - JCP&L	PO 12020 Electricity	803.14	
	PO 12037 Electricity 5/14/2022 - 6/13/2022	652.67	
	PO 12066 Electricity	203.34	1,659.15
830 - Republic Services	PO 12021 Monthly Garbage/Recycling Residential S	7,654.20	7,654.20
910 - Office Concepts, Inc.	PO 12022 Copier Maintenance Agreement	121.00	121.00
119 - LEBANON FIRE COMPANY	PO 12023 2022 Annual Contribution July 2022	6,942.80	6,942.80
31 - NOVAK & NOVAK LLC	PO 12024 Legal Services July 2022	4,541.67	
	PO 12062 Maser/Colliers Litigation	370.00	
	PO 12063 Superior Towing	323.75	5,235.42
769 - Great America Financial Services	PO 12025 Phone System Lease July 2022	101.19	101.19
253 - NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE	PO 12027 Billable Police Services (Hourly Basis)	5,065.44	5,065.44
652 - CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY INC	PO 12028 Electricity: 5/14/2022 - 6/13/2022	868.47	868.47
20 - QUILL CORPORATION	PO 12029 Office Supplies / Building and Grounds	315.47	
	PO 12032 office supplies	15.29	
	PO 12058 Office Supplies	44.27	375.03
39 - ELIZABETHTOWN GAS	PO 12030 Natural Gas: 6 High Street 5/17/2022 - 6	154.30	154.30
39 - ELIZABETHTOWN GAS	PO 12031 Natural Gas: 96 Main Street 5/17/2022 -	28.01	28.01
70 - NO HUNTERDON-VOORHEES REG HS DIST	PO 12033 Regional School Tax July 2022	291,114.33	291,114.33
24 - BEN SHAFFER RECREATION INC	PO 12035 Playground Mulch	1,085.50	1,085.50
745 - BALANEY CONTRACTING LLC	PO 12036 Spread Playground Mulch	1,275.00	1,275.00
476 - R & L DATA CENTERS, INC.	PO 12039 DATA CENTERS	606.00	606.00
907 - Dorsey & Semrau, LLC	PO 12040 Tax Appeals June 2022	160.00	160.00
765 - Tele Cloud, LLC	PO 12041 Monthly Phone Service: 7/1/2022 - 7/31/2	325.40	325.40
718 - VIKING PEST CONTROL	PO 12042 Pest Control: 6 High Street and 96 Main	125.91	125.91
247 - COMCAST	PO 12043 96 Main Street Phone / Internet Service	244.93	
	PO 12056 6 High Street: Phone / Internet Service	470.78	715.71
27 - WASTE MANAGEMENT OF NJ INC	PO 12044 Municipal Waste: 6/1/2022 - 6/30/2022	4,961.69	4,961.69
43 - TOWN OF CLINTON	PO 12045 Fire Hydrants: 4/1/2022 - 6/30/2022 (2nd	6,287.25	6,287.25
153 - HOME DEPOT CREDIT SVCS	PO 12046 Building & Grounds	298.77	298.77
559 - LANZA & LANZA LLP	PO 12047 Litigation Clinton Water	563.50	563.50
54 - NJ ADVANCE MEDIA	PO 12048 Advertising: Adoption of Bond Ordinance	23.68	23.68
215 - HUNTERDON COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE	PO 12049 Primary Election June 7, 2022	873.09	873.09
659 - BECKAGE SEALCOATING	PO 12050 Catch basin on Main, cross street Cherry	2,000.00	2,000.00
26 - BOROUGH OF LEBANON - PETTY CASH	PO 12051 Replenish Petty Cash	192.55	192.55
887 - Elizabeth Farrell	PO 12052 Reimbursement: Park School	49.98	49.98
597 - JERSEY ELEVATOR COMPANY INC.	PO 12054 Monthly Maintenance July 2022	157.68	157.68
808 - Thermal Service of New Jersey Inc.	PO 12055 Monthly Billing of PM Service Contract J	349.00	349.00
913 - Flemington Borough	PO 12057 Street Sweeping 6/23/2022	1,400.00	1,400.00
912 - De Lage Landen Financial Services, INC	PO 12059 Lease - Copier	140.00	140.00
167 - KAREN ROMANO	PO 12060 Reimbursement: Tax Collector, CFO, Clerk	110.34	110.34
369 - STICKEL KOENIG & SULLIVAN & DRILL L	PO 12061 Affordable Housing: 6/22/2022	131.25	131.25
167 - KAREN ROMANO	PO 12064 Renewal Domain Exiration Protection	53.40	53.40
818 - Crown Trophy of Flemington	PO 12065 Name Plate: Cameron Keng (CFO)	20.00	20.00
176 - SHOPRITE OF HUNTERDON COUNTY	PO 12067	334.51	334.51
<b>SENIOR CITIZEN FUND</b>			
167 - KAREN ROMANO	PO 12034 Building & Grounds and Seniors	50.72	50.72
176 - SHOPRITE OF HUNTERDON COUNTY	PO 12038 SRBB WTR MINI 24PK	23.94	23.94
<b>DEVELOPERS ESCROW</b>			
879 - Hamal Associates, Inc	PO 11856 Traffic Engineering Services 2/8/2022 t	1,019.30	1,019.30
864 - T & M Associates	PO 12018 Town Center at Lebanon	639.00	639.00

