

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK HELD FEBRUARY 18, 2020

A Regular Meeting of the Lower Alloways Creek Township Committee was held on February 18, 2020 with Mayor Ellen B. Pompper calling the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

STATEMENT OF NOTICE GIVEN

The Township Clerk read the following statement.

This is a Regular Meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek being held in compliance with the "Open Public Meetings Act" N.J.S.A. 10:4-6. To insure the right of citizens to have adequate advance notice of and the right to attend meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting them is discussed or acted upon. Advance written notice of this meeting was given by way of the Annual Notice which was filed with the Lower Alloways Creek Township Clerk, forwarded to the South Jersey Times and posted on the Bulletin Board in the lobby of the Lower Alloways Creek Township Municipal Building in compliance with said Act.

FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Pompper led in the Flag Salute.

ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE

Present: Mr. Bradway, Mr. Collier, Mr. Venable and Mayor Pompper

Absent: Mr. Palombo

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Also in attendance were eleven - (11) members of the public including, Lewis Fogg; Superintendent of Public Works; Police Chief Richard Venable; Fire Chief, Steve Fisher; Solicitor, Linwood Donelson III and Township Clerk Ronald L Campbell Sr.

PAYMENT OF AUDITED VOUCHERS

Motion (Venable, Bradway) that all properly audited vouchers be paid.

The motion to pay properly audited vouchers passed a vote of the Township Committee as follows: 4-0

Ayes: Venable, Bradway, Collier and Pompper

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Palombo

REPORTS TO THE COMMITTEE

The Mayor requested that the minutes reflect that the January 2020 Monthly reports to the Township Committee have been received from the following Departments and are on file with the Clerk: Construction Office, Engineer, Finance, Municipal Court, Police Department, Public Works, Sewer and Tax Collector.

MINUTES

Motion (Venable, Bradway) to approve the Regular Meeting and Closed Session Minutes of the Township Committee Meeting held on January 21, 2020.

The motion to approve the Regular Meeting and Closed Session Minutes of the Township Committee Meeting held on January 21, 2020 passed a vote of the Township Committee as follows: 4-0

Ayes: Venable, Bradway, Collier and Pompper

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Palombo

Motion (Venable, Bradway) to approve the Special Budget Meeting Minutes of the Township Committee Meeting held on Thursday February 13, 2020.

The motion to approve the Special Budget Meeting Minutes of the Township Committee Meeting held on Thursday February 13, 2020 passed a vote of the Township Committee as follows: 4-0

Ayes: Venable, Bradway, Collier and Pompper
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Palombo

RESOLUTIONS

Motion (Venable, Bradway) for Resolution 2020- 34, a Resolution authorizing municipal consent for the Ruritan of Lower Alloways Creek to hold an On-Premise Merchandise Raffle on March 14, 2020

RESOLUTION 2020 -34 **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL CONSENT** **FOR THE CONDUCT OF A RAFFLE**

WHEREAS, the Ruritan Club Lower Alloways Creek has submitted a properly executed Application for a License to operate an On-Premise Merchandise Raffle at 967 Main St. - Canton, Lower Alloways Creek, New Jersey in Lower Alloways Creek Township, and

WHEREAS, the Committee has reviewed said Application and has determined that the applicant is qualified and that the members designated to conduct these games are qualified, and

WHEREAS, the Committee has determined that the games will be conducted according to the regulations of the Legalized Games of Chance Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek, hereby grants municipal consent to the Ruritan Club Lower Alloways Creek to conduct an:

On-Premise Merchandise Raffle MARCH 14, 2020 from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

At 967 Main St. - Canton, Lower Alloways Creek, New Jersey in Lower Alloways Creek Township and does also hereby waive any municipal fee.

The motion for Resolution 2020- 34 to authorizing municipal consent for the Ruritan of Lower Alloways Creek to hold an On-Premise Merchandise Raffle on March 14, 2020 passed a vote of the Township Committee as follows: 4-0

Ayes: Venable, Bradway, Collier and Pompper
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Palombo

Motion (Venable, Bradway) for Resolution 2020-35, a Resolution declaring the Township of Lower Alloways Creek a Second Amendment supporting Municipality.