TOTAL	-	343,974.00
Total to be paid from Fund 01 Current Fund		342,241.04
Total to be paid from Fund 13 SENIOR CITIZEN FUND		74.66
Total to be paid from Fund 14 DEVELOPERS ESCROW		1,658.30

**The Motion was passed by the following vote:**

YES: Councilman Lance, Council President Burton, Councilman Berger, Councilwoman Logan, and Councilwoman Baldinger

NO:

Abstain:

Absent: Councilman Cortese

**DISCUSSION:**

**Council President Burton made a motion to accept the resignation of Councilman Cortese with a second by Councilman Berger.**

Joseph Cortese  
15 High St Lebanon, NJ 08833  
Lebanon Boro Council

Lebanon Borough Residents

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from Lebanon Borough Council effective July 20th, 2022. I have accepted a new position out of state and will no longer be local to the Borough of Lebanon, which is the main driver for this decision. My move at this time may not be permanent, but would impede my ability to fully and accurately serve the people of this great place I will always call home.

I wish my fellow Councilmembers and residents the best.

Councilman Joseph Cortese

**The Motion was passed by the following vote:**

YES: Councilman Lance, Council President Burton, Councilman Berger, Councilwoman Logan, and Councilwoman Baldinger

NO:

Abstain:

Absent: Councilman Cortese

**OPEN PUBLIC SESSION:**

**Councilwoman Logan made a motion to open the public session. Councilman Lance seconded the motion with the unanimous approval of Council the floor was opened.**

Fire Chief Kevin Saharic Thanked Karen and Mary for their help with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade lineup and announcement duties.

OEM Chair Lex Saharic stated JCP&L would be trimming trees throughout town.

**There being no further public comment Councilman Berger made a motion to close the public session. Councilman Lance seconded the motion with the unanimous approval of Council the floor was closed.**

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**COUNCIL COMMITTEES:**

**Beautification Ad Hoc:** Councilwoman Logan stated the Flags on Main Street would stay up from Memorial Day through Labor Day each year. Her hope was to add Town Veterans Memorial Flags in the future.

**Mayors Wellness:** Mayor Pittinger stated the Windy Acres Hike went well.

**Welcome Committee:** Mayor Pittinger stated that the committee met to put the welcome bags together.

**ADJOURN:**

Councilman Cortese moved, and Council President Burton seconded a motion to adjourn, there being no further business to come before Council. The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 pm by unanimous vote.

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Karen M. Romano, RMC  
Borough Administrator/Clerk