RESOLUTION 2020- 35 **RESOLUTION DECLARING THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK A SECOND** **AMENDMENT SUPPORTING MUNICIPALITY**

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution reads, “A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed,” and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey was the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights, including the right to keep and bear arms, and the Supreme Court of the United States has recognized it as a fundamental right of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, certain legislation introduced in the State Legislature and certain legislation introduced in the current session of the United States Congress could have the effect of infringing on the rights of law abiding citizens to keep and bear arms, as guaranteed by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek is concerned about the passage of any bill containing language which could be interpreted as infringing the rights of the citizens of the Township

of Lower Alloways Creek to keep and bear arms or could begin a slippery slope of restrictions on the Second Amendment rights of the citizens of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek desires to express its deep commitment to the Second Amendment rights of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek desires to express its opposition to any law that would unconstitutionally restrict the rights under the Second Amendment of the citizens of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek desires to express its intent to stand as a Township for Second Amendment rights and to oppose, within the limits of the Constitution of the United States of America, any efforts to unconstitutionally restrict such rights, and to use such legal means at its disposal to protect the rights of the citizens to keep and bear arms;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek, hereby expresses its intent to uphold the Second Amendment rights of the citizens of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek hereby declares its intent to oppose unconstitutional restrictions on the right to keep and bear arms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township of Lower Alloways Creek shall be deemed a "Second Amendment/Lawful Gun Owner Township."

The motion for Resolution 2020-35 declaring the Township of Lower Alloways Creek a Second Amendment supporting Municipality passed a vote of the Township Committee as follows: 4-0

Ayes: Venable, Bradway, Collier and Pompper

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Palombo

ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING AND POSSIBLE FINAL ADOPTION

Mayor Pompper stated that the Auditor has some language and figure changes for the CAP Bank Ordinance, so we will need to amend the ordinance prior to adoption as follows:

WHEREAS, the Lower Alloways Creek Township Committee hereby determines that a 1% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$ 59,014.41 in excess of the increase in final appropriation otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Alloways Creek Township Committee hereby determines that any amount authorized herein above that is not appropriated, as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Lower Alloways Creek Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2020 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$ 205,564.44, and that the CY 2020 municipal budget for the Township of Lower Alloways Creek be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and

Motion to amend CAP Ordinance 2020-01 as recommended by the Municipal Auditor.

The motion to amend CAP Ordinance 2020-01 as recommended by the Municipal Auditor passed a vote of the committee as follows: 4-0

Ayes: Venable, Bradway, Collier and Pompper

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Palombo

Mayor Pompper opened the meeting to a Public Hearing on Ordinance 2020-01, an ordinance to exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to establish a CAP Bank in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40a:4-45.14.

No one from the Public indicated that they had any comments to make on Ordinance 2020-01.

Mayor Pompper closed the Public Hearing on Ordinance 2020-01, an ordinance to exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to establish a CAP Bank in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40a:4-45.14.

Motion (Venable, Bradway) to approve the adoption of Ordinance 2020-01, an ordinance to exceed the Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits and to establish a CAP Bank in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40a:4-45.14.

ORDINANCE 2020-01

CALENDAR YEAR 2020

AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget to 2.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Alloways Creek Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek in the County of Salem finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2020 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Alloways Creek Township Committee hereby determines that a 1% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$ 59,014.41 in excess of the increase in final appropriation otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Alloways Creek Township Committee hereby determines that any amount authorized herein above that is not appropriated, as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Lower Alloways Creek Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2020 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to **\$ 205,564.44**, and that the CY 2020 municipal budget for the Township of Lower Alloways Creek be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within five (5) days introduction; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director with five (5) days after such adoption.

Public Hearing on this Ordinance shall be on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 7:30 p.m., at the Municipal Building, 501 Locust Island Road, Hancock's Bridge, New Jersey.

This Ordinance which was introduced for First Reading on Tuesday January 21, 2020 shall be published by Title in the South Jersey Times and placed on the Township's Bulletin Board giving notice of said Public Hearing as required by Law.

Introduction: January 21, 2020 4-0

COMMITTEE MEMBER		MOVE	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
MR. BRADWAY				Y			
MR. COLLIER			S	Y			
MR. PALOMBO							ABSENT
MR. VENABLE		M		Y			
MAYOR POMPPER				Y			

ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION

Motion (Venable, Bradway) to introduce Ordinance 2020-02, an Ordinance amending the Capital Budget of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek and authorizing Capital appropriations in the amount of three hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$ 355,000.00) for the purposes of: Administrative, Public Safety & Public Works Equipment, Improvements to Municipal Buildings and a special needs w/ handicapped ramp bus.

ORDINANCE 2020-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CAPITAL BUDGET OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK AND AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE OF ADDITIONAL CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY – FIVE THOUSAND (\$355,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSES OF: ADMINISTRATIVE, BUILDING & GROUNDS, PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT; AND SPECIAL NEEDS BUS w/ WHEELCHAIR LIFT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE, Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring) as follows:

Section 1. That two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (**\$250,000.00**) is hereby appropriated from the Capital Improvement General Fund for the purpose to acquire Administrative, Buildings & Grounds, Public Safety and Public Works Equipment; and Buildings & Grounds Equipment (C-04-55-175-000).

Section 2. That One Hundred and five thousand dollars (**\$105,000.00**) is hereby appropriated from the Capital Improvement General Fund for the purpose of acquiring a Special Needs w/Handicapped Ramp bus (C-04-55-176-000).

Section 3. The Capital budget of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistencies herewith. Detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services shall be on file with the Clerk and available there for public inspection.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by the law.

Public Hearing on this Ordinance shall be on Tuesday March 17, 2020 at 7:30 p.m., at the Municipal Building, 501 Locust Island Road, Hancock's Bridge, New Jersey.

This Ordinance which was introduced for First Reading on February 18, 2020 shall be published by Title in the South Jersey Times and placed on the Township's Bulletin Board giving notice of said Public Hearing as required by Law.

Introduction: February 18, 2020

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOVE	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
MR. BRADWAY		S	Y			
MR. COLLIER			Y			
MR. PALOMBO						ABSENT
MR. VENABLE	M		Y			
MAYOR POMPPER			Y			

Motion to introduce Ordinance 2020-03, an Ordinance amending the Capital Budget of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek and authorizing Capital appropriations in the amount of three hundred fifty-five thousand dollars

(\$ 355,000.00) for the purposes of: Administrative, Public Safety & Public Works Equipment, Improvements to Municipal Buildings and a special needs w/ handicapped ramp bus.

ORDINANCE 2020-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PREVIOUS ORDINANCES FIXING THE COMPENSATION PAID TO THE APPOINTED OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem and the State of New Jersey, that an Ordinance Fixing the Compensation to be paid to the Appointed Officers and Employees of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek is hereby amended to provide rates of Salary and Wage compensation as follows:

CWA 1085

	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max
Administrative Assistant	16.09	21.99	16.41	22.43	16.74	22.88	17.07	23.34	17.41	23.81
Building Maintenance Grounds Keeper	16.75	33.15	17.09	33.81	17.43	34.49	17.78	35.18	18.14	35.88
Court Administrator	18.55	20.73	18.92	21.14	19.30	21.56	19.69	21.99	20.08	22.43
Equipment Operator Laborer	21.21	33.15	21.63	33.81	22.06	34.49	22.50	35.18	22.95	35.88
Food Service Worker	11.92	13.69	12.16	13.96	12.40	14.24	12.65	14.52	12.90	14.81
Laborer	16.75	26.31	17.09	26.84	17.43	27.38	17.78	27.93	18.14	28.49
Mechanic	22.94	36.48	23.40	37.21	23.87	37.95	24.35	38.71	24.84	39.48
Nutrition Program Coordinator	17.41	20.53	17.76	20.94	18.12	21.36	18.48	21.79	18.85	22.23
Public Works Foreman	24.80	38.70	25.30	39.47	25.81	40.26	26.33	41.07	26.86	41.89
Public Works Record Coordinator	16.75	21.99	17.09	22.43	17.43	22.88	17.78	23.34	18.14	23.81
Recycling Worker	11.92	13.43	12.16	13.70	12.40	13.97	12.65	14.25	12.90	14.54

POSITION

2020

MUNICIPAL JUDGE	annually	\$ 11,628.00
PART TIME POLICE OFFICER	hourly	\$ 21.85
CADET SLEO II	hourly	\$ 11.22
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	annually	\$ 40,894.00
CONSTRUCTION CODE CLERK	annually	\$ 644.00
DEPUTY TOWNSHIP CLERK	annually	\$ 6,634.00
PURCHASING AGENT	annually	\$ 40,894.00
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR	annually	\$ 5,204.00
DEPUTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR	annually	\$ 3,713.00
TAX ASSESSOR	annually	\$ 19,101.00
TAX COLLECTOR	annually	\$ 22,579.00
UTILITY COLLECTOR	annually	\$ 4,438.00
TOWNSHIP CLERK	annually	\$ 73,649.00
ZONING OFFICER	annually	\$ 5,064.00
SEASONAL LABOR	hourly	\$ 12.24
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE	annually	\$ 8,094.00

PLANNING BOARD SECRETARY	annually	\$ 5,290.00
DEPUTY MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK	annually	\$ 1,224.00
MUNICIPAL COURT PROSECUTOR	annually	\$ 8,670.00
MUNICIPAL COURT RECORDER	Monthly	\$ 61.20

SECTION 1. Other provisions that may increase any one individual's compensation include, but are not limited to: overtime, extended shifts, night shift differential, holidays, longevity and other provisions in agreements with the Township of Lower Alloways Creek or stated in the Municipal Employees Policy Manual.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith to the extent of such inconsistencies be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage and publication as required by law. The provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect until amended or repealed.

Public Hearing on this Ordinance shall be on Tuesday March 17, 2020 at 7:30 p.m., at the Municipal Building, 501 Locust Island Road, Hancock's Bridge, New Jersey.

This Ordinance which was introduced for First Reading on February 18, 2020 shall be published by Title in the South Jersey Times and placed on the Township's Bulletin Board giving notice of said Public Hearing as required by Law.

Introduction: February 18, 2020 4-0

COMMITTEE MEMBER	MOVE	SECOND	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
MR. BRADWAY		S	Y			
MR. COLLIER			Y			
MR. PALOMBO						ABSENT
MR. VENABLE	M		Y			
MAYOR POMPPER			Y			

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Pompper spoke with the Committee about the Unit C-16 at the Leisure Arms Complex, which no one on the current Waiting List wants. Mayor Pompper suggested that perhaps the Unit could be advertised in the March Newsletter and whomever the highest scoring person of any that respond using the age/residency criteria would receive the unit.

Motion (Bradway, Venable) to advertise in the March Newsletter, Leisure Arms Unit C-16 and whomever the highest scoring person of any that respond using the age/residency criteria would receive the unit.

The motion to advertise in the March Newsletter, Leisure Arms Unit C-16 and whomever the highest scoring person of any that respond using the age/residency criteria would receive the unit was passed by a vote of the Township Committee as follows: 4-0

Ayes: Venable, Bradway, Collier, and Pompper

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Palombo

NEW BUSINESS

Motion (Venable, Bradway) to introduce the 2020 Budget in the amount of nine million four hundred twenty-six thousand three hundred sixty three dollars and zero cents (\$ 9,426,363.00)

2020 BUDGET RESOLUTION

MUNICIPAL BUDGET OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK, COUNTY OF SALEM, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following statements of revenues and appropriations shall constitute the Municipal Budget for the Year 2020;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Budget be published in the SOUTH JERSEY TIMES in the issue of March 5th, 2020.

THE GOVERNING BODY of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek does hereby approve the following as the Budget for the Year 2020.

Totals of Revenues and Appropriations being \$ 9,426,363.00

A Hearing on the Budget and Tax Resolution will be held at the Municipal Building 501 Locust Island Road, on March 17, 2020 at a meeting to be held 7:30 o'clock pm at which time and place, objections to said Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2020 may be made by the taxpayers or other interested persons.

The motion for a resolution to introduce the 2020 Budget in the amount of \$ 9, 9,426,363.00 passed a vote of the Township Committee as follows: 4-0

Ayes: Venable, Bradway, Collier and Pompper

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Palombo

Motion (Bradway, Collier) to approve the 2020-2024 CWA 1085 labor agreement.

The motion to approve the 2020-2024 CWA 1085 labor agreement was passed by a vote of the Township Committee as follows: 3-0-1

Ayes: Venable, Collier, and Pompper

Nays: none Abstain: Bradway Absent: Palombo

Motion (Collier, Bradway) to authorize the purchase of a new Police Interceptor Vehicle under the state or cooperative contract pricing.

The motion to authorize the purchase of a new Police Interceptor Vehicle under the state or cooperative contract pricing was passed by a vote of the Township Committee as follows: 3-0-1

Ayes: Collier, Bradway and Pompper

Nays: none Abstain: Venable Absent: Palombo

Motion (Venable, Bradway) to pursue self-insurance as a replacement for Federal Flood Insurance.

The motion to pursue self-insurance as a replacement for Federal Flood Insurance was passed by a vote of the Township Committee as follows: 4-0

Ayes: Venable, Bradway, Collier and Pompper

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Palombo

Mayor Pompper stated that one of the things that came up at the budget meeting but was not discussed was if the Committee wanted to raise the price of the Senior Lunch. No one indicated that they wished to raise the price for a lunch at the Senior Lunch Program

Mayor Pompper stated that Elsinboro is purchasing or has a snow plow truck and would like to be able to get and purchase fuel from LAC Township.

Motion (Bradway, Venable) to approve the Township of Elsinboro to use the Township's Public Works fuel pump and purchase fuel for their snow plow truck.

The motion to approve the Township of Elsinboro to use the Township's Public Works fuel pump and purchase fuel for their snow plow truck was passed by a vote of the Township Committee as follows: 4-0

Ayes: Venable, Bradway, Collier and Pompper
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Palombo

CORRESPONDENCE: All correspondence received has been distributed to the proper parties

REPORTS TO THE COMMITTEE & COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Works:

Superintendent Fogg stated that the Water Testing issue had been resolved and the results of the testing were accepted by the NJDEP.

Superintendent Fogg stated that several persons from the State and Army Corp of Engineers, along with Mr. Bradway and Mr. Collier had walked the Alloway Creek Bank from way down Poplar Street to New Bridge Road. The purpose being to inspect and survey the elevation of the bank because of the homes and population which could be affected by it being breached.

Superintendent Fogg was asked when the floating dock would be placed back at the boat ramp. Superintendent Fogg stated that it would be placed back in the beginning of April or last week of March.

Police Department:

Chief Venable stated that he has found out that the NIBRS billing for the LAC Police Dept., which is done through the County, that LAC is responsible for 905.00 of a \$10,000.00 charge for the changeover to the NIBRS reporting method. Chief Venable stated that this is good but does not match the share we pay which is equal to Pennsville for current Enforsys software. Chief Venable stated that LAC's Police Department certainly does not have the call volume or size of the Pennsville Department.

Fire Department:

Chief Fisher stated that the Department is pursuing getting funds for equipment.

Chief Fisher stated that the Fire Department would like to continue the Easter Egg Hunt and would need use of the Ballfield.

Mayor Pompper stated that the use of the ballfield would be fine, just let us know the date and we can advertise it in the newsletter and on the sign.

Mayor and Committee Members

No one from the Committee wished to make any further comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr. Alfred Wood thanked the Committee for passing the 2nd Amendment resolution.

Motion (Bradway, Collier) for Resolution 2020-36, a Resolution to offer employment to William F. Richmond as a Part Time Officer.

RESOLUTION 2020- 36

**A RESOLUTION TO OFFER EMPLOYMENT TO WILLIAM F. RICHMOND AS A PART-TIME
POLICE OFFICER**

WHEREAS, the Township of Lower Alloways Creek is in need of a Part-Time Police Officer;
and,

WHEREAS, the Police Chief has made a recommendation that William F. Richmond be hired as a Part-Time Police Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek does offer employment to William F. Richmond for the position of Part-Time Police Officer at the rate of \$21.42/hr.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that William F. Richmond first paid day of employment on the job, be considered his hired date, if he so accepts the Township Committee's offer of employment as a Part-Time Police Officer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that William F. Richmond employment be contingent on passing a pre-employment physical, drug testing as set forth by the Lower Alloways Creek Personnel Policies and completion of any conditions set forth by Police Department Regulations and the Chief of Police.

The motion for Resolution 2020-36 to offer employment to William F. Richmond as a Part Time Officer passed a vote of the Township Committee as follows: 3-0-1

Ayes: Bradway, Collier and Pompper

Nays: none Abstain: Venable Absent: Palombo

ADJOURNMENT

Motion (Venable, Bradway) to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

The motion to adjourn the meeting passed unanimously.

Minutes of the January 21, 2020 Meeting were approved at a Township Committee Meeting held February 18, 2020

ATTEST:

LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK TOWNSHIP

Ronald L Campbell Sr. Clerk

Mayor, Ellen B. Pompper